**CIVIL WAR and SOVIET UNION**

**ORDERS OF THE SOVIET REPUBLICS**

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**Extremely Rare**

**Condition:** Minor enamel chips, which don’t detract from overall great eye appeal. 

$90,000

Condition: Torch has been replaced, minor enamel chips, mostly on white enamel, much better than usual with most enamels still intact

$40,000
Order of Labor of Azerbaijan. Type 1. Unnumbered. Silver. Red enamels. Screwback. Comes with original silver plate and nut, both hallmarked. C/C 02.02.01 (R4). Herf 1.6. Kuts pp. 84-102. Only about 60 issued between type 1 and type 2. Extremely Rare

Condition: Enamel chips on the banners ends, otherwise excellent with dark patina and superb eye appeal  $ 125,000

*Condition:* Very minor enamel chips, otherwise excellent and problem free  $ 150,000
Навигационные знаки и награды

Имя, отчество и фамилия:
Иван
Семенович
Пакаров

Союз Советских Социалистических Республик
Орденская книжка

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Орден Трудовое Красное Знамя
AзССР
Complete Documented group of Makarov Ivan Semenovich.

Group comes with:
- Order of Red Star. Award # 144, Type 1 “ТОЗНАК”. Unique original 36mm silver nut.
- Order of Red Banner of Labor of Azerbaijan. Award # 72 (stamped on the silver nut). Comes complete with both silver plate and nut.
- Order’s Book for the Order of Red Star (contains photo of comrade Makarov, wearing his 2 Orders).
- Order’s Book for the Order of Red Banner of Labor of Azerbadjan (contains photo of comrade Makarov, wearing his 2 Orders).

Extremely Rare and highly desirable fully documented early group in mint condition.

Condition: Superb condition on both orders $100,000

Award Badge of Honorary Red Commander of the Azerbaijan. Unnumbered. Silver and gold. Red enamels. Screwback. Comes with silver plate and small hallmarked silver nut. C/C 02.05.00 (R5). According to the latest publication (by N.Strekalov/I.Sisolyatin), only 2 such badges have been observed, including this specimen. Excessively Rare.

Condition: Red enamels are chipped, one of the rivets on reverse broken, still very presentable and of the highest craftsmanship quality $15,000
Prototype Order of the Red Banner of Labor of Ukraine. Type 2. Unnumbered. 1925. Gold, silver and brass. Red and blue enamels. Screwback. Comes with original silver plate and nut. 42mm x 40mm in size, significantly smaller than the type 1. C/C 12.02.00 (ЕД). Herf -. Kuts -. The only existing prototype of the new and improved Order of the Red Banner of Labor of Ukraine, which was officially accepted, but the actual manufacturing never took place. Please refer to the “Orders of the Soviet Republics” by N. Strekalov / I. Sisolyatin, pp. 298-300, for complete details about this order. Plate item, pictured on the cover of the aforementioned book. Unique and of major historical importance

Condition: Unworn with flawless enamels and rich patina. Superb $ 250,000
Award Badge of the Crimean Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic. Award # 10. Silver. Red and white enamels. Screwback. Comes with silver plate and small silver nut. C/C 01.09.02 (R5). According to the latest publication (by N.Strekalov/I.Sisolyatin), a total of 7 people were actually awarded with this award-badge. Only two badges are observed in private hands, including this specimen. Excessively Rare.

Condition: Very minor signs of wear, excellent otherwise $ 100,000

Condition: Very minor enamel chips, otherwise excellent and problem free $ 100,000
Order of the Red Banner of Labor of Turkmenistan. Award # 91.

Condition: Minor signs of wear only, superb for type with excellent details $ 40,000
Comrade Levchuk T. I. participated in the Civil War, and later in the infamous raids for forcefully taking away “extra” food supplies from the well to do farmers. In the late 20's – early 30's he was serving in the Tashkent NKVD (UzSSR), fighting against local basmachi formations and gangs. We found no record of his services later than 1938, suggesting that he either never made it out of Tashkent alive, or was purged during Stalin’s Purges of the late 1930’s…

Group comes with:

**Order of Red Banner of Labor of UzSSR # 499.**

Order’s Decree Booklet for the Order of Red Banner of Labor of UzSSR.

**Early GTO badge # 800021** (seen worn by the recipient on one of the photos below the Order of Red Banner of Labor of UzSSR).

29 original photographs (some signed on the back), ranging from 1920’s-1930’s.

Official letter from the UzSSR Central Executive Committee, confirming the delivery of Order of Red Banner of Labor of the UzSSR #499 to Levchuk T.I.

Original typed letter to comrade Levchuk, dated Jan. 1932 (warning him to quickly complete liquidation of local gangs and return back to base in Tashkent).
Левчук Тимофей Ипполитович – участник Гражданской войны, в последствии участвовал в продразверстках, отбирая "излишки" продуктов у кулаков. В конце 1920-х начале 1930-х был переброшен в Узбекистан, в Ташкентский НКВД. Сражался против басмачей и местных националистических банд. Никакой информации датированной после 1938г. не найдено, вероятно товарищ Левчук был либо убит во время ликвидации банд, либо попал под "чистки" Сталина конца 1930-х годов.

Группа включает в себя Орден Трудового Красного Знамени УзССР номер 499, ранний сборный знак ГТО номер 800021 (есть фото ветерана с этим знаком, висящим под орденом), книжка о положении/статуте данного ордена (редкость сама по себе!), 29 оригинальных фотографий (некоторые подписанные и датированы), официальное письмо от Верховного Совета УзССР, подтверждающее вручение орденской книжки к ордену номер 499, оригинальное письмо от Ташкентского НКВД, предупреждающего об опасности, и просящего быстрее закончить ликвидацию банд, и возвращаться. Very Rare documented early Soviet Republic NKVD officer group!

Condition: A few very minor chips on Red Banner, otherwise, excellent vintage condition on all items $ 20,000
Only about 50 issued. Extremely rare

Condition: Very minor enamel chips, extremely fine for type $ 60,000
Tannu Tuva. Medal “For Combat Valor” of TAR Republic.
Bronze, with silvered bronze suspension. Soviet mint-made. C/C 09.04.00-(R3).
Issued for a very short period to members of local militia and border guards. Rare.

Condition: Problem free $ 5,000

Mongolian Order of the Polar Star. Type 1. Award # 907.
Silver. Red and blue enamels. Screwback. 1936 Russian manufacture with “МОНДВОР” mintmark. Maker’s mark ‘KP’. Original silver nut. Only 1000 pieces were manufactured, and most were replaced with later types. Very Rare.

Condition: Excellent with practically flawless enamels $ 10,000
Prototype Order of the Red Banner of RSFSR. Unnumbered.
The very first manufacturing attempt of the Order of the Red Banner of RSFSR, by Bovzei brothers company. Brass. Red and white enamels. Screwback. Original brass nut. Enormous size, 54mm x 65mm! C/C-. Herf -. Kuts -. Only 150 manufactured, before production was stopped. Most were destroyed, with only a handful given out to museums. 

