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IMPERIAL RUSSIA

ORDERS

ORDER OF ST. CATHERINE



1501

- 1501 Badge of the Order of St. Catherine. 1st Class. GOLD. 104 by 64 mm, (74 by 64 mm without a suspension). 1826. Multi-enamelled medallions on both sides. Original diamonds were later substituted for lead crystal. Comes with a breast bow-type ribbon. Only 724 of the St. Catherine orders of both classes were bestowed within two hundred years of its existence, which make this award among the absolute rarest of Russian orders.

Condition: Minor peripheral enamel imperfections, which do not detract from the over all premium condition of this award. Virtually superb \$ 75,000

ORDER OF ST. VLADIMIR



1502



1502 Breast Star. By Albert Keibel. 1880's – 1890's. 92 mm. Silver. Enameled. Gold plated. Hallmarked 84, Imperial warrant mark, 'Keibel' firm mark.

Condition:

Superb \$ 15,000



1503



1503 Cross. 1st Class. GOLD. 57 mm. Ca. Mid 19th Century. Two unclear marks on loop. *Extremely rare* and of the highest quality workmanship. Comes with a sash ribbon.

Condition:

A magnificent cross, superbly preserved, absolutely problem free \$ 50,000



1504



1505

- 1504 Cross. 4th Class. Military Division. GOLD. 35 mm. Circa end of 19th – early 20th Century. Hallmarked 56 (14K) and unclear maker's mark on loop. No other markings.

Condition:

Minimal wear, problem free, Choice

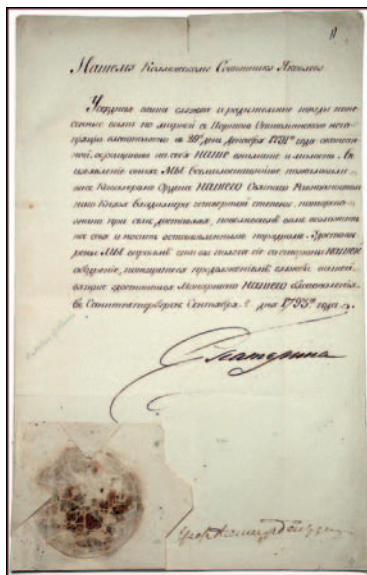
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- 1505 Cross. 4th Class. Civil Division. Bronze. 37 mm. 1916-1917. By Dmitri Osipov. Marks 'K' and 'ДО' on the low arm of reverse.

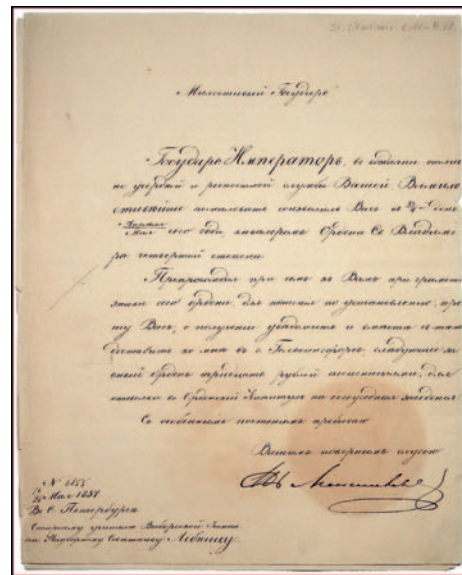
Condition:

Over all nice and problem free

\$ 500



1506



1507

- 1506 Warrant of the **Order St. Vladimir 4th Class**, bestowed to Collegiate Counsellor Yakovlev for his diligent service of labors with regards to the Ottoman negotiations successfully completed on December 29, 1791. Documents further suggests, that „...[these actions] have attracted our attention and favor.... We graciously bestow on you the Order of Vladimir of the Fourth degree. In St. Petersburg, September 2, 1793. Ekaterina. *Highly important and very rare award document for the Treaty of Yassy, 1791.* Hand signed by Catherine II the Great.

Condition:

Folded several times. Otherwise very well preserved with embossed seal attached

\$ 3,000

- 1507 Official Court Award Letter for the **Order of St. Vladimir 4th Class**, bestowed to Mr. Leibnitz. Issued May 28, 1837. Signed by Prince Menshikov in St. Petersburg.

Condition:

Folded in the past, some stains. Over all very good

\$ 300



1508

1508 Medal. White metal. 79 mm. By T. Ivanov. **For the Institution of the Order of St. Vladimir, 1790.** Sm 293, Diakov 203.1 var, Reichel 2819 (AR). Laureate, crowned and draped bust of Catherine r., engraver's name and the year the die was cut, 1790 below / Star of the Order encircled by branches and sash of the Order with suspended cross and motto. *Rare*

Condition:

Choice about uncirculated

\$ 300

ORDER OF ST. ANNE



1509

1509 1st Class. Civil Division. GOLD. 50.5 mm. Ca. Mid 19th Century. No markings. A magnificent cross and of the highest rarity, workmanship and interest.

Condition:

Superb \$ 25,000



1510

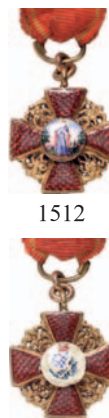
- 1510 2nd Class. Military Division. GOLD. 1865. By Julius Keibel. Hallmarked (56) on a loop. Full date mark – 1865. Imperial warrant mark and ‘IK’ marks on reverse.

Condition:

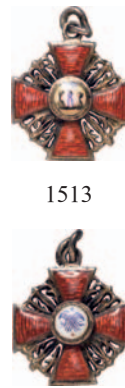
Superb \$ 5,000



1511



1512



1513

- 1511 2nd (or 3rd) Class. Civil Division. GOLD. 39 mm. Ca. Mid 19th Century. Hallmarked (56) on loop. No additional markings. Superb early bomb type order.

Condition:

Superbly preserved and of the highest quality

\$ 5,000

- 1512 Miniature. Cross. Gold, bronze. 14 mm. No marks. Reverse medallion heavily chipped, restored and in stable condition. Superb quality obverse medallion.

Condition:

Nice, very fine

\$ 400

- 1513 Miniature. Cross. Silver, gold plated. 15.5 mm. No marks. Double sided.

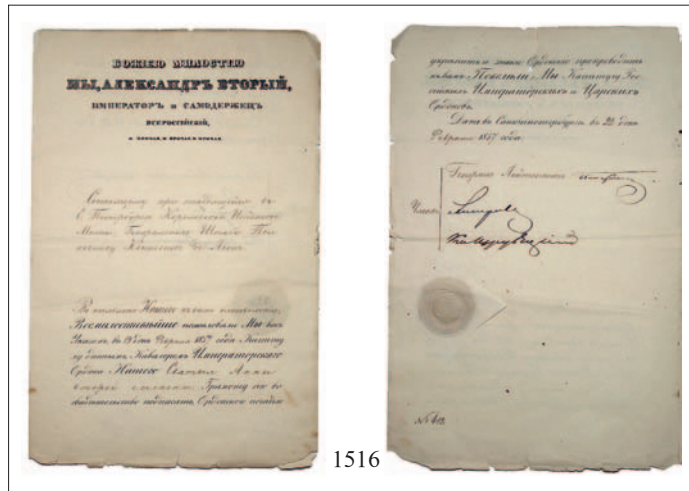
Condition:

Choice, well detailed

\$ 400



1514



1516



1515

- 1514 Badge of the Order, 4th Class. Weapons award. Ca. End of 19th Century – WWI. GOLD. 19 mm. On a loop. Red enamel. Hollow inside. Reverse flat. *Scarce* in gold.

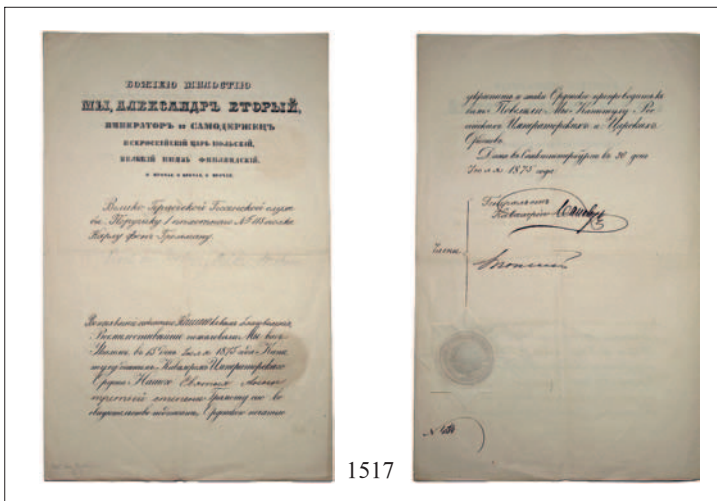
Condition: Red enamel was heavily chipped. Over all attractive piece \$ 750

- 1515 Badge of the Order, 4th Class. Weapons award. Ca. End of 19th – WWI. Bronze. 19 mm. Heavy chipping of enamel and some wear suggests that this insignia was ones attached to an award sword or dagger.

Condition: Still presentable for collection or reattachment to an award weapon with missing insignia \$ 400

- 1516 Warrant for the **Order of St. Anne, 2nd Class**, bestowed to a Colonel of the Spanish Army, Qvinjones de Leon. Dated February 22, 1857.

Condition: Somewhat creased and rather foxed, over all good, with Chancellery seal attached \$ 350



1517



1518

- 1517 Warrant for the **Order of St. Anne, 3rd Class**, bestowed to a Corporal of the 1st Infantry 115th Regiment Karl von Grolman. Dated July 30, 1875.

Condition: Twice folded, over all good and with Chancellery seal attached \$ 350

- 1518 Warrant for the **Order of St. Anne, 2nd Class**, bestowed to Wilhelm Ditmar. Dated May 24, 1896. *See also lot # 1523 for other award documents to W. Ditmar.*

Condition: Ones folded, embossed seal is missing. Choice \$ 350

ORDER OF ST. STANISLAUS



1519 Star. 90 mm. Circa late 19th – early 20th Centuries. By Eduard. Silver, hallmarked, enamel, gold plated. 84, bears ‘ВД’, ‘ЭДУАРДЪ’ and several kokoshnik marks on reverse.

Condition:

Minuscule chipping on red enamel. Otherwise choice and magnificent

\$ 3,000



1520 3rd Class. Military Division. 35 mm. Bronze. Gold plated. Ca. 1916-1917. By Eduard. Marks ‘B’, ‘DO’ on the low arms on reverse. Comes on original ribbon with bow from the time.

