

ORDERS OF THE USSR



3101

- 3101 Hero of the Soviet Union Gold Star. Type 2. Award # 2705.
23K gold. Comes with a copy of the biographical article from the official catalog 'Heroes of the Soviet Union' (includes photo). Awarded to Lieutenant Colonel Nedbaev V.I., for the successful crossing of the Oder river, and creating and skillfully defending a stronghold against numerically superior enemy forces.

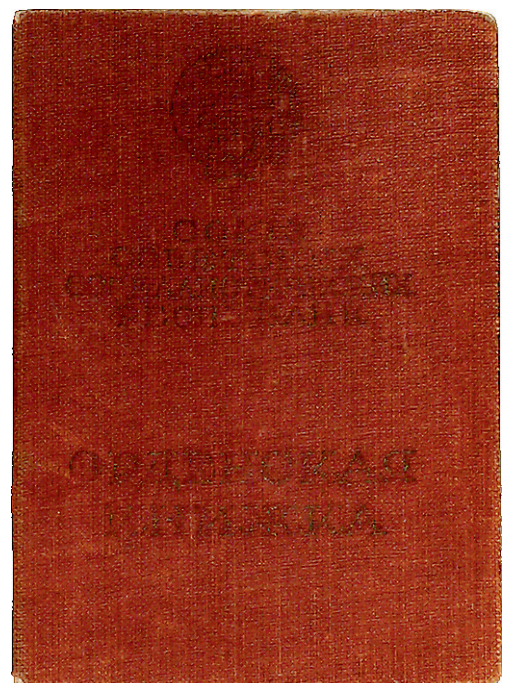
Командир 358-го стрелкового полка (136-я стрелковая дивизия, 70-я армия, 2-й Белорусский фронт) подполковник Недбаев умело организовал 20.4.1945 форсирование Одера в р-не населенного пункта Шенинген (Каменец, ПНР). Захватив плацдармы на западном берегу реки, подразделения полка отразили несколько вражеских контратак, удержали, а затем расширили плацдарм до 3 км по фронту и 2 км в глубину. Звание Героя Советского Союза присвоено 29.6.1945.

Condition:

Great condition, all original parts \$ 4,000



3102





3102 Hero of the Soviet Union Gold Star with documents. Type 2. Award # 8209. 23K gold. Comes with Small Certificate for the title of Hero of the Soviet Union, and Orders Book, listing this HSU Star and several other awards, which are missing. Also, comes with a copy of the biographical article from the official catalog 'Heroes of the Soviet Union' (includes photo).

The Gold Star #8209 was awarded to shturmovik pilot Turbaiskii M.P. with title of Hero of the Soviet Union by Decree of August 18, 1945. Jun. Lieutenant Turbaiskii served in the 4th Air Army (2nd Belorussian Front), where he flew 98 successful sorties. After WWII, he continued his military career, retiring in 1957 as Captain. He died in 1982.

Condition: Great vintage condition on all items. All original parts on the Hero Star \$ 5,000



3103

3103 Hero of the Socialist Labor Gold Star. Type 2. Award # 500. 23K gold. Scarce with such low number

Condition:

Great vintage condition, all original parts

\$ 3,000



3104

3104 Hero of the Socialist Labor Gold Star with document. Type 2. Award # 1810. 23K gold. Comes with Small Certificate for Hero of the Socialist Labor, issued to Sirpitom K.N. for 'Выдающиеся успехи в деле строительства предприятий угольной промышленности', on May 21 1957.

Condition:

Excellent condition, both items

\$ 2,000



- 3105 Hero of the Socialist Labor documents set.
Complete with all 3 award documents. Small Certificate contains a photo of the recipient. The title of Hero of the Socialist Labor was bestowed on comrade Petuhov A.I. in March of 1971 'For exceptional achievements in development of black metallurgy during the 5-year plan'. *Scarce* complete documents set.

Condition:

Problem free on all items \$ 1,500



3106

- 3106 Order of Lenin. Type 3. Award # 6184. Screwback 'МОНДВОР' mintmark.
Original silver nut.

Condition:

Enamel repair at the lower part of banner, excellent otherwise \$ 5,000



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Complete Documented Group of Major-General Titov N.F.

В 1945-48гг. начальник УСВИТЛа (Управления Северо-восточными исправительно-трудовыми лагерями) – крупнейшей лагерной структуры системы НКВД.