"... Времени, чтобы объявить о конкурсе для создания эскиза ордена Красного Знамени, не было, и тогда обратились к художнику В.В. Денисову — сотруднику Коллегии по делам музеев и охраны памятников искусства и старины при Наркомпросе. Уже через две недели эскиз ордена “Красное Знамя” был разработан, и знак ордена выполнен в натуральную величину. Первые 150 заготовленных орденских знаков изготовила фирма “Братья Бовзей”, и они были переданы в Реввоенсовет республики.

Орден Красного Знамени утверждался менее чем через год после свершения Октябрьской революции, и тогда еще никто не знал, каким будет советский герб. Кроме того, они оказались большими по размеру и плохо и нечетко отделанными. Когда Л.Д. Троцкий, председатель Реввоенсовета республики, впервые увидел орденский знак, то остался очень недоволен им. И отправил в Москву, председателю ВЦИК Я.М. Свердлову, телеграмму весьма гневного содержания: “Орден Красного Знамени невозможен, слишком груб и снабжен таким механизмом для крепления на одежду, что носить его практически невозможно. Выдавать его не буду, ибо вызовет всеобщее разочарование. Настаиваю на прекращении выделки и передаче сего дела военному ведомству. Орден ждут несколько месяцев, а получили блюху носильщика, только менее удобную. Знак должен быть в три-четыре раза меньше и сделан из лучшего материала”.

Заказ на изготовление ордена Красного Знамени был передан Петроградскому монетному двору... Почти вся партия знаков была уничтожена, кроме нескольких знаков, которые было решено передать в основные музеи страны.

Condition: Enamel chipped on one of the arm of the small stars, flagpoles reinforced on reverse, massive and impressive unique type $ 100,000
Order of Red Banner of RSFSR, Type 1. Award # 169.
Variation 1. One of the lowest numbered pieces in existence. Huge research potential, as the first Red Banners were awarded very seldom, and only to the heroes of heroes. Comes with Certificate of Authenticity from Paul McDaniel. Rare, as such low numbered.

Condition: Good vintage condition, pleasing eye appeal with dark patina, please refer to the Certificate for complete details

$ 10,000
Order of the Red Banner of RSFSR 2nd Award. Award # 571.
Silver. Red and white enamels. Screwback. C/C 01.04.01 (R3). Herf 1.1.2. Kuts pp. 24-48. About 400 issued. Extremely Rare 2nd award, as most recipients, who were lucky enough to survive Stalin’s Purges and all wars between Russian Civil War and WWII, replaced them with the later “CCCP” types on suspension.

Condition: Enamel chips, one of the flagpoles broken off on top, the screw is apparently not original, still above average example of this extremely rare and desirable type $ 70,000
Documented and Researched **Order of Red Banner of RSFSR. Type 4, “DUPLICATE”**. Award # 3836.

Screwback with hand-engraved “Мондвор” mintmark. Original silver nut. Official duplicate for Red Banner of RSFSR of the Type 1. First variation of such duplicates, manufactured in 1936-1937 (less then 300 pieces were made in total of this variation). C/C rarity rating R3. Comes with Order’s Book (contains photo of the veteran, wearing this order), and research (award card). The award card has a note that a duplicate was issued.

Документирован и исследован **Орден Красного Знамени РСФСР Type 4, “DUPLICATE”**. № 3836. Скобка с ручной гравировкой “Мондвор” штемпелем. Оригинальный серебряный гайка. Официальный дубликат Ордена Красного Знамени РСФСР Type 1. Первая вариация таких дубликатов, изготовленных в 1936-1937 гг. (менее 300 шт. было изготовлено). На сегодня известно менее 20 шт. данного варианта, из которых документированы единицы. Орденская книжка (с фото ветерана, с этим орденом на груди) прилагается.

Орденом Красного Знамени РСФСР номер 3836 награжден Клещенко Тихон Евсеевич, политрук 38-й Морозовской Донецкой дивизии, “За отличие в боях на Южном фронте в 1919-1921 гг. К 10-летию РККА”. Приказ РВС СССР №101-28г. Учетная карточка прилагается. В УК есть отметка о возврате ордена в наградной отдел для замены.

*Ф.1389; 337 д.; 1918 - 1920 гг.*

Отряды, сформированные населением Морозовского и Донецкого округов для обороны г. Пирэиции и называвшие себя революционными войсками или армиями, в июне 1918 г. объединились в 1 Донецкую крестьянскую дивизию, которая с 28 июня 1918 г. именовалась 1 Донецкой революционной, с 24 июля 1918 г. - 1 Морозовско-Донецкой революционной, а с 17 августа 1918 г. - Морозовско-Донецкой советской дивизией. Приказом РВС 10 армии № 49 от 30 января 1919 г. дивизия была переименована во 2 ст., а приказом № 132 от 14 марта 1919 г. в 38 ст. Входила в состав группы К. Е. Ворошилова СКВО (июнь - сент. 1918), 10 армии (окт. 1918 - февр. 1920).
Дивизия участвовала в обороне Царицына, в отражении трех наступлений белоказачьей Донской армии ген. Краснова на город (июль 1918 - февр. 1919) (бои в районах ст. Гумрак, Ворошилово, к югу от ж.д. линии Серега-Типута, вдоль ж.д. линии Вороповское-Васаргино-Карповка, ст. Котлубань, Качалино, Иловая, Инская), в наступлении Южного фронта против армий Деникина (февр. - март 1919) (продвижение в направлении ст. Великокняжеская, Торговая, ст. Полтавская, Стеблинская, м. Егорлык), отход от Царицына и Камышнина (июнь - июль 1919), в августовском контрнаступлении Южного фронта (участие в освобождении Камышнина, бои на ж.д. линии Котлубань-Гумрак, на р. Иловая), в оборонительных боях в районе Царицына (сент. - окт. 1919), в наступлении Южного и Юго-Восточного фронтов (19 нояб. 1919 -10 янв. 1920) (бои в районе Царицына), в Царицкой операции (26 дек. 1919 - 3 янв. 1920) (бои в районах ст. Гумрак, Ворошилово, Карповская, освобождение Царицына), в преследовании противника в направлении ст. Великокняжеская, р. Сол (янв. 1920).

"Excessively Rare, especially with Order's Book, no more than 5 known!"

**Condition:** Minor enamel chips, great vintage condition and problem free  $ 40,000

2091 (reduced)

2092 (reduced)

2091 Award Certificate for the **Order of Red Banner of RSFSR.**

Large early version, about 210mm x 290mm. Awarded with order of Red Banner of RSFSR to Grigory Suhorukov, deputy commander of the reconnaissance platoon, 207th Don Rifle Regiment, on June 24, 1919, for excellence in the struggle against the enemies of the Socialist Fatherland on January 10 and 27, 1919, when he, with only a small number of reconnaissance troops, bravely and vigorously directed machine gun fire, and dislodged the enemy from the village of Mikoryanka.