Condition:

Superb

\$ 400

1521 3rd Class. Military Division. 35 mm. Bronze. Gold plated. Ca. 1916-1917. By Eduard. Marks ‘B’, ‘DO’ on the low arms on reverse. Somewhat similar to one above.

Condition:

Very nice, problem free

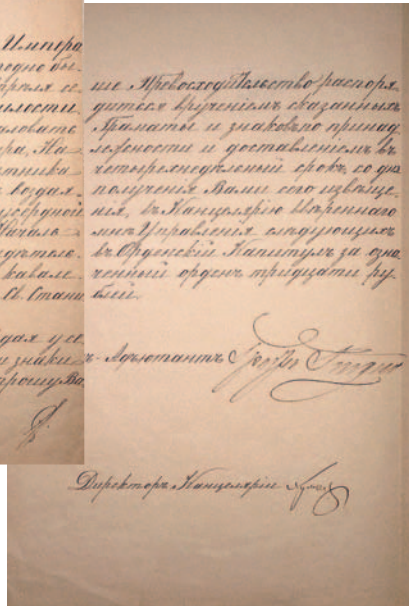
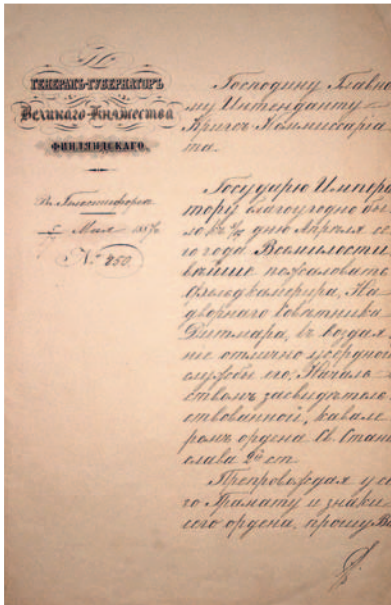
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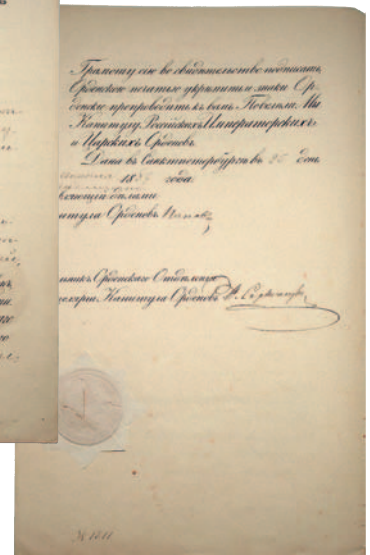
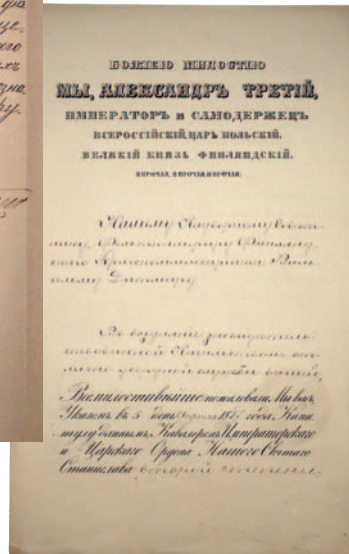
1522

1522 Order of St. Stanislaus, miniature. 12mm.GOLD & enamels (both sides). Gorgeous! On ribbon.
Condition:

Very nice and problems free \$ 300



1523



1523 Warrant for the Order of St. Stanislaus 2nd Class, bestowed to Wilhelm Ditmar. Dated April 25, 1887. With embossing of the Chancellery of the Order; nicely preserved seal attached. Together with Supporting official letter from a Chancellery of General-Gubeniya of Finland, commending the Order of St. Stanislaus 2nd Class to its recipient - Wilhelm Ditmar. See also # 1518 for another Warrant to W. Ditmar.

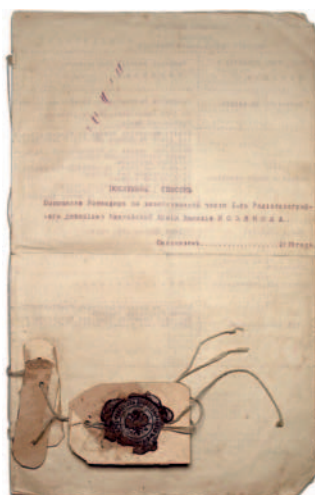
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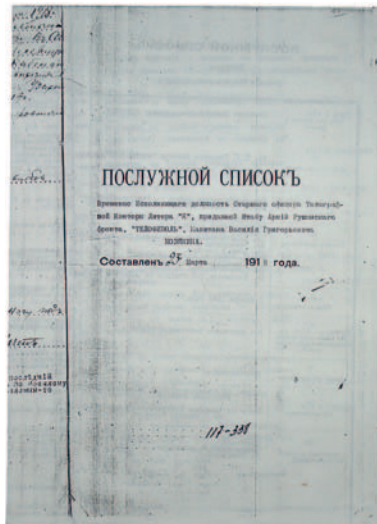
Choice, problem free, never has been folded. (Set of 2)

\$ 600

Important Personal Group to V. Kosyakin



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1524 A highly important personal group of Orders, Medals, Jettons, photographs, original tunic with dress belt and service records to Vasiliy Kosyakin. Including:

- 1) Order of St. Anne 2nd Class Military Division by Eduard. Gold;
 - 2) Order of St. Stanislaus 2nd Class Military Division by Eduard. Gold;
 - 3) Order of St. Vladimir 4th Class Military Division by Eduard. Gold;
 - 4) Order of St. Anne 3rd Class by Eduard. Gold;
 - 5) Order of St. Stanislaus 3rd Class by Eduard. Gold;
 - 6) Centennial of Napoleonic War Medal
 - 7) 300 Years of the Romanov's House Medal. The last five are mounted together on an Imperial era brass bar.
 - 8-9) Two regimental jettons
 - 10-11) Full and miniature versions of the Gallipoli Cross
 - 12-13) Photos of V. Kosyakin and his family before WWI and another as a civilian made at some time during his émigré in Europe.
 - 14-18) Various service record files from 1917, 1918 (photocopy), another from 1918, 1919 and Document from 1940 from Serbia.
 - 19-20) Dress Uniform with related belt
- Great opportunity for a specialist for additional research and publication of this group. An extremely scarce personal group of various related items to a Russian Officer, especially as it is from both pre and post-1917 period. Important.

Condition:

Very well preserved \$ 25,000



- 1525 A Personal Group to Podobedov. Including a bar with St. Vladimir's Cross 4th Class (in bronze) and five other medals. All mounted on an Imperial era bar. Red Cross badge and related photograph of Podobedov, wearing those decorations. *Interesting set.*

Condition:

Choice and problem free \$ 2,000



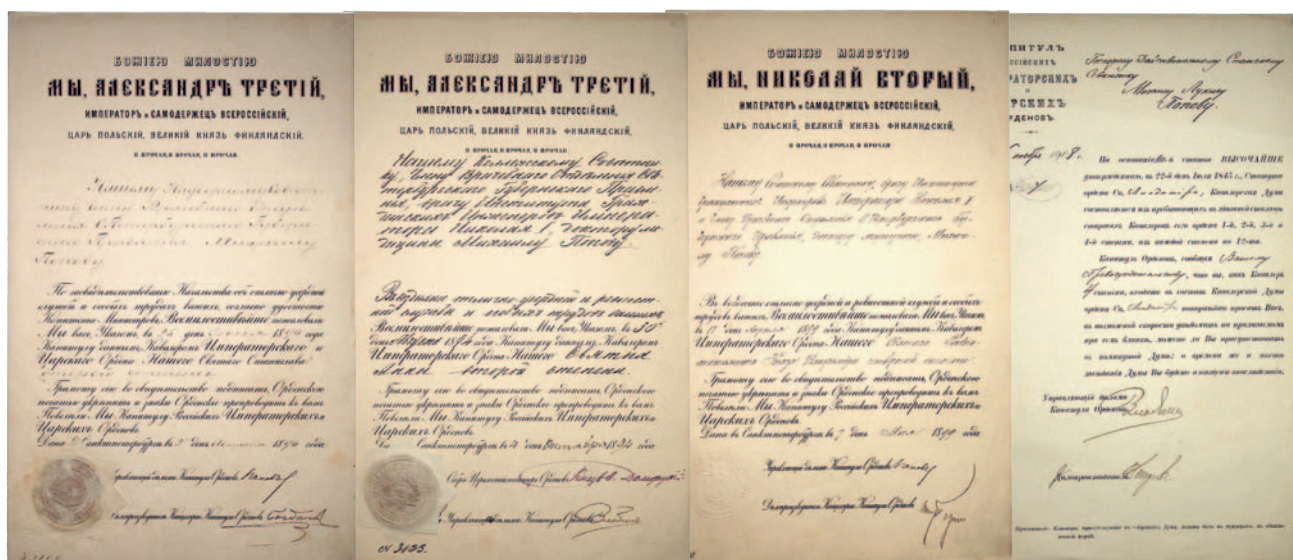
1526 (set of 3)

1526 Set of three related award documents, all to Colonel Papretz. Including:

- 1) Warrant of the Order of **St. Anne 2nd Class**, issued on January 30, 1848;
- 2) Receipt on return of the award above to the Capitul, because Colonel Papretz was awarded by the **St. Anne 2nd Class with the Imperial Crown**. Dated April 30, 1852.
- 3) Document related to awarding of Colonel Papretz with the Order of **St. Stanislaus 2nd Class with the Imperial Crown**. Dated June 4, 1860. *Scarce* set of three early related documents.

Condition:

Over all nice and well preserved (set of three) \$ 1,250



1527 (set of 4)

1527 Set of four related award documents to M.L. Popov. Including:

- 1) Warrant of the **Order of St. Stanislaus 2nd Class**, issued on August 30, 1894
- 2) Warrant of the **Order of St. Anne 2nd Class**, issued on October 4, 1894
- 3) Warrant of the **Order of St. Vladimir 4th Class**, issued on May 7, 1899
- 4) Official Invitation from the Capitul to participate in St. Vladimir's Cavalier Duma, dated November 8, 1908.