Group comes with:

- Order of Lenin # 27169 (scarce variation without dimple on reverse).
- Order of the Red Banner # 151663.
- Order of the Red Banner # 351990.
- Order of the Patriotic War 2nd Class # 345144.
- Order of the Red Banner of Labor # 12158 ('REISSUE' award for screwback type).
- Order of the Badge of Honor # 6633 ('REISSUE' award for screwback type).
- Medal 'For 20 years in RKKA', type 2.
- Order's Book, listing all of the above awards (contains photo).
- Medal Booklet for the Medal 'For 20 years in RKKA' (contains photo).
- Badge, Fifteenth Anniversary of the VChK-GPU
- Award certificate for the Fifteenth Anniversary of the VChK-GPU badge (contains photo). Hand signed by N. Ezov.
- Supreme Soviet badge # 24.
- Supreme Soviet ID Booklet for the above badge (contains photo).
- Badge 'Honored Master of Sports of the USSR' # 51 (signed with Titov's name on reverse).
- ID Booklet for the above badge (contains photo).
- General of the Internal Affairs ID (contains photo).
- Communist Party Magadan Committee ID (contains photo).
- Communist Party of Georgia Committee ID (contains photo).

Extremely rare top NKVD General documented group.

Condition:

Badge of Honor is missing some letters,
VChK badge has enamel chip, excellent condition on all other items

\$ 15,000



3108 Complete Documented Group of Colonel Botvinnik Yakov Solomonovich, 1899 – 1973 Court Martial Attorney (военюрист).

Group comes with:

- Order of Lenin # 27985.
- Order of the Red Banner # 138069.
- Order of the Red Banner 2nd Award # 18337.
- Order of the Red Star # 1020475.
- Medal 'For 20 years in RKKA', type 1 (rectangular suspension, nut is a replacement).
- Medal Booklet for the Medal "For 20 years in RKKA" (contains photo).

Condition:

