

ORDER OF SALE

Part I. Russian Coins and Historical Medals 1001

Part II. Russian Orders, Medals and Badges

IMPERIAL RUSSIA

Orders	2001
Award and Service Medals	2028
Badges	2043
Jettons	2066

CIVIL WAR and the U.S.S.R.

Orders of the Soviet Republics	2073
Orders of the U.S.S.R.	2096
Soviet Badges	2143

GRADING

Abbreviation Grading System Erhaltungsgrade Degrés de Conservation

Proof	Proof	Polierte Platte	Flan bruni
UNC	Uncirculated	Stempelglanz	Fleur du coin
EF	Extremely Fine	Vorzüglich	Superbe
VF	Very Fine	Sehr schön	Très beau
F	Fine	Schön	Beau
VG	Very Good	Sehr gut erhalten	Très bien conservé
G	Good	Gut erhalten	Bien conservé

We also use terms "about", "almost", "choice", etc. to help describe the coins and split grades (e.g. VF/EF) when the two sides grade differently. We attempt to describe noteworthy characteristics beyond what is expected for the grade.

We would also like to introduce you to the new collector's convenience feature for the Russian part only: rarity signs for every single coin by the reference provided. The following abbreviations used by the standard references (Brekke, Severin, Uzdenikov) are substituted by us in this simple manner:

·	= (S)	= Scarce
—	= (R)	= RARE
÷	= (RR)	= VERY RARE
÷	= (RRR)	= EXTREMELY RARE
÷	= (RRRR)	= EXCESSIVELY RARE
!!	= (!!)	= Several specimens are known

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