



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

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-- 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