Condition:

All documents once folded, but over all superbly preserved with Warrant seals .
(Set of four) \$ 1,250

ST. GEORGE CROSS

(Insignia of Distinction of the Military Order of St. George for Enlisted Men for Bravery)



1528

- 1528 Cross for Veterans of Prussian Army. 1840's. Silver. Monogram of Alexander I raised on top arm of reverse. 'N' and award number 1793 stamped on left and right arms. *Very rare* and a classical rarity. This cross was granted to musketeer of 21th Rifle Regiment, Karl Krening.

Condition:

Light grey patina. Superb for early issue \$ 10,000



- 1529 4th Class. Silver. Ca. Late 19th Cent. – 1905. Award N 74-808 stamped on left and right arms. Comes on collector's ribbon.

Condition:

Unevenly toned. Minimal wear. Choice \$ 250

- 1530 4th Class. Russo-Japanese War time. Silver. Award # 192-664 stamped on left and right arms.

Condition:

Deep patina, minimal wear, Choice \$ 250

- 1531 4th Class. Silver. Award number 351-289 stamped on left and right arms. Comes on old ribbon

Condition:

Greatly toned, Superb \$ 100

- 1532 Cross. No class. 33 mm. Ca. 1917. Silvered bronze. *Interesting* late War / Revolutionary time issue.

Condition:

Some wear, Choice \$ 100

- 1533 Cross. 4th Class. White metal. Late 1916 issue. Award number 1M / 262-324 on arms.

Condition:

Superb \$ 100



1534



- 1534 Set of three: St. George Cross 4th Class, # 121146 mounted together with Russian-Japanese War 1905-05 Silver medal. On a Soft fabric bar from the time. Comes with related photo of the recipient wearing these two awards, with other members of his unit. Hand written note with his name on lower right corner. *Highly interesting* as a documented and named award. Worth additional research.

Condition:

Moderate wear on all items, still very nicely preserved \$ 1,000



1535

1535 Group of ten crosses and medals. All mounted on Imperial era bar and on original ribbons. Please refer to illustration for details. *Very scarce* as such and of high interest.

Condition:

Superb \$ 1,500



1536

1536 Group of seven medal. All mounted on Imperial era bar, made by 'V.I. Novikov, Patent 13789'. Very nice and *scarce* original set. See illustration for listing of medals.

Condition:

Minimal wear, nice and problem free \$ 1,000



1537



1537 Group of five medals. All mounted on Imperial era bar. See illustration for listing of medals.
Scarce and very nice original set.

Condition:

Minimal wear, ribbons with some stains

\$ 750

BUKHARA



1538

- 1538 **Order of the Noble Bukhara, 3rd class, Breast Star.** Silver. Blue, light-blue & green enamels, 75 mm. screwback (original pinback arrangement removed). With Moscow hallmark (84) and maker's mark 'KB'.

Condition:

Despite the pin change, very choice and almost superb

\$ 1,250



1539



1540

- 1539 **Medal for Loyal and Meritorious Service. For Muslims.** Medal. 36 mm. GOLD. Dark blue and green enamels. *Very rare* in gold. Comes on a green ribbon.

Condition:

Chip on green enamel on top. Otherwise very nice and choice

\$ 3,000

- 1540 **Medal for Loyal and Meritorious Service.** Silver. Medal. 40 mm. Blue enamel. Comes on an old piece of ribbon.

Condition:

Enamel is heavily chipped and shows significant wear. Overall choice and a pleasing memento of the time

\$ 600

AWARD AND SERVICE MEDALS



- 1541 **Award Medal for the Peace with Sweden at Abo. 1743.** Silver. 39 mm. Edge-1. Chep 60, Bit M815 (R1), Sm 231c. Crowned bust of Elizabeth right / Russian eagle and crests of Sweden and Denmark in wreath over view of the Kimis river. *Rare*

Condition: A few old scratches, minimal wear. Old gray toning. About extremely fine \$ 1,250

- 1542 **Award Medal for the Participation in the Smallpox vaccination.** Bronze. 40 mm. Crowned and mantled bust of Catherine II right / A goddess stretching her arms surrounded by seven children.

Condition: Prooflike surfaces, chocolate brown \$ 500



- 1543 **Award Medal for the Russo-Swedish War. 1790.** Chep 858. Octagonal. Bust of Catherine II right, laurel and olive branch below / Russian inscription within laurel wreath „FOR SERVICE AND BRAVERY“. *Scarce.*

Condition: Moderate wear, very fine \$ 1,250

- 1544 **Award Medal to the Victors in the War with Turkey, 1791.** Novodel. Bronze. Octagonal 40 by 33 mm. Without loop. Crowned ciphers of Catherine II / Five-line legend. *Rare.*

Condition: A few contact marks, Choice extremely fine \$ 350

- 1545 **Award Medal to Cossacks and other Southern border Settlers. ND. (1790's).** Heavily gilded bronze. By T. Ivanov. Chep 128. Crowned bust of Catherine II right / Bee over flowers, bee-hive right. Legend in Russian: „FOR USEFUL SERVICE“. *Scarce.*

Condition: Original gilding started to come off, which conversely shows the age. Extremely fine \$ 1,000



1546



1547

- 1546 **Award Medal for Faith and Fatherland given to the Militia Troops.** Richly gilded. 22 mm. Chep 228. Shell construction. We were unable to gather much information on this extremely interesting medal, but know positively that this is an early medal from the 19th Century. *Extremely rare* and needing additional research.

Condition:

Some wear, Choice very fine

\$ 1,000

- 1547 **Award Medal for Zeal. 1811.** Silver. 22 mm. Struck without loop. Another exciting medal from that early under researched period. *Extremely rare* and of high interest.

Condition:

Beautifully toned. About uncirculated

\$ 2,000



1548



1549



1550



- 1548 **Patriotic War 1812 Campaign Medal. For Cavalry.** Bronze. 23 mm. Comes on ribbon.

Condition:

Virtually uncirculated

\$ 350

- 1549 **Patriotic War 1812 Campaign Medal. For Cavalry.** Bronze. 22 mm. Comes on ribbon.

Condition:

Choice extremely fine

\$ 250

- 1550 **Capture of Paris. 1814.** Silver. 29 mm. Chep 292, Ver 192, W 70. *Scarce* and very nice

Condition:

Choice extremely fine or better

\$ 500



1551



1552

- 1551 **Russo-Turkish War Campaign Medal, 1828-29.** Silver. 26 mm. Official issue. On St. George ribbon.

Condition:

Choice extremely fine

\$ 350

- 1552 **Capture of Warsaw Medal. 1831.** Silver. 26 mm. Чеп 383, Вер 200, W 75. Comes on a ribbon.

Condition:

Toned. About uncirculated

\$ 500



1553



- 1553 **Award Medal for Participants in the Restoration of the Winter Palace, 1849.** Silver. 34mm. By Klerikov. Crowned monogram of Nicholas I, above 'БЛАГОДАРИЮ' (I give thanks) / View of the Kremlin Palace. Чеп 480, См 542. *Rare.*

Condition:

A few old scratches and moderate wear. Extremely fine

\$ 2,500



1554



- 1554 **Award Medal for the Pacification of Hungary and Transylvania.** Silver. 30 mm. Чеп 487, Вер 208, W 71

Condition:

Good very fine

\$ 150



1555 **Alexander II Medal for Zeal.** Silver. 29 mm. 2nd bust type bust. Ver127. *Scarce.*

Condition:

About uncirculated for the issue

\$ 450

1556 **Crimean War Campaign Medal. 1856.** Light bronze. 28 mm. Chep 583, Ver 210. Comes on piece of ribbon.

Condition:

Superb

\$ 125



1557 **Priest's Cross Award for the Crimean War.** Bronze. 100 by 58 mm. Chep 588, Sm 602, Ver 211, W 93. Cross with circular medallion centered on the crosspiece All-Seeing eye embossed over crowned monograms of Nicholas I and Alexander II. Dates: „1853-1854-1855-1856“ below. On a piece of ribbon.

Condition:

Extremely fine

\$ 300

1558 Set of two miniatures, both Crimean War Medals. First in light, second in dark bronze (for combat and non combat). Comes on contemporary chain with two pins.

Condition:

Choice, problems free

\$ 200



1559



- 1559 **Alexander II Gratitude Medal for Work in Liberating the Serfs, 1861.** Silver. 28 mm. Ver 214. Bust of Alexander II surrounded by "MY GRATITUDE / 19 FEBRUARY 1861." / "FOR LABORS IN LIBERATING THE SERFS." *Very rare* with 650 medals struck.

Condition:

Moderate wear, Extremely fine

\$ 2,000



1560



- 1560 **For the Pacification of the Polish Rebellion. 1863-1864.** Light bronze. 28 mm. Chep 669.

Condition:

Choice extremely fine

\$ 90



1561



- 1561 **Medal Commemorating Emperor Alexander II's Deliverance from an Assassination Attempt. 1866.** Bronze. Novodel. Issued without loop. 28 mm. *Extremely rare* and the first we have ever seen in any form.

Condition:

About uncirculated

\$ 1,000



1562



- 1562 **Geok Tepe Campaign Medal 1881.** Bronze. 28 mm. Ver 232. Crowned Cipher of Alexander II surrounded by beaded edge. Official issue. Bronze medal was awarded to all participants in the Expedition of 1879-80, but not in the Taking of Fortress Geok Tepe itself. *Rare*.

Condition:

Minimal wear, superb for the type, About uncirculated

\$ 1,000



1563

- 1563 **Medal for Zeal. Alexander III.** Silver. 50 mm. By A. Griliches. Bust of Alexander III right / Legend: For Zeal' – ЗА УСЕРДІЕ. Черп 758, Вер 131. Comes on St. Vladimir's ribbon.

Condition: Many contact marks and nicks. Still choice and very attractive, Extremely fine \$ 1,000



1564

- 1564 **Medal for Zeal. Alexander III.** Silver. 29 mm. type as above. Ver 132.

Condition: Choice extremely fine \$ 350



1565



1566



1565

- 1565 **Alexander III Medal for Blameless Police Service.** Silver. 34 mm. Ver 140. Bust of Alexander III right in wreath / Four-line legend in wreath. *Rare* especially so well preserved. Struck in high relief.

Condition: Deeply toned over full mint lustre. Uncirculated \$ 2,500

- 1566 **Miniature Medal for the Coronation of Alexander III. 1883.** Bronze. 15 mm. Screwback. Comes on a red rosette.

Condition: Choice and problems free \$ 90



1567



1568



1569

1567 **Medal for Zeal. Nicholas II.** Silver. 30 mm. Scarce so well preserved.

