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Form: Circular holed for a ring to a second for a red-white-blue ribbon with stick-pin suspension bar surmounted by crown with shields for England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

By: Frank Bowcher / Spink & Son

Date: 1897

Ref: BHM: 3522; Laidlaw: 0984;

Variations:

Size	Metal	Mass	Value
38.2 mm	Gilded white metal	17.4 gm (with ribbon)	\$20

Edge: Plain

Obverse: Bust of Queen Victoria, crowned (small), veiled and laureate, left. Signed below the truncation: "F. BOWCHER. F". On the left across: "TO / COMMEMORATE / THE 60TH YEAR" and on the right: "OF HER / MAJESTY'S / REIGN". Legend outside semicircular lines above: "VICTORIA" and below: "QUEEN AND EMPRESS".

Reverse: Female standing, front, arms outstretched holding two arrow-shaped shields with wreaths. Left shield: "1837", right shield: "1897". Legend above: "GOD BLESS OUR QUEEN". In the exergue, Royal coat of arms with garland of rose, shamrock, thistle left and right. Signed at the foot, left: "SPINK.LONDON", and registration number, right: "RD.285997".

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