

Part II: Russian Orders, Medals and Badges



*Selection of Imperial Orders from a European Nobleman
Research collection of the Awards of the East Turkestan Republic
Selected USSR Rarities from an American Collector
& Other properties*

IMPERIAL RUSSIA

ORDERS

IMPERIAL ORDER OF THE ST. ANDREW FIRST CALLED



2001



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2001 **Breast Star.** 88 mm. Silver. By Eduard. Enamel, light gilt. Marked: 84, 'ЭДУАРДЪ' and 'ИЛ' on reverse. Kokoshnik marks on the pin and also two rays. *Very rare* and of superior quality.

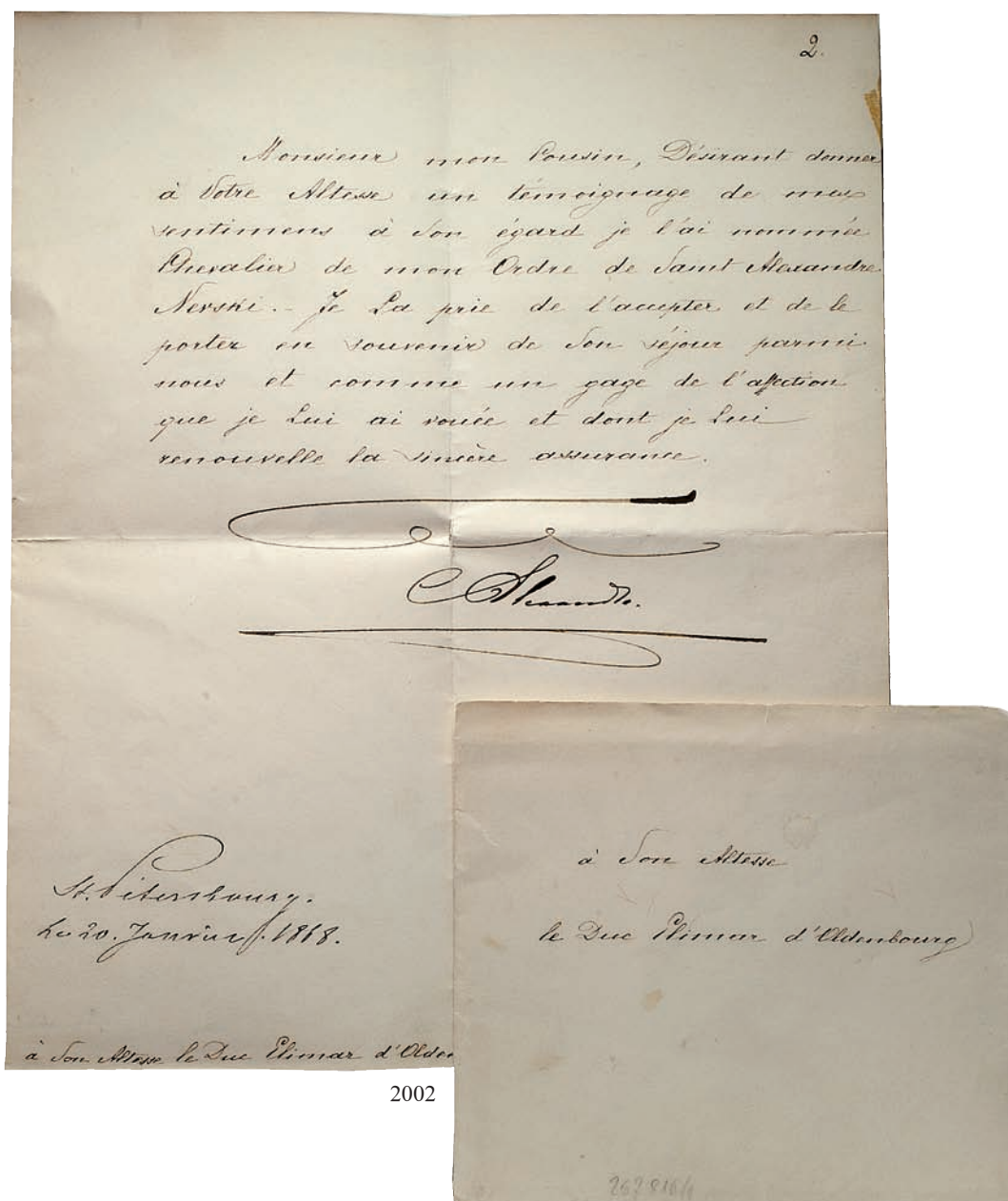
Condition:

Original patina. Superb

\$ 25.000,-

ORDER OF ST. ALEXANDER NEVSKY





(**Anton Gunther Friedrich Elimar**, prince of Oldenburg, was the only surviving son of August Grandduke of Oldenburg and his wife, Princess Cecilia, daughter of Swedish King Gustav IV Adolf. His elder stepsister was Amalia of Oldenburg, Queen Consort of Greece. The prince married Baroness Natalie (1854-1937) on April 23, 1868 and they had two children: Countess Alexandrine Gustava Friederike von Welsburg b.1877 who died unmarried, and Count Gustav Gregor Alexander von Welsburg b.1878.

Accompanied by a personal letter of praise and affection signed by Alexander II:

My Sir, my cousin, I desire to send to Your Highness a token of my sentiments in your regard by nominating you a Knight of my Order of Saint Alexander Nevsky. I pray you will accept it and wear it as a souvenir of your stay with me; that it may convey a reminder of the affection with which you are held – I repeat my sincere assurance.

Alexander II, Tsar of the Russians

St. Petersburg, January 20, 1868 to: His Highness, the Duke Elimar of Oldenburg



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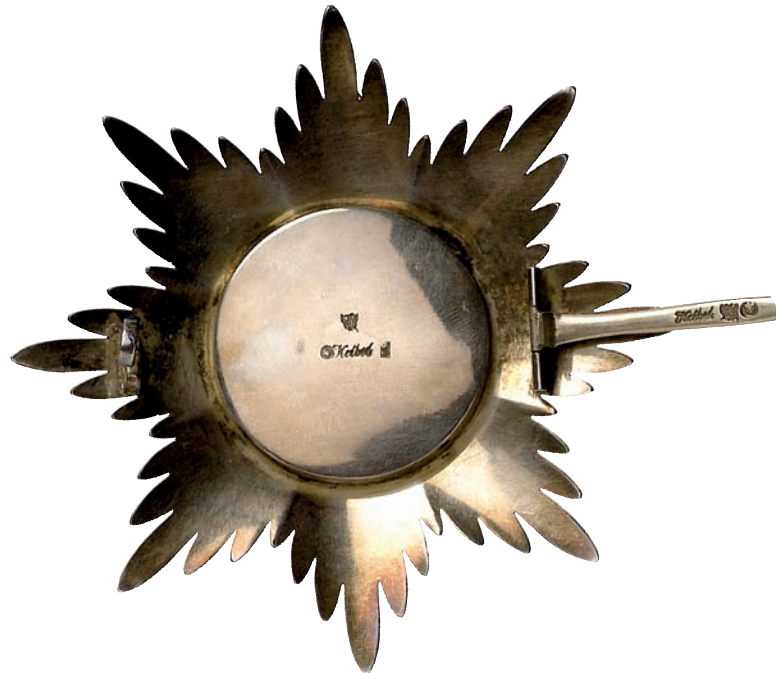


2002





2002



2002 **Complete Set.** Cross. 56 mm. Gold. Hallmarked 56 on the loop. Imperial eagle on top and 'ДК' mark on reverse lower arm. Star. Silver. 88 mm. Imperial eagle and maker's mark 'AK'. Hallmarked 84, 'Keibel' and Imperial eagle on base. 84, 'Keibel' and eagle on pin. Fully gilded. Comes with a full length sash and case of issue. Awarded to His Highness Duke Elimar of Oldenburg (January 23, 1844 – October 17, 1895).

Condition:

The Star has a minor enamel chip. Otherwise superb

\$ 75.000,-

ORDER OF ST. GEORGE



2003



2003

2003 **2nd Class. Complete Set**, including Breast Star, Cross and Sash. European manufacture. Early 20th Century. Star. 85 by 85 mm. Silver. Maker's mark on reverse 'J. Godet / & Sohn / Berlin.' Cross. 54 mm. Unmarked. Silver, gilt.

Condition:

Attractive and problem free

\$ 10.000,-



2004



2005

2004 Cross. **4th Class**. 1870's – 1880's. 35 mm. GOLD. Unmarked. With ribbon.

Condition:

Many small contact marks,
otherwise problem free and quite choice for the period

\$ 10.000,-

2005 Miniature. Cross. Silver, gilt. 17 mm. European mark on loop.

Condition:

Minimal wear. Absolutely problem free

\$ 750,-

ORDER OF THE WHITE EAGLE



2006



2006



2006



2006 **Complete Set. Civil Division.** Cross. 88 by 62 mm. Gold. 86.41 gm. Hallmarked 56, Imperial eagle and maker's mark 'AK'. Star. Silver. Hallmarked 84, 'Keibel' and St. Petersburg warrant mark on base. 84 and 'Keibel' on pin. Fully gilded. Comes with original case of issue, impressed 'БЕЛОГО ОРЛА' on the low left corner. *Rare* as a complete set.

Condition:

Perfectly preserved, a Superb set \$ 50.000,-

ORDER OF ST. VLADIMIR



2007 Cross. **3rd Class. Military Division.** Gold. 45 mm. Circa end of 19th – early 20th Century. By Eduard. Hallmarked 56 (14K) on loop. ‘ЭДУАРДЪ’ and ‘ВД’ marks on reverse, two kokoshnik marks on sword hilts. On original ribbon. *Rare*

Condition:

Superbly preserved

\$ 20.000



2008 Cross. **4th Class. Military Division.** Gold. 35 mm. Circa end of 19th – early 20th Century. By Eduard. Hallmarked 56 (14K) on loop. ‘ЭДУАРДЪ’ and ‘ВД’ marks on reverse. Kokoshnik marks on sword hilts.

Condition:

Superb

\$ 8.000,-



2009

2009 Cross. **4th Class. Military Division.** Gold. 35 mm. Circa end of 19th – early 20th Century. By Eduard. Hallmarked 56 (14K) and unclear maker's mark on loop. Slightly visible 'ЭДУАРДЪ' mark on reverse. Kokoshnik marks on sword hilts.

Condition:

Minimal wear

\$ 6.000,-



2010

2010 Cross. **4th Class. Civil Division.** Bronze. 35 mm. 1916-1917. By Dmitri Osipov. Marks 'K' and 'ДО' on the low arm of reverse.

Condition:

A handsome cross

\$ 1.500,-



2011

2011 Miniature. Cross. Military Division. 17.5 mm. Silver, gilt. No marks.

Condition:

Very nice

\$ 400,-

ORDER OF ST. ANNE



2012

- 2012 Cross. **3rd Class. Civil Division.** Gold. 35 mm. Ca. 1880's – 1890's. Probably by Ivan Rjashin. Hallmarked 56 (14K) on loop. 'ИЯ' on top arm. Ivan Rjashin was master in Moscow in 1884-1897 and several orders are reported as his production. *Very rare* considering the maker.

Condition:

Choice

\$ 2,500,-



2013

- 2013 Cross. **3rd Class. Civil Division.** Gold. 35 mm. Circa end of the 19th – early 20th Century. By Eduard. Hallmarked 56 (14K) on loop; 'ВД' and 'ЭДУАРДЪ' marks on reverse.

Condition:

Choice

\$ 1,500,-



2014

- 2014 Miniature. Cross. Gold, Bronze. 14 mm. Reverse medallion heavily chipped, restored and stable. The obverse medallion of superb quality.

Condition:

Good very fine

\$ 400,-

ORDER OF ST. STANISLAUS



2015



2015



2015 **Complete 1st Class Set. Military Division.** Cross. 62 mm. Gold. 35.00 gm. Hallmarked 56 and kokoshnik on loop. 'ЭДУАРДЪ' and 'ВД' marks on reverse top and lower arms. Star. Silver. Hallmarked 84, 'ЭДУАРДЪ', 'ВД' and kokoshnik marks. Full length sash and case of issue. Most impressive and *Rare*.

Condition:

The case of issue is separated.
Otherwise each item is superb, problem free and very desirable

\$ 25.000,-



2016



2016 Breast Star. **Civil Division.** Silver. 90 mm. By Keibel. Hallmarked. Enamel and gold-plating. Imperial eagle mark, 84, kokoshnik and Keibel marks.

