

The Frick Collection: Detail Report



Charles II (b. 1630; King of Scotland 1649–51; King of England, Scotland, and Ireland 1660–85)

Pieter van Abeele (Dutch, 1608–1684)

Date dated 1660

Medium Silver, two cast schells soldered together

Dimensions Diam.: 2 11/16 in. (6.85 cm)

Credit Line Gift of Stephen K. and Janie Woo Scher, 2016

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Currently On View

Second Floor, Room 32, Medals Room

Commentary After a long exile, Charles II was proclaimed King of England on May 8, 1660. The reverse shows the English fleet departing from Scheveningen with Charles returning to England. Some examples of the medal are signed PVA; thus the entire group is attributed to Pieter van Abeele. Source: Scher, Stephen K., et al. *The Scher Collection of Commemorative Medals*. New York and London, 2019.