

Despite the date 1805, these could not have been issued until 1813 or 1814, though possibly even later, for Arthur Wellesley was not raised to the peerage as Viscount Wellington until after his victory at Talavera, July 28, 1809, and was not given the baton of Field Marshal until after the decisive battle of Vittoria, June 21, 1813.

The "large letter" varieties are indifferently found with straight or upset reverses, but I have failed to find any "small letter" varieties with straight reverses.

3. *Obv.* Same as no. 2.

Rev. Within a wreath formed by a single branch of laurel, THE | DELIVERER | OF PORTUGAL | AND SPAIN | 1814, in five lines.

Plain edge. Flan much smaller. The few specimens I have seen or heard of were holed.

I include this token, or medalet, in the series merely for the fact that its obverse is the same as that of the preceding number.

In describing the following tokens, nos. 4 to 22 inclusive, I have purposely omitted some details which I consider unnecessary. For instance, the cravat about the neck differs in the several varieties. I mention this only in cases where it would help identification.

4. *Obv.* Laureate bust to left in military uniform. HISPANIAM ET LYSITANIAM RESTITUIT WELLINGTON (The Restoration of Spain and Portugal by Wellington). The laurel wreath has ten leaves; the ribbon-bow binding the wreath has two loops; there are three locks of hair on neck, a large one between two small ones—the two upper locks emerge from the leaf; the button on coat is midway between the lapel and the collar.

Rev. Inscription and legend giving the names and dates of battles won by Wellington during the Peninsular War. Around the border and between two circles, VIMIERA AUG 21 • 1808. TALAVERA JULY 28 • 1809. ALMEIDA MAY 5 • 1811 • In the field, CUIDAD (an error) | RODRIGO | JAN. 19. 1812. | BADAJOZ | APRIL 2 • 1812. | SALAMANCA | JULY 22 • 1812. | &c • &c • &c., in eight lines. Copper.

This variety occurs with oblique and with straight milling on edge, also with plain edge. It is also found struck on thick and thin flans.

In several instances the final A in TALAVERA is filled in, due to a small defect in the die.

Ten leaves.

5. *Obv.* A small lock of hair above two long ones on neck, the lower starting from the ribbon-knot; the button on coat is closer to lapel than to collar. Some specimens are found with a small flaw over M in LYSITANIAM.

Rev. Same as no. 4, but without periods after 22 and 1812 on the seventh line. Oblique milling on edge.

Ten leaves.