"Наградная Грамота к ордену Боевого Красного Знамени РСФСР.
Ранний тип, больший размер (примерно 210мм х 290мм). Награжден Григорий Сухоруков, зам. командира взвода разведки 207 Донского стрелкового полка, выдана 24 июня 1919.
"10 и 27 января 1919г., т.Сухоруков с небольшим количеством наших разведчиков, умело и энергично управляя пулемётным огнём, выбил противника из дер. Микоряника."

**Condition:** Good vintage condition, problem free  $ 750
**2092** Award Certificate for the *Order of Red Banner of RSFSR.*
Large early version, about 200mm x 340mm. Awarded with order of Red Banner of RSFSR #2463 to Bazhenov M.L., pilot-observer, 34th reconnaissance aviation detachment, on April 27, 1920. On September 15, 1919, he received an order to scout the front lines and the disposition of enemy forces, opposing the 8th Army, with whom the HQ of the 9th Army did not have contact. Comrade Bazhenov searched for the HQ of the 8th Army in incredibly difficult flight conditions, with unfavorable weather, low fuel levels, and a motor not operating properly. He had to land at some point, in order to eliminate the causes interfering with his flight. Regardless of all obstacles, the pilot successfully completed his mission, and did everything necessary to explore the enemy disposition. The return flight was also completed in unfavorable conditions and under heavy rifle and machine gun fire. Hand-signed by the commander of the 9th Army.

**Condition:** Good vintage condition, problem free $750

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**2093** Award Certificate for the *Order of Red Banner of RSFSR.*
Small booklet version, about 95mm x 130mm. Awarded with order of Red Banner of RSFSR #3519 to comrade Naumov V.F., commander of 2nd Brigade of the 22nd Rifle Division on September 10, 1922. Decree of January 23, 1920. The Certificate has the full citation inside: on June 16, 1919, the Derkulsky group of troops under comrade Naumov’s command was encircled by Cossack bands. Despite the hopeless situation, he initiated the break through, and after 4 ferocious fights in the area of Zeleny – Rochmanov and near Pugachev, on June 21 the group finally broke through the enemy encirclement. During the retreat, 2 enemy machine guns were captured, along with some prisoners and one disabled cannon.

**Condition:** Good vintage condition, problem free $750
Award Certificate for the **Order of the Red Banner of RSFSR**.

Small booklet version, about 95mm x 110mm. Awarded with order of Red Banner of RSFSR #4366 to private Kuzma Dmitriev, 367th Rifle Regiment on September 10, 1922. The Certificate has the full citation inside: he was setting an example of selfless courage during the fight on Lozovaya River, when the regiment was encircled. He encouraged his comrades to fight, and during the breakthrough destroyed the enemy’s machine gun, thus allowing the regiment to withdraw without losses. Signed by Yakir, the infamous Red Army commander, who was later shot together with other top Red Army commanders (famous Tukhachevsky’s trial, 1937).

Наградная Грамота к ордену Боевого Красного Знамени РСФСР.
Малый размер (примерно 95мм x 110мм). Награжден т. Дмитриев Кузьма, красноармеец 367-го стрелкового полка (орден Боевого Красного Знамени РСФСР #4366), выдана 10 сентября 1922.
“т. Дмитриев, в бою на реке Лозовой, когда полк был окружен, служа примером беззаветной храбрости, воодушевлял товарищей и при прорыве полка сбил пулемет противника, чем способствовал выходу полка без потерь.” Подпись Якира, одного из легендарных командиров Гражданской войны, впоследствии уничтоженного вместе с Тухачевским и др.

**Condition:** Good vintage condition, problem free  $ 750
2095 Award Certificate for the **Order of the Red Banner of RSFSR**.
Large version, about 230mm x 370mm. Awarded with order of Red Banner of RSFSR #12841 to comrade Batrushkevich P.N. on August 30, 1923, for distinction in combat against the enemies of the Socialist Fatherland on June 15, 1919, near the village of Uzbekovo. Hand-signed by Sklyanski, Deputy Chairman of the Military Revolutionary Council, a close aid to Trotsky, who called him the “Carnot of the Russian Revolution”. No wonder he died only 2 years later, in 1925, during a strange boating accident.

Condition: Good vintage condition, problem free $ 750

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2096 **Hero of the Socialist Labor Gold Star. Type 2.** Award # 440.
23 K gold. *Scarce* with such a low number, one of the first issued after the end of WWII. Great research potential.

Condition: Excellent condition, all original parts $ 3,000

2097 **Hero of the Socialist Labor Gold Star. Type 2.** Award # 904.
23K gold. *Scarce* with such a low number. Great research potential.

Condition: Great vintage condition, all original parts $ 2,000
2098  *Order of Lenin. Type 2*. Award # 1166.
Early type of solid construction (without platinum Lenin’s bust), and double-tier screwpost base. Original silver nut. According to Kutsenko’s book, awarded by decree of December 1, 1935. *Rare*

*Condition:* Silvering of the center medallion is almost gone, minor enamel chips, much better than average with dark patina and superb eye appeal  $ 12,500

2099  *Researched Order of Lenin. Type 3, “REISSUE”*. Award # 1360.
Screwback with “МОНДВОР” mintmark. Original silver nut. Reissue award for the type 2 “GOLD Head”. Awarded to Maslennikov A.Y. Comes with original signed and stamped photograph of the recipient, as well as the award card and other archival documentation. *Rare* “reissue” award.

Редкий вариант перевыдачи знака 3-го типа с номером из диапазона цельноштампованных знаков 2-го типа. Награжден Масленников Анатолий Яковлевич (учетная карточка и архивная анкета прилагаются). Также, в наборе оригинальная фотография Масленникова, заверенная и подписанная на обороте.

*Condition:* Excellent with minimal signs of wear  $ 10,000

*Condition:* Excellent with only one hardly noticeable enamel chip, highly desirable  $ 20,000
Researched Order of Lenin, Type 3. Award # 2908. Screwback with “Мондвпр” mintmark. Original silver nut. Comes with copies of official research from the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, including award card, military records, and a nice photo of the recipient, wearing all his awards. Awarded to Guards Colonel Val’kov Aleksei Georgievich, by decree of May 25, 1936. Comrade Val’kov was a career officer, who started his service in 1920, fought in the Civil War against Wrangel, served throughout WWII, commanded Air Force Shtrumovik Division, and occupied several other top positions in the Soviet Military Air Forces, before his retirement in 1953, as Colonel.

Very Rare variation with double-tier screwpost base (only about a 1000 of them manufactured, out of all type 3 orders of Lenin).

