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Silver Reformation Commemorative Medal 1630, 100th Anniversary Of The Augsburg Confession

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Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Diameter : 56 mm



Description

Silver Reformation Commemorative Medal 1630 -- Johann the Steadfast -- 100th Anniversary of Augsburg Confession -- Large 56 mm Type
Rare and historically significant silver medal issued in 1630 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Augsburg Confession (1530) -- one of the foundational documents of the Protestant Reformation.

Obverse:

Portrait of Johann der Beständige (Johann the Steadfast), Elector of Saxony (r. 1525-1532), protector of Martin Luther and champion of the Protestant cause. Inscription:

AETERNVM VERBVM / DEN 25 IVNY ANNO
1530 / MANET IN DOMINI

("The eternal Word of the Lord remains forever,"
25 June 1530)

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Reverse:

10-line German inscription in old script
referencing the Augsburg Confession and the true
teachings of the faith. Dated: 25 June 1630.

Specifications:

Material: Silver

Diameter: 56 mm

Weight: 42 g

Edge: Hand-finished, irregular -- typical of
original 17th-century strikes

Condition: EF (extra fine), with sharp detail and
attractive original patina. No damage, no
cleaning. Honest and original piece.

Notes:

This is the large official presentation type (not the
smaller 48 mm medal), struck in Saxony (likely
Leipzig or Dresden) during the Thirty Years' War
-- at a time when Lutheran identity was being
reaffirmed.

Scarce on the market