

Basic Detail Report



Medal

Date

1916

Primary Maker

Private William Thomas Graham

Medium

Silver

Description

Circular silver badge with pin. It has an openwork central

design of a crown and the initials GRJ' - the cypher of George V. The border has the inscription: 'For King and Empire-Services Rendered.' This army medal was awarded to William Thomas Graham for his time in the Rifle Brigade during the Great War 1914 - 1918. The Silver War Badge, sometimes erroneously called the Silver Wound Badge, was authorised in September 1916 and awarded to all those military personnel who were discharged as a result of sickness or wounds contracted or received during the war, either at home or overseas.