Condition:

Brilliant toning over prooflike surfaces. Uncirculated

\$ 125

1568 **Medal for Zeal. Nicholas II.** Bronze. Gold plated. 28 mm. Issue of 1915-1917. On a bar with ribbon.

Condition:

Gilding almost off, extremely fine

\$ 60

1569 Another. White metal. 1915-1917 issue. Comes on ribbon.

Condition:

Choice

\$ 60



1570



1571



1572

1570 **Medal for Bravery. 3rd Class.** Silver. 28 mm. Award # 8657. Comes on ribbon.

Condition:

Choice extremely fine

\$ 250

1571 Another. Award # 21963. Comes on ribbon.

Condition:

Toned, About uncirculated

\$ 250

1572 Another. Award # 64092.

Condition:

Extremely fine

\$ 150



1573



1574



1575



1573 **Medal for Bravery. 4th Class. Silver. 28 mm. Award # 64070.**

Condition:

Few old scratches, Choice Extremely fine

\$ 90

1574 **Another. Award # 240644. On ribbon.**

Condition:

Choice extremely fine

\$ 75

1575 **Medal for Bravery. Bronze. 28 mm. Chep 1075.**

Condition:

Gilding is almost off. Very fine

\$ 50



1576



1576 **Award Medal for Blameless Police Service. Silver. 36 mm. Chep 906, Ver 141. Bust of Nicholas II left surrounded by wreath / Four-line legend surrounded by wreath. Comes on St. Anne ribbon.**

Condition:

Extremely fine

\$ 250



1577

1577 **Life Saving Award Medal.** Silver. 30 mm. Chep 948, Ver 117. On ribbon.

Condition:

Choice extremely fine

\$ 400



1578



1579



1580



1581



1578 **Award Medal Commemorating the Reign of Alexander III.** Silver. 28 mm. Bust of Alexander III right / Dates of his reign between crown and cross. Chep 911, Ver 237. On an old ribbon

Condition:

Scratch, Extremely fine

\$ 50

1579 Another. Silver. 28 mm. Hallmarked on loop 84 and maker's initials of private manufacture. Portrait of Alexander III is different to one above. Comes on ribbon. Private issues of this medal are quite scarce.

Condition:

Toned, Choice extremely fine

\$ 200

1580 Miniature medal. **Award Medal Commemorating the Reign of Alexander III.** Silver. 15 mm. Scarce.

Condition:

Choice and problem free

\$ 75

1581 **Award Medal Commemorating the Coronation of Nicholas II.** Silver. 28 mm. Bust of Nicholas II left / Three-line legend below crown. Chep 916, Ver 238.

Condition:

Choice lustre. Uncirculated

\$ 100



- 1582 **Award Medal Commemorating the Reign of Nicholas I.** Silver. 28 mm. Bust of Nicholas I right / Dates of his reign; legend around. Chep 919, Ver 235. On a bar with ribbon

Condition:

Lightly toned over full mint lustre. Uncirculated

\$ 400

- 1583 **Award Medal Commemorating the Reign of Nicholas I.** Bronze. 28 mm. Ver 236. Comes on a ribbon.

Condition:

Minimal wear. Extremely fine

\$ 150



- 1584 **Medal To Commanders of the Kexholm Regiment from the Emperor Franz Joseph of Austria. 1898.** Silver. 35 mm. See Sm 1149. Bust of Emperor Franz Joseph in full military regalia / Seven-line legend. *Of the greatest rarity and one of the few known. We consider this medal to be the rarest item in this sale.*

Condition:

Old toning over mint lustre, Uncirculated

\$ 5,000



1585

- 1585 **Award Medal to Participants in the Central Asian Campaigns of 1853-1895.** Silver. 28 mm. Four crowned ciphers of Nicholas I, Alexander II, Alexander III and Nicholas II / Four-line legend. Chep 921, V 239. *RARE.*

Condition:

Deeply toned over some contact marks, Extremely fine

\$ 750



1586

- 1586 **Award Medal to Participants in the Central Asian Campaigns of 1853-1895.** Bronze. 28 mm. Four crowned ciphers of Nicholas I, Alexander II, Alexander III and Nicholas II / Four-line legend. Chep 922, V 240. On a bar with ribbon. *RARE.*

Condition:

Toned, About uncirculated

\$ 500



1587

- 1587 **Award Medal to those Distinguished in the Census of 1897.** Bronze. 29 mm. Cipher of Nicholas II; legend around / Five-line legend. Chep 926, Ver 241. On old ribbon

Condition:

Mahogany brown. Uncirculated

\$ 100

- 1588 Citation for the **Award Medal to those Distinguished in the Census of 1897.** Bestowed to I. P. Shablikinu on March 28, 1897

Condition:

Ones folded, a few rents, over all Very fine

\$ 150



1588



- 1589 **Award Medal for the Chinese Campaign 1900-1901 (Boxer Rebellion).** Silver. 28 mm. Crowned cypher of Nicholas II / Legend and dates 1900-1901. Chep 939, Ver 242. On a bar with ribbon.

Condition: Good Extremely fine \$ 250

- 1590 **Award Medal for the Chinese Campaign 1900-1901 (Boxer Rebellion).** Bronze. 28 mm. Crowned cypher of Nicholas II / Legend and dates 1900-1901. Chep 942var, Ver 243. On a bar with ribbon.

Condition: Choice extremely fine \$ 150



- 1591 Medal. 1901. Silver. 36.9 mm. By A. Grilliches, Jr. **200th Anniversary of the 38th Regiment of Vladimir Dragoons of his Majesty, Grand Duke Mikhail Nikolaevich.** Sm 1245. Conjoined busts of Peter I and Nicholas II left / Seven-line legend. Lettered edge: 'НА ПАМЯТЬ ВЛАДИМИРЦАМЪ ОТЪ ШЕФА'.

Condition: A few nicks and contact marks \$ 600



- 1592 **Award Medal for Medical Personal in the Russo-Japanese War.** Silver. 24 mm. Hallmarked on a loop. Red enamel / Three-line legend. Chep 955, Ver 249. Comes on ribbon.

Condition: Good Extremely fine \$ 200



1593

- 1593 **Award Campaign Medal for the Russo-Japanese War 1904-1905.** Silver. 28 mm. All-seeing Eye of God above dates 1904-1905 / Five-line legend. Chep 959, Ver 246. Comes on old ribbon.
Condition: Choice extremely fine \$ 375



1594

1595

- 1594 **Award Campaign Medal for the Russo-Japanese War 1904-1905.** For Combatants. Light bronze. 28 mm. As above. Chep 960, V 247.
Condition: Superb and cannot be better \$ 125
- 1595 Another. Light bronze. Somewhat different manufacture. Comes on replacement ribbon.
Condition: Almost uncirculated \$ 75



1596

1597

- 1596 **Award Campaign Medal for the Russo-Japanese War 1904-1905.** Dark bronze. For Non-Combatants. Chep 961, V 248
Condition: Almost uncirculated \$ 75
- 1597 Another. Dark bronze. Somewhat different manufacture. Comes on replacement ribbon.
Condition: Almost uncirculated \$ 75



1598



1599



1600



- 1598 **Award Medal to the Russian seamen who helped the citizens of Messina during the earthquake of 1908. Italy. 2nd Class.** Silver. 35 mm. Bust of Vittorio Emanuele III left / Four-line legend in wreath. *RARE* Italian medal, presented to select petty officers and sailors for exceptional service in this disaster. Comes or ribbon.

Condition:

Gorgeously toned. Uncirculated

\$ 900

- 1599 **Award Medal to the Russian seamen who helped the citizens of Messina during the earthquake of 1908. Italy.** Silver. 32 mm. Bust of Vittorio Emanuele III left / Six-line legend in wreath. Chep 984. *RARE*

Condition:

Toned. Extremely fine

\$ 500

- 1600 **Award Medal to the Russian seamen who helped the citizens of Messina during the earthquake of 1908. Italy. 3rd Class.** Bronze. 35 mm. Bust of Vittorio Emanuele III left / Four-line legend in wreath. *RARE* Italian medal, presented to select officers for exceptional service in this disaster. Comes or ribbon.

Condition:

Chocolate toning. Uncirculated

\$ 600



1601



- 1601 **Teachers' Merit Medal.** 1909. Silver. 28 mm. Hallmarked on loop. Conjoined busts of Alexander III and Nicholas II / Cross over book. Chep 986. Ver 252.

Condition:

About uncirculated

\$ 125



1602



1603



- 1602 **Centennial of the Napoleonic War Commemorative Medal. 1912.** Bronze. 28 mm. Bust of Alexander I right / Seven-line legend. Comes on a bar and ribbon.

Condition:

Choice and problems free

\$ 75

- 1603 **200th Anniversary of the Battle of Gangut Award Medal. 1914.** Bronze. 28 mm. Bust of Peter I r./ Scene of the naval battle. Chep 1023, V 257. Comes on original ribbon. *Scarce.*

Condition:

Almost uncirculated

\$ 250



1604



1605

- 1604 **Distinguished Service during the Mobilization of 1914.** Bronze. Gold plated. 28 mm. Bust of Nicholas II left / Five-line legend. *This is the only official Russian WWI medal struck for the war.* Comes on a bar and old ribbon.

Condition:

Original gilding, Uncirculated

\$ 100

- 1605 Group of five Imperial era photographs of military interest. Four are studio pictures set on board bound, last printed on a photo paper. Three inscribed and named on a back. See illustration for details.

Condition:

Choice collectable condition

\$ 150

JETTONS



1606



1607



1608



1609



1610

- 1606 **Epaulet jetton, *poruchik* (Sr. Lieut.).** Silver. Red enamel. Tooled red enameled piping, „657“ and three stars in gilt. On five rivets.

Condition:

Extremely fine

\$ 250

- 1607 **Epaulet jetton, artillery *yunker* (cadet).** Silver. Red and white enamels. Crossed cannon, on two rivets. Hallmarked (84) on a ring.

Condition:

Chipping enamel, still very nice and Extremely Fine

\$ 200

- 1608 **Epaulet jetton, infantry *praporschik* (Jr. Lieut.).** Silver, gold, gold plated. Red enamel. "50 and Cb" in Gold on four rivets.

