

SA614609

Royal Scottish Society of Arts Keith Medal to John Reid FRSSA dated 1871

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA614609****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 4.5 cm (1.8")

Width = 4.5 cm (1.8")

Depth = 0.5 cm (0.2")

Description

For sale, a Royal Scottish Society of Arts Keith Medal awarded to John Reid for his new water meter in February 1871. This rare silver medal is decorated with a laurel wreath to the face and surrounded on its outer circumference with the words, "Royal Scottish Society of Arts & Institut 1821, incorp 1841". To the centre it is further engraved with, "to John Reid FRSSA for his new water meter described 27th February 1871, value 10 sovereigns". The obverse is decorated with a coat of arms with shield to the centre and surrounded by three stags with text surrounding, "Prize instituted 1828, by AL Keith Esq of Dunottar". The Keith medal was instituted by The Royal Scottish Society of Arts to pay tribute to its early benefactor Alexander Keith of Ravelstone & Dunnotar and his name appears in the Society's 1841 Warrant for Royal Charter. Some of the early literature for the Society following its receipt of the Charter states, "The funds are at present in a prosperous state, and have been considerably assisted by a handsome donation of L400 from the trustees of the late Alexander Keith of Ravelstone and Dunottar Esquire; being a portion of the sum of L1000 bequeathed by him fo..."

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