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**Form:** Circular

**By:** Frank Bowcher / Spink & Son

**Date:** 1897

**Ref:** AM2: 47 (white metal); BHM: 3529; Eimer: 1820; Laidlaw: 0919;

**Variations:**

Size	Metal	Mass	Value
38 mm	Bronze	22.9 gm	\$200

**Edge:** Plain.

**Obverse:** Bust of Queen Victoria, crowned (small), veiled and laureate, left. Signed below the truncation: "F. BOWCHER. F". On the truncation across: "TO / COMMEM / ORATE / THE 60TH YEAR" and on the right: "OF HER / MAJESTY'S / REIGN". Legend outside the truncation in semicircular lines above: "VICTORIA" and below: "QUEEN . AND . EMPRESS".

**Reverse:** Within a background of foliage and ribbons, four cameo portraits in upright oval frames with laurel wreath above tied at the top and named on scroll below"

Top: Bust of Queen Victoria, crowned and draped, front. "1837 1897 H.I.M. QUEE[N] (star) VICTORIA"

Left: Bareheaded bust of the Prince of Wales (later King Edward VII), front. "H.R.H. PRI[NCE] (plumes) OF WALES."

Right: Bareheaded bust of the Duke of York (later King George V), front. "H.R.H. DUKE (flower) OF YORK".

Bottom. Infant Prince Edward (later King Edward VIII), front. "H.R.H. PR[INCE] (flower) EDWARD".

On a cartouche in the centre: "JUBILATE / BRITANNI". Signed: "SPINK (below Prince of Wales) LONDON (below Duke of York)". Legend above: "MAY . GOD . PRESERVE . OUR . QUEEN" and below: "AND . THE . HEIRS . TO . THE . THRONE".

Registration number: "RD. 285996" on the left round the rim.

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