

CIVIL WAR and SOVIET UNION  
ORDERS OF THE SOVIET REPUBLICS



- 3088 Ukrainian SSR. Order of the Red Banner of Labor of Ukraine. Award # 72. Red and black enamels. Herf 1.3, Kuts pp. 103-128. Only about 400 issued. Awarded to G. Karnauchov on Nov. 1, 1922. Kutsenko, Soviet Republics, p.116.

*Condition:*

Choice and problem free \$ 25,000





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3091 Armenian SSR. Hero of Labor of Armenia. Unnumbered. Silver. Red enamel. Herf 1.9.1, K/V 2 (p.24) – this item! *Very rare* with only about 100 issued.

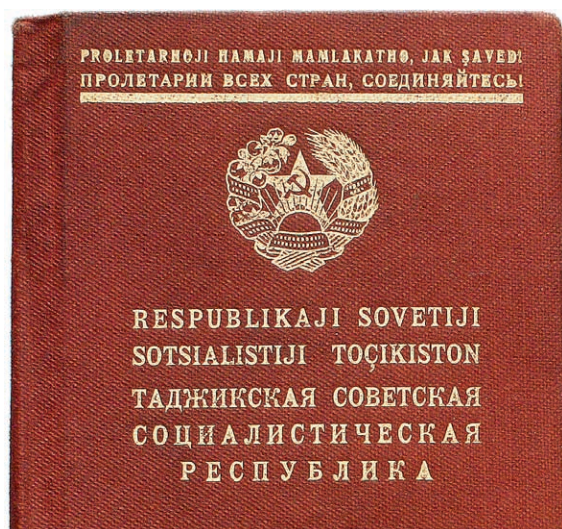
*Condition:*

Very well preserved. Choice \$ 25,000

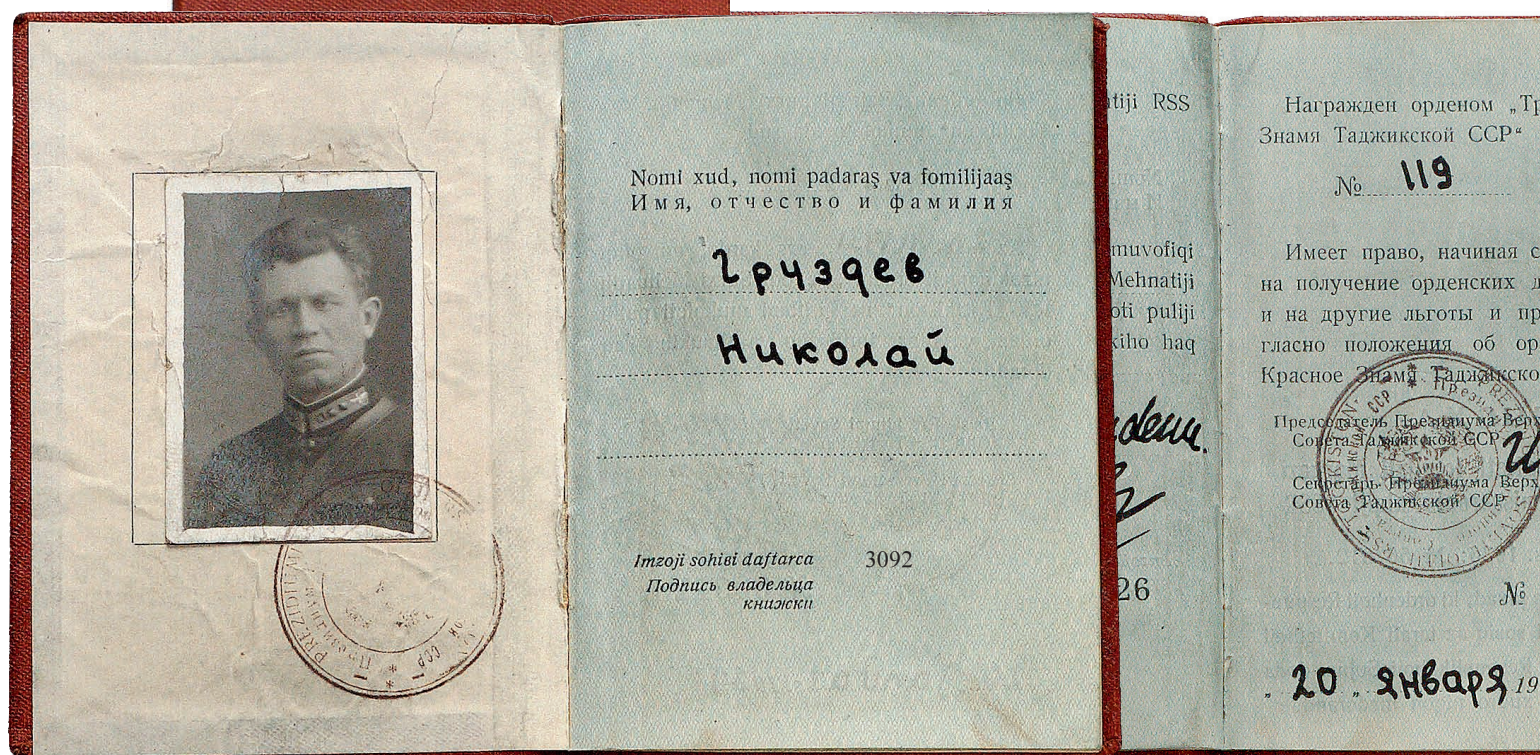


### Tajik Soviet Socialist Republic.

In 1924 Tajikistan was created as an autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic within Uzbekistan. The new autonomous republic included what had been eastern Bukhara. In 1929 Tajikistan was detached from Uzbekistan and given a status as a Soviet Socialist Republic. Created comparably late – right after Tajikistan received its status as a Soviet Socialist Republic, this award, the Order of the Red Banner of Labor, was issued just for 3 years (from 1930 to 1933). There were no military orders in the Tajik Republic, so military commanders were often awarded the Republican Order of Labor.



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3092 **Order of the Red Banner of Labor.** Award # 119. Silver. Red and white enamels. Unmarked. Kuts pp. 325-340, Herf 1.19. Only about 200 issued. Awarded to Gruzdev Nikolay, Commander of the 40th Air Platoon – Груздев Николай, Военком 40-го Авиа Отряда - on July 28, 1931. As the recipient was a military commander, this medal is a de facto military not civil award. Accompanied by award book with matching number, bearing a photograph of the recipient. Red leatherette with gold lettering (bilingual) and Arms of the Tajik Republic. Rare especially with such an award book.

*Condition:*

Chipping of the white and red enamels.  