Condition:

Choice \$ 6.000,-



2017



2017 **2nd Class. Military Division.** Gold. 46 mm. Cross has no markings, but we believe it is 18K (750) gold. Very interesting sword construction. *Rare* as such

Condition:

Superb \$ 4.000,-



2018

- 2018 **2nd Class. Civil Division.** Gold. 47 mm. Circa end of the 19th – early 20th Century. By Eduard. Hallmarked 56 (14K) on loop; ‘ВД’ and ‘ЭДУАРДЪ’ marks on reverse. Interestingly, the ‘ЭДУАРДЪ’ mark was placed up side down. Impressive. With ribbon

Condition:

Superb

\$ 4.000,-



2019

- 2019 **Cross. 3rd Class. Military Division.** Gold. 37 mm. Circa end of the 19th – early 20th Century. By Eduard. Hallmarked 56 (14K) on loop; ‘ИЛ’ and ‘ЭДУАРДЪ’ marks on reverse. With an old ribbon. The swords have been crudely added to what was a non-military cross. The primitive and archaic manner in which this addition was accomplished can only lead to the conclusion that this was done in pre-1917 Russia, apparently by the order of the recipient.

Condition:

Minimal wear

\$ 1.250,-



2020

- 2020 **Miniature.** Circa 1850's. 12 mm. Gold. With ribbon. A gorgeous miniature.

Condition:

Very nice

\$ 400,-

ST. GEORGE CROSSES

(Insignia of the Military Order for Enlisted Men for Bravery)



2021

- 2021 **St. George Cross. 2nd Class.** Gold. Ca. 1915-1916. Kokoshnik mark on lower cross arm. Award number: 33 161. On a collector's ribbon.

Condition:

Reasonable wear. A decent example

\$ 7.500,-



2022



2023

- 2022 **St. George Cross. 3rd Class.** Silver. Ca. WWI. Award number 264 604 stamped on left and right cross arm.

Condition:

Numerous nicks from wear, light corrosion

\$ 350,-

- 2023 **St. George Cross. 3rd Class.** BM (White Metal). Ca. 1916-1917. Award number: 332 519. On collector's ribbon with bow.

Condition:

Attractive and Choice

\$ 500,-



2024



2025

- 2024 **St. George Cross. 4th Class.** Silver. Award number 169 050 stamped on left and right arms.

Condition:

Attractive toning, near uncirculated

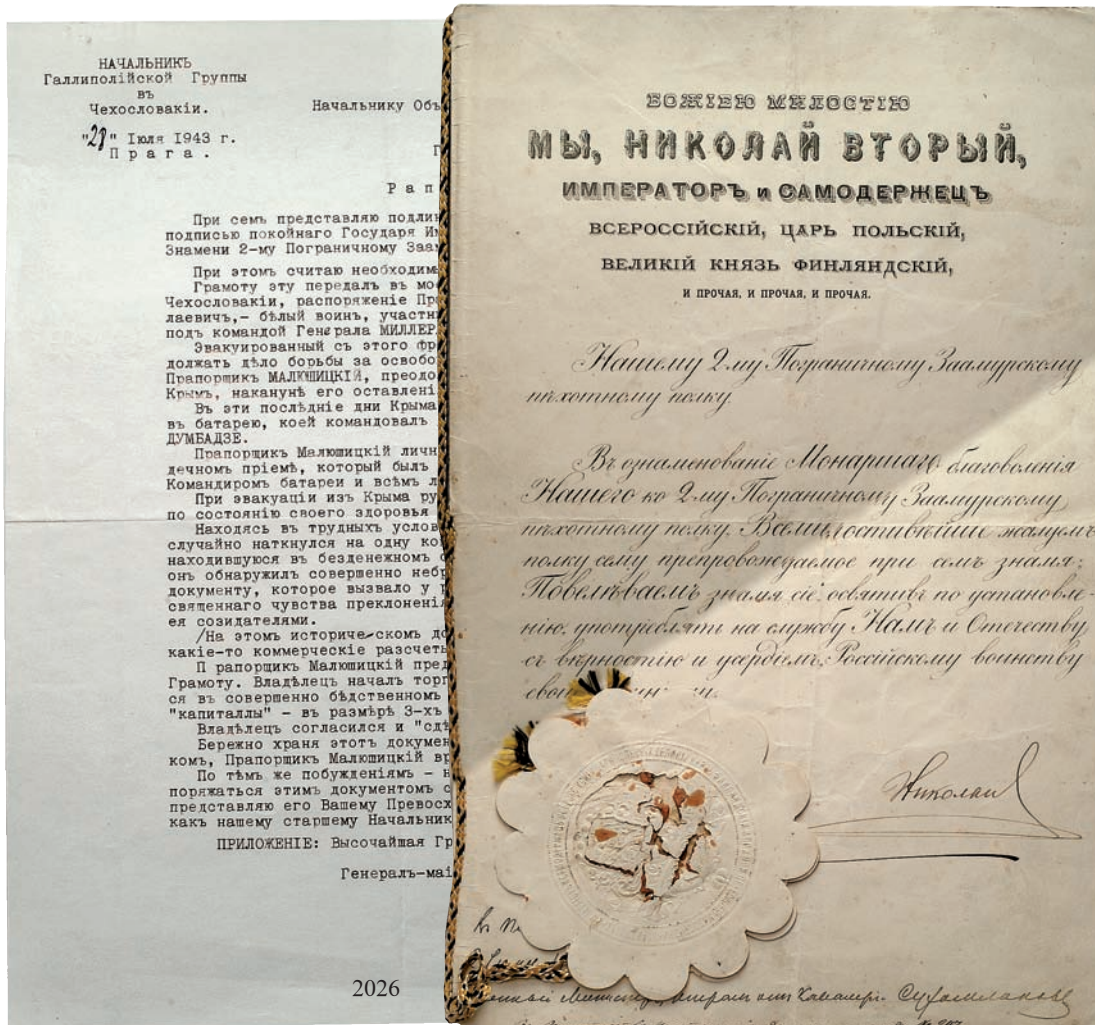
\$ 500,-

- 2025 **St. George Cross. 4th Class.** Silver. Award number 701 471 stamped on left and right arms.

Condition:

Pleasing tone, near uncirculated

\$ 300,-



2026 Warrant for the Regimental Banner to the 2nd Zaamurski Infantry Border Regiment. Hand signed by Nicholas II. Sealed. The Warrant reads:

Нашему 2-му Пограничному Заамурскому пѣхотному полку.

Въ ознаменованіе Монашяго благословенія Нашего ко 2-му Пограничному Заамурскому пѣхотному полку, Всемилостивѣйше жалуемъ полку сему припроездное при семъ знамя; Повелеваемъ знамя сіе, осятивъ по установленію, употреблять на службу Намъ и Отечеству съ вѣрностію и усердіемъ, Россійскому воинству свойственными.

Signed: *Nicholai*

Notes below: In Petergof, June 2, 1911. War Minister, Cavalry General, Suchamlinov.

Accompanied by a report issued in Prague on July 28, 1943 which relates how the warrant was discovered and saved from destruction in Constantinople in the early 1920's. An *Extremely rare* document of historical importance.

Condition:

Minor chipping on seal, otherwise well preserved

\$ 10,000,-

AWARD AND SERVICE MEDALS



2027



- 2027 **Award Medal to Participants of the Russian Victory at Kunensdorf. 1757.** By T. Ivanov.
39 mm. 25.42 gm. Chep 62, Bit M819 (R).

Condition:

Large scrape behind the bust. Heavy wear. Very fine

\$ 1.000,-



2028



- 2028 **Award Medal for Bravery during the Victory over Sweden in Finnish Waters Campaign. 1789.** Silver. Octagonal. Chep 858. Bust of Catherine II right / Russian inscription within laurel wreath 'ЗА / СЛУЖ= / БУ И ХРА= / БРОСТЬ.' *Rare* especially so well preserved.

Condition:

Lightly toned, Uncirculated

\$ 2.000,-



2029



- 2029 **Award Medal to the Deputies of the New Finland.** Bronze. 42 mm. Unsigned. (By Shilov). Bit H611 (R3). Bust of Alexander I right / Legends. *Rare*

Condition:

Porous surfaces, otherwise Good very fine

\$ 400,-



- 2030 **Patriotic War of 1812 Campaign Medal.** Bronze Miniature. 17 mm. All-Seeing Eye / Four-line legend.

Condition:

Dark chestnut brown over minor deposits
Extremely fine

\$ 250,-

- 2031 **Priest's Cross Award for the War of 1812.** Bronze. 80 x 45 mm. Radiant All-Seeing Eye and date on central circle at cross limbs intersections / Radiant 4-line legend, Chep 296, Sm 370, Peters 65. This cross was awarded to all priests of the Russian Orthodox Church that served until January 1, 1813, 40,000 crosses were made and awarded from 1818 to 1829.

Condition:

Dark chestnut brown. Almost uncirculated

\$ 800,-



- 2032 **Award Medal for the Battle of Leipzig. 1813.** Silver. Oval. 30 by 26 mm. Four battle shields with the Arms of Russia, Austria, Prussia and Sweden, date 1813 / All-Seen Eye above 4-line German legend: 'Our God – is our castle'. *Rare*

Condition:

Superb. Nicely toned

\$ 2,000,-

- 2033 **Capture of Paris. 1814.** Silver. 29 mm. Chep 292, Ver 192, W 70. Bust of Alexander I right within a laureate wreath / 5-line legend in wreath, date 1814.

Condition:

Deeply toned, About uncirculated

\$ 1,000,-



2034

- 2034 Medallion Taler (Gedenktaler) 1842. Bronze. 22.89 gm. Plain edge. **Commemorating the 25th Anniversary of Tsar Nicholas I as Patron of the Royal Prussian 6th Cuirassier Regiment.** Sm 514, Rechel 3728, Chep 431 (silver). Zander p. 120. Much more *Rare* in bronze, than in silver.

Condition:

Brown, Prooflike, uncirculated

\$ 1.000,-



2035

- 2035 Award Medal Commemorating the 25th Anniversary of the Friedrich Wilhelm IV of Prussia as Patron of the 3rd Grenadier Pernov Regiment. 1843. Bronze. 33 mm. Chep 434, Bit, Medals 1199. *Rare*

Condition:

Loop is missing. Handling marks

\$ 750,-



2036

2037

- 2036 Award Medal for the Pacification of Hungary and Transylvania. 1849. Silver. 30 mm. Imperial eagle with crown and All-Seeing Eye above / Five-line legend and date. Chep 487, Ver 208, W 71.

Condition:

Light gray. Very fine

\$ 400,-

- 2037 Award Medal to Participants of the Defense of Sevastopol in 1854-55. Silver. 22 mm. Chep 565, Ver 244. Two crowned cyphers of Nicholas I and Alexander II / Dates 1854-1855; around: ЗА ЗАЩИТУ СЕВАСТОПОЛЯ.

Condition:

Very fine

\$ 400,-



- 2038 **Priest's Cross Award for the Clergy in the Crimean War. 1853-1856.** Bronze. 100 mm x 58 mm. Central medallion depicting the All-Seeing Eye above the crowned ciphers of Nicholas I and Alexander II, dates below / Five-line legend. Chep 588, Peters 136, Sm 602, Ver 211, W 93. This cross was awarded both to priests of the Russian Orthodox Church and to non-Orthodox Christian priests. About 40,000 crosses were made.

Condition:

Small dig obverse medallion. About extremely fine

\$ 400,-

- 2039 **Great Britain. Crimean War Medal. 1854.** Dress Miniature. Silver. 13.5 mm. Young Victoria head l. / Victory crowning Classical warrior. Ornate integral suspender.

Condition:

Pleasing old cabinet toning over small central metal adhesion. Extremely fine

\$ 100,-



- 2040 **Medal for Zeal.** Silver. 29 mm. Young bust of Alexander II left / Legend: ЗА УСЕРДІЕ -- For Zeal. Chep 525, Sm 559.Å, Ver 127. On a ribbon.

Condition:

Loop has been repaired. Lavender-gray. Extremely fine

\$ 750,-

- 2041 **Award Medal for the Conquest of the Western Caucasus. 1859-1864.** Silver. 28 mm. Alexander II bust left by N. Kozin / Dates, legend around. Chep 655, Peters 143, Sm 663. 211,000 medals were awarded. On a collector's ribbon.

Condition:

Pale lilac gray with peripheral blue hues. Choice uncirculated

\$ 800,-



- 2042 **Award Medal for the Conquest of the Western Caucasus. 1859-1864.** Silver. 28 mm. Alexander II bust left by N. Kozin / Dates, legend around. Chep 655, Peters 143, Sm 663. 211,000 medals were awarded. On a collector's ribbon.

Condition:

Loop has been repaired. About very fine

\$ 250,-

- 2043 **Award Medal for the Pacification of the Polish Rebellion. 1863-1864.** Light Bronze. 29 mm. Imperial eagle / Dates, legend around. This medal was awarded to all ranks that took part in the hostilities of 1863-1864. Chep 669, Peters 144, Sm 688. On a collector's ribbon.

Condition:

Extremely fine

\$ 100,-



- 2044 **Russo-Turkish War Campaign Medal. 1877-1878.** Light Bronze. 26 mm. Radiant Russian Orthodox cross atop a crescent / Four-line legend within open wreath. Chep 701, Ver 230. European manufacture, round loop. On a collector's ribbon.