Condition:

Minuscule chip of enamel. Choice and impressive

\$ 400

- 1609 **Epaulet jetton, infantry *yunker* (cadet).** GOLD. Red enamel. Inscribed on back. *Rare* in gold

Condition:

Old gold-tested scratches on reverse, aside of inscription. Choice and other problem free

\$ 400

- 1610 **Epaulet jetton in silver, private, „39“.** Silver. Engraved on reverse in Russian: "155 p. Kubins. p./1902 XI 26". *Very rare* to lower ranks.

Condition:

Toned. Choice

\$ 200



1611

- 1611 **Junior Officer's School Jetton, Sixth Army, Second Graduation, 1915.** Silvered bronze. Double headed eagle with an old Russian shield with the land militia cross on it. On original chain. Five-line graduation inscription on reverse.

Condition:

Silvering is a bit off. Otherwise very choice and detailed

\$ 200



1612



1613



1614



1615

- 1612 **All-Russia's Firemen's Exposition-Convention Jetton. St. Petersburg, 1892.** Silver. Hallmarks on loop (84) and St. Petersburg. Fireman's insignia / Russian eagle surrounded by legend.

Condition:

Virtually uncirculated

\$ 125

- 1613 **Unknown silver shield-shaped lapel pin.** Silver. Finnish silver marks on reverse. Gold plated on both sides. Obverse: Russian letters „P.O.T.“ then „FRIENDSHIP“ and the years "1893", over pebbled background. Rev.: Plain, except for Helsinki hallmark, „813.H“ E. F. Worse additional research.

Condition:

Superb

\$ 75

- 1614 **Blue Cross Volunteer Firemen Society Jetton..** Silver. GOLD helmet. Blue enamel. Made by the Karl Faberge factory in St. Petersburg. Hallmarks 'ES' and 84. The fact that production of this jetton was commissioned to Karl Faberge makes this jetton very interesting and desirable

Condition:

A few contact marks. Choice and problems free

\$ 600

- 1615 **Military Aviation Promotion Society Jetton (1911-17).** Silver. Blue enamel. Gold plated. Hallmarked (84) and makers mark 'BA' on reverse. Monoplane shape. Very well made.

Condition:

Superb

\$ 300



1616



1617



1618



1619



- 1616 **Riga' Credit Society 25th Anniversary. Jetton. 1894.** GOLD. Hallmarked on a loop (56) and maker's initials. Multi enameled. Named to: C. Bornhaupt. Latin legend on reverse: "Small things will grow to harmony". Apparently unpublished.

Condition:

Minimal wear. Very nice and problem free

\$ 1,250

- 1617 **St. Petersburg Accounting Courses of M. B. Pobedinsky. Jetton.** Silver. Fully gold plated. Enamels. Hallmarked on loop (84) and maker's mark. Engraved on reverse.

Condition:

Superb

\$ 150

- 1618 **Art Nouveau First Prize Skating Competition jetton.** Silver. 24 by 32 mm. Silver ribbons with a winged skate, surrounding blue enameled center that reads, "I Prize". Engraved on reverse.

Condition:

Problems free

\$ 175

- 1619 **50th Anniversary of the Imperial Prosecutors' Society Jetton, 1835-1885.** Silver. On original chain. Crowned monogram, dates. Reverse: The Law Column. Latin legend.

Condition:

Rainbow toning over minimal wear

\$ 125

BADGES

(The Majority of the badges have screwback construction unless noted otherwise)



1620



1621

- 1620 **Badge. 3rd Pernov Grenadier Regiment.** W 160. Silvered bronze. Screwback.
Condition: Silvering is almost washed off. Minimal wear \$ 600
- 1621 **Badge. 8th Estland (Estonia) Infantry Regiment.** W 161. Bronze. Screwback. Screwplate marked: '3. KOPTMAH'.
Condition: Choice with very minimal wear \$ 600



1622



1623



1624

- 1622 **Badge. Commemorating 50th Anniversary of the promoting of His Imperial Highness Grand Duke Mikhail Nikolaevich to the rank of General-Field Marshal.** P/B 6.3.3. Bronze. Multi-enameled St. George ribbon. Multi-piece construction. Screwback. Partially gold plated.
Condition: Two small chips of enamel keep it from superb category \$ 300
- 1623 **Alexandrovsky Military School in Moscow Graduation Badge.** P/B 1.2.6, W 111. Bronze. Multi-piece construction. Enameled. Screwback.
Condition: Enamel professionally restored. Still very nice and impressive \$250
- 1624 **1st Kiev Constantine Military School.** Badge. W 114. Silver, gold. Multi-enameled. Screwback. Hallmarked (84) with maker's mark 'BP' on reverse. Very detailed gold wreath. Stamped number '1874'. Rare and very nice workmanship combination silver and gold badge
Condition: Minimal wear. Impressive \$ 1,750



1625

- 1625 **Militia Badge. Alexander III reign.** Brass. On four loops for attachment. Cyrillic legend: "For Faith, Tsar and Fatherland".

Condition:

Superb

\$ 125



1626

- 1626 **For the Excellence in Sharp Shooting.** Badge. Brass. Screwback.

Condition:

Choice and quite nice for the issue

\$ 250



1627



1628



1629

- 1627 Miniature Badge. **Physician with Doctor's Degree.** GOLD. Blue enamel. Screwback. Hallmarked (56) and maker's mark 'DO' on reverse. *Rare* in gold

Condition:

Superb

\$ 1,500

- 1628 Miniature Badge. **St. Petersburg Practical Technological Institute of Emperor Nicholas I. Graduation badge.** Silver. Gold plated. Screwback. Hallmarked on a screwplate. Fully gold plated. Very well detailed multi-piece construction.

Condition:

Superb

\$ 300

- 1629 Miniature Badge. **Civilian Engineers Building School Graduation Badge.** Silver. Hallmarked on reverse. Screwback.

Condition:

Attractive and problem free

\$ 350



1630



1631



1632



1633

- 1630 **Imperial Law Academy Graduation Badge.** P/B 1.1.26. Silver. Screwback. Hallmarked (84) with makers initials on low ribbons on obverse. Massive and most impressive.

Condition:

Choice and problem free

\$ 750

- 1631 **Badge in Honor of the 50th Anniversary of the Court Regulations.** P/B 4.31. Silver. Partially gilded. Hallmarked. Multi-piece construction. Screwback.

Condition:

Superb

\$ 450

- 1632 **Highest Decoration of the Establishments of the Empress Maria Feodorovna Badge.** P/B 4.30, W 762. Silver. Blue enamel. Pinback. Hallmarked (84) and maker's mark on reverse.

Condition:

Problem free

\$ 500

- 1633 **50th Anniversary of Service Badge.** Gold, silver gilded. Apparently unpublished. Hallmarked (84) with St. Petersburg essay mark. Roman 'L' and star above, both in gold, applied over wreath. Very well made badge. Worth additional research.

Condition:

Superb

\$ 750



1634



1635



1636

- 1634 **Badge of the Red Cross Russo-Turkish War, 1877-78.** P/B 7.1. Silver. Hallmarked (84) with maker's mark 'ИХ'. Red enamel. Vertical pinback.

Condition:

Two additional support panels on reverse. Some wear. Perfect enamel

\$ 275

- 1635 **Miniature Badge of the Red Cross Russo-Turkish War, 1877-78.** P/B 7.1. Silver. Gold plated. With the loop (partially broken). *Very scarce* as a miniature.

Condition:

Superb

\$ 500

- 1636 **Badge of the Red Cross.** Provisional Government. P/B 7.6. Bronze. White and red enamel. Vertical pin. *Scarce*

Condition:

Superb

\$ 450



1637

- 1637 **Badge for the soloists of the Court Orchestra.** P/B 14.5. Silver, hallmarked 84, maker's mark: 'ИШ'. Fully gold plated. Screwplate bears a legend: 'ПО ЗАКАЗУ МИН. ГОС. ИМ. ДЕП. УДЕЛ.' *Rare.*

Condition:

Old patina, Superb \$ 2,500



1638

- 1638 **Badge for the Russian Palestinian Orthodox Society. 2nd Class.** P/B 15.4.b, W 914. Silver. Hallmarked on a loop. Comes with original ribbon, which is very scarce in itself.

Condition:

Deep old patina, Superb \$ 2,000



1639

- 1639 **Badge of the Brotherhood of Russian Truth of Kamchatka.** Similar P/B pp. 358-359. Bronze. White enamel. 40 mm. Screwback, (nut missing). Face of Savior within a wreath. *Apparently unpublished. Rare.*

Condition:

Choice, problem free \$ 350

WHITE MOVEMENT, RUSSIAN IN EXILE



1641



1640



1641

- 1640 **4th Infantry Strike Division of General Kornilov, 18th June 1917.** Werlich CW 1. Badge. Silvered bronze. Screwback. 40 mm. *Rare*. Even though, this badge issued during the Provisional Government, we placed it under this category, considering General Kornilov be the first to recognize the Bolshevik menace.

Condition:

Quite worn, but major problems free

\$ 500

- 1641 **St. George Cross. No class indication.** With appliques on a ribbon „2“ and „Zborov“. Silvered bronze. Both appliques are quite crudely made. Apparently unpublished as such. *Very rare*.

Condition:

Silvering is almost off, which is expected

\$ 500



1642

- 1642 **Order of the Queen Tamara. Breast Star. 71 mm.** Silvered bronze. Pinback. Medallion is made as a separate detail.

Condition:

Choice and problems free

\$ 300

EMIGRE BADGES



1643



1644



1645



1646

- 1643 **Imperial Army & Navy Corps.** Officer's badge. Early type. Pk p.45, Sel 15.
Condition: Screwplate is stuck to the badge \$ 150
- 1644 **Kharkov (?) Cadet Corps Academy.** Brass. Vertical pinback.
Condition: Problems free \$ 150
- 1645 **White Struggle unit's Epaulet lapel jetton.** Silver. Multi-enameled. Screwback With a silver chevron and white-blue-red flag. The screwnut is made of a 1946 French 50 centime coin.
Condition: Superb \$ 150
- 1646 **Union of St. Andrew Flag.** Ca. 1946-1955. Ok p. 146. Silvered, gilt, blue enameled. Numbered on reverse "146" indicating an early issue. Screwback. Anti-Red military-political group supported by former German intelligence officers (Gehlen), headed by Lt.Gen. Glasenapp, working in many parts of Europe and for the US. *Rare.*
Condition: Superb \$ 300



1647

- 1647 **Cross of the Society for Propagation of the Orthodox Faith in Distant Lands, 1740-1940.** On a bow for ladies. Silvered with enameled dates, 35 by 45mm.
Condition: Minimal wear. Choice \$ 200

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT



- 1648 **To the Fighters of Revolution. 1917.** Made by D. Kuchkin. White metal. 28 mm. Chep 1121. Tiny inscription: Kuchkin Factory Moscow.“ At the bottom edge

Condition:

About uncirculated

\$ 100

- 1649 **To the Fighters of Revolution. 1917.** Made by D. Kuchkin. Bronze. 28 mm. Chep 1122. Tiny inscription: Kuchkin Factory Moscow.“ At the bottom edge

Condition:

About extremely fine

\$ 75



- 1650 **To Fighters for the Motherland and Freedom 1917.** Medal. Bronze, gold plated. 27mm. St. George spearing dragon. Reverse: a spring of oak and laurel within which the name of the medal. Tiny inscription: Kuchkin Factory Moscow.“ At the bottom edge. Mounted on a red ribbon. *Rare*

Condition:

Extremely fine

\$ 250

- 1651 **To Commemorate General A. Brusilov.** Medallion. 27 mm. Bust of General three-quarters left / Design similar to the one above, different legend. Comes on a St. Anne ribbon.

