

A SCARCE SOUTH AFRICA 1877-9, CLASP 1877 -8 TO AN OFFICER IN THE GERMAN BURGHER CONTINGENT



SOUTH AFRICA 1877-9, CLASP 1877-78 'LIEUT: A. SCHMIDT. GERMAN BURGR CONTINGENT'

August Schmidt was born in Zerrenthin, Prussia, on 23 August 1854 and served as a Lieutenant in the German Burgher Contingent (cavalry) during the Gaika and Galekas campaign of 1877-8. He died on East London, Eastern Cape on 31 January 1934 and was noted as a Farmer on his death certificate. Whether he had any military service prior to serving in the German Burgher Contingent is unknown but as an Officer it is certainly possible. Schmidt was one of three Officers of this unit.



73 medals to unit, all 1877-8 clasp, 16 of which were returned unissued



Condition GVF. A scarce medal