Condition:

Trivial reverse stain. About uncirculated

\$ 150,-

- 2045 **Rumania.** Cross for the Crossing of the Danube River. 1878. Iron. 43 x 43 mm. Chep 699. This cross was commonly given to Russian troops by the Romanian government. On original ribbon.

Condition:

Problem free

\$ 150,-



- 2046 **Medal for Bravery. 4th Class.** Silver. 28 mm. Nicholas II head l. Awarded to No. 509207.

Condition: Some small obverse nicks. Toned About extremely fine \$ 250,-

- 2047 **Medal for Bravery. 4th Class.** Silver. 28 mm. Nicholas II head l. Awarded to No. 713133.

Condition: Toned violet-gray with tungsten-blue highlights.
Choice extremely fine \$ 250,-



- 2048 **Medal for Bravery. 4th Class.** Silver. 28 mm. Nicholas II head l. Awarded to No. 992102.

Condition: Some surface nicks. Deep gray. Extremely fine \$ 250,-

- 2049 **Medal for Bravery.** Miniature. Silver. 17.5 mm. No class or award number stated.

Condition: Toned, extremely fine \$ 200,-



- 2050 **Medal for Blameless Police Service.** Silver. 36 mm. Chep 906, Ver 141. Bust of Nicholas II right / 4-line legend surrounded by wreath.

Condition: Nicely toned over some contact marks. Shows moderate wear.
About extremely fine \$ 250,-

- 2051 **Provisional Government. Medal for Bravery. 4th Class.** White Metal. 28 mm. Chep 1108. Award # 1313657.

Condition: Choice extremely fine \$ 250,-



2052



2053

2052 **Medal for Zeal.** Silver. 30 mm. Nicholas II head l.

Condition:

Lightly toned. Extremely fine

\$ 100,-

2053 **Medal for Zeal.** Silver. 29 mm. Modified “German-style” Nicholas II head l. European manufacture, on a round loop. Suspended from original ribbon. *Scarce.*

Condition:

Toned violet and blue-gray Choice extremely fine

\$ 200,-



2054



2055

2054 **Medal for Zeal.** White Metal. 28 mm. Smaller Nicholas II head l. European manufacture, ca. 1915-1917.

Condition:

Light gray. Very fine

\$ 100,-

2055 **Medal for Zeal.** Silver. Miniature, 17.9 mm. Modified Nicholas II head l. European manufacture, ball loop. On an old ribbon.

Condition:

Attractively toned. Uncirculated

\$ 200,-



2056

2056 **Award Medal to those who Distinguished Themselves in the Census of 1897.** Bronze. 29 mm. Nicholas II cipher within spray; legend around / Five-line legend. Chep 926, Ver 241. On an old ribbon.

Condition:

Deep chestnut brown. Uncirculated

\$ 100,-



2057



2058



- 2057 **Award Medal for the Chinese Campaign. 1900-1901 (Boxer Rebellion).** Silver. 28 mm. Crowned Nicholas II cipher / Dates, legend above, anchor below crossed by a rifle with fixed bayonet and saber. Chep 939, Ver 242.

Condition:

Minor digs. Once cleaned. Extremely fine

\$ 400,-

- 2058 **Award Medal for the Chinese Campaign. 1900-1901 (Boxer Rebellion).** Light Bronze. 28 mm. Crowned Nicholas II cipher / Dates, legend above, anchor below crossed by a rifle with fixed bayonet and saber. Chep 942, Ver 243. On collector's ribbon.

Condition:

A few reverse hairlines. Some lustre. Choice extremely fine

\$ 250,-



2059



2060



- 2059 **Award Medal for Medical and Red Cross Personnel in the Russo-Japanese War.** Silver. 24 mm. Hallmarked on the loop. Red enameled cross / Three-line legend. Chep 955, Ver 249. Suspended on a bar and ribbon

Condition:

Choice extremely fine

\$ 300,-

- 2060 **Award Medal to the Russian seamen who helped the citizens of Messina during the Earthquake of 1908.** Italy. Silver. 31 mm. By L. Gioroi. Bust of Vittorio Emanuele III left / 6-line legend in wreath. Chep 984. Comes on original ribbon. *Scarce*

Condition:

Extremely Fine

\$ 400,-



2061



- 2061 **Medal to Commemorate the Bicentennial of the Battle of Poltava. 1909.** Bronze. 28 mm. Peter the Great head l. / Nine-line legend including anniversary dates. Chep 989, Ver 253. On old pale blue moiré ribbon.

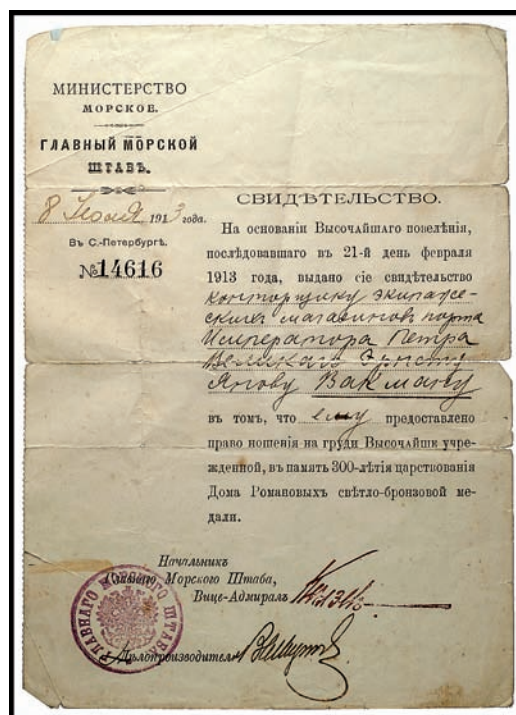
Condition:

Some lustre. Good extremely fine

\$ 100,-



2062



2063

- 2062 **Award Medal Commemorating the Tercentennial of the Romanov House. 1913.** Bronze. 28 mm. Busts of Mikhail Romanov and Nicholas II facing $\frac{3}{4}$ right / Four-line legend with anniversary dates. Chep 1012.

Condition:

Uncirculated

\$ 100,-

- 2063 Citation for the **Tercentennial of the Romanov House Medal**. Issued by the Navy Ministry in 1913. Interesting.

Condition:

Several time folded. Very fine

\$ 150,-



2064



2065



- 2064 **For Distinguished Service during the Mobilization of 1914.** Gilt Bronze. 28 mm. Nicholas II bust left / Five-line legend. This is the only official Russian medal struck for WWI. On an old ribbon.

Condition:

Original gilding.

\$ 100,-

- 2065 **Award Medal to Commemorate the 200th Anniversary of the Battle of Gangut. 1914.** Bronze. 28 mm. Peter the Great bust r. / View of the naval battle. Chep 1023, Ver 257. Scarce.

Condition:

Choice extremely fine

\$ 200,-

BADGES



2066

- 2066 **Badge of the Military Flyer.** P/B 1.1.55. Bronze. Silver plated. State Russian emblem with crown above. Crossed swords and extended wings below. *Rare* and very popular badge

Condition:

Minimal wear. Absolutely problem free

\$ 2.000,-



2067



- 2067 **Badge. Sveaborg Fortress.** P/B 7.2. Two-piece construction of Bronze and White Metal. Screwback. Screwplate with Eduard mark. Comes with a related studio photo of a private wearing a Sveaborg badge and shoulderboards. Inscribed and dated December 20, 1915 on back. An interesting set

Condition:

Pleasing and very well-preserved

\$ 3.000,-



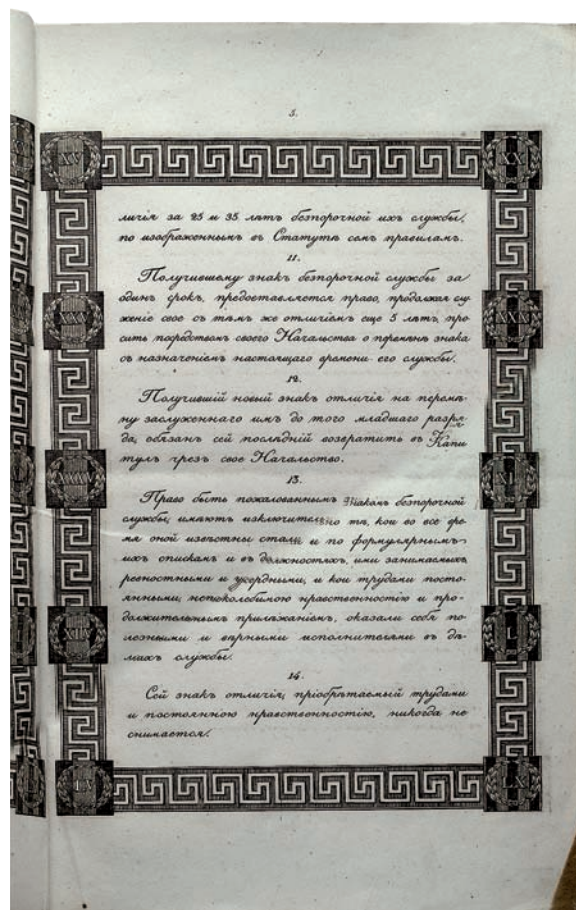
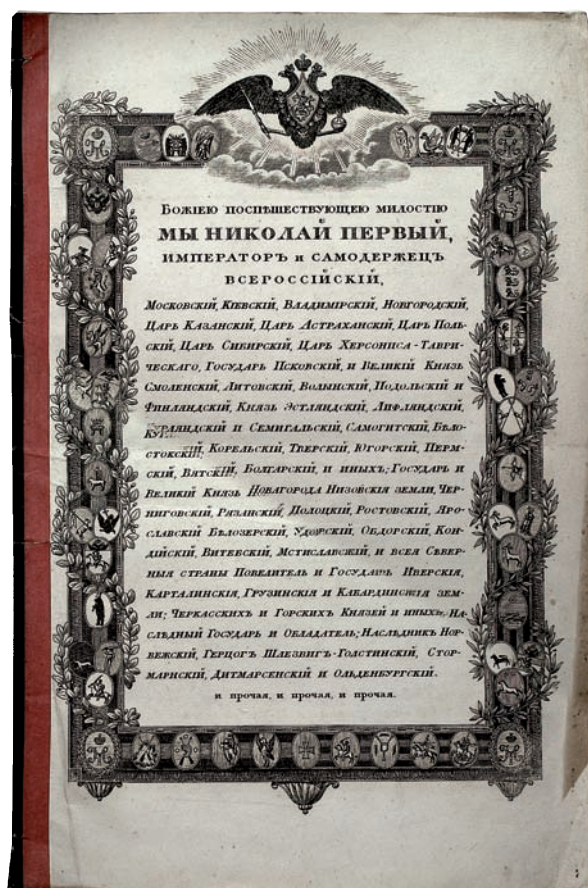
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- 2068 **Badge. Committee of Sea Excursions.** P/B 10.9.b. Silver, Gold plated. Blue enamel. Hallmarked on reverse 84, 'BA' maker's mark and kokoshnik. Anchor superimposed on the enameled medallion. Enameled scroll above 'РАЗДЕЛЯЯ МОРЕ СОЕДИНЯЕТЬ'. Rare.

Condition:

Uncleaned. Superb.

\$ 5,000,-



2069 (reduced)

- 2069 **Statute for the Establishment of the Badge of Distinction for Excellence in Service.** St. Petersburg. Senate Press, 1827. 36 x 23 cm. Text printed within decorative borders engraved with the insignias of the badge. Complete folio of 15 pages and back cover.

Condition:

Minor creasing of the lower edges of the first few pages with trivial foxing. Overall a very well preserved document

\$ 750,-



2070

- 2070 **Badge. In Honor of the 50th Anniversary of Zemstvo.** P/B 4.22, Silver and green enamel. Marked 84. Maker's initials TC applied on badge and both parts of the screwback. An attractive and well-detailed piece. Although not a rare badge, quite scarce when of such fine workmanship as this.

Condition:

Superb

\$ 2.000,-



2071



- 2071 **Jubilee Badge of the Department of the Establishments of Empress Maria.** P/B 4.29. Silver, gold-plated. Unmarked. Smartly-made unlike the poorly-produced pieces that are commonly seen. *Scarce* thus. Accompanied by a related photograph.

Condition:

Superbly preserved

\$ 1.000,-

JETTONS



- 2072 **48th Artillery Brigade. 10th Anniversary.** Silver. Hallmarked 84 and maker's initials 'IS' on loop. Red-enameled shoulderboard with '48' over crossed cannons. *Rare* and important jetton, as the 48th Brigade has no badge.