Condition: Miniscule enamel chips along the banner, excellent otherwise $7,500
2102 Researched Order of Lenin. Type 3. Award # 6945.
Screwback with “МОНДВОР” mintmark. Original silver nut. Very rare variation with small numbers (961) on the screwpost base. Comes with official research from the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, including award cards, citations and military records. Awarded to Lieutenant Colonel Romanov B.N., commander of 26th Air Force Regiment, by decree of Dec. 31st, 1941. Comrade Romanov was killed inaction on April 15, 1942. The award apparently was never worn by the recipient. Rare variation

Condition: Mint state, extremely rare in such condition $7,500
2103 Researched Order of Lenin to a Hero of the Soviet Union Savostyanov S.I. Type 3. Award # 8596. Screwback with “моддя” mintmark. Original silver nut. Rare variation with hand-engraved serial number. Comes with official research from the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, including award card and citation. Awarded together with early Type 1 GOLD Star of the Hero of the Soviet Union Savostyanov S.I. by decree of June 21, 1942. Bestowed because: "Savostyanov personally killed 17 Germans, including an officer. This is definitely one of the best citations we've ever seen." The description! The reason for this is that when Zhukov was passing by one of the just liberated villages he noticed a lot of German corps around the trench, and when asked, was told that a single soldier was able to get into Germans’ trench during a hand-to-hand fight, and then single handedly held off all the counter-attacks by much superior German forces for 6 long hours, until Soviet reinforcements arrived. During those attacks, the Germans threw over 10 grenades into the trench, which he threw back at them. They also tried to use explosives, but he prevented this by killing the officer and the entire group of German soldiers. Before being helped by reinforcements, private Savostyanov personally killed 17 Germans, including an officer. This is definitely one of the best citations we’ve ever seen.
Вскоре немцы меня обнаружили. С тыла стал подходить к блиндажу немец со связной гранат. Он крикнул: «Русь, слава́йся! Казнай!» Это нас ещё больше разозлило. Итог, думал я, лучше смерть, чем плен, горькую участь его понял мой отец в Первую мировую войну. И я с новой силой продолжал бить фашистов. Одному немцу удалось бросить в блиндаж связку гранат. Я перехватил ее на лету и бросил обратно. Тот немец был убит собственной гранатой, я продолжал оставаться в блиндаже. В ход пошли немецкие гранаты, которые мы обнаружили в блиндаже. Их было достаточно. Через какое-то время в деревню ворвались наши артиллеристы, но многие из них погибли от огня фашистов. Затем пошли наши танки. Начала гореть деревня. Немцы начали перебегать из штаба в другие места. В это время я из автомата уничтожил еще пять гитлеровцев. Наша танки двигались по деревне и бой затихал. Немцы отходили. Вскоре к этому месту, где я находился, подъехал командир бригады Ведеринчев. Он подошёл ко мне, и я доложил ему о своих действиях. Рядом с командиром бригады было какое-то высокое начальство. Все, что произошло тогда, потом уточнялось и проверялось, а затем мне присвоили звание Героя Советского Союза.
Всего в том бою в деревне Ленинска наказали семьдцать убитых фашистов. Я-то сам счит убитых фашистов потеряв.
Из блиндажа я выбросил десять гранат, которые немцы бросили в меня. Грамоту о присвоении звания Героя Советского Союза, орден Ленина и медаль «Золотая Звезда» мне вручили в Кремле Михаил Иванович Калинин. Затем за этот же подвиг меня наградили английской золотой медалью...
Указом Президиума Верховного Совета СССР от 21 июля 1942 года стрелку моторизованного пулеметного батальона 22-й отдельной танковой бригады Западного фронта Сергею Ивановичу Савостьянову было присвоено звание Героя Советского Союза.

Rare variation, especially to a Hero of the Soviet Union with unique combat citation!

Condition: Enamel on a banner replaced, excellent otherwise $7,500

2104 Researched Order of Lenin. Type 3. Award # 12188.


Орденом Ленина за номером 12188 награжден Горышин Александр Иванович - Управляющий трестом “Ленин” Наркомдаса СССР (учетная карточка прилагается). Награждение указом от 15-го ноября 1942г. После войны (в 1962г.) тов. Горышин выпустил книгу, основанную на своем опыте:

Б. А. Ильин, А. И. Горышин “Опыт проектирования лесопромышленных предприятий с переработкой древесины и отходов” Научное издание / Научно-техническое общество лесной промышленности.
Л. : [б. и.], 1962. - 91с. ; 21 см. УДК : 634.989.0012 + 674.0012

Знак практически не имеет следов ношения. Редкий ветеран, редкое состояние.

Condition: Superb, very rare such $ 7,500
Complete Documented Group of Colonel Kamsarakan Mikhail Aleksandrovich. Comrade Kamsarakan M.A. served as a commander of the 28th regiment of the air defense (Baku air defense system). Career officer, participated in the fighting against Georgian opposition and bandit gangs in 1922.

Group comes with:
- **Order of Lenin** # 55965.
- **Order of Red Banner** # 155224.
- **Order of Red Banner 2nd Award** # 20252.
- **Order of Red Star** # 130707.
  
Order's Book listing all of the above awards, nothing missing (contains photo).
- **Medal for 20 years of RKKA, type 1**, # 11051, with corresponding award booklet (contains photo). Number in the booklet matches the number on the medal!
- Medal “For Defense of Caucasus” with corresponding medal certificate.
- Medal “For Victory over Germany” with corresponding medal certificate.
- Medal “20 years Anniversary of Victory over Germany” with corresponding medal certificate.
- Medal “30 years Anniversary of Armed Forces of the USSR” with corresponding medal certificate.
- Medal “50 years Anniversary of Armed Forces of the USSR” with corresponding medal certificate.
- 1951 Graduation Diploma from Budenny Military Academy of Communication.
- 2 original photographs.

Very Rare complete documented group to a minority officer!

**Condition:** Perfect condition on all items, practically unworn $ 5,000
Documented and Researched Group of Lieutenant Colonel Papanov Leonid Fedorovich.

Comrade Papanov L.F. participated in the Hasan conflict against the Japanese in 1938, than served throughout the WWII, and finally fought the Japanese again in 1945. After the war, served as the division engineer of 376th Mountain Rifle Division, Turkestan Military District.

Group comes with:
- **Order of Lenin** # 216831.
- **Order of Red Banner** # 164539.
- Order's Book for the above orders (2 other awards listed, but are missing).
- 1938 “Hasan” **Badge** with badge booklet.
- **Medal “For Victory over Japan”** with corresponding medal certificate.
- Copies of official research from the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, including award card (fully confirming his awards), and one citation.

Scarce group to a participant of 3 wars.

**Condition:** Mint condition on all items   $ 2,500
**Order of Lenin. Type 4.** Award # 429178.

*Condition:* Mint $1,500

**Order of Red Banner. Type 3,** so-called “Swallow tail”. Award # 84124.
Official mint conversion from screwback type to suspension, following the regulations change of June 19, 1943.

