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A rare official 1851 Great Exhibition large bronze medal of only awarded to only 318 jurors Named George Shaw.

Price

GBP 1,895

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Item Reference: SA1215737

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 6 cm (2.4")

Width = 64 cm (25.2")

Depth = 64 cm (25.2")

Description

THE GREAT EXHIBITION OF 1851 JUROR'S MEDAL — Bronze, 64mm, by William Wyon (obverse) and G. G. Adams (reverse); obverse with conjoined busts of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert; reverse depicting Industry crowned by Fame, attended by Commerce; edge impressed: "GEORGE SHAW". George Shaw was an official juror one of only 151 British jurors with a further 160 foreign jurors who were brought together to judge the exhibits at the Great Exhibition of 1851. This is a very rare large medal one of only 318 awarded worldwide. Condition: Good extremely fine, with attractive original brown patina and clear edge naming. RECIPIENT George Shaw (1818–1904) Birmingham patent agent, consulting chemist, and pioneer of early photography. BIOGRAPHY George Shaw was a prominent figure in Birmingham's mid-19th century industrial and scientific community. Operating as a patent agent and consulting chemist, he advised inventors during a formative period in British technological development, particularly in electrometallurgy, metal manufacture and applied industrial chemistry. His expertise led to his appointment as a juror at the Great Exhibition of 1851, where he is believed to have se...

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