Condition:

Toned over minimal wear. A few enamel scratches

\$ 1.000,-

- 2073 **64th Infantry - Kazan Regiment. 1900.** By A. Griliches. Chep 934, P/I 96. Silver. 28 by 22 mm. Bust of Peter I right / Bust of Nicholas II left. Edge inscription: 'НА ПАМЯТЬ КАЗАНЦАМЪ ОТЪ ШЕФА'. Officially issued at the St. Petersburg mint. 2,555 pieces. were produced.

Condition:

Moderate wear and contact marks. Extremely fine

\$ 400,-



- 2074 **Jubilee of the Army Medical School.** By Dmitry Osipov. Werlich, Jettons fig J-66, P/I 225. Silver. Multi-enameled. Hallmarked on reverse 84 and maker's mark 'ДО'. Comes on a chain. *Rare* so well done

Condition:

Minute chip from the blue enamel. Otherwise finely preserved

\$ 1.250,-

- 2075 **Commemorating the Centennial of the Paul Infantry School.** P/I 231, Werlich, Jettons fig. J-50. Silver. Sky-blue, white, red and royal-blue enamel. "1871" "1873" flank eagle, A. ЛАГУТЕНКО inscribed on scrollbar.

Condition:

Deep gray. Choice and problem-free

\$ 1.250,-



- 2076 **Miniature Hussar Jacket.** Silver with red enamel. Inscribed 18 9/v 99 and crossed monogram II and III.

Condition:

Choice

\$ 750,-

- 2077 **Miniature Hussar Shako.** Silver with red and black enamel. Inscribed: III и VI ЭСК 1900 on the back with graffiti "Xs" and "KoKou".

Condition:

Very minor chipping of enamel. Otherwise quite nice

\$ 500,-



- 2078 **Committee of the Ladies of the Red Cross of St. Petersburg under the Auspices of Grand Duchess Maria Pavlovna, Mariinsk Baracks.** Werlich, Jettons fig J-153. Silver. Red enameled cross. Inscribed on reverse with name and date: "Караманіанъ 1902 г."

Condition:

Mint, full original gilt

\$ 600,-



2079

2080

- 2079 **Miniature Shoulder Board Jetton.** Gold. 6.36 gm. A Colonel's board. Werlich, Jettons fig SB-13. Hallmarked on loop 56 (14K), maker's initials 'OP' and St.George. *Rare* in gold.

Condition:

Choice and problem free

\$ 1.500,-

- 2080 **Miniature Shoulder Board Jetton.** Gold. 2.13 gm. A Second Lieutenant's board. Werlich, Jettons fig SB-1ff. Hallmarked on loop 56 (14K), unclear maker's mark. *Rare* in gold

Condition:

Finely preserved and Choice

\$ 1.000,-



2081

- 2081 **900th Anniversary of the Christening of the People of Kiev.** Werlich, Jettons fig J-162. Hallmarked on loop 84 and maker's mark 'AA'. Monument marking the Advent of Christianity in Russia / Monument to St. Vladimir.

Condition:

Problem free

\$ 500,-



2082

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2082

- 2082 **Kazan Expo of 1909.** Silver. Hallmarked 84 and maker's initials on loop. Arms of Kazan in red enamel / '1909 ВЪ ПАМЯТЬ / КАЗАНСКОЙ / ВЫСТАВКИ' in blue enamel.

Condition:

Minimal wear

\$ 300,-



2083

- 2083 **Coronation of Nicholas II. 1896.** Werlich, Jettons fig J 167-var. Silver. Hallmarked. Multienameled.

Condition:

Trivial dig on enamel. Very fine

\$ 150,-

WHITE MOVEMENT, RUSSIANS IN EXILE, ÉMIGRÉ BADGES





2084 **Cross for Steppe Campaign.** Award # 748. 33.1mm x 36.8mm, 19.5gr. On original St. George ribbon with loop. Rudichenko 1.24.4.

Awarded to Theodore Chmatoff. With original passport, 7 photos, autobiography, vintage newspaper clippings related to the White movement, and a huge lot of personal letters (around 130 pcs, most with envelopes), ranging in dates between 1920's-1970's, from all over the world where the veteran lived after surviving the Civil War. He lived in Prague in 1922-1925, then moved to Paris, worked in Switzerland, and finally moved to New York. As was customary in Russia pre-1917 for the children of good families, he spoke several languages, was well educated, and naturally, was one of the first to join the White Army in the struggle against the Bolsheviks. In his autobiography, he mentions that he participated in several campaigns, including the infamous Ice March. Chmatoff also mentions being awarded with this cross.

As a curious side note – while living in Paris, he apparently was friends with Antoine De Saint Exupery, the author of world famous “Vol De Nuit” (“The Little Prince”). Although the book itself is not available, we have images of first edition of “Vol De Nuit” hand signed by Antoine Exupery to T. Chmatoff.

Considering the wealth of the accompanying documents and photos, this is by far the finest documented and original Steppe Campaign Cross we have seen. Excessively rare with such supporting material.

Condition:

Problem free \$ 10,000,-

An extraordinary and unique Group of Nicholas J. Katenov

(Taganrog, Russia November 28, 1898 – New London, CT, USA November 9, 1979),
participant in the First Kuban Campaign who later served in the U.S. Merchant Marines.



2085





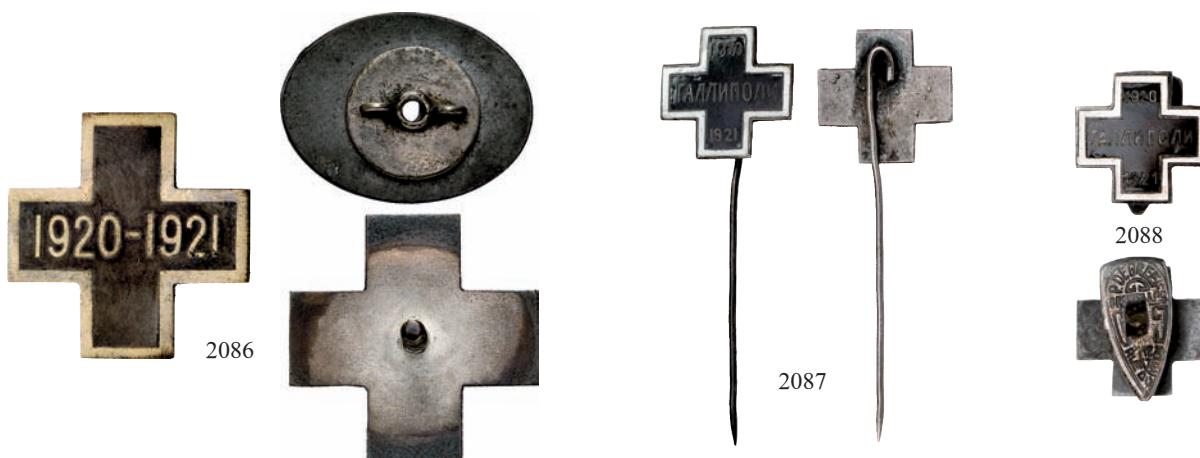
2085

2085 Katenov began his service as a White Russian Officer, serving in the First Kuban Campaign and with General Wrangel's Army on the yacht 'Lukul'. He later emigrated to the United States and served his new land as a member of the Merchant Marines during World War II. This unique grouping of a White Russian Officer/U.S. Merchant Marine includes Katenov's:

- First Kuban Campaign Badge, 1918. First Class (number 4246). On the original ribbon and with ribbon bar (which he may have worn on his U.S. uniform)
- Commemorative Badge of General Wrangel's Army personal yacht 'Lukul', 1920-1921. Two-loop pinback construction (no pin). Rudichenko 1.8.26.
- World War II Victory Medal for the U.S. Merchant Marine
- Atlantic War Zone Bare, U.S. Merchant Marines
- Pacific War Zone Bar, U.S. Merchant Marines
- Award Cards from the War Shipping Administration and the U.S. Dept. of Commerce for the Atlantic War Zone Bar, Mediterranean Middle East War Zone Bar, Pacific War Zone Bar, The Merchant Marine Combat Bar, and the Victory Medal
- His U.S. Merchant Marines jacket and a photo of him wearing it in his study
- Three books he authored based on his experiences. Two published in Paris, 1964 and 1968 and one in New York, 1977. The second Paris book is printing Number 2, while the New York tome is the first book printed (0001). Two of the books are inscribed to family members.

Extremely interesting personal group. Problem free

\$ 20,000



- 2086 **1920-21 Badge.** Rudichenko 1.8.28. Bronze. Screwback

Condition:

Extremely fine

\$ 750,-

- 2087 **Gallipoli Badge of General Wrangel's Army. 1920-1921. Miniature.** 18 mm. Pinback. Rudichenko 1.8.12.

Condition:

Moderate wear on enamel, Problem free

\$ 500,-

- 2088 **Gallipoli Badge of General Wrangel's Army. 1920-1921. Miniature.** 18 mm. Belgium manufacture. "P. Degreef. Bruxelles. Rue du Midi" mark on reverse. Claspback. Rudichenko - unlisted. *Rare*

Condition:

Problem free

\$ 500,-



- 2089 **Order of the Queen Tamara.** Breast Star. 71 mm. Silvered bronze. Pinback. Medallion is made as a separate detail.

Condition:

Minimal wear. Nice

\$ 400,-



2090



2091



2090 **Order of St. Nicholas, the Miracle Worker.** Cross. With swords. 38 mm. Blue enameled center. Griffins in corners. On original ribbon

Condition:

Superb

\$ 500,-

2091 **Order of St. Nicholas, the Miracle Worker.** Cross. With swords. 35 mm. White enamel. Ok p.80.1, Ver 324. Griffins in corners. On original ribbon

Condition:

Superb

\$ 500,-



2092 reduced

2092 Certificate to the **Order of St. Nicholas, the Miracle Worker.** Issued on May 3, 1930 to Штабс Капитану Яворскому Валерьяну Ивановичу. Rare

Condition:

Folded three times. Clean

\$ 500,-



2093



2094



2095

- 2093 **Society of the friends of the Kornilov Army.** Sel 58.

Condition:

Problem free

\$ 200,-

- 2094 **Narodnaya Rossya Badge.** 1030's. Sel 41. Multi-enameled.

Condition:

Problem free

\$ 200,-

- 2095 **Union of the Russian Liberation Army of General Vlasov. American District.** Members badge. 1960's. Союз чинов Русской Освободительной Армии Генерела Власова. Членский знак. (РОА). Ok pp. 150-151 variant. Bronze. Multi-enameled

Condition:

Perfect

\$ 200,-



2096



- 2096 **Ukraine / Poland. 1918. Lwov Eagles.** Badge. Bronze. Screwback. Stamped number 1740. Worn by young cadets in 1918 that were defending Lwov against the Ukraine armies. Very rare.

Condition:

Moderate wear. Good very fine

\$ 1.000,-



2097



2098



- 2097 **Krakow. To Ukrainian Veterans of Military Forces.** 1940. Large cross. 38 by 39 mm. Screwback. Blue and black enamels. Marked CYB and award number "0 783" impressed on back. Semotuk, *Ukrainski Viskovi Vidznaku*. P. 41. See the badge below for the matching pair.

Condition:

Problem free

\$ 400,-

- 2098 Another. Miniature. 22 by 22 mm. Screwback. Matching award number - "0 783". Very interesting as a pair to the badge above.

Condition:

Problem free

\$ 250,-

CIVIL WAR and SOVIET UNION

ORDERS OF THE SOVIET REPUBLICS



2099



2099 **Order of Red Banner of RSFSR. Type 1.** Award # 10626.

Comes with replacement silver screw plate (no serial number), and special small silver nut. Early 1920's true combat decoration.

Condition: Enamel chips, both segments of one of the polls broken off, still good eye appeal \$ 3.000,-



2:1



2100



2100 **Order of Red Banner of RSFSR. Transcaucasian Type.** Award # 13981. With 'И К' maker's mark as a part of the order, on reverse. Only a few hundred were issued. *Extremely rare.*

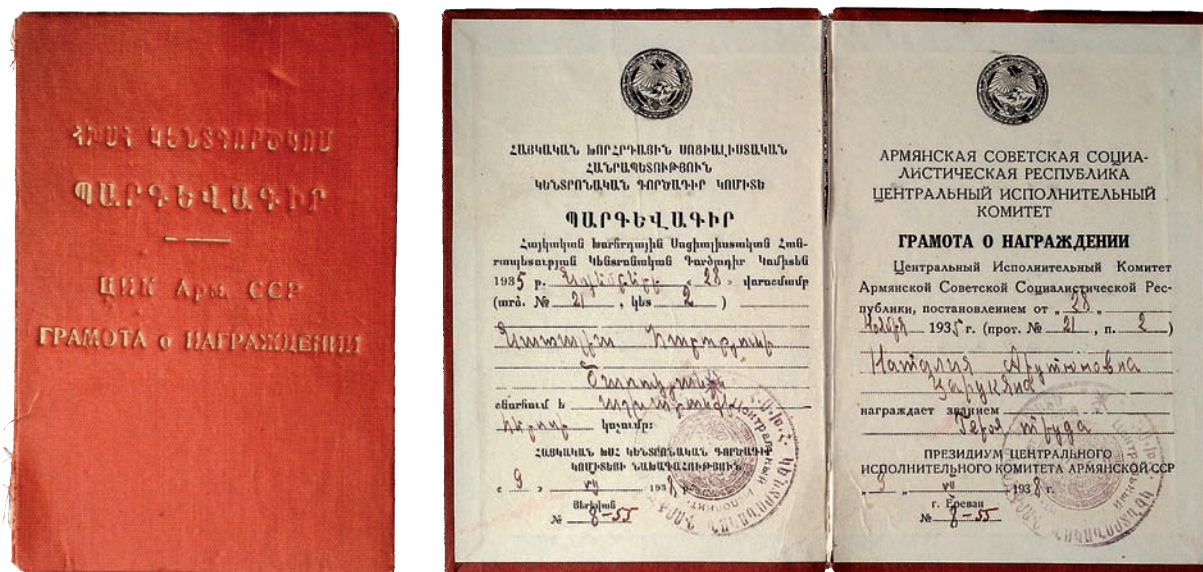
Condition: Small enamel chip and moderate handling marks.