Condition:

Red deposits, minimal wear

\$ 100

CIVIL WAR and THE SOVIET UNION



1652



1653



- 1652 **Medal for the 3rd Anniversary of the October Revolution.** 1920. Silver. 36 mm. By Vasutinsky. Herfurtz 1.2.3, RNS Journal 28, p.41. The meaning of this medal is very controversial. It never became part of the Soviet award regulations evolved over the following years. However, it is believed to have been awarded to participants and organizers of the Petrograd Soviet dedicated to the third anniversary of the Revolution. *Rare*

Condition:

Choice, Extremely fine \$ 1,000

- 1653 **Medal for the 3rd Anniversary of the October Revolution.** 1920. Bronze. 36 mm. By Vasutinsky. Herfurtz 1.2.3 var., RNS Journal 28, p.41. See the note above for historical comment

Condition:

Choice, Extremely fine \$ 1,000



1654



- 1654 **Order of the Red Banner of Labor of Azerbaijan.** Silver base with hammer and circle in gold. Red and white enamels. Award number 19 is posted on a screwplate.

Condition:

Excellent and problem free \$ 10,000



1655



- 1655 **Order of the Red Banner of Labor of Uzbekistan. Type 2.** Silver. Red and white enamels. Screwback. Hallmarked on reverse 875 and maker's mark. Engraved award # 165. Comes with related and very interesting award book issued to P.U. Perkon, issued on February 15, 1930, for his outstanding achievements in serving in the forces of VChK – OGPU. – *An interesting usage of this so-called Labor Award.*

Condition:

Booklet bears moderate wear. Order is superb and problems free \$ 12,500





1656

1656 **Order of the Red Star of the Bukhara People's Republic. 3rd Class – Medal version. Silver.**
Red enamel. Double sided. *Rare*.

Condition: Original loop was lost, replaced and supported by a replacement a long time ago. Otherwise no noticeable problems. Very well preserved \$ 6,000



1657



1658

1657 **Honorary Award Weapon Certificate Book.** Issued to M.I. Telnii on December 17, 1930 in the city of Ashabat, Turkmenistan. It was granted for his outstanding achievements, energetic and conscientious attitude towards assigned tasks, ensuring conditions for victories, socialist construction on the day of 13th Anniversary of the VChK – OGPU and the 10th Anniversary of the Border Guards. *Rare* and interesting.

Condition: A few stains; once folded, but over all very well preserved \$ 900

See the following lot for another award document to M. Telnii.

1658 **Award book on the XX Years of RKKA medal,** issued to M.I. Telnii on February 23, 1938. The booklet includes the photo of M. Telnii wearing the Order of the Red Banner of Uzbekistan on his uniform. The list of recipients of this award listed by A. Kuzenko and Y. Smirnov *Orders of the Soviet Republics*, p. 297, # 395. suggests that M. Telnii was granted the Order # 295 on May 11, 1931. Interesting and with solid potential to the right collector.

Condition: Nice and problem free \$ 300



1659



- 1659 **Order of the Red Banner of the RSFSR. Type 1.** Award # 13929. *Extremely rare* „Transcaucasian“ variation, with only about 500 manufactured. Comes with Certificate of Authenticity from the Historical Research (Paul McDaniel).

Condition: Some old enamel chips, but no restorations. Nice dark patina, very nice overall.
Please refer to certificate for complete details \$ 15,000



1660



- 1660 **Order of the Red Banner 2nd Award. Type 2.** Award # 1496. *Rare* early screwback award with „МОНЕТНЫЙ ДВОР“ mint mark. Comes with original silver screwback plate.

Condition: Some old enamel chips, covered by dark patina. Screw is shortened for comfortable wear, otherwise no repairs or conversions. Choice \$ 6,000



1661



- 1661 **Order of the Red Banner 3rd Award. Type 2.** Award # 606. *Rare* early screwback award with „МОНЕТНЫЙ ДВОР“ mint mark. Comes with original silver screwback plate. Accompanied by Certificate of Authenticity from the Historical Research (Paul McDaniel), with relatively high condition grade of 7 out of 10.

Condition: Some old enamel chips, covered by dark patina. Great eye appeal. Please refer to certificate for complete details \$ 15,000



1662



1662 **Order of the Red Banner. Type 3.** Award # 47911. *Scarce* screwback reissue type of 1945 Victory Parade.

Condition:

Superb

\$ 400



1663



1663 **Order of the Red Banner 2nd Award. Type 3.** Award # 2. *Reissue* from screwback type. *Extremely rare*, the lowest numbered Red Banner 2nd Award available. Comes with archival research, including award card, citations and military record (including photo). Awarded to Colonel Devashenko I.A. on 8/27/1942.

Condition:

Flawless enamels, nice medium patina. Superb.

\$ 5,000



1664



1664 **Order of the Red Banner 2nd Award. Type 3.** Award # 18700.

Condition:

Superb

\$ 900



1665



1665 **Order of the Red Banner 3rd Award. Type 3.** Award # 774. Mint mark in one line. *Very scarce* early award.

Condition:

Choice and absolutely problem free \$ 2,500



1666



1666 **Order of the Red Banner 3rd Award. Type 3.** Award # 1089. Mint mark in one line.

Condition:

Superb \$ 1,800



1667



1667 **Order of the Red Banner 3rd Award. Type 3.** Award # 2031. Mint mark in two lines.

Condition:

Superb \$ 1,800



1668



1668 **Order of the Red Banner 4th Award. Type 3.** Award # 572. Mint mark in one line. *Rare.*

Condition:

Superb \$ 3,500



1669

1669 Certificate from the Supreme Soviet of the USSR on the Order of the Red Banner. Granted former 6th Tank brigade, currently known as 8th light tank brigade by the Order of the Red Banner on November 20, 1940. Hand signed by M. Kalinin and A. Gorkin. *Extremely rare early unit award certificate.*

Condition:

Once folded, a few stains, two archival stamps \$ 1,750



1670

- 1670 **Order of Lenin. Type 3.** Award # 3837. *Rare* early screwback award with „мондвор“ mint mark. Comes with original silver screwback plate.

Condition:

Some chips & scratches on enamels, none penetrating to the metal.
Well above average

\$ 2,500



1671

- 1671 **Hero of the Soviet Union, type-1. Type on a small hanger.** Award # 88. Comes with related 16 page long research material suggesting that the Star was granted to G.V. Kussyakin on April 26, 1940 for Heroic deeds during the thirteen days long combat operations, while surrounded by Finish troops, during the Russo-Finnish war. Research also suggests that G.V. Kussyakin was a career NKVD officer. Comes with the Certificate of authenticity issued by the Historical Research LLC (Paul McDaniel, Jr.), suggesting that the suspension bar is apparently a "very well made" later on, while the back plate, not and a screwplate are original. *Extremely rare* early two-digit number Hero Star.

Condition:

Certified and graded by Historical Research 7, out of possible 10, condition

\$ 15,000



1672

- 1672 **Order of the Red Star. '3 rivet construction' type.** Award # 27371. *Rare* early award. Comes with original silver screwplate.

Condition:

Touches of wear. Very nice and almost superb for the issue

\$ 900



1673 **Order of Kutuzov 2nd Class. Type 1.** Award # 197. *Very rare* early rectangular suspension award.

Condition:

Piece was apparently converted once to a screwback and later reconverted to a suspension. Heavy polishing of reverse. Excellent enamels, nice dark patina.

All original, including suspension parts. Choice \$ 45,000



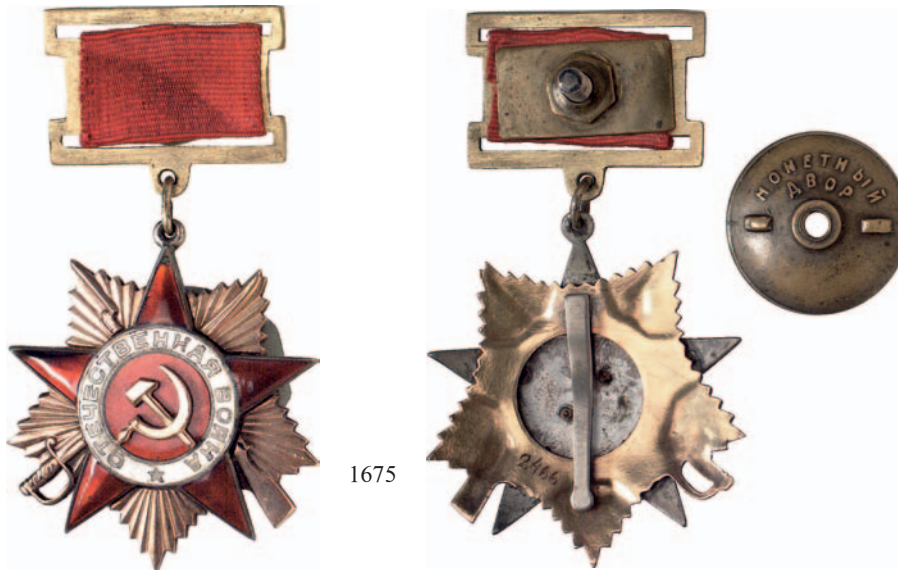
1674 **Order of Suvorov 3rd Class. Type 1.** Award # 202. *Very rare* early rectangular suspension award. Comes with archival research, including award card, citations and military record (includes photo). Awarded to Major Russkikh A.S. on 04/08/1943.

