

Cannes Golf Club Ladies gold medal 1914 prize

SOLD

REF:- 140997

AUTHOR LABEL : Henry Jenkins

Diameter: 1 cm (0 1/2")



Short Description

Extremely Fine, almost mint, 18 ct gold ladies golfing competition prize medal from The Cannes Golf Club. The medal was struck in 1913 in Birmingham by Henry Jenkins & Sons and presented in 1914. Obverse:- A shield with the monogram CGC in decorative style, backed by a trophy of golf clubs. Above the shield is the Russian crowned two-headed eagle, holding globe and sceptre.

Beneath the shield is a riband with the legend Founded 1891.

Reverse:- On band around rim:- * The Cannes * Golf Club.

Engraved in centre:- LADIES/ GOLD MEDAL/ 1914/ WON BY/ J. B. MARTIN

Makers mark and full hallmarks beneath.

The Cannes Golf Club (now Golf de Cannes-Mandelieu Old Course) is the oldest course on the Riviera. It was founded by Grand Duke Michael Mikhailovich of Russia in 1891 who was a first cousin of Alexander III of Russia. In that same year he married Countess Sophie of Merenberg, a morganatic marriage that caused his exile from Russia and so shocked his mother that she suffered a fatal heart attack. After his exile, the Grand Duke Michael and his family lived mainly in England, France and Germany. His two daughters married into the British aristocracy.

More Information

Year	1913
Medium	Gold
Origin	Birmingham
Signed	LADIES/ GOLD MEDAL/ 1914/ WON BY/ J. B. MARTIN
Condition	Extremely Fine, virtually mint condition