*Condition:* Excellent with problem free enamels $1,250

**Order of Red Banner 2nd Award. Type 5.** Award # 24398.
Leningrad Mint, 1951 issue. Str 5.2.

*Condition:* Excellent condition with full gold-plating $1,000
Order of Suvorov 3rd Class. Type 1. Award # 272.
Early first type award, on suspension and with stick-pin. Rare
Condition: Minor wear on medallion, possible old stick-pin repairs on reverse, excellent enamels inside legend, nice medium patina $ 20,000

Researched Order of Suvorov 3rd Class. Type 2. Award # 2210.
Screwback. Original silver nut. Maker’s mark “7” at 5 o’clock on reverse. Awarded to Senior Lieutenant Sorokin M.M., commander of 2nd machine-gun company, 1285th Rifle Regiment, 60th Sevks Rifle Division, 47th Army. Comes with citation and newspaper photo of the veteran.
Condition: Excellent condition with minimal wear $ 6,000
Documented Group of Colonel Petrov Nikolaj Dmitrievich.

Colonel Petrov N.D. joined the RKKA in 1922. Career officer. During WWII, commander of the 57th engineer-sapper brigade, 48th Army.

Group comes with:

Order of Kutuzov 2nd Class # 974, Type 2 (variation with 5 rivets on reverse), with Authentication Certificate from Paul McDaniel (8 out of 10 condition rating).

Order of Red Banner # 75104.

Order of Red Banner # 143200.

Order of Red Banner # 199953.

Order of Red Banner 5th Award # 65, with Authentication Certificate from Paul McDaniel (9.5 out of 10 condition rating).

Order of Red Star # 32472.

Order of Patriotic War 1st Class # 4730, Type 1.

Order's Book listing all of the above awards, together with some others, which are missing.

Medal “For Defense of Stalingrad”.

Medal “For Capture of Koenigsberg”.

Full official research from the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, including award card (fully confirming all of his awards), citations and decrees. Includes complete English translation.

Complete “Personal File” from the military archives.

Condition: Excellent condition on all items, a problem free group

$ 50,000
2113 Researched **Order of Kutuzov 2nd Class. Type 2.** Award # 1072. Variation with 5-rivets on reverse. Original silver nut. Awarded to Major-General Osmolovsky P.N., commander of the artillery, 54 Army, by decree of august 23, 1944. Comes with Certificate of Authenticity from Paul McDaniel. Scare variation with serial number at 6 o’clock.

**Condition:** Medium patina, excellent overall $ 10,000

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2114 **Order of Kutuzov 2nd Class. Type 2.** Award # 1841. Variation with 7-rivets on reverse. Original silver nut. Scarce

**Condition:** Medium patina, problem free $ 10,000
Красного Знамени 275 (4)
1. Награжден
2. Был в числе участников Ордена КРЕСНОЕ ЗНАМЯ
по орденоносцам 1955 года
3. Имеет право, начиная с 17.9.1940 года, на получение орденских денежных вкладов
4. Имеет право, начиная с 17.9.1940 года, на другие различные привилегии
5. Даты награждений:
6. Дата последнего награждения:
7. Дата вручения ордена:

ОБЩЕЕ ПОЛОЖЕНИЕ об орденах Союза ССР.

1. Орден Союза ССР является высшей наградой за особые заслуги в области социально-экономического строительства и обороны Союза ССР.

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3. Орденами Союза ССР могут награждаться как отдельные граждане, так и воинские соединения и воинские части Рабоче-Крестьянской Красной Армии, предприятия, учреждения и организации.
Guards Lieutenant-General Brichenok started his career in 1915, in the cavalry school. After the 1917 Revolt, joined the Bolshevik party, participated in the fighting against Udenich, Poles, Wrangel and gangs of Makhno (1917-1920). Took part in the Finnish War of 1939-1940, where he was bestowed with his first award of the Red Banner. Artillery detachments commander during WWII. After the war, commanded an artillery school in Leningrad. Died in 1972.

Group comes with:

**Order of B. Khmelnitsky 1st Class** # 198, Type 1, with Authentication Certificate from Paul McDaniel (9 out of 10 condition rating).

**Order of Kutuzov 2nd Class** # 711, Type 2 (5 rivets visible on reverse), with Authentication Certificate from Paul McDaniel (9 out of 10 condition rating).

**Order of Lenin** # 36030.

**Order of Red Banner** # 10148 ("REISSUE" for the screwback type).

**Order of Red Banner 2nd Award** # 1511 ("REISSUE" for the screwback type).

**Order of Red Banner 4th Award** # 275, with Authentication Certificate from Paul McDaniel (9.5 out of 10 condition rating). One of the first suspension type orders.

Order's Book listing all of the above awards, nothing missing.

**Medal for 20 years of RKKA, type 2.**

**Medal “For Defense of Leningrad”**.

3 other medals – Polish, Bulgarian and Czechoslovakian.

Full official research from the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, including award card (fully confirming all of his awards), citations and decrees. Includes complete English translation.

Complete “Personal File” from the military archives.

Extremely Rare fully complete documented group with top military orders!

**Condition:** Excellent condition on all items, highly collectable group

$100,000
Курилов Андрей Федорович - гв. подполковник, участник Финской войны, за которую был награжден своим первым орденом Красного Знамени за номером 4232. Во время Отечественной войны занимал позиции нач. политотдела 23 Гв. мото-стрелковой бригады. Сканы нагрудных листов и указов по большинству орденов прилагаются. Полная группа, включающая в себя орден Б.Хмельницкого 2ст., орден Красного Знамени (официальная перевыдача с первого типа), орден Красного Знамени без клейма, и многое другое.
Complete Documented group of Guards Lieutenant Colonel Kurilov Andrej Fedorovich.

Group includes:

Order of B. Khmelnitsky 2nd Class #848, 3-rivets variation.
Order of the Red Banner #4232, “REISSUE” for Type 1.
Order of the Red Banner #131663, rare variation without mintmark.
Order of the Red Banner 3rd Award, #8880.
Order of the Patriotic War 2nd Class #32186, Type 1 suspension.
Order of the Red Star #396441.
Order of the Red Star #2924860.
Medal “For Combat Service”, #2448897.
Medal “For the Victory over Germany”.
Medal “For capture of Berlin”.
Medal “For capture of Vienna”.

Order’s Book containing entries for all of the above awards.

The group comes with research (citations and award decrees to most of the orders). According to archival research, comrade Kurilov was a career officer. He earned his first Red Banner in April 1940 for the Finnish War, and added 6 more orders plus several medals during WWII.

Very rare fully complete and documented group, with quite a few rarities.

Condition: Booklet shows wear, Red Banner #4232 has some enamel chips, OGPW shows signs of being converted to screwback and back, all other awards are excellent and problem free $ 25,000
Researched Group of Sen. Lieutenant Uglovsky Ivan II'ich.

