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Form: Circular holed at 12 o'clock for a ring to a pressed brass brooch-bar: "CORONATION" in the form of a ribbon.

By: ?

Date: 1911

Ref: Laidlaw: 0936;

Variations:

Size	Metal	Mass	Value
32.3 mm	Aluminium	5.1 gn (with brooch bar)	\$8

Edge: Plain

Obverse: Within a beaded border, conjoined bareheaded busts, left, he in uniform, half laurel wreath below. Legend on a raised p band: "KING GEORGE V & QUEEN MARY CROWNED 1911", triangular ornament between stops at the foot.

Reverse: Four coats of arms arranged in a cross about the Star of India. From the top clockwise representing: Great Britain, Canada, South, Australia. Sprigs of laurel and oak alternating in the angles. Legend on a band above: "TO COMMEMORATE THE CORONATION" and below between stops: "JUNE 1911".

Notes: The designer has taken a liberal interpretation of the coats of arms: South Africa by the coat of arms of the Cape Colony, Australia by the old coat of arms of South Australia and Canada by a mixture of symbols from provincial territories.