Still a decent example. Book perfectly preserved

\$ 30,000



### **Khorezm Socialist Soviet Republic.**

In February 1920 the Khanate of Khiva was transformed into the Khorezm People's Soviet Republic, with Khiva as the capital. On October 20, 1923, it became the Khorezm Socialist Soviet Republic. After 1924, the territory of the Khorezm SSR became part of the Uzbek SSR.



3093



- 3093 Order of the Red Star of Khorezm, 3rd Class. 1922. Engraved award # 137. Bronze. Red and cyan enamels. Originally issued as a medal on a connective ring. At some point, likely in compliance with the statute of 1943, it was converted to a screwback. Round badge over a red banner, five-point star at center with Turkic letters in angles, Turkic legend below, all framed by a crescent inscribed: 'ЗАЩИТНИКУ РЕВОЛЮЦИИ' below '1922' flanked by 'ХС - СР'. A *Very rare* award. The Order of the Red Star of Khorezm, 3rd Class is unpublished in all major references. We consider and have termed the Order as such using the analogy to the Award system of the neighboring republic – the Bukharan People's Soviet Republic.

*Condition:*

Only traces of enameling. Very fine \$ 10,000

### **The Bukharan People's Soviet Republic.**

The name of Uzbekistan from 1920 to 1925. When new national boundaries were drawn up in 1924, the Bukharan SSSR voted itself out of existence, and became part of the new Uzbek SSR.



3094



- 3094 Award Medal for the fight against Basmachi. Silver and enamel. Diamond-shaped badge of local production decorated with a crescent and star. Turkic legend on the crescent, Turkic legend engraved on the star. Five stars surround the star which is flanked by rifles with fixed bayonets. Engraved on the back is a Turkic word, serial number '786' in Persian numerals above, below is what appears to be a magic numerological square of 9 segments. There are two-digit numbers in eight of the segments, while the central segment is inscribed 'Ra'iy 20'. On suspender loop. *Unpublished and Very rare.*