Mint condition on all items

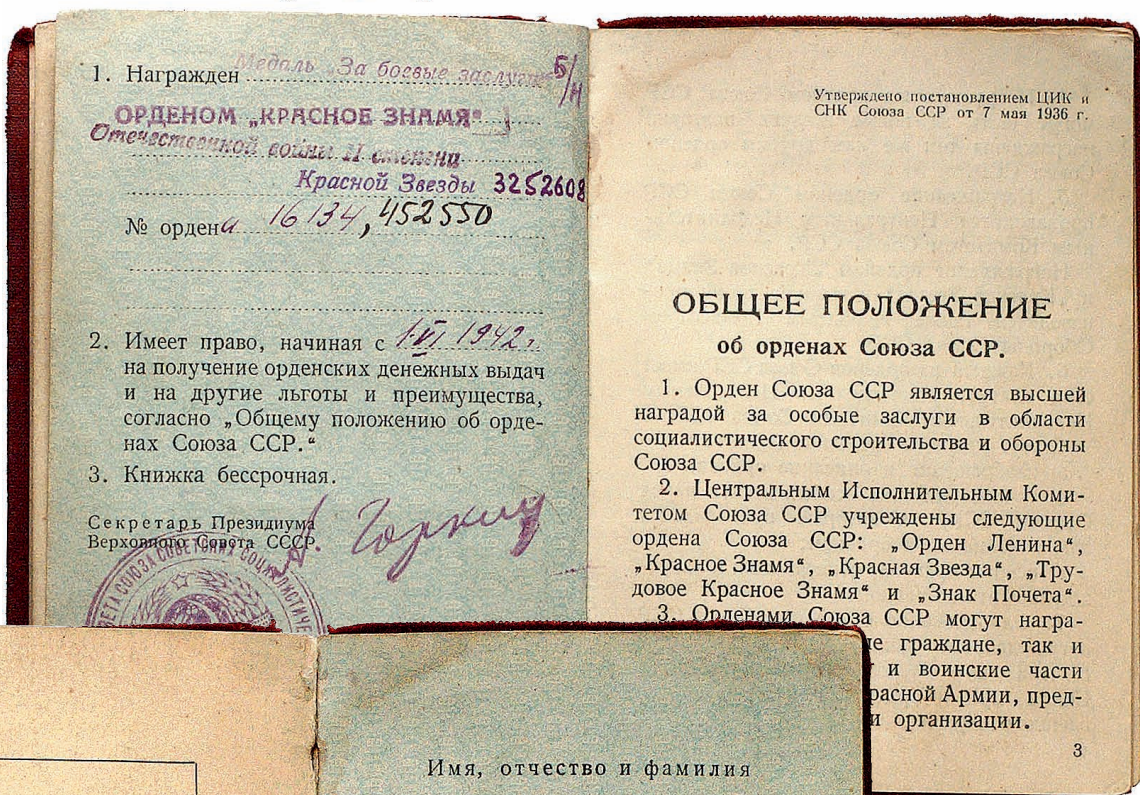
\$ 5,000



- 3109 Order of Lenin. Type 4. Award # 50166.
First issue of suspension type, manufactured in 1943-1951
Condition: Excellent with flawless enamels \$ 2,000
- 3110 Order of Lenin. Type 5. Award # 278727. LMD issue
Condition: Excellent with flawless enamels \$ 1,750



3111



3111 Order of the Red Banner with document. Type 1. Award # 16134. Screwback. 'Mirror' reverse variation. Original silver 28mm nut. Comes with order's book (includes photo of the veteran wearing this order), issued to comrade Tovshtein Z.A.

Condition:

Excellent condition with most of the gold-plating remaining

\$ 3,000



3112

- 3112 Order of the Red Banner. Type 1. Award # 18563. Screwback 'Mirror' reverse variation. Curiously enough, the original silver nut has stamped serial number, most likely done by the recipient.

Condition:

Old minor enamel repairs, well above average overall

\$ 2,500



3113

- 3113 Order of the Red Banner. Type 2. Award # 27571. Screwback. 'МОНЕТНЫЙ ДВОР' mintmark. Original silver nut.

Condition:

Close to mint condition, with only a few unnoticeable enamel chips, full gold-plating visible under nice dark patina. Choice

\$ 1,000



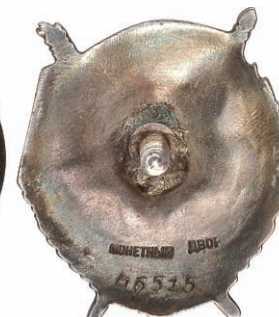
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- 3114 Order of the Red Banner. Type 2. Award # 37428. Screwback. 'МОНЕТНЫЙ ДВОР' mintmark. Original silver nut.

Condition:

Mint with full gold-plating under medium patina. Rare such

\$ 1,000



3115

- 3115 Order of the Red Banner. Type 2. Award # 46515. Screwback. 1943 issue with 'МОНЕТНЫЙ ДВОР' mintmark. Original silver nut.

Condition:

Superb, absolutely flawless enamel, dark patina. Rare such

\$ 1,500



- 3116 Order of the Red Banner with document. Type 2. Award # 74449. Screwback. 1943 issue with 'МОНЕТНЫЙ ДВОР' mintmark. Original silver nut. Comes with order's book (includes nice photo of the recipient wearing this order), listing only this single award. Comes with copies of official research from the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, including award card, decree and citation (English translations included). Issued in Oct. 1943 to Sen. Lieutenant Gal'chenko Evdokiya Nesterovna, paratrooper service commander of the reconnaissance division of Baltic Fleet. Comrade Gal'chenko took part in 26 special operations behind enemy lines, with 4 successful recon missions deep inside enemy territory. After March 1942 she served as a parachute jumping instructor, and from June 1942 was responsible for all over-the-air recon missions of the Baltic Fleet.

С начала ВОВ тов. Гальченко добровольцем пошла в разведку в качестве бойца и медсестры, а затем в качестве командира группы участвовала в течении 6-ти месяцев в 26 операциях в тыл противника.... неоднократно участвуя в боевых столкновениях с противником. Четыре раза в составе группы из 5 разведчиков тов. Гальченко проникла в глубину расположения противника, через сильно укрепленный район на Урицком направлении... Три раза Гальченко, во главе группы бойцов проникала по открытой местности за линию обороны противника, каждый раз возвращаясь без потерь.... С марта 1942г. тов. Гальченко выполняет задачу подготовки сотрудников по парашутному делу, и с июня 1942г. руководит воздушными перебросками всех сотрудников развед. отдела штаба флота....

Condition:

Enamel chipping,
otherwise good vintage condition without any conversions

\$ 3,000



3117



- 3117 Order of the Red Banner. Type 2. Award # 74587. Screwback 'МОНЕТНЫЙ ДВОР' mintmark, last of the screw back issues. Original silver nut.

