

# SANDA LIPTON

ANTIQUE SILVER

IRISH Orange Order Medal by William Mossop. Circa 1798.

**£490**

REF:- 354148

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## Short Description

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Historically significant Irish silver medal of the Orange Order.

Maker: William Mossop. Dublin. Circa 1798.

Obverse: Image of King William of Orange looking right.

Reverse: Coat of Arms with motto dieu et mon droit - God and my right (the motto of the British monarch).

The Orange Order is a Protestant fraternal order based primarily in Northern Ireland. The Orange Order was founded in County Armagh in 1795, during a period of Protestant–Catholic conflict. It is headed by the Grand Orange Lodge of Ireland, which was established in 1798. Its name is attributed to the Dutch-born Protestant King William of Orange, who defeated the army of Catholic King James II in the Williamite–Jacobite War (1688–1691).

Diameter: 1.3 inches (3.3cm)

Weight: 0.55 troy ounces (31 grams)

## More Information

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Year	c 1798
Medium	Silver
Origin	Dublin
Condition	Extremely fine