*Condition:*

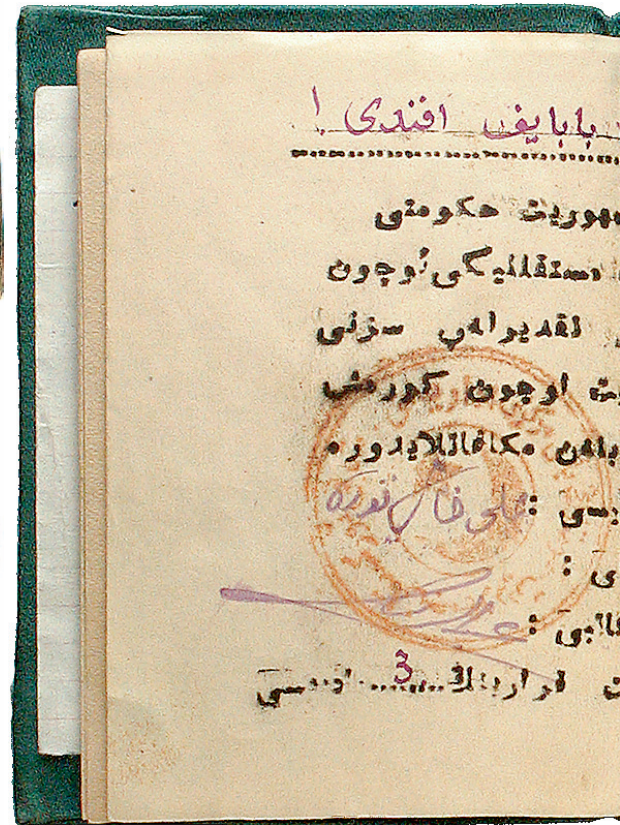
Some trivial hairlines on back, only traces of enamel in field \$ 5,000



*East Turkestan Republic (1944-1949).*



3095



- 3095 **Documented Bahadırlik -- Order of Courage in the Fight for Freedom. Second Class.** Silver and enamel. 39 mm. High-relief star and crescent at the center of three concentric circles, the outer rayed. Uighur legend in the middle band: *Babaturlut Tupun*. The two inner circles blue-enamelled, the outer yellow / Number "90" stamped above the stamped date '1945'. Suspended from a crude brass bar. Awarded to Tursun Babayef Effendi by the President of the Eastern Turkestan Republic 'Ali Khan Töreh (Töreh was elected President of the Second Eastern Turkestan Republic after the rebels victory on 12 November 1944 at Ghulja, he was made Marshal of the Ili National Army in April 1945). Green award book with black ink crescent and star and legend: *Nishan baliti* on cover. Inside presentation inscription in Uighur. A rare and important documented Order.

*Condition:* Enamel loss, otherwise well preserved

Good very fine

\$ 2,500



3096



- 3096 **Medal for Unselfishness. 1946.** Silver. 32 mm. Arms of the Second Republic: Crescent left with high-relief star within arc, above in Turkic-Arabic script: *Feda'iy*, award date 1946 below / Number '1424' stamped above the stamped date '1946'.

*Condition:* Missing loop

Normal contact marks. Extremely fine

\$ 1,000





3097 Order of the Red Banner of RSFSR. "Transcaucasian" Type. Award # 13981. With 'И К' maker's mark as part of the order, on reverse. Only a few hundred were issued. *Extremely Rare*

*Condition:*

Small enamel chip and moderate handling marks.  
Well preserved overall

\$ 50,000





3098

- 3098 Order of the Red Banner of RSFSR. Type 1. Award # 9412.  
Comes with replacement silver screw plate (no serial number), and special small silver nut. Early 20's true combat decoration.  
*Condition:* Enamel chips, old polls repair on reverse, great eye appeal \$ 2,500



3099

- 3099 Order of the Red Banner of RSFSR. Type 1. Award # 10626.  
Comes with replacement silver screw plate (no serial number), and special small silver nut. Early 20's true combat decoration.  
*Condition:* Enamel chips, 2 polls are broken off, still good eye appeal \$ 3,000



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- 3100 Order of the Red Banner of RSFSR. Type 3, 'Duplicate'. Award # 362.  
No mintmark. Official replacement for Type 1 award. Comes with official confirmation of award paper from the Central Museum of Armed Forces of the USSR, dated 1992 (English translation included). Awarded to Savelev S.A., commander of the 7th battery of the horse artillery brigade, 6th rifle division, 'for distinguished conduct during Battle of Little Karolininsgof, on Jan. 6th, 1919'.  
*Very Rare*  
*Condition:* Moderate overall wear, gilding is gone, great old patina \$ 40,000