

WILLIAM & MARY CORONATION MEDAL. London 1689.

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Description

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Obverse: Conjoined busts of William and Mary looking right. William is laureate and in decorated armour and mantle fastened with brooch on the shoulder. Mary is draped. Leg. GVLIELMVS. ET. MARIA. D G. MAG. BR. FR. ET. HIB. EREX. ET. REGINA.

Reverse: William and Mary seated beneath a canopy of state, each holding sceptre and orb; two Bishops support a crown over their heads. Leg. IDOLOLATRIA. SERVITUTE. PROFLIGATIN. RELIGIONE. LEGIB. LIBERTAT. RESTITVTIS. (Idolatry and Slavery put to flight, Religion, the Laws, and Liberty restored.) Ex. 1689.

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This medal was cast after George Bower to commemorate the accession of William and Mary the result being expressed in the legend.

Diameter: 2 inches (5cm)

Weight: 0.74 troy ounces (23 grams)