Overall well preserved \$ 50.000,-



2101

2:1



2101 (reduced)

2101 **Armenian SSR. Hero of Labor of Armenia.** Award # 55. Silver. Red enamel. Screwback. Award number 55 stamped on screwplate. Herf 1.9.1. Comes with related Award Book issued to **Наталия Арутюновна Царукян** on November 28, 1935. *Rare* especially with award Certificate.

Condition:

A few scratches. Multiple enamel chips. Enamel is stable. Old patina.
Good very fine

\$ 30.000,-



2:1



2102

2102 **Khorezm Socialist Soviet Republic. Red Military Order.** Silver with gold crescent. Award # 47 engraved on reverse. Herf 1.20. Only about 60 issued. *Extremely rare* and important.

Condition:

Red enamel partially chipped off. Top left part of the gold crescent is missing. Replacement bolt and screwplate. The problems mentioned do not distract from overall good condition, especially considering the rarity

\$ 50.000,-



2:1



2103



- 2103 **Khorezm Socialist Soviet Republic. Badge for the Crushing Defeat of the Basmatchestvo. Type 1. 1923. For Officers.** Silver. Multienamed. Screwback. Unnumbered. Herf 1.26. Turkic legend "To a Hero Fighting Against Basmatchestvo from the Free Peasants".
Very rare in silver, impressive.

Condition:

Touches of wear. Screwplate is missing. Overall well preserved

\$ 30.000,-

The East Turkestan Republic

The Soviet-backed East Turkestan Republic was formed from Xinjiang's three northern districts: Ili, Tarbaghatai, and Altai on November 12, 1944. Surviving a month shy of five years, this republic was in fact the second East Turkestan Republic as the first (based at Kashghar) was eliminated by the warlords with Chinese support in 1934.

A huge area inhabited by Turkic peoples, Xinjiang had long been claimed by China, which made it a province in 1884. Chinese rule over this remote and fractious region, though, was often more nominal than it was actual. To the north, the young Soviet Union viewed Xinjiang with interest as the two shared some 3,000 km of border. From 1934 to the 1940's, the Soviet Union was able to influence Xinjiang much as it had Outer Mongolia. In 1937, it placed an army regiment in Kumul to stop any possible Japanese offensive into Xinjiang. Stalin, meanwhile, exercised the Soviet hand in the region through the office of the local Chinese warlord Sheng Shicai, who would rule Xinjiang from 1937 to 1944. To bring Shicai closer in hand, Stalin, in fact, requested that the warlord join the Communist Party of the Soviet Union in 1938.

Shicai would vacillate. Watching the German advance during World War II and the entry of the U.S. into war, he found the Soviet Union to be less desirable as a patron and sought to curry favor with China's ruling Kuomintang (KMT). To this end, he demanded the withdrawal of Soviet advisors in 1942 and executed a number of ethnic Han Communists including Mao Zedong's brother Mao Zemin in 1943. But the German defeat on the Eastern Front in 1944 sent Shicai back knocking on the Soviet door. Stalin wanted nothing to do with him and by this point neither did the Kuomintang. Shicai was removed from power and direct KMT-control was asserted. A Soviet-backed uprising soon broke out against the Chinese led by Xinjiang exiles trained in the USSR.

The rebels seized control of the three districts of Ili, Tarbaghatai and Altai. And on November 12, 1944, they took the city of Ghulja, creating the East Turkestan Republic. The Kyrgyzstan-born Islamic scholar and nationalist Elihan Tore Saghuniy (Alihan Tore Shakirjan khoja ogli, 1885-1976) was elected president, and declared, according to consular reports, a Turkestan Islamic Government. In 1945, the republic formed the Ili National Army with Saghuniy as its Marshal. The army was made up of some 25,000 mostly Uyghur and Kazakh troops and 20,000 tribal cavalry. Stalin, however, wanted the republic to stop the military offensive it had launched against Ürümqi and make peace with the KMT. While Saghuniy opposed this, the rest of the East Turkestan Republic leadership agreed and a peace treaty was signed. Saghuniy disappeared from the scene, forcibly taken, it is alleged, by KGB agents and confined to Tashkent.

The way was now smoothed for China's Treaty of Friendship with the Soviet Union in which it granted Moscow various concessions. In the spirit of "friendship," overt Soviet support for the East Turkestan Republic ended. But in reality little changed as the Republic remained what essentially was a separate pro-Soviet state.

In 1949, China's People's Liberation Army crossed the Yangtze and effectively cut off the Kuomintang in southern Xinjiang. Mao Zedong began the "Peaceful Liberation" of the region. He invited the leadership of the East Turkestan Republic to a National Peoples' Conference in Beijing. The republic's five leaders were to board a plane in Alma Ata, Kazakhstan bound for China's capital. On September 3, 1949, the Soviet Union announced that all five had been killed in a plane crash. It has been reputed, though, that KGB agents debriefed years later claimed that the five had been killed by Stalin's order as the result of a secret agreement between the Soviet leader and China's new leader.

Without its senior leadership, the East Turkestan Republic agreed to be incorporated into the Xinjiang Autonomous Region, bringing the short life of the Turkic peoples' republic to an end.

Orders and Medals of the East Turkestan Republic (1944-1949)

The East Turkestan Republic's Orders and medals were all instituted in 1945, the same year as the Ili National Army was formed. They are little known and all extremely rare. What follows below is an important Research Collection, constituting the largest public offering ever of the East Turkestan Republic's Orders and Medals:



2104



- 2104 **Order of Independence. 1945. First Class. GOLD.** 35 mm (top point to lower right point). 10.4 gm (star only). In a central circle: Arms of the Second Republic: Crescent left with a high-relief star within the arc, high-relief raised rays of the star around / Incuse Turkic legend in Turkic-Arabic script: *al-Istaqlaliyat awachun korehsh* ("For the freedom achieved by battle"), number "193" stamped above and award date "1946" stamped below. The "6" in the date double punched and possibly over a "5.". Suspended from a light emerald green woven cloth wrapped hangar with two gold bars.

Condition:

Problem free Choice extremely fine

\$ 5,000,-

- 2105 **Order of Independence. 1945. Second Class.** Silver and enamel. 39 mm (top point to lower right point). In a pale turquoise-enameled central circle, a yellow-enameled crescent left with a high-relief star within the arc -- Arms of the Second Republic, high-relief raised rays of the star around / Neat incuse Turkic legend in Turkic-Arabic script: *al-Istaqlaliyat awachun korehsh* ("For the freedom achieved by battle"), number "426" stamped above and award date "1946" stamped below. Suspended from a light grass-green woven cloth wrapped hangar with two silver bars. Trivial enamel loss from high points

Condition:

Good extremely fine

\$ 3,000,-

- 2106 **Order of Independence. 1945. Third Class.** Silver. 41.5 mm (top point to lower right point). In a central circle: Arms of the Second Republic: a crescent left with a high-relief star within the arc, high-relief raised rays of the star around / Neat incuse Turkic legend in Turkic-Arabic script: *al-Istaqlaliyat awachun korehsh* ("For the freedom achieved by battle"), number "1063" stamped above and award date "1946" stamped below. Suspended from a forest green woven cloth wrapped hangar with two silver bars.

Condition:

Trivial contact marks. Lightly toned
Choice extremely fine

\$ 2,000,-



- 2107 **Cavalry Medal.** Silver. 33 mm (not including integral loop). Arms of the Second Republic in plaque form; Turkic legend in Turkic-Arabic script: *ax Atliq* incuse on the crescent / Number "45" stamped above the stamped award date "1946." Suspended from a dark emerald-green woven cloth wrapped hangar with two silver bars

Condition:

A few reverse scratches. Extremely fine

\$ 3.000,-

- 2108 **Medal for Unselfishness. 1945.** Silver. 34 mm (not including integral loop). Arms of the Second Republic: Crescent left with a high-relief star within the arc, above in Turkic-Arabic script *Feda'iy*, date 1945 below / The number "86" stamped above the stamped date "1945". Suspended from a forest green woven cloth wrapped hangar with two silver bars.

Condition:

Minor contact marks from wear. Choice extremely fine

\$ 2.000,-

- 2109 **Medal for Unselfishness. 1945.** Silver. 32 mm (not including integral loop). Arms of the Second Republic: Crescent left with high-relief star within arc, above in Turkic-Arabic script *Feda'iy*, award date 1946 below. The "6" of the date has been recut over a "5" / The number "2241" stamped above the stamped date "1946". Suspended from a forest green woven cloth wrapped hangar with two silver bars.

Condition:

Normal contact marks. Extremely fine

\$ 2.000,-

ORDERS OF THE USSR



2110



2110 (reduced)



(reduced)

2110 Documented group of Sidorov S.V.

Group comes with:

- Order of Lenin #43 (type 3, "МОНДВОР" mintmark, official "REISSUE" for type 1 "Traktor").
- Badge "Honorary Rail-Road Worker", silver, hallmarked, #27021.
- Badge "Best inventor", silver, engraved "Сидоров С.В.", #23.
- Order's Book (contains photo of comrade Sidorov wearing Lenin "traktor"). This is the only decoration listed.
- Coupon book, issued together with Order's Book above.
- Red Guards and Red Partizan ID (includes photo of comrade Sidorov wearing Lenin "traktor").
- Rail-Road ID (contains photo).
- Honorary Rail-Road Worker ID for the badge above (contains photo).

Very rare documented Lenin "REISSUE" award in top grade.

Condition:

Excellent and problem free on all items

\$ 20.000,-



- 2111 **Order of Lenin. Type 3.** Award # 3444. Screwback.
Variation with “МОЛДВОР” mintmark. *Very rare* double-tier screwpost base variety, only a few hundred pieces known. Original silver nut.

Condition:

Excellent \$ 15.000,-



- 2112 **Order of Lenin. Type 3.** Award # 4583. Screwback.
Variation with “МОЛДВОР” mintmark. Original silver nut.

Condition:

Practically perfect, rare such \$ 6.000,-



2113 **Order of Lenin. Type 3.** Award # 8760. Screwback.
Variation with “монетный двор” mintmark. Original silver nut.

Condition:

Tiny chips, much better than average

\$ 6.000,-



2114 **Order of Lenin. Type 3.** Award # 12308. Screwback.
Variation with “монетный двор” mintmark. Original silver nut.

Condition:

Screw is shortened, otherwise practically mint
with flawless enamel, rare such

\$ 6.000,-



- 2115 **Documented Order of Red Banner. Type 1.** Award # 16134. Screwback.
 “Mirror” reverse variation. Original silver 28mm nut. awarded to comrade Tovshtein Z.A.
 Order’s Book contains photo of the veteran, wearing this order.

Condition:

Excellent condition with most of the gold-plating still remaining

\$ 3.000,-



2116

- 2116 **Order of the Red Banner. Type 2.** Award # 72552. Screwback.
Variation with “монетный двор” mintmark. Original silver nut.
Comes with copies of official research from the Ministry of Defense of Russian Federation, including award card and citation. According to research, Guards Captain Larin I.S. at the battle of Stalingrad was among the first to encircle the underground hideout of Field-Marshal Paulus and offered him to surrender. Citation reads:

“...прорвал сильно укрепленную оборону противника на подступах к месту расположения штаба фельдмаршала Паулиса... . Под сильным ураганным огнем противника решительным рывком атаковал и окружил штаб фельдмаршала Паулиса с его генералами и предложил сдаться в плен.....”.