Accompanied by Certificate of Authenticity from the Historical Research LLC (Paul McDaniel), unusually high for this type grade of 8 out of 10.

Condition:

Except for the stick-pin broken off on the reverse, excellent with perfect enamel.

Superb eye appeal. Please refer to certificate for complete details \$ 18,000



1675

1675 **Order of Patriotic War 1st Class. Type 1.** Award # 2466. Variation with stick-pin on reverse.
Very choice condition

Condition: Some tiny enamel chips, excellent otherwise. All original, including suspension parts \$ 1,500



1676

1677

1676 **Order of Patriotic War 2nd Class. Type 1.** Award # 823. Variation 1, without the connecting ring, and with stick-pin on reverse. Comes with Certificate of Authenticity from the Historical Research (Paul McDaniel), with unusually high condition grade of 8 out of 10. *Rare such.*

Condition: Replaced enamel on top star, excellent otherwise. Please refer to certificate for complete details \$ 3,500

1677 **Order of Patriotic War 2nd Class. Type 1.** Award # 823. Variation 1, without the connecting ring, and with stick-pin on reverse. Comes with Certificate of Authenticity from the Historical Research LLC (Paul McDaniel), with unusually high condition grade 8 out of 10. *Rare such.*

Condition: Replaced enamel on top star, excellent otherwise. Please refer to certificate for complete details \$ 4,000



1678

1678 **Order of Glory 2nd Class. Type 1.** Award # 149. *Rare "border reverse" variation.* Comes with Certificate of Authenticity from the Historical Research LLC (Paul McDaniel).

Condition: 50% of gold-plating still remains. Some minor chips and scratches, otherwise pleasing with great eye appeal. Please refer to certificate for complete details.

Better than average for the issue \$ 5,000



1679

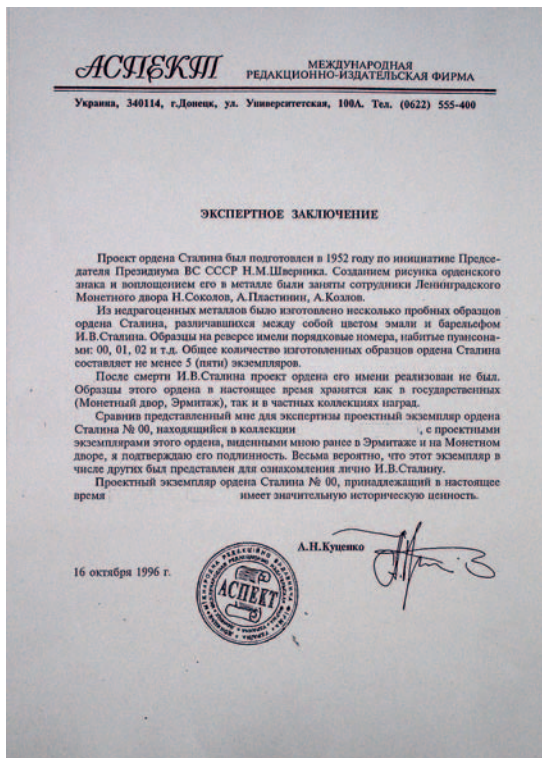
1679 **Order of Glory 3rd Class. Type 1.** Award # 899. *Rare "border reverse" variation.* Comes with Certificate of Authenticity from the Historical Research LLC (Paul McDaniel), with relatively high condition grade of 7 out of 10.

Condition: Some minor chips and scratches, medium patina. Overall very nice. Please refer to certificate for complete details. Choice

\$5,000



1680



to 1.5x

1680 **Order of Stalin.** Pattern. Award # 00. Bronze. A.Kutsenko pp. 244-248. Multi-enamelled. Multi-piece construction. Screwback. Stamped number "00" right below the screw nut. Intended to be the civil division analogy of Russian "Order of Victory". However, in 1952 Stalin replied "Not yet!". Anatoly Kutsenko suggests in his certificate (comes with the order), that this particular award of number "00" was shown to Joseph Stalin, as main prototype. *Of the greatest rarity and importance.*

Comes with certificate of authenticity, issued by A.N. Kuzenko on October 16, 1996.

Condition:

Superb \$ 50,000



1681



- 1681 **POLAND. Order Polonia Restituta (Resurrection of Poland). 1944. 3rd Class or 1st Class Badge.** GOLD. 65 mm. 58.83 gm. Made at the Russian State Mint in a very low numbers. Apparently was awarded to one of the top Soviet Military General. Very little information on these Special awards is known. Comes with a regular bronze 3rd class order to compare with, which is 5 mm smaller than offered Cross. Requires additional research. *Extremely rare*, important and related to both Polish and Russian Award history

Condition:

Superb \$ 5,000





1682

- 1682 **Medal „For 20th Anniversary of RKKA“. Type 2.** 1938 medal, converted to 5-sided suspension in order to comply with regulation's change of June 1943. Comes with award booklet, issued to Major Rudov A.V. (includes photo).

Condition:

Excellent condition with dark patina

\$ 750



1683



- 1683 **Medal „For Valiant Labor“. Type 1.** Award # 6922. Rare early first variation with triangular suspension and engraved serial number. Original „мондвор“ nut. Comes with award booklet, issued to Postonogov A.N. (includes photo). Privileges authorized from June 1940.

Condition:

Enamel chip on red star, close to mint otherwise, with all original parts

\$ 900



1684

- 1684 **Medal „For Valiant Labor“. Type 1.** Award # 2005. *Rare early first variation with triangular suspension and engraved serial number. Original „МОНДВОР“ ãõh. Rare this completion and so well preserved*

Condition:

Excellent condition with dark patina, perfect enamel, all original parts.

\$ 800



1685



1686

- 1685 **Medal „For Bravery“. Type 1.** Award # 24218. *Very scarce early variation with rectangular suspension and engraved serial number.*

Condition:

Original suspension, enamel is mostly intact, new ribbon

\$ 300

- 1686 **Medal „For Bravery“. Type 1.** Award # 155479. *Very scarce early variation with rectangular suspension. Comes with award booklet, issued to Smislov V.A. Privileges authorized from March 1943. Very scarce such*

Condition:

All original, with some enamel chips. Excellent vintage condition booklet.

\$ 300



1687



1688

- 1687 **Medal „For Combat Service“. Type 1.** Award # 367344. *Scarce* early variation with rectangular suspension. Comes with award booklet, issued to Sirotkina M.I. Privileges authorized from Sept. 1943.

Condition: All original, with some minor enamel chips. Excellent vintage condition booklet. Rare early combat award to a woman.

\$ 300

- 1688 **Medal „For Defense of Leningrad“.** Comes with limited edition medal certificate in brown leather cover with embossed medal and propaganda poem inside. Certificate is named to Aristov F.R., issued in June of 1943. Evidently out of pride, recipient also professionally engraved his name on the cover in gold. *Scarce* and interesting

Condition: Mint condition with much of original luster remaining on a medal, excellent condition on a document

\$ 100



1689



1690

- 1689 **Medal „For Combat Service“. Type 2.** Award # 875761. *Curious* custom engraving on reverse, with name, date and number of the award, apparently done by the recipient.

Condition: Mint condition, old patina, no suspension, but the connecting ring is intact and uncut

\$ 50

- 1690 **Medal „For Capture of Koenigsberg“.** *Curious* custom engraving on reverse of the suspension device, with name, date and number of the award certificate, apparently done by the recipient. Very curious original WWII memento.

Condition: Superb

\$ 50

EARLY SOVIET BADGES



1691

- 1691 **To the Fighters of Freedom. 1917.** Silver. Multienameled. Vertical pinback. Several marks including sterling mark (84). *This badge might also be of Provisional Government period. Rare*

Condition:

Superb

\$ 300



1692



- 1692 **To the Heros of the Revolutionary Movement. 1917-1918.** Bronze. Red enamel. Multi-piece construction. Inscribed and numbered on reverse (see ill.)

Condition:

Very impressive for this early issue

\$ 1,500



1693

- 1693 **To the Red Guards of the Odessa Social-Democrats (Bolsheviks). 1917. 50th Years Anniversary badge. 1967.** White metal. Red light enamel. Screwback.

Condition:

Very choice

\$ 500



1694



to 1.5x



1695

- 1694 **10th Anniversary of Revolution. 1927.** Silver. Red enamel. Screwback. Hallmarked (88) on obverse.

Condition: Minor chip of enamel. Screwplate is missing. Choice \$ 250

- 1695 **For the Excellent Cold Steel Welding. Commander's badge.** Silver. Red enamel. Mirror reverse. Screwplate. *Very rare* especially so perfectly preserved

Condition: Superb \$ 4,000



1696



1697



1698

- 1696 **Voroshilov's Horseman OSAVIAKHIM Badge.** Bronze. Blue and white enamels. Impressive

Condition: Attractive and problem free \$ 500

- 1697 **Ukraine. Union of "Town and Village" Propaganda badge.** Bronze. Screwback. Red enamel.

Condition: Overall pleasing and choice, despite minimal enamel chip on top \$ 300

- 1698 **Society of Friends of the Air Force (?). 1924.** Brass. Screwback. Worker breaking chains over a globe, star above.

Condition: Choice and problem free \$ 200



1699



1700

1699 **DOBROCHIM Badge.** Bronze. Blue and red enamel. Two-piece construction. Screwback.

Condition:

Superb

\$ 500

1700 **To the Activists of OSAVIACHIM USSR.** Bronze. Multi-enameled. Screwback. Engraved number "1935" on reverse

Condition:

Superb

\$ 150



1701



1702



1703

1701 **10th Anniversary of the Workers and Peasants Militia Badge. For Commanders.** Silver. Multi-enameled. Screwback. Several piece construction. Hallmarked (88) on reverse. *Rare* in silver

Condition:

Minimal enamel problem. Otherwise superb and impressive

\$ 1,000

1702 **15th Anniversary of OGPU (?) Badge.** Bronze. White enamel. Screwback. See A.Kalistratov and I. Voronchenko *Nagrudniye znaki SSSR...*, 1920-1940, # 85, 86 for other modifications of Felix Dzerzinsky on the issues. *Rare*.