According to archival research, comrade Uglovsky I. I. was a career officer, who started his service in the RKKA in 1927. At the time of being awarded with the order of B.Khmelnitsky, he occupied the position of mechanized rifle battalion commander. During fierce fighting in October of 1943, his battalion was able to clear a few villages, imposing heavy losses (over 300 killed) on the enemy. While wounded, did not leave his command post…

Group comes with:

Order of B.Khmelnitsky 3rd Class, Type 1, # 1052.
Order of Nevsky # 20591.

Copies of the official research from Ministry of Defense of Russian Federation, including award card, citations and decrees.

| Condition: Practically unworn condition on both items, with dark old patina | $6,000 |
Documented and Researched Order of B.Khmelnitsky 3rd Class. Type 2.
Award # 5439.
Solid construction. Original silver nut. Comes with Orders Book, issued to Guards Jun. Lieutenant Kitanin N.S. There is also an entry for a Red Star, which is missing.
The set comes with color scans of archival research, which includes citations and decrees for both orders. According to the citation, this order of B.Khmelnitsky was awarded to comrade Kitanin for his bravery during the fight for Budapest. Commanding a rocket launcher platoon, Jun. Lieutenant Kitanin was covering the division's HQ. While defending his position and HQ, the platoon repelled 5 German offensives, and took some POW's. Very detailed citation and true combat award. It is worth mentioning that Kitanin's first award, the Red Star, was awarded for bravery during fighting in Stalingrad.

Condition: Moderate wear on medallion, otherwise nice and problem free $ 4,000
**Order of Nevsky. Type 1.** Award # 2870.
First type, with rectangular silver suspension and stick-pin.

*Condition:* Enamel restored on 12 and 5 o’clock arms, otherwise all original with most gold-plating remaining $ 2,500

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**Order of Nevsky. Type 2.** Award # 8808.

*Extremely Rare,* the only known specimen of this variation.

*Condition:* Enamel professionally restored, great eye appeal with most of gold-plating remaining $ 3,000
2121  **Order of Nevsky. Type 3.** Award # 11418. 
Solid construction with deep concave reverse, typical for early Type 3 orders. 
Original silver nut. 
*Condition:* Minimal wear to the gilt, flawless enamels, nice medium patina  $ 1,500

2122  Researched **Order of Nevsky, Type 3, “DUPLICATE”**, Award # 11641. 
Official duplicate award, with hand-engraved word “дубликат”. Original silver nut. Comes with official research from the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, including award cards, citations and military records. Awarded to Lieutenant Colonel Nosenko A.S., general staff commander of 1005th artillery regiment. 
*Very Rare* the earliest variation of duplicate. 
*Condition:* Excellent with full gold-plating  $ 5,000
Recurrent Order of Nevsky. Type 3. Award # 50583.
One of the last issued orders. Original silver nut. Comes with official research from the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, including award card, citations and decrees. Awarded to Lieutenant Khrulev P.Y., rifle platoon commander. The order was awarded by decree of Sept. 12, 1944, however, comrade Khrulev received it only on Aug. 14, 1956. Rare catch-up Nevsky award!

Condition: Enamel chip at 3 o’clock, perfect otherwise with full gold-plating under heavy patina $3,000

Recurrent Order of Patriotic War 1st Class. Type 1. Award # 2700.
First type, variation with stick-pin. Awarded to Colonel Tereschenko, divisional engineer of the 294th Rifle Division, 52nd Army, 2nd Ukrainian Front, in Feb. 1943. Comes with copies of biography of comrade Tereschenko (with photo). According to the research, comrade Tereschenko was a career officer, who joined the Red Army in 1931, and faithfully served the country for 29 years, retiring as Colonel in 1960. During his long career, he received a Total of 7 orders, including Lenin, 3 Red Banners and B. Khmelnitsky 2nd class.

Condition: Enamel missing on top arm, suspension may not be original, stick-pin is broken off, still nice example of early type award with great eye appeal $2,000

Order of Patriotic War 2nd Class. Type 1. Award # 796.
Variation 1, special unique suspension without connecting ring, with stick-pin.

Condition: Typical enamel chip on top arm, otherwise all original and a great example of a rarest first type $4,000
Researched **Order of Red Star, Type 2, “Transitional”**. Award # 1157.

Earliest production, after the “ГОЗНАК” type. No mintmark, double-tier screwpost base. Comes with complete official research from the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, including award cards, citations, and full military record (includes photo). Awarded to Senior Lieutenant Knyazev A.V. by decree of April 27, 1936, for successful actions against basmatchi. Extremely rare decree, with only 3 people from the entire 6th Uzbek mountain cavalry division bestowed with order of the Red Star. By the same decree, the 6th division itself was awarded with Order of Lenin. Guards Colonel Knyazev was killed on June 17, 1942, while leading his 6th Guards cavalry regiment on a raid behind enemy lines. Archival citations show him being submitted for the title of Hero of the Soviet Union (posthumously) twice. General Belov, in his memoirs, mentions Lieut. Colonel Knyazev with a great deal of respect (excerpt of the memoirs is included).

2126

**Very rare Star by a very rare decree, which miraculously survived the hero veteran, killed in auction in 1942.**

**Condition:** Enamel may be professionally restored, still superb eye appeal and very desirable $ 7,500
2127  
Researched **Order of the Red Star. Type 3.** Award # 2850.  
Medium “МОНДВОР” mintmark. Original silver nut.  

Awarded to junior commander Fedorov V.F., by decree of January 2, 1937, bestowed on October 7, 1937. For actions in Spain. Comes with official research from the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, including several award cards and full military record (includes photo). Archival documents show that comrade Fedorov also received the order of the Red Banner for the Spanish War (numbered 1144), by decree of July 17, 1937, which was bestowed to him together with this Red Star. He also took part in the Finnish War, and was awarded in 1940 with Red Banner 2nd award number 284 for his actions. However, apparently he was severely wounded (in the eye and hand), and was serving in the rear during WWII. Retired in 1946 in the rank of Captain.

**Rare** Red Star for the Spanish War, to a Spanish and Finnish War distinguished participant!  

*Condition:*  
Excellent with minimal signs of wear  
$2,500  

2128  
**Order of Red Star. Type 4.** Award # 13833.  
Early “МОНГЕЙ ДВОР” mintmark issue, with screwpost base. Original silver nut.  