Of the high historical interest

Condition:

Excellent vintage condition \$ 10.000,-



2117



2118



- 2117 **Order of the Red Banner. Type 2, „REISSUE“ for Type 1.** Award # 9127. Screwback.
Variation with “монетный двор” mintmark. Original silver nut.
Official replacement for type 1 “mirror reverse” order. Scarce

Condition:

Minor enamel chips, excellent otherwise \$ 4.000,-

- 2118 **Order of the Red Banner. Type 2.** Award # 36237. Screwback.
Variation with “монетный двор” mintmark. Original silver nut.
Exhibits “mirror-like” reverse surface, probably due to error in manufacturing process. Curious and rare

Condition:

Enamel chips, still excellent vintage condition \$ 7.500,-



2119



2119

- 2119 **Order of Red Banner. Type 2.** Award # 41385. Screwback.
Variation with “монетный двор” mintmark in TWO LINES! Original silver nut.
The two-line mintmark has only been observed in a handful of pieces so far, and only in the range of 41 xxx numbers. This specimen is the finest known. Very Rare

Condition:

Tiny enamel chips, perfect otherwise \$ 10,000,-



2120



- 2120 **Order of Red Banner 2nd Award. Type 2.** Award # 682.
Variation with “мондвор” mintmark. Original silver nut.
Comes with Certificate of Authenticity from Paul McDaniel (80% condition rating).

Condition:

Shows signs of being worn on suspension at some point, screw is intact. Minor enamel chips. Rare \$ 7,500,-



2121



- 2121 **Order of Red Banner 2nd Award. Type 2.** Award # 3228.
Variation with “монетный двор” mintmark. Original silver nut.

Condition:

Practically flawless, rare such \$ 5,000,-



2122 Order of Red Banner 2nd Award. Type 2. Award # 6355.

Variation with HAND-ENGRAVED “мондвор” mintmark. *Rare*

Condition:

Excellent enamels, connecting ring intact

\$ 5,000,-

2123 Order of Red Banner 4th Award. Type 2. Award # 2771.

Moscow mint issue of 1951.

Condition:

Excellent

\$ 6,000,-



2124

2124 Orders Book for Orders of Suvorov 1st Class & Kutuzov 1st Class.

Belonged to colonel-general Degtyarev G.E. Lists 2 Orders of Suvorov 1st Class, Kutuzov 1st Class, Suvorov 2nd Class, Lenin and Red Banner. Issued in March of 1944.

ДЕГТЯРЁВ Георгий Еромолаевич (1893– 1973). Генерал-полковник артиллерии (1944). Член КПСС с 1920. В Советской Армии с 1920. Участник Гражданской войны. Окончил Военную академию имени М. В. Фрунзе (1933).

В ходе войны начальник артиллерии 52-й, 4-й и 2-й Ударной А. Начальник (командующий) артиллерии Волховского (с октября 1942) и Карельского (с июля 1944) фронтов. Во время войны с Японией (1945) командовал артиллерией 1-го Дальневосточного фронта, после войны (до 1958) – артиллерией ряда ВО.

Награждён орденом Ленина, 3 орденами Красного Знамени, 2 орденами Суворова 1-й степени, орденами Кутузова 1-й степени, Суворова 2-й степени.

Condition:

Some entries are somewhat blurred, otherwise good vintage condition

\$ 500,-



2125



2125 **Order of Suvorov 3rd Class. Type 2.** Award # 2929. Screwback.

Condition:

Screw was modified, custom nut, excellent enamel

\$ 5.000,-



2126



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2126

2126 **Order of Kutuzov 2nd Class. Type 2.** Award # 388. Screwback.

3-rivets. So-called "transitional" variation with curved down mintmark in 2 lines (!). Only about 50 pieces were issued. Original silver nut. *Rare*

Condition:

Dark patina, flawless enamel

\$ 20.000,-



2127



2127 **Order of Kutuzov 2nd Class. Type 2.** Award # 975. Screwback.

3-rivets. Original silver nut. Scarce

Condition:

Light patina, problem free

\$ 10.000,-



2128 **Order of Nevsky. Type 1.** Award # 13533. Suspension type.

Condition:

Enamel restored on top arm, loop repair, minor signs of wear with most of gold-plating remaining

\$ 4.000,-



2129 **Order of Nevsky. Type 2.** Award # 9692. Screwback. Original silver nut. Riveted variation.

Condition:

Minor wear with most of gold-plating remaining

\$ 3.000,-



2130 **Order of Nevsky. Type 3, „REISSUE“ for Type 2.** Award # 4097. Screwback. Original silver nut. Official reissue for type 2 (riveted) order.

Condition:

Dark patina with full gold-plating remaining. Excellent

\$ 4.000,-



2131



2131 **Order of Nevsky. Type 3.** Award # 33783. Screwback.

Condition:

Minor wear with most of gold-plating remaining

\$ 1.000,-



2132



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2132

2132 **Order of the Red Star. Type 1 "гознак".** Award # 602. Original unique 36mm silver nut.
Awarded to pilot Ivanov A.I. by decree of 16.05.35r.

“Однажды на «ПС-5» летчик Александр Иванов летел из Хабаровска на Сахалин. Поначалу все шло хорошо, но вдруг самолет накренился влево и, вместо того чтобы лететь прямо, стал описывать круги. Это так же удивительно, как если бы вы почувствовали, что ноги несут вас не вперед, а куда-то в сторону и повиноваться вам не желают. Иванов убрал газ правого двигателя, среднему дал малые, а третьему – максимальные обороты. При таком режиме работы двигателей едва удерживал прямолинейность полета. Послал бортмеханика выяснить, что же происходит. Но тот вернулся ни с чем. Да и как было добраться до двигателя, если самолет в воздухе? Одно было ясно: заклинило еще и штурвал. Правый элерон торчал вниз, левый – вверх. В таком положении машина будет кружиться, пока не выработает горючее и упадет на землю, если на управление самолетом не воздействовать силой. И вот бортмеханик идет в пилотскую кабину, садится в кресло второго пилота и держит правую педаль, помогает командиру. Но это был не выход. Бортмеханик снова идет в пассажирскую кабину, добирается до люка, через который можно видеть, что же делается с тягами элеронов. Увидел, что кронштейн, соединяющий тяги элеронов, проткнул внутреннюю обшивку кабины, и его заклинило. С таким дефектом ничего не оставалось, как возвращаться на аэродром в Хабаровск. У самой земли самолет вдруг накренился вправо. Иванов вовремя дал полный газ правому двигателю, нажал левую педаль и посадил самолет. Пассажиры даже не догадались, что произошло, и вышли из кабины в полной уверенности, что прилетели на Сахалин.”



2132



Постановление от 16.05.35г. В ознаменование десятилетия советизации Сахалина, за успешную работу в области хозяйственного и культурного строительства на Сахалине и укрепления обороноспособности Сахалина. Орден вручен 17.04.36г.

Condition:

Old tiny enamel chips, excellent for type

\$ 25.000,-



2133



2133 Order of the Red Star. Type 2. Award # 8236.

Quality 1930's issue with large "МОНДВОР" mintmark. No maker's marks. Original silver nut. Probable Finnish War award.

Condition:

Enamel on top arm professionally replaced, excellent otherwise with minimal wear on a medallion

\$ 2.500,-



2134



2134 Order of the Red Star. Type 2. Award # 26590.

3-riveted variation. Original silver nut. Scarce

Condition:

Minor wear, no chips and problem free

\$ 2.000,-



2135



2135 Order of the Red Star. Type 2. Award # 71187, DUPLICATE.

Serial number is hand-engraved on unnumbered order. Scarce

Condition:

Excellent

\$ 500,-



2136



2136

- 2136 **Order of the Red Star. Type 2.** Award # 524152, DUPLICATE.
Serial number is stamped with small digits over erased old number. Cyrillic “Д” below number.
Scarce

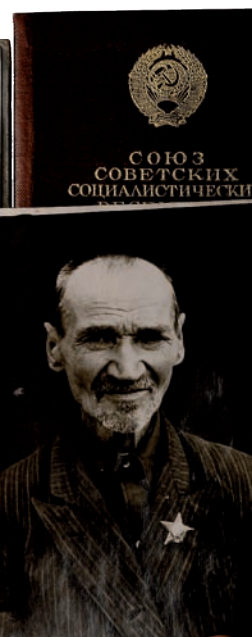
Condition:

Excellent

\$ 500,-



2137



(reduced)

- 2137 **Documented Order of the Red Star** to Awarded to Yakovetz Vasilii. Award # 3311972.

A Special 50th Years Anniversary Award for the living veterans of the famous Battleship “Potemkin” (Броненосец «Потемкин»)

Comes with orders book, two photos and support material. Of historical importance.

Condition:

Photos show some wear, Order is perfect

\$ 5.000,-



2138



reduced



2138

- 2138 **Documented Order of the Red Star. Type 2.** Award # 3801975.
Variation with rotating-tool serial number. Comes with order's book. Awarded by a decree of July 9, 1987 to a female recipient Smirnova A.N.

Condition:

Mint condition on both items

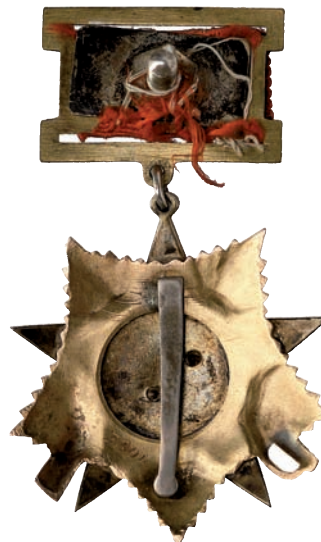
\$ 400,-



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- 2139 **Order of the Patriotic War 1st Class. Type 1.** Award # 3304. Suspension type with stick-pin.
Comes with original letter from archives of Ministry of Defense of Russian Federation, as well as copies of award card and citation (English translation included). Awarded to Major Karabanov Y.I., political HQ inspector of the 67th Army in Feb. 1943. This was his only numbered award.

Condition:

Practically flawless, with only one tiny enamel chip by the top
Rare and desirable in such condition

\$ 5.000,-

- 2140 **Order of the Patriotic War 1st Class. Type 2.** Award # 57058. Screwback.

Condition:

Touches of wear.

\$ 500,-



2141



reduced



2141

- 2141 **Documented Order of the Patriotic War 1st Class. Type 2.** Award # 258441. Screwback. Comes with order's book (this is the only decoration). Original nut. Also, set comes with copies of official research from Ministry of Defense of Russian Federation, award card and citation. Awarded to Guards Major Naumchik S.S., 3rd Battalion commander, 1006th Rifle Regiment, 266th „Artemovsk“ Order of the Red Banner, Order of Suvorov Rifle Division.

Condition:

Excellent with flawless enamel

\$ 750,-



2142



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2142

- 2142 **Order of the Patriotic War 2nd Class. Type 1.** Award # 32105. Suspension type without stick-pin. All original parts.

One of the last suspension type Orders of the Patriotic War.

Condition:

Absolutely problem free. *Rare* and desirable in such condition

\$ 2.000,-

- 2143 **Order of the Patriotic War 2nd Class. Type 2.** Award # 106793. Screwback.

“Concave” variation without mintmark. Original silver nut. *Rare*

Condition:

Enamel missing on one of the arms, otherwise problem free and desirable

\$ 500,-



2144



2145



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- 2144 **Order of the Patriotic War 2nd Class. Type 2.** Award # 123574. Screwback.
“Displaced Ring” variation. Original silver nut. *Rare*

Condition:

Flawless enamel, choice

\$ 500,-

- 2145 **Order of the Patriotic War 2nd Class. Type 2.** Award # 428876, DUPLICATE.
Serial number is stamped with small digits over erased old number. *Scarce*

Condition:

Excellent

\$ 500,-

- 2146 **Order of the Patriotic War 2nd Class. Type 2.** Award # 444772.
Variation with HAND-ENGRAVED “монетный двор” mintmark. *Rare*

Condition:

Excellent

\$ 750,-



2147



- 2147 **Medal “For Bravery”.** Award # 456031, DUPLICATE.
Serial number is stamped with small digits on unnumbered medal. *Scarce*

Condition:

Excellent

\$ 150,-



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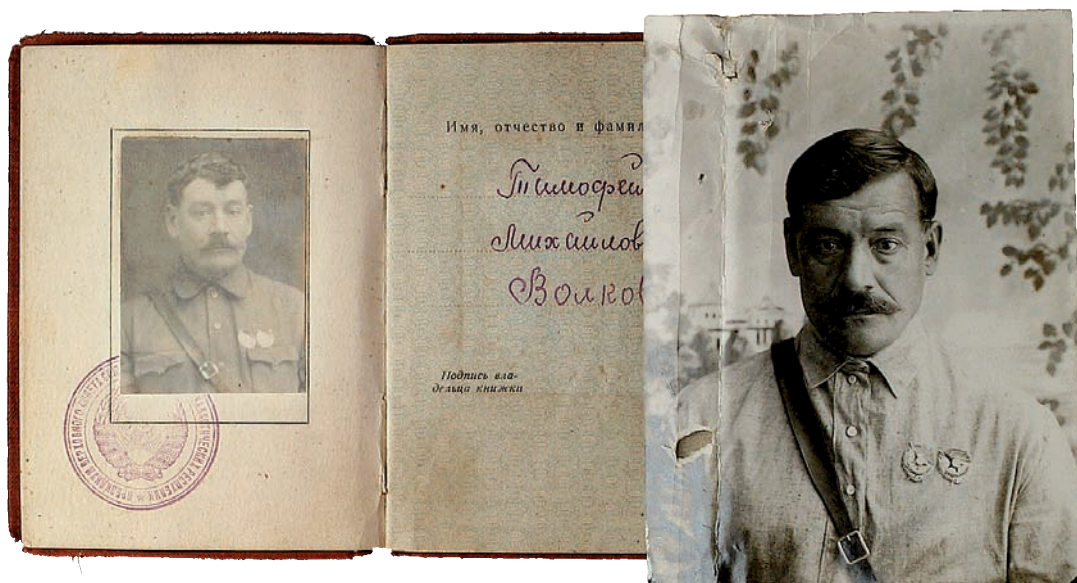
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2148



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2148 (reduced)



2148 Documented group of lieutenant-colonel Volkov T.M.

Group comes with:

- Order of the Red Banner RSFSR #15943.
- Order of the Red Banner RSFSR 2nd Award #78.
- Order of the Red Banner #176694.
- Order's Book (contains photo of comrade Volkov wearing both of his RSFSR Red Banners). There are other awards listed in the book, which are missing.
- 2 original photos, both with comrade Volkov wearing both of his RSFSR Red Banners.