Condition:

Green deposits on surfaces. Problem free

\$ 800

1703 **NKVD Merit Badge. For Commanders.** Silver. Enameled. Multi-piece construction. Screwback. Comes on original "MONETNII DVOR" screwplate. Marked 'MD' (monetnii dvor) below the nut. Numbered "No. 000284". *Very rare* in silver and worth additional research on the recipient

Condition:

Circle is somewhat bent and off shape. Minor enamel restoration on ribbon. Overall well preserved and much better than other pieces of the issue we have seen

\$ 1,500



1704



1705

- 1704 **NKVD Merit Badge.** Bronze. Enamel. Multi-piece construction. Screwback. Numbered „0222“. *Rare* low number and so well preserved. *Worse* additional research to a recipient.

Condition:

Superb

\$ 750

- 1705 **NKVD. For outstanding efforts in the Bureau of the Eastern Construction and Development.** 1935. Silver. Red and white enamels. Screwback. Award number "1287" inscribed on reverse.

This badge is a key item in understanding numerous Soviet so-called "Labor" badges from the late 1920's – 1930's, GULAG labor camps all over the Soviet Union. Our badge is actually spelled out its meaning, stating the infamous word „NKVD“ on it. But similar meaning had also many other from the first glance „innocent“ badges – all those constructors, canals, and development ones.

Condition:

Superb

\$ 600



1706



1707

- 1706 **To Sharp Shooter of the Gold and Platinum Development Industry.** Silver. Red and white enamels. Screwback. Engraved award number "188". Bust of M. Kalinin three quarter left, gold ingot and so-called *draga* conveyer aside. *Very rare*.

Condition:

Superb

\$ 1,000

- 1707 **To the Sharp Shooter of Finance and Banking.** Jetton. Silver. Red and white enamels. Chain. Hallmarked (875) and unclear maker's mark on reverse. Symbols of finance and industry. Hammer and circle above. Inscribed and numbered on a back. *See the illustration. Rare*

Condition:

Superb

\$ 500



1708



1709



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1711

- 1708 **All Russian Union of the Workers of the Water Transport. 5th Anniversary Badge. 1923.** Brass. Red enamel. Screwback. Mirror reverse.

Condition:

Minimal chips of red enamel. Otherwise superb

\$ 350

- 1709 **All Russian Union of the Workers of the Water Transport. For Excellent Work and implementing Five Years plan in Four Years.** Bronze. Multi-enameled. Screwback. Several piece construction. Impressive.

Condition:

Superb

\$ 750

- 1710 **Life Saving on a Waters. Award Badge.** Silver. Red and white enamels. Screwback. Multipiece construction. Hallmarked (875) and maker's marks on bottom of obverse. Impressive large size badge

Condition:

Superb

\$ 375

- 1711 **Water Sports Championship Jetton. 1929.** Silver. White and dark red enamels. On a chain. Hallmarked (875) and maker's marks on reverse. Multi-piece construction.

Condition:

Beautiful silver and enamel work. Superb

\$ 300



1712



1713

- 1712 **Badge for Attempting to fulfill First Five Years Plan in Two and a Half Years. Sharp Worker Badge.** Bronze. White and red enamels. Screwback. Bust of J. Stalin left over industrial scenes.

Condition:

Minimal wear, once cleaned. Problems free

\$ 450

- 1713 **October Rail-Road. Proletarsky Plant. Palace of Culture Badge.** Silver. Multi-enameled. Screwback. Inscribed on reverse „Temirov A.“ Art and industrial symbols, with train on left.

Condition:

Superb

\$ 450



1714



1715



1716



1717

- 1714 **Workers Society of Aid to Village.** Bronze. Dark blue and red enamels. Screwback. Symbols of Industry and Agriculture.

Condition:

Superb

\$ 150

- 1715 **To a Sharp Cotton Collector. Uzbekistan.** Bronze, silverplated. Two-piece construction. Screwback. Bust of J. Stalin left. Inscription on Uzbek with Latin alphabet – a known and unsuccessful attempt to push "knowledge" and culture on some of the less educated nations of the newly formed Soviet Union.

Condition:

Choice and problem free

\$ 250

- 1716 **To the best Sharpshooter.** Bronze. Red and white enamels. Screwback

Condition:

Superb

\$ 150

- 1717 **Theatrical Jetton.** 1929. Silver. Two-piece construction. On a chain. Symbols of Communist art. Long dedicated award inscription, date and name on reverse.

Condition:

Some green deposits, problem free

\$ 250



1718

- 1718 **Moscow Subway Merit Badges. 1st, 2nd and 3rd lines.** Set of three. All silver. Enamels. Screwbacks. Numbered on reverse.

Condition:

Average condition, two with replacement screwabcks.
Minimal enamel problems. Evenly toned with great eye appeal

\$ 450



1719



1720



1721

- 1719 **First Spartakiada of the Peoples of the Soviet Union – 1928.** Silver. Red enamel. Screwback. Hallmarked (875) and unclear manufacture mark on reverse. *Rare.*
Condition: Superb. Light even toning \$ 400
- 1720 **Chess Competition Jetton – 1929.** Silver. Multi-enameled. On a original chain. Inscribed on reverse in Cyrillic: „Sevzaples / II-III-IV place. / A.M. Shadrikovu / 1929. Impressive
Condition: Superb, a great looking jetton \$ 400
- 1721 **VSEOBUCH Competition Jetton – 1924.** Silver. Red enamel. Hallmarked (88) on reverse. Inscribed on front „1st Prize“ and one reverse: „VSEOBUCH / Competition / 50 km, 1 hour, 41 minutes, 8 seconds / Kozlovu G.I. / 8, 06, 1924“. Stamped: „City Cheryatov“.
Condition: Very nice and problem free \$ 400

An outstanding offering of Early Soviet Aviation badges

including those designed by the famous constructivist artist Aleksander Rodchenko (# 1722 – 1732), - a perfect example of early Soviet constructivism and propaganda art. Similar pieces were exhibited in the Museum of Modern Art Rodchenko show in 1998. (See Catalog (Abrams, 1998) at page 191 and provenance at page 317.).



1722

- 1722 **"DOBROLET" of the USSR Memorable badge.** Ca. 1924-26. Designed by Rodchenko. Silver. Red and black enamels. Screwback. Hallmarked on reverse (84) and kokochnik mark on a screwplate. Engraved number No 7620.
Condition: Minimal wear with a couple minimal chips of enamel. Overall attractive and impressive \$ 1,250



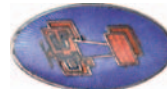
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- 1723 **„DOBROLET“ of the USSR.** Ca. 1924-26. Designed by Rodchenko. Silver. Hallmarked on a pin. Multi-enameled. Horizontal brooch-type pinback, Blue plain with letters D and L flying left. White background enamel.

Condition: Minimal wear with a partial chip on right side. Nice \$ 750

- 1724 **„DOBROLET“ of the USSR.** Ca. 1924-26. Designed by Rodchenko. Silver. Screwback. Multienamed. Hallmarked (84) on reverse with maker mark „PV“. Plain shape badge, design as the above.

Condition: Minimal wear with few cheeps of the enamel. Nice \$ 750

- 1725 **„DOBROLET“ of the USSR.** Ca. 1924-26. Designed by Rodchenko. Silver. Screwback. Multienamed. Hallmarked (84) on reverse. with a maker mark „PV“. Round shape.

Condition: Choice \$ 500

- 1726 **„DOBROLET“ of the USSR.** Ca. 1924-26. Designed by Rodchenko. Silver. Screwback. Multienamed. Hallmarked (84) on reverse. with maker mark „PV“. Round shape.

Condition: Superb \$ 500

- 1727 **„DOBROLET“ of the USSR.** Ca. 1924-26 Designed by Rodchenko. Silver. Screwback. Multienamed. Hallmarked (84) on reverse. Round shape.

Condition: Screwbolt was once supported, traces of lead on reverse. Choice \$ 500



1728



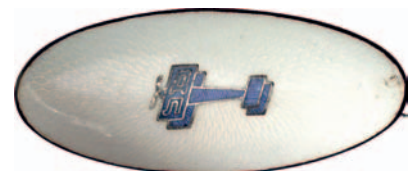
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- 1728 **„DOBROLET“ of the USSR.** Ca. 1924-26. Designed by Rodchenko. Silver. Pinback. Multi-enameled. Hallmarked (84) on reverse. with a maker mark „PV“. Round.

Condition: Choice \$ 500

- 1729 **„DOBROLET“ of the USSR.** Ca. 1924-26. Designed by Rodchenko. Silver. Screwback. Multi-enameled. Hallmarked (84) on reverse. with a maker mark „PV“. Round.

Condition: Choice \$ 500

- 1730 **„DOBROLET“ of the USSR.** Ca. 1924-26. Designed by Rodchenko. Silver. Screwback. Multienamed. Oval shape.

Condition: A few scratches on reverse. \$ 500

- 1731 **„DOBROLET“ of the USSR.** Ca. 1924-26. Designed by Rodchenko. Silver. Loop. Multi-enameled. Round shape. A very curios miniature item.

Condition: Superb \$ 500

- 1732 **„DOBROLET“ of the USSR.** Ca 1924-26 Designed by Rodchenko. Silver. Screwback. Multi-enameled. Hallmarked (84) and maker's mark. Round shape.

Condition: Contact marks on enamel. Very nice \$ 750



1733



1734

- 1733 **Society of the Friends of Aviation. North-Eastern District.** Silver. Screw-back. Enameled. Hallmarked (84), maker's mark and kokochnik on obverse. Kokoshnik mark on a screwplate. Multipiece construction.

Condition:

Deeply toned over minimal wear

\$ 450

- 1734 **Society of the Friends of Aviation. North-Eastern District.** Silver. Screback. Blue enameled. Hallmarked (84), and kokochnik on obverse. Kokochnik mark on a screwplate. Multi-piece construction. In the aeroplane shape.

Condition:

Deeply toned, superb

\$ 450



1735



1736



1737

- 1735 **Society of the Friends of Aviation. Moscow district.** Bronze. Screwback. Silver (?) plane over a bronze base badge. Blue and red enamel. *Rare.*

Condition:

Minimal hip of red enamel on a star. Otherwise choice and curious

\$ 700

- 1736 **Society of the Friends of Aviation. Azerbaijan district.** Silver. Screwback. Blue and red enamel. Hallmarked (84) with the maker's initials mark on reverse. Multi-piece construction. Number '268' stamped in on reverse. *Very rare.*

Condition:

Minimal wear. Impressive

\$ 1,250

- 1737 **Society for Development the Aviation.** Bronze. Screwback. Two-piece construction. Blue enamel.

Condition:

Minimal wear of enamel. Choice

\$ 300

THANK YOU!!
See you all next year!