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Form: Circular with a claw for a suspension bar riveted to the top. The ribbon is black with white edges.

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Variations:

Size	Metal	Mass	Value
38.4 mm	Bronze	27.7 gm inc bar	\$600

Edge: Engraved with the regimental number, rank and name of recipient in large capital letters. Also has the name of the St. John Ambulance corps to which the recipient belonged. For example: "1228 PTE A. HARGREAVES. NELSON CORPS"

Obverse: Bare head of King Edward VII, left. Signed, immediately below the truncation: "FUCHS 1901". The legend: "EDWARDVS D.G. BRITT. REX. F.D. IND. IMP. (Edward VII, by the grace of God, King of the British people, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India)"

Reverse: In the centre, the shield of the Order of St John, being an upright cross with a lion and a unicorn alternately in the angles superimposed on a Maltese cross. Sprigs of St John's Wort on each side. Motto on a ribbon below: "PRO FIDE PRO UTILITATE HOMINUM (for the faith and the service of mankind)". Above, divided by the design: "1899 1902", and above an arc: "SOUTH AFRICA". Legend on a band: "MAGNUS PRIORATUS ORDINIS HOSPITALIS SANCTI JOHANNIS JERUSALEM IN ANGLIA (the Grand Priory of the Order of the Hospital of St John of Jerusalem in England)"

Notes: These medals were awarded to trained, uniformed, men & woman of the St John Ambulance Brigade who served in South Africa or were associated with the war.

A total of 1871 medal were named and issued.

Paired with the respective QSA the value is \$1,000