Condition:

Excellent with only a few tiny dings. Most gold-plating intact

\$ 1,250



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- 3118 Order of the Red Banner. Type 3. Award # 23791, 'DUPLICATE' Official duplicate for type 2 'screwback' order. Serial number and 'Д' are stamped with small digits on unnumbered order. *Scarce*

Condition:

Absolutely mint

\$ 750

- 3119 Order of the Red Banner. Type 3, „REISSUE“ for Type 2. Award # 43639. Official replacement for type 2 'screwback' order. *Scarce*

Condition:

Mint with flawless enamels and dark patina

\$ 750

- 3120 Order of the Red Banner. Type 3, so-called 'Swallow tail'. Award # 83384. Official mint conversion from screwback type to suspension, following the regulations change of June 19, 1943.

Condition:

Excellent with dark patina

\$ 1,500



3121



- 3121 Order of the Red Banner. Type 3, so-called 'Swallow tail'. Award # 83543.
Official mint conversion from screwback type to suspension, following the regulations change of June 19, 1943.

Condition: Practically mint with full gold-plating remaining. Superb \$ 1,500



3122



- 3122 Order of the Red Banner. Type 3. Award # 127463.
Early suspension type.

Condition: Mint with full gold-plating \$ 250



3123



- 3123 Order of the Red Banner. Type 3. Award # 192037.
Hand-engraved "МОНДВОР" mintmark. Rare

Condition: Great with minimal signs of wear \$ 1,500



3124 Order of the Red Banner 2nd Award. Type 1. Award # 562. Screwback. МОНДВОР mintmark. Original silver nut. *Rare*

Condition:

Shows signs of a loop added to the top some time ago, for 1943 regulations change compliance. However, screw was not altered or removed. Minor chips and repairs on red enamels, which don't detract from

overall great eye appeal

\$ 12,500



3125 Order of the Red Banner 2nd Award. Type 2. Award # 4532. Screwback. МОНЕТНЫЙ ДВОР mintmark.

Condition:

Enamel restorations on the banner, minor chips, however, never converted to suspension, with original length screw and much of gold-plating remaining. Scarce

\$ 12,500



- 3126 Order of the Red Banner 2nd Award with research. Type 3, 'REISSUE' for Type 2. Award # 2079.

Official replacement for type 2 'screwback' order. Comes with copies of official research from the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, including award card, decrees and citations. Awarded to Guards Colonel Chirva S.N. on Dec. 16th 1942. Colonel Chirva was also awarded with 2 orders of Suworov 2nd class, order of Kutuzov 2nd class, plus 6 other orders. Very impressive set of decorations to a midrange commander. *Scarce*

Condition: Minor enamel chip on one arm of the star, perfect otherwise \$ 1,500

- 3127 Order of the Red Banner 3rd Award. Type 3. Award # 2239. 1945 Moscow Mint issue.

Condition: Minor enamel chips, almost unnoticeable to the naked eye. Most of the gold-plating still remains \$ 4,000



- 3128 Order of the Red Banner 3rd Award. Type 3. Award # 9597. 1951-1954. Moscow Mint issue.

Condition: Excellent with flawless enamels \$ 2,000

- 3129 Order of the Red Banner 4th Award. Type 3. Award # 941. 1946 Moscow Mint issue.

Condition: Absolutely flawless enamels, excellent \$ 10,000



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3130



3130 Order of Nakhimov 2nd Class with research. Type 1. Award # 78.

First type, with soldered center medallion. Original silver nut. Awarded to Sen. Lieutenant Lapin L.P., Airborne Navy of the North Fleet. Comes with copy of the official research reply from the Central Naval archive.

Senior Lieutenant Lapin was heavily wounded in 1942, with one of his feet amputated. However, half a year later he was able to return to active duty in his regiment. More on his story in 'North Convoys: researches, recollections, documents'. *Rare* low numbered and with such history

Лапин Леонид Павлович – ст. лейтенант, зам. командира 1 авиационной эскадрильи 20 истребительного авиационного Киркенесского полка ВВС СФ. В конце 1942г. ранен, пережил ампутацию ступни, но уже в мае 1943г. вернулся в полк и продолжил боевую работу (из "Северные Конвои: Исследования, воспоминания, документы").