*Extremely rare* variation with the symbol “№” preceding serial number. This is exactly how the first type “Bravery” and “Combat Service” medals were engraved. One theory is that the same master-engraver worked on these Red Stars, and started to engrave them the way he used to do on medals, but was stopped and corrected right away. Whether true or not, the fact is that such Red Stars are only observed in the serial number range of 13833-13847, making it an extremely small and elusive variation.
Очень редкий вариант со знаком “№” перед номером, точно таким же, каковой ставился на первом типе медалей “За Отвагу” и “За Боевые Заслуги”. По одной из теорий, тот же самый гравёр, который нумеровал такие медали, работая над этими Красными Звездами, по привычке начал наносить “№” перед номером, но был быстро остановлен. В любом случае, факт тот, что подобные звезды известны только в диапазоне 13833-13847, что делает их чрезвычайно малочисленным и соответственно чрезвычайно редким вариантом.

**Condition:** Enamel may be professionally restored, great eye appeal with nice dark patina $2,500

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2129  **Order of Red Star. Type 6, “DUPLICATE”.** Award # 1199947.
Official duplicate with Cyrillic “Д” and stamped serial number. *Scarce.*

**Condition:** Mint with dark patina $300

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2130  **Researched Order of the Red Star. Type 6.** Award # 3546289.
Comes with research from Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, including the award card, and official award decree. Awarded to private Smirnov A.V., operator of the “Binocular” station NIIIP-5 of Ministry of Defense of the USSR. Decree of Dec 21, 1957 “For creating and sending into orbit the first satellite ever”. *Very Rare* decree

**Condition:** Excellent and problem free $2,000
Researched Order of Glory 1st Class. Type 1. Award # 945. Gold.
Comes with copies of official research from the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, including award card and citation. Awarded to Guards Sen. Sergeant Kluchnikov Ivan Kuzmich, assistant platoon commander, 4th anti-tank squadron, 4th Guards Cossack Cavalry Corps, by decree of April 28, 1945.

Condition: Center medallion shows wear, fully intact enamel, problem free $ 7,500
2132 Documented **Order of the Red Banner of Labor. Type 2, “REISSUE” for Type 1.** Award # 1352.
Screwback. Variation with the small “МОНДВОР” mintmark. Original silver nut. Maker’s mark “ТО” on reverse. Official reissue for the Type 1 “triangle”. Awarded to comrade Sinkevich M.L., wielder worker of the locomotive station in Nikolaev. Comes with two related documents (both contain original photo). **Scarce** reissue award.

*Condition:* Good vintage condition with minimal signs of wear

$ 5,000

2133 **Order of Red Banner of Labor. Type 3.** Award # 21248.
First suspension issue, after the screwback type, with mintmark at 12 o’clock. **Scarce**

*Condition:* Star at the bottom shows signs of repair on reverse, excellent otherwise

$ 400
2134  **Order of Badge of Honor. Type 2.** Award # 8457.
Screwback with “МОНДВОР” mintmark, and serial number at 5 o’clock. Maker’s marks “О”. Original silver nut.

*Condition:* Mint with dark reach patina. Superb for type  $ 1,500

2135  **Order of Honor.** Award # 1521691.

*Condition:* Mint  $ 750

2136  Documented **Order of October Revolution.** Award # 84554.
Comes with order’s book, issued to Selitsky Cheslav Stanislavovitch (Селицкий Чеслав Станиславович) by decree of April 12, 1979. *Rare* award to foreigner.

*Condition:* Mint condition on both items  $ 1,000
Order of Maternal Glory 3rd Class. Award # 926. Variation 1, circa mid 1940’s. Without mintmark.

Condition: Excellent with problem free enamels $ 125

Documented set of Motherhood awards to Ryabchuk Aleksandra Kazimirovna.

The set includes:

- **Order of Mother-Heroine** # 163354 (decree of 10/25/1972), with small Certificate.
- **Motherhood Glory 1st Class** # 93264.
- **Motherhood Glory 2nd Class** # 611242 with document.
- **Motherhood Glory 3rd Class** # 1197913 with document.
- **Motherhood Medal 1st Class** with document.
- **Motherhood Medal 2nd Class**

Condition: Problem free condition on all items $ 400
Medal ‘For 20th Anniversary of the RKKA’ with document. Type 2
1938 medal, converted to a 5-sided suspension. Comes with medals’ award booklet, issued to quartermaster 2nd rank Nekrasov V.A. on Feb. 22, 1938. Scarce

*Condition:* Both items are in problem free condition, showing minor wear $1,000

Documented Medal “50th Anniversary of Victory over Germany”.
Issued to a foreigner, Mr. Paide Klaus (Germany), by decree of June 20, 1995. Medal Certificate is in 2 languages (Russian and Ukrainian), and signed by President of Ukraine L. Kutchma.

*Condition:* Mint on both items $200
International Lenin Prize for Peace documented Set to Denis Nowell Pritt, Q.C., and presentations to Pritt on his 70th Birthday, along with related items. The medal set includes:

• The Gold International Lenin Prize for Peace medal, in original burgundy case of issue, official issue as the De-Stalinization exchange/replacement for the Stalin Prize for Peace medal.

• Soviet Peace Committee gilt Medal in box of issue; with Testimonial Diploma, November 1969, and official English version on a separate sheet, both signed by Committee officials.

• B&W photos of Pritt, wearing the Lenin Peace Prize and other medals, with Walter Ulbricht.

German Democratic Republic Presentations to Pritt on his 70th Birthday include:

• Leipzig Honorary Citizenship, 22 September 1957, vellum scroll, 300 x 602 mm, bestowed by the City Council and the Senate of the City of Leipzig upon "Denis Nowell Pritt ... Holder of the Lenin Peace Prize... for recognition of his courageous behavior in the London Counter Trial of the Reichstag Fire Trial, which, next to the steadfast behavior of Georgi Dimitrov, effectively contributed to the unmasking of the Fascist guilt...". The scroll is rolled into the gilt-embossed leather tube of issue (410 x 82 mm), which fits into a presentation box with removable lid. The inside of which contains a fitted concave "bed" for the tube to rest upon. (Leipzig was the site of the official Reichstag Fire trial of G. Dimitrov, etc. in 1933)

• Union of Democratic Jurists of Germany patent leather presentation box (220 x 268 mm.), the cover gilt inscribed to Pritt on his 70th birthday. The box contains 24 b&w photographs of the Reichstag Fire trial, participants, documents etc.

Also includes:

--Books by Pritt: Light on Moscow (1940); The USSR, Our Ally (1941); A New World Grows: USSR 1917-1943 (1943); Russia is for Peace (1952)

--Books by Pritt about the Reichstag Fire: The Burning of the Reichstag: Official Findings of the Committee of Inquiry (1933); Der Reichstagsbrand (Berlin, 1959), title page autographed in ink by Pritt.


The Lenin Peace Prize medal to Pritt is only the third ever auctioned in the Western World (and the first De-Stalinization exchange/replacement ever auctioned); fewer than 100 were ever awarded. Famous Laureates include Khrushchev, Castro, Picasso, Brezhnev, and Mandela.

