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Form: Circular. White metal medal holed at 12 o'clock

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Variations:	Size	Metal	Mass	Value
	45.4 mm	Copper-Bronze	39.9 gm	\$55
	45.5 mm	White Metal	30.3 gm	\$20

Edge: Plain.

Obverse: Within a circular toothed border, veiled and diademed head of Queen Victoria, left. Outside the border, legend on a raised band: "VICTORIA DEI GRATIA BRITANIAR: REG: F: D:"

Reverse: Clasped hands (right royal, left commoner) above sea with radiant sun on horizon. On a ribbon above: "FRATERNITY". Below the exergue line: "W. O. LEWIS (left) BIRMH. (right)". In the exergue, radiant Queen's crown above: "1837 1887". Legend: "IN COMMEMORATION OF THE JUBILEE REIGN OF H.G.M. QUEEN VICTORIA". At the foot of the bronze medal: "COPYRIGHT". At the foot of the WM medal: ".RD. 58147."

Notes: The example of the white metal medal here has been privately blackened and highlighted with gilding.