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**Form:** Enamel Lapel Badge

**By:** Fenwick, Birmingham

**Date:** After 1929

**Ref:** Hern: 602; Laidlaw: 0870;

Variations:	Size	Metal	Mass	Value
	23.9 mm	Enamelled Gilded Bronze	7,7 gm	\$35

**Edge:** Plain.

**Obverse:** In a rounded triangular-like frame, an orange tree (for the Orange Free State) above an ox wagon (for the Transvaal) flanked with sprigs of laurel. Above on a ribbon with red background: "WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION". Legend above on orange background: "SOUTH AFRICAN". Below across on blue background: "1899-1902".

**Reverse:** Blank. Fastening for a lapel. Stamped: "FENWICK / BIRM".

**Notes:** The South African War Veterans Association was formed in Guildford in 1929. Its branches provided an opportunity for ex-servicemen to remain in contact and organised support for war veterans in distress and their dependants.