

A SCARCE SOUTH AFRICA 1877-9 TO A TROOPER IN THE LYDENBURG RIFLES



South Africa 1877-9, 1 clasp, 1879 'Troopr. X R. Lewis. Lydeng. Rifles.'

Trooper John Robert Lewis served in the Lydenburg Rifles during the Sekukuni campaign of 1879.

Captain Corrie of the Lydenburg Rifles was the author of the book, *The Promised Land*, 1884. In it he gives a graphic account of the Second Campaign of the Second Sekukuni War (1879) and of the assault on the Sekukuni's Stad, 28 November 1879, in which the Lydenburg Rifles took a prominent part.

106 medals issued to the Lydenburg Rifles; 102 with clasp '1879'; 47 returned to Woolwich/Mint.



Condition NVF. EK's, traces of brooch mounting to obverse which has been cleaned up very well and first initial engraved with 'X' over it.

A scarce medal to this mounted unit