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**Form:** Circular.

**By:** Bickels of Johannesburg

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Variations:	Size	Metal	Mass	Value
	50.9 mm	Silver	63.4 gm	\$85
		Silver Gilt		
		Bronze		

**Edge:** Plain. Silver & silver gilt medals stamped: "SILVER"

**Obverse:** Against a map of South Africa, three portrait medallions of South African Prime Ministers. Each has a legend on a raised band with the name above and the dates between stops below. Clockwise from the top left:

- (1) Botha, half right. "LOUIS BOTHA 1862-1919"
  - (2) Hertzog, half left. "JAMES BARRY MUNNIK HERTZOG 1866-1942"
  - (3) Smuts, right. "JAN CHRISTIAAN SMUTS 1870-1950"
- At the top, a pentagon showing: "SA".

**Reverse:** Three portrait medallions of South African Prime Ministers. Each has a legend on a raised band with the name above and the dates between stops below. Clockwise from the top left:

- (1) Strijdom, right. "JOHANNES GERHARDUS STRIJDOM 1893-1958"
- (2) Verwoerd, half right. "HENDRIK FRENCH VERWOERD 1901-1966"
- (3) Malan, right. "DANIEL FRANCOIS MALAN 1874-1959"

The Coat of arms of the Republic of South Africa above and Protea flowers to the left and right of Malan.

**Notes:** Only 24 were struck in bronze.