Pritt's 1957 Leipzig honorary citizenship was the twelfth such honor from a major German city ever presented to a foreigner, and is apparently the only such honor to a foreigner ever auctioned; it was the first such honor bestowed by Leipzig, and the first from any major German city to a foreigner, since World War II. Its cleverly elaborate physical format is extremely rare, as most such German city honors were in simple folio format. (Until the 1970's, Nobel Peace Prize diplomas were presented in rolled, rather than folio, format.)
This lot may be by far the most historically significant lot pertaining to the Reichstag Fire ever auctioned.

Denis Nowell Pritt, (1887-1972), barrister, member of the British Parliament (1935-1950), and a Queen’s Councillor, is considered the most universally significant lawyer of the middle third of the 20th Century. In 1954, he received a Stalin Peace Prize. (In 1956, Destalinization led to each Laureate being asked to exchange the Stalin Peace Prize medal for a Lenin Peace Prize medal.)

Pritt gained world renown as chairman of the international Legal Commission of Inquiry (held in London) into the 1933 Reichstag Fire, one of the most controversial crimes of modern times whose impact and origins is still hotly debated by scholars. The Commission’s Findings that the fire was likely started by the Nazis, not the Communists, created a bombshell heard around the world, and probably helped much to stimulate anti-Nazi activism in many countries. Years later, Winston Churchill replaced G. Dimitrov and Pritt as the clear symbol of the “respectable” anti-Nazi movement in the West.

The Findings of this “Counter-trial” were announced by Pritt in London on 28 September 1933, days after the start of the Nazi government’s trial in Leipzig of a group of Communists on charges of having plotted the arson. Hitler, who had become Reich’s Chancellor weeks before the 27 February fire, had attributed it to a Communist conspiracy, using this charge to justify his immediate suspension of civil liberties guaranteed in the Weimar Republic Constitution. The German trial judge’s subsequent acquittal of Dimitrov and other Communist defendants was widely seen as a vindication of Pritt’s Findings.

Pritt has been viewed by the Western Right as a classic “fellow traveler”, but was never a member of the Communist Party. His services were in the highest demand from business interests, but he would never take a case against “the little guy”. He would defend, usually pro bono, victims of political prosecutions, the most famous being Jomo Kenyatta, Julius Nyerere, and Ho Chi Minh, whose life was arguably saved by Pritt’s intervention in 1931.

Condition: Problem-free, Extremely rare and of high historical importance $ 50,000
2142 Joliot-Curie Peace Medal of the World Council of Peace documented Set to Denis Nowell Pritt, 1969

The Set includes:

- Gold (10k) Joliot-Curie Peace Medal. 17 gm, 29 mm. Bust left of Frédéric Joliot-Curie, the famous Nobel Physics Laureate who led the World Council of Peace from its founding in 1949 until his death in 1958 / Dove, French legend World Council of Peace.

- Award Diploma, 220 x 311 mm, which slips into a folder through a cord which wraps vertically across the folder binder, signed by the General Secretary of the World Council of Peace.

The Gold Medal of Peace was founded in 1951. It was renamed in 1959 the Joliot-Curie Medal of Peace, to honor Joliot-Curie as its first president. As of 2009, the World Council of Peace had issued a total of 168 Peace and other medals, but this specimen is the first ever offered for auction in the Western World.

Also included:

- B&W photograph of Pritt wearing the Joliot-Curie Peace Medal and other medals, with Walter Ulbricht.

- Pamphlets and booklets: The Search for Peace, by D.N. Pritt (1952); The Story of the World Council of Peace (1962); the World Peace Council List of Members, 1970.

The World Peace Council is the Soviet-fronted affiliate of the U.S. Peace Council. It describes itself as a "an anti-imperialist, democratic, independent and non-aligned international movement of mass action." It is a non-governmental organization (NGO) member of the United Nations. The WPC was founded in Prague during a "Peace Congress" sponsored by the Soviets and their Czech and other Eastern European satellites. It was headquartered in Helsinki, Finland until the 1990s when it moved to Greece.

Planned and controlled by the International Department of the Communist Party of the USSR, the WPC claimed to represent 600 million "organizers for peace" worldwide. It declined during Gorbachev's tenure in office, but has revived in recent years. The most recent Assembly of the WPC took place in April 2008 in Caracas, Venezuela, involving more than 280 peace delegates from 123 Organizations from 83 countries.

Condition: Choice and problem-free $ 10,000
BADGES


*Condition:* Enamel has been replaced, otherwise nice and impressive $2,500

Volhyn regiment was the very first to take people’s side after Nicholas II abdicate from the throne. Those named badges were given to those soldiers, who personally took part in February events in Petrograd.


*Condition:* Red enamel may not be original, white has internal cracks, still mostly intact with great eye appeal $1,500

*Condition:* Red enamel mostly gone, white mostly intact, shows honest wear  $ 1,500

2146 ID Booklet of a former Red Partisan, issued to Aitayanitz Nikolaj Mikhailovich. 1934. Issued by the Central Executive Committee of Azerbaijan. Contains a photo of the recipient, wearing the Order of Red Banner of Azerbaijan. Hard-cover booklet with impression of the “Hero of the Revolutionary Movement” badge on the cover. *Rare*

*Condition:* Excellent vintage condition  $ 1,000
2147 Badge “Alliance of the Workers’ and Peasants’ Army”. Silvered Bronze. Screwback. Ruby red-enamel star at the center, with superimposed plough and a hammer – the first symbols of the alliance of workers and peasants. The base of badge is a wreath formed of laurel and oak branches tied with a bow-shaped ribbon at the bottom. Rare
Condition: Center symbols are somewhat loose, otherwise well-preserved $ 2,500

2148 Badge “Alliance of the Workers’ and Peasants’ Army”. Bronze. Screwback. Original nut. Star with the plough and a hammer – the first symbols of the alliance of workers and peasants. Star is surrounded by laurel and oak wreath, branches tied with a bow-shaped ribbon at the bottom. Rare early badge
Condition: Moderate wear, problem free $ 2,000

2149 Society for Water Rescue. Membership badge of the OSVOD. Silvered bronze and enamels. Multipiece construction. Rhombus shaped badge, a red star above and legend ‘ОСВОД’. At the center, a steamer on blue eamed waters, a life preserver on an anchor below. Screwback. Excellent workmanship. Rare thus
Condition: Mint $ 1,250
2150 **ODVF (Society of the Friends of Aviation) Badge. Northeastern District.** Silver. Red and blue enamels. Airplane flying left, hammer and circle below, red star with ‘CCCP’ on top. Screback

*Condition:* Minimal wear, problem free, choice $750

2151 **‘DOBROLET’ of the USSR.** Ca., 1924-26. Designed by Rodchenko. Silver and enamels. Pinback. Hallmarked (84) on loop and pin. Oval shape.

*Condition:* Portion of enamel chipped at 3:00, otherwise Extremely fine $750

2152 **Prototype of a Typolev Badge.** Bronze. Blue enamel. No clasp on the reverse, securely wired to the officially