

SOUTH AFRICAN GUILD (founded 1988)



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Prototype version

Bell shape with map of Africa in silver Length 22mm

This badge was modelled in wax and then cast in silver by Victor Sheppard in 1955, when the creation of a South African Guild was first suggested. The Guild proposals subsequently lapsed for 33 years. No formal badge was produced.

'Bob Woodhead became the Guild Secretary, and during the meeting it was decided to hold a competition for the best design for a Guild badge.' *'The Ringing World' 17.iv.1991 p376*