

Basic Detail Report



The Return of the City of London Volunteers

Date

1900

Primary Maker

Sir George James Frampton RA

Medium

Bronze, struck

Description

Obverse Description: Heralds are shown with trumpets calling up Volunteers. The Central Figure represents the

City of London, armed, giving the Freedom to a departing C.I.V. At the top the men are seen marching to the front. The Medal is surrounded by branches of sturdy British Oak, entwined with a ribbon bearing the names of the principal engagements in which the C.I.V.'s took part. In exergue: PRO PATRIA REGINA ET URBE Reverse Description: The radiant sun of the British Empire shines behind a hill which is surmounted by a tall staff flying the Union Jack and C.I.V. flag. Encircling the base of the mound are young oaks, symbolic of the new growing territories. Guns to right and left guard the flags. Geo. J. Frampton, A.R.A. In exergue: THE CITY OF LONDON IMPERIAL VOLUNTEERS RAISED AND EQUIPPED FOR THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA BY THE CITIZENS OF LONDON FORMED DECEMBER 1899 RETURNED TO LONDON OCTOBER 1900

Dimensions

Object/Work: 75 mm, 224.2Gm