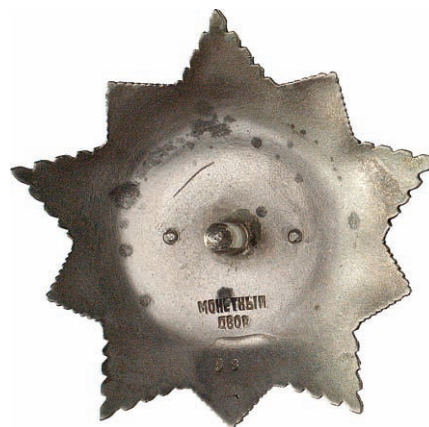
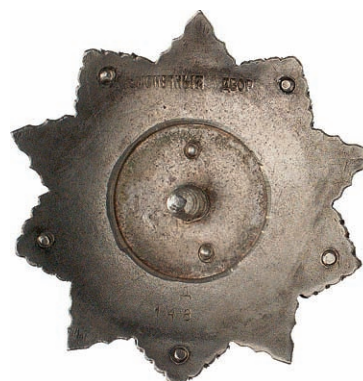
Condition:

Excellent with minor scratches and minimal wear to medallion

\$ 40,000



3131



3131 Researched group of Major-General Stankevsky D.I.

Group comes with:

- Order of Suvorov 2nd Class. Type 2. Award # 2078, 'DUPLICATE'
- Order of B. Khmel'nitsky 2nd Class. Type 1. Award # 88, 'DUPLICATE'
- Order of Kutuzov 2nd Class. Type 2. Award # 148, 'DUPLICATE'
- Copies of award card from Ministry of Defense of Russian Federation, confirming that all orders belonged to the same person.

Major-General Stankevsky Dmitry Ivanovich joined RKKA in 1922, and finished his distinguished military career as deputy commander of the 128th Rifle Corp, 28th Army. Recipient of 8 orders, including the 3 listed plus the Order of Lenin and 4 Orders of the Red Banner. All 3 of the listed orders are official duplicates, issued as replacements for the lost/stolen ones. All have the original serial numbers stamped with small digits, together with Cyrillic 'Д' for duplicate. *Extremely rare set*

Condition:

Mint condition, all items. Choice \$ 90,000



3132 Complete documented group of Tkachenko M.I.

Group comes with:

- Order of Suvorov 3rd Class #180 (on suspension, with stick-pin).
- Order of Kutuzov 3rd Class #7103.
- Order of the Red Banner #207027.
- Order of the Red Banner #287919.
- Order of the Red Star #214101.
- Order of the Red Star #3096661.
- Order of the Patriotic War 1st Class #14053 (suspension type, converted by veteran).
- Medal 'For Bravery' #197620.
- Medal 'For Combat Service' #3196115.
- Order's book for the above awards (nothing is missing, the group is complete).

Rare complete combat officer group with two 3rd Class orders, including early type 1 Suvorov in immaculate condition.

Condition: The Patriotic War was converted by the veteran from suspension, one of the stars and both medals have some enamel damage, very minor chips on Red Banners. However, the main items are in perfect condition, unheard of for suspension type top military orders.

Extremely Rare set \$ 40,000



3133

- 3133 Order of Suvorov 3rd Class. Type 2. Award # 3106. Screwback. Original silver nut.
Condition: Minor traces of wear, excellent enamels \$ 6,000



3134





3134 Documented group of Guards Lieut. Colonel Matsievsky I.Y.

Group comes with:

- Order of Suworov 3rd Class #9124.
- Order of A.Nevsky #39548.
- Order of the Red Banner #106761.
- Order of the Red Banner #137530.
- Order of the Red Banner 3rd Award #8620.
- Order of the Red Star #76196.
- Order of the Red Star #2927309.
- Medal for Combat Service #1538847.
- Order's book for the above awards with nice photo of the recipient (one Order of the Patriotic War 2nd Class is missing, otherwise the group is complete).
- Copies of official research from the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation (include photo). Includes award card, military record, and citations for most of the orders. English translation attached.

Guards Lieutenant Colonel Matsievsky I.I. started his military career in 1933. By the start of WWII he was serving as asst. HQ commander of the 547th Howitzer Artillery Regiment. His successful military actions and skillful command propelled him to the position of commander of the 21st Guards Mortar Regiment, and rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Comrade Matsievsky was transferred to the reserves in August 1958. He died May 4th, 1977.

