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Royal Mint,
Pretoria.

3rd January, 1940.

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Dear Mr. Roos,

I enclose a print showing the second series of Griqua Coins and also your coins. Your series is marked C.² There is sufficient evidence to show that die differences exist between several of the series photographed but I feel that this perhaps only goes to show that the manufacturers used more than one pair of dies in each case. The difference in diameter measurements and in thickness measurements are considerable.

Yours faithfully,

M. Bechler
DEPUTY MASTER.

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GRIQUA TOWN COINS - COMPARISON OF WEIGHTS, ETC.,		
	SPINK'S SPECIMEN	MR. ROOS' SPECIMEN
Weight	32.20 grains	36.78 grains
Diameter	0.803"-0.825"	0.826"-0.836"
Thickness	0.023"-0.024"	0.024"-0.026"
Weight	103.60 grains	98.22 grains
Diameter	0.966"-0.978"	0.962"-0.977"
Thickness	0.059"-0.060"	0.060"-0.062"
Weight	82.31 grains	60.18 grains
Diameter	1.110"-1.090"	0.969"
Thickness	.047"-0.043"	0.038"
Weight	51.34 grains	52.15 grains
Diameter	0.811"-0.808"	0.816"
Thickness	0.046"-0.050"	0.055"

Int, PRETORIA.
th January, 1940.

SPINK'S SPECIMEN

MR. ROOS' SPECIMEN

AFRIKANER MUSEUM SPECIMEN.

1664

2,17

33.45 grains

0.809"-0.806"

0.028"-0.024"

46.77 grains

0.833"-0.832"

0.033"-0.035"

101.318 grains

0.980"-0.968"

0.066"-0.063"

94.120 grains

0.982"-0.972"

0.060"-0.059"

77.03 grains

1.003"-1.006"

0.041"-0.042"

66.84 grains

0.840"-0.841"

0.057"-0.056"

53.94 grains

0.806"-0.802"

0.050"-0.049"

condition except where stated.

GRIQUA TOWN COINS.

$\frac{1}{2}$ d. Mr. Roos', the Afrikaner Museum and Spinks' specimens are from the same dies (obverse and reverse).

The Mint Specimen reverse is from a different die. (Differences in lettering, size, etc.)

Mr. Roos' specimen "worn".

10d. The Mint specimen and Afrikaner Museum specimens are from the same dies (Obverse and reverse).

Mr. Roos' specimen reverse is from a different die. (Differences in lettering, size, etc.)

- 5d. (a) Mr. Roos' and Mint specimens are from same die (reverse)
(b) Spink's and Afrikaner Museum 1664 from different dies (reverse).
(c) Spink's and Afrikaner Museum specimens are from different obverse dies to items (a) and (b).
(Differences wing position).

$\frac{1}{4}$ d. Mr. Roos' and Afrikaner Museum 1660 specimen from the same die (obverse and reverse).

Afrikaner Museum specimen 1661 from a different die to the Afrikaner Museum 1660 (reverse) (Differences lettering, positions.)

Mint Specimen "Worn" and Mint obverse "worn".