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Form: Circular holed at 12 o'clock for a ring. Hollow shell over cardboard.

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Edge: Upright reeded.

Variations: Size Metal Mass Value 38.3 mm White Metal Shell 5.9 gm \$25

Obverse: Within a toothed border round the rim, conjoined busts of King Edward and Queen Alexandra, Prince George and Prince Mary, and Prince Edward. Radiant crown above, garland of rose, thistle, shamrock and oak below. Legend: "GOD BLE ROYAL FAMILY". Signed at the foot: "27.JAN.02. H. GRUEBER. COPYRIGHT".

Reverse: At the top, the Royal coat of arms surmounted by a radiant crown, flanked by roses, and below: "UNITED KINGDOM". coats of colonies of four colonies, each named: Canada (left), Australia (right), India (lower left), S. Africa (lower right). I shamrock and thistle around. Legend within a band, beaded border outside, circle inside: "TO COMMEMORATE THE

CORONATION OF TH.M.KING EDWARD VII AND QUEEN ALEXANDRA JUNE 1902". Cross at the bottom.

Notes: The coat of arms of South Africa is an invented fantasy.