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**Form:** Circular

**By:** P.W. Ellis & Co. of Toronto

**Date:** 1901

**Ref:** Laidlaw: 0992;

**Variations:**

Size	Metal	Mass	Value
34.7 mm	White Metal	15.5 gm	\$25

**Edge:** Plain.

**Obverse:** Conjoined busts of the Duke & Duchess, left, he bareheaded in uniform, she diademed. Legend: "T.R.H. THE DUKE & DUCHESS OF CORNWALL & YORK".

**Reverse:** On the left, crowned shield bearing the unofficial coat of arms of Canada used at that time representing seven provinces: Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba, British Columbia and Prince Edward Island. Around, on right wreath with two smaller wreaths within: on top, a rose wreath with ornate: "G (for George)" inside and below to the right wreath with ornate: "M (for Mary)" inside. On a rectangular plaque below: "WELCOME". Signed round the rim at the foot: "ELLIS & CO . TORONTO".

**Notes:** The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York (later King George V and Queen Mary) visited Canada during September and October 1901, travelling across the continent and back again. This was a component of a wider world tour, including Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, partly as a show of Royal appreciation for loyalty during the Boer War.