Военная карьера подполковника Мацевского началась в 1933г. Начало войны застало его на посту зам. нач. штаба 547-го артиллерийского полка. В результате успешного командования в конце войны он уже самостоятельно командовал 21-м гвардейским гаубичным полком, в звании подполковника. Уволен в запас в августе 1958г. Умер 4-го мая 1977г.

Condition:

All items are in excellent problem free condition

\$ 20,000



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3135

3135 Order of Kutuzov 1st Class. Type 2. Award # 538
Earlier variation with 3-rivets on reverse. Original silver nut. Serial number at 5 o'clock.
Comes with Certificate of Authenticity from Paul McDaniel (extremely high 98% condition rating).

Condition: Excellent condition with flawless enamels. Nice patina \$ 50,000



- 3136 Order of Kutuzov 2nd Class. Type 2. Award # 388. Screwback. 3-rivets. Original silver nut. So-called "Transitional" variation with curved down mintmark in 2 lines (!). Only about 50 pieces were produced. *Rare*
- Condition:* Dark patina, flawless enamels \$ 20,000



- 3137 Order of Kutuzov 2nd Class. Type 2. Award # 2250. Screwback. 5-rivets. Original silver nut.
- Condition:* Perfect with rich dark patina \$ 10,000



3138 Researched group of Major-General Kuznetsov S.N.

Group comes with:

- Order of Kutuzov 2nd Class. Type 2. Award # 777 (!).
- Order of B.Khmelnitsky 2nd Class. Type 1, var. 3 (3-rivets). Award # 796.
- Copy of the order's book (contains photo).
- Complete archival research from the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, including 2 award cards, several decrees and citations.

Major-General Kuznetsov Sergej Nikolaevich joined RKKA in 1926. By the end of the war, he was serving as commander of the 96th Guards rifle division. His illustrious career is clearly evident by 11 orders (!), bestowed upon him, including Suvorov 2nd Class, 2 Kutuzov 2nd Class and B.Khmelnitsky 2nd class orders. It is worth noticing that beside the 'lucky' number 777 on the order of Kutuzov, he also had Suvorov 2nd class with the number 1111. *Rare* set to a true war hero

Condition:

Close to mint, both items, with nice old patina \$ 35,000



3139 Order of Kutuzov 2nd Class with research. Type 2. Award # 2557. Screwback. 5-rivets. Original silver nut.

Comes with copies of official research from the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, including award card, decrees and citations. Awarded to Colonel Volkov A.A. on Aug. 26th 1945 for skillful command of the 335th Rifle Division (25th Army, 1st Far-Eastern Front) during the liberation of Manchuria and Korea from the Japanese. Based on the citation, during a lightning-fast offensive, which started on August 9th 1945 and ended on Sept. 12th, Volkov's troops liberated the city of Hun'chun', taking 5000 POW's. Then they took 9200 POW's during fighting in the Kundzio area, and another 28000 POW's in the Hejdzio area – a whopping total of 42200 POW's within one month of operation! Rare award from the Japan/South Asia theater.

Полковник Волков, командуя своей 335-й стрелковой дивизией (25-я армия, ДВ фронт), и умело руководя и взаимодействуя всеми частями дивизии, сумел разгромить вражеские войска и овладел городом Хуньчунь. В результате только этого боя было убито и пленено до 5000 солдат и офицеров противника. А всего за время наступательной операции с 8-го августа по 12-е сентября 1945г, частями дивизии было взято в плен в районе Кундзио 9200, а в районе Хейдзио 28000 солдат и офицеров врага....

Condition:

Light patina, problem free \$ 12,500



3140 Order of Kutuzov 3rd Class. Type 2. Award # 6847. Original silver nut. Variation with mintmark on top. *Rare*

Condition: Screw slightly trimmed, excellent otherwise with only some contact marks \$ 8,000



- 3141 Order of B. Khmelnytsky 1st Class. Type 1. Award # 189. Variation 2 with 2-rivets on reverse. Original silver nut. Serial number engraved at 4 o'clock!
Very rare as such

Condition:

Signs of minor wear on medallion, screw is slightly shortened, dark patina on silver part

\$ 50,000



- 3142 Order of B. Khmelnytsky 2nd Class. Type 1. Award # 431. Variation 2 (with 2 rivets). Original silver nut.

Condition

Excellent with dark patina, crisp details on medallion

\$ 15,000