Excessively rare documented double-RSFSR group. Elusive.

Condition:

Usual enamel restorations on Red Banners RSFSR, apparently had loops added at some point to comply with regulations. Still, great eye appeal and above average overall

\$ 75.000,-



2149



(reduced)

1. СТЕЛЬМАН
Александр Николаевич
2. Комроты 237 стр. полка.
3. Орден "Красное Знамя".
4. В 1921 г. под гор. Кронштадтом
5. РВС 7-й Армии
6. В 65 1922 г.
7. В 9437
8. В 6272
9. 6225
10. С 1 мая 1930 г. Проверено.
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19. пос. Красная Нива, Солиповичского района,
20. Бобруйского округа. СТЕЛЬМАХ А.Н.
21. Проверено.

2149 Complete documented group of Stel'mah A.N.

Group comes with:

- Order of the Red Banner RSFSR #9487. - issued in 1921 for the pacification of the Kronstadt uprising. Original numbered silver plate and small nut.
- Order of Red Banner of Labor, type 1 "triangle" #1071. Original unique silver nut.
- Order's Book (contains photo of comrade Stel'mah wearing both his RSFSR Red Banners). There are two of the above awards listed, nothing is missing.
- Medal "Partisan of Great Patriotic War" 1st Class, silver.
- Certificate for "Partisan of Great Patriotic War" medal.

Extremely rare and desirable pre-war double awardees' group, especially to the Kronstadt events recipient.

Condition:

Old minor enamel chips, otherwise excellent with rich dark patina

\$ 40.000,-



2150



2150 Documented group of lieutenant-colonel Merkushin V.S.

Group comes with:

- Order of B.Khmelnitsky 2nd Class #1419 (type 1, 2-rivets variation).
- Order of Suvorov 3rd Class #9925 (type 2, screwback).
- Order's Book (contains photo).
- Order's book lists several other decorations, which are missing. Rare documented set with two top military decorations.

Condition:

B.Khmelnitsky shows a scratch on medallion, Suvorov is problem free

\$ 20.000,-



2151 **Complete documented group of Guards Major Kirillov A.M.**

Group comes with:

- Order of the Red Banner #65722 (type 2, screwback with “МОНЕТНЫЙ ДВОР” mintmark).
- Order of the Patriotic War 1st Class #186945.
- Order of the Patriotic War 2nd Class #151827 (HAND-ENGRAVED mintmark!).
- Order of the Red Star #384782.
- Order's Book (only 4 of the above decorations are listed, nothing missing).
- 5 original photos.

Well documented complete group with ultra-rare variation of Patriotic War 2nd Class order.
Rare such

Condition:

Usual enamel chips on Red Banner, problem free on all other items

\$ 3.000,-



2151





2152 Documented group of lieutenant-colonel Os'kin V.K.

Group comes with:

- Order of the Red Banner #20600 (type 2, “МОНДВОР” mintmark).
- Order of the Red Banner 2nd Award #565 (type 2, “МОНДВОР” mintmark).
- Order of the Patriotic War 1st Class #154843.
- Order of the Patriotic War 2nd Class #42621.
- Order of the Red Star #2924693.
- Order of the Red Star #2934610.
- Halkin-Gol badge.
- Order's Book (contains photo).
- Order's Book for jubilee of the Patriotic War 1st Class Order (the order itself is missing).
- 13 medals Certificates.
- Military ID (includes photo).
- Parachute jumps ID book (includes photo). According to it, comrade Os'kin executed 62 jumps, including 22 jumps from aerostats.
- 4 other hard-cover ID books.
- Original large photo of the veteran, wearing all his decorations.
- Original newspaper with article about Os'kin's engagement right before the war.
- The group comes with copies of official research from Ministry of Defense of Russian Federation, including award card and citations for main orders. According to research, first Red Banner was awarded for action against Japanese at Halkin-Gol.

Extremely rare case of two documented “МОНДВОР” Red Banners, practically unique.

Condition:

Excellent overall, with only minor enamel chips on Red Banners and Patriotic War 1st Class orders

\$ 25.000,-



2153 (reduced)

2153 Set of 2 complete documented groups for father and son Landfel'd.

Group comes with:

- Order of Glory #758345 (father).
- Order of Glory #758346 (son).
- 2 Order's Books for the above. Note that Order's Books' serial numbers are consecutive, mirroring the serial number situation with Orders of Glory.

Both were awarded for action in Prague in 1968. Moreover, Orders of Glory have consecutive serial numbers, much like the Order's Books themselves! Most likely unique as such.

Condition:

Excellent condition dark patina

\$ 1,000,-



2154 (reduced)

2154 Complete documented group of sergeant major Tereshenkov V.I.

Group comes with:

- Medal "For Bravery", #64633 (DUPLICATE).
- Medal "For Capture of Konigsberg".
- Medal Certificate for the medal "For Bravery" – duplicate, issued in 1982.
- Medal Certificate for the medal "For Capture of Konigsberg".

Scarce documented duplicate group with rare document.

Condition:

Excellent on all items

\$ 300,-



- 2155 **Order of the Red Banner of Labor. Type 2, „REISSUE“ for Type 1. Award # 1511.**

Small "МОНДВОР" mintmark. Hallmarked „ГО“. Original silver nut.

Official replacement for type 1 „triangle“ order.

Condition:

Old tiny enamel chips, problem free

\$ 5.000,-

- 2156 **Order of the Red Banner of Labor. Type 2, „REISSUE“ for Type 1. Award # 2790.**

Small "МОНДВОР" mintmark. Hallmarked „КР“. Original silver nut.

Official replacement for type 1 „triangle“ order.

Condition:

Excellent with full gold-plating. Choice

\$ 5.000,-



2157



- 2157 **Documented Order of the Red Banner of Labor. Type 2. Award # 5443.**

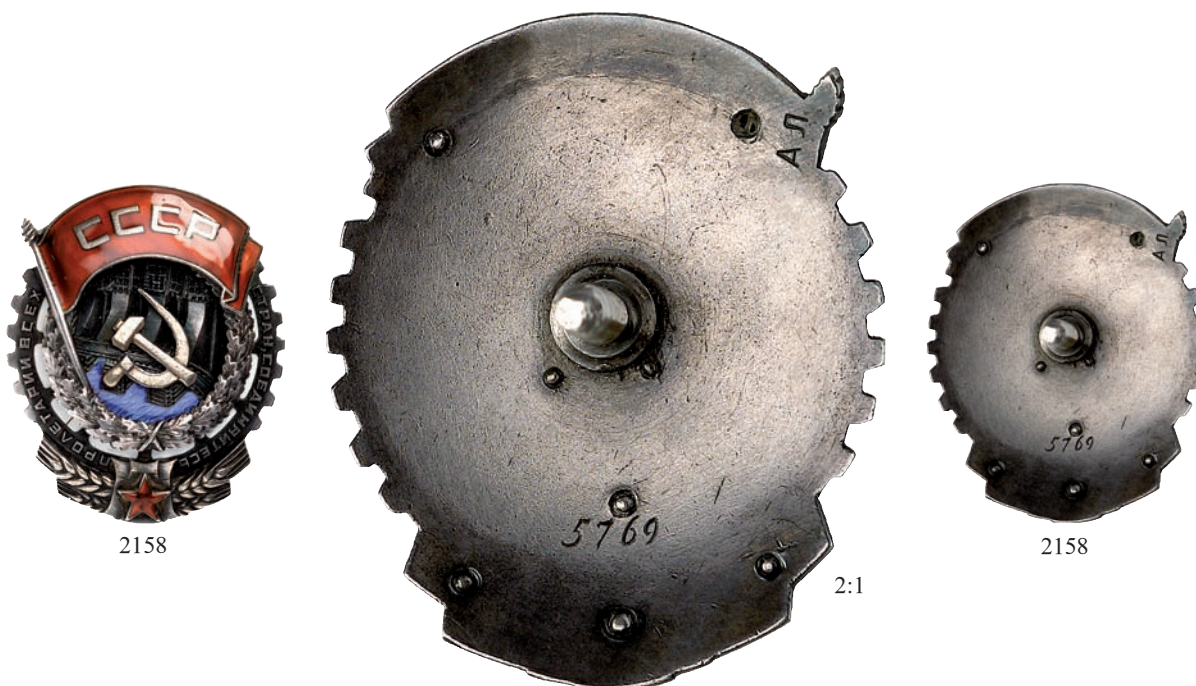
Variation with "МОНДВОР" mintmark and double-tier screwpost base. Original silver nut.

Comes with order's book (contains photo), where this is the only decoration. Awarded to comrade Baribin I.A. in 1939. Rare variation, especially with document.

Condition:

Excellent on both items

\$ 5.000,-



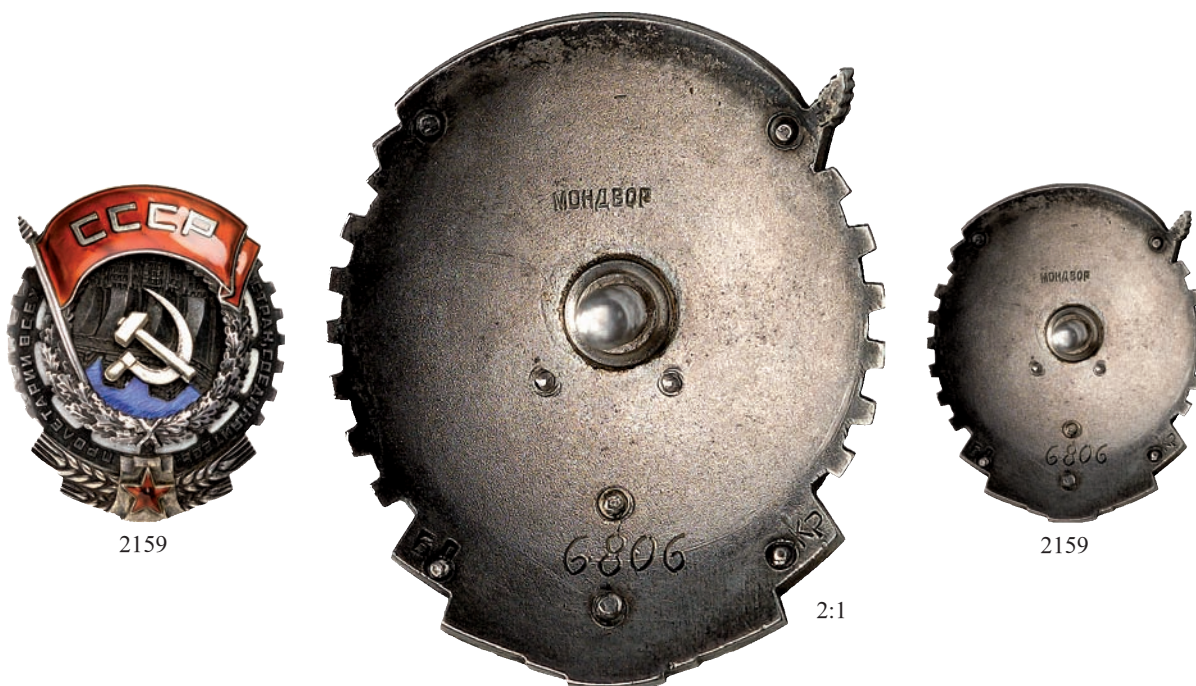
2158 **Order of the Red Banner of Labor. Type 2.** Award # 5769.

