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Form: Circular

By: Henry Bailey Sale Ltd., Birmingham

Date: 1937

Ref: BHM: 4295; Laidlaw: 0980;

Variations: Size Metal Mass Value 49.8 mm Silvered Bronze 41.7 gm \$40

Edge: Plain.

Obverse: Crowned and robed bust of the King, left. Signed: "H B SALE LTD" on truncation. Legend: "EDWARD.VIII.CROWNED MAY.12.1937".

Reverse: Five figures, standing in a circle, holding hands and facing outwards around a crowned globe showing the continents of Europe and America. In the front, Britannia labelled: "GREAT BRITAIN". The other figures labeled: "INDIA (lower left), A

(upper left), AUSTRALIA (upper right) and CANADA (lower right)". Legend: "UNITED BRITISH EMPIRE". Signed: "SALE.BHAM" right rim.

Notes: The reverse is the same as for the coronation medal for his grandfather, King Edward VII, Laidlaw #0955.