Variation WITHOUT MINTMARK, with double-tier screwpost base. Hallmarked “АЛ”. Original silver nut. This is the only know specimen without mintmark. *Apparently unique*

Condition:

Old screw repairs, shows signs of wear on suspension, excellent enamels

\$ 10.000,-



2159 **Order of the Red Banner of Labor. Type 2.** Award # 6806.

Variation with “МОНДВОР” mintmark, with double-tier screwpost base. Hallmarked “БД” and “КР”. Original silver nut.

Condition:

Excellent and problem free

\$ 4.000,-



2160

- 2160 **Order of the Red Banner of Labor. Type 3, „REISSUE“ for Type 2.** Award # 6038.
Official replacement for type 2 screwback order.

Condition:

Excellent and problem free

\$ 500,-



2161



- 2161 **Documented Order of Red Banner of Labor. Type 3.** Award # 33018.
 First suspension issue with mintmark at 12 o'clock. Comes with Orders Book, issued to female recipient Solov'eva M.M. (contains photo) in 1949. According to the Orders Book, comrade Solov'eva also received Orders of Lenin and Badge of Honor, however, both are missing.

Condition:

Excellent on both items

\$ 500,-



2162



- 2162 **Order of the Badge of Honor. Type 2.** Award # 3775.
“Transitional” variation with 3mm screw and special 28mm silver nut. *Rare*

Condition:

Excellent, despite shortened screw

\$ 5.000,-



2163



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- 2163 **Order of the Badge of Honor. Type 2.** Award # 6348. Screwback.
Medium “МОНДВОР” mintmark, serial number at 6 o’clock. Hallmarked „CE“. Original silver nut.

Condition:

Excellent with perfect enamel and original gold-plating

\$ 1.250,-

- 2164 **Order of the Badge of Honor. Type 2.** Award # 11706. Screwback.
Medium “МОНДВОР” mintmark, serial number at 5 o’clock. Hallmarked „KP“. Original silver nut.

Condition:

Screw is shortened, perfect otherwise

\$ 2.000,-

- 2165 **Order of the Badge of Honor. Type 2.** Award # 32333. Screwback.
Curved down “МОНЕТНЫЙ ДВОР” mintmark. Original silver nut.
This is the very last issue of the screwback type Order of the Badge of Honor, only observed in the range 31762-32357. Only a few specimen of this variation are known to date. Rare

Condition:

Excellent condition, original gold-plating. Choice

\$ 2.500,-



2166



2166 **Order of Honor.** Award # 1542539.

Condition:

Mint

\$ 750,-



2167



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2167

2167 **Order of Labor Glory 1st Class.** Award # 240.

Comes with Certificate of Authenticity from Paul McDaniel (9 out of 10 condition rating). Also comes with document hand-signed by Paul McDaniel, confirming that this is indeed the order pictured on page 204 of "The Comprehensive Guide to Soviet Order and Medals" by Paul McDaniel and Paul Schmitt.

Condition:

Mint

\$ 5.000,-



2168

- 2168 Documented set of Order of the Badge of Honor and Red Banner of Labor. To Gatalskaya A.P. Both orders are Duplicate issues. 'Д' in stamped award numbers on both. *Rare*

Condition:

Excellent

\$ 2.500,-



2169 (reduced)

- 2169 Documented medal "For Saving Life from Drowning". Comes with medal booklet, issued to a female recipient Gel'manskaya Z.S. in 1989. *Rare*

Condition:

Excellent condition with full gilt, mint document

\$ 500,-

ROMANIA



- 2170 **Romania. Order of the Hero of the Romanian Socialist Republic. Type III. Star. Gold.** 36.36 gm. 45 mm. Set with white stones emulating diamonds and a faux ruby. Hallmarked on the pin, ring and on the back. Extremely rare and Important with only 10 Type III Stars awarded – five, it is believed, to Romanians and five to foreigners.

Condition:

Superb

\$ 10.000,-

Type III of this Order was always set with faux diamonds and ruby. The first type was issued from 1971-1972. Gold and set with real diamonds and ruby, only five of these were awarded: three to Nicolae Ceausescu and two to his wife Elena. Only five of the type II Orders were issued as well. Hallmarked, gold and set with real diamonds but a faux ruby, they were awarded to Chivu Stoica, Ghergiu Maurer, Avram Bunaciu and two other major Communist figures of the Romanian Socialist period. The fourth type is made of Gilt Tombac and set with artificial stones and enamel in lieu of the ruby and was only awarded to 50 recipients.

USSR BADGES



2171

- 2171 **“Alliance of the Worker’s and Peasant’s Army”**. Badge. Silvered bronze. Ruby red-enamel five pointed star at center. The badge base is a wreath of a laurel and oak branches tied up in a bow-shaped ribbon at the bottom. The wreath is superimposed with a star with plough and a hammer – the first symbol of alliance of the workers and the peasants. Screwback. Enamel on lower arm might be replaced. Otherwise choice and greatly preserved. *Very rare*

\$ 3.000,-



2172

- 2172 **Alliance of the Worker’s and Peasant’s Army”**. Badge. Bronze. Ruby red-enamel five pointed star at center. The badge base is a wreath of a laurel and oak branches tied up in a bow-shaped ribbon at the bottom. The wreath is superimposed with a star with plough and a hammer – the first symbol of alliance of the workers and the peasants. Symbols of Navy, Engineering, Communications are below. Screwback. Magnificent and problem free. *Very rare* and apparently unpublished

\$ 4.000,-



2173

- 2173 **For Excellent Cold Steel Welding. Commander’s Badge**. Silver. Red enamel. Mirror reverse. Made in the shape of an oval ring. Ring is superimposed with intersecting crossed sabers, over which is a red enameled star. Screwplate. *Very rare* especially so perfectly preserved. Superb

\$ 6.000,-



- 2174 **OSAVIACHIM Sniper Class Graduation Commander's Badge.** 1930's. 1st Graduation Class. Silver. White, blue and red enamel. Screwbolt is supported. Minimal wear. *Rare* \$ 500,-
- 2175 **Military Academy Gold Graduation Medal. Armored Academy of Joseph Stalin.** Heavily Gold plated-Bronze. Engraved graduation year on reverse '1949'. Comes in red case of issue. Mint \$ 750,-
- 2176 **Military Academy Gold Graduation Medal. Supply Academy of V. Molotov.** Heavily Gold plated-Bronze. Comes in red case of issue. Mint \$ 750,-



- 2177 **10th Anniversary of the October Revolution. 1927. Uzbekistan.** Bronze. Red enamel. Turkic legend "Workers of all countries are united!" and X "Years of October Revolution". *Rare* \$ 1.000,-



- 2178 **Badge "Excellent worker in Finance Ministry".** Bronze. Screwback. Numbered # 3987. Comes with related award booklet issued to Sinkova A.I. on October 26, 1946. Choice \$ 200,-



2179

- 2179 **Distinguished Rail Road Man.** Set of two Badges with two related award ID booklets to Andruschina E.G. First - # 28837 issued during WWII on August 8, 1944. Second – the following year in 1945. Minimal wear

\$ 750,-



2180

- 2180 **Badge "Excellent worker in Medicine".** Bronze. Screwback. Numbered # 23614. Comes with related award booklet issued to Kleshina E.I. on April 4, 1954. Choice

\$ 200,-



2181



- 2181 **Central Executive Committee of RSFSR. 1917-1935.** Mech 2.1.3 R5. Comes with related ID Booklet of the Member of the Central Executive Committee to Konstantinova D.S. Issued in 1935. Moderate enamel scratches. Book shows some wear. *Rare*

\$ 2,000,-



2182

- 2182 **All-Russian People's Deputy. 1954.** 4th Issue. Mech 1.2.1. Screwback. Silver. 'МД' mark. # 200. Comes with ID Booklet of the Member of the People's Soviet. Booklet comes with a special dust cover with the recipient's name imprinted. *Mint*

\$ 500,-



2183

- 2183 **All-Russian People's Deputy. 1966. 7th Gathering. Mech 1.2.1. Pinback.** Comes with related ID Booklet of the Member of the Supreme Soviet to Pokotilo A.I. Interestingly, A.Pokotilo was elected by a Trans-Carpathian district, which was transformed shortly after. Mint

\$ 400,-



2184

- 2184 **All-Russian People's Deputy. 1974. 9th Gathering. Mech 1.2.1. Pinback.** Comes with related ID Booklet of the Member of the Supreme Soviet to Okseenko M.M. Mint

\$ 400,-



2185



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2186

- 2185 **Supreme Soviet of RSFSR. 1967-ca 1985.** Mech 2.2.3. R1. Silver. 'ММД. No. 565. Pinback \$ 300,-
- 2186 **Supreme Soviet of the Ukraine Soviet Socialist Republic. 1980. 10 Созыв.** Mech 22.2.5 R1. Silver. 'ММД'. No. 329. 'X СКЛИКАННЯ' on reverse. Pinback. Comes with related ID book with matched number to a General Elagin A. S. \$ 800,-
- 2187 **Supreme Soviet of the Uzbek Soviet Socialist Republic.** Mech 24.2.3 R1. Silver. 'ММД'. No. 53. Mint \$ 300,-



2188

- 2188 **Supreme Soviet of the Georgia Soviet Socialist Republic. 6th Issue.** Mech 27.2.3 R2. Silver. Screwback 'ММД'. No. 67. With related booklet. Booklet has heavy wear. Badge - Mint \$ 500,-



2189

- 2189 Supreme Soviet of the Azerbaijan Soviet Socialist Republic. 6th Issue. Mech 31.2.6 R1. Silver. Pinback 'ММД'. No. 377. Comes with related Azerbaijan Supreme Soviet Booklet. Interestingly – the recipient Lalayan E.G. is Armenian national. Choice

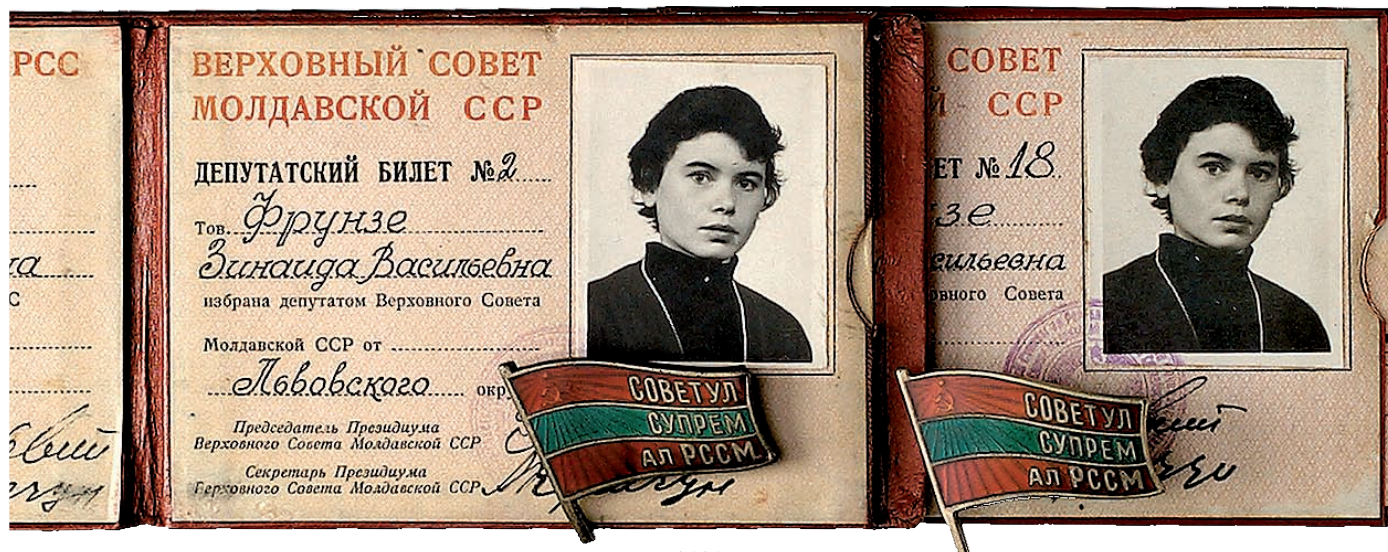
\$ 500,-



2190



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2191

- 2190 Supreme Soviet of the Azerbaijan Soviet Socialist Republic. Mech 31.2.6 R1. Silver. Pinback 'ММД'. No. 233. Mint

\$ 300,-

- 2191 Supreme Soviet of the Moldavian Soviet Socialist Republic. Mech 34.2.5 R1. Both badges are silver. With 'ММД' mark. 6th and 7th issues. Badge numbers 2 and 18. Each badge comes with its respective booklet issued to Frunze Z.V. Shows moderate wear.

\$ 800,-

- 2192 Supreme Soviet of the Armenian Soviet Socialist Republic. Mech 38.2.6 R1. Silver. 'ММД' mark. No. 227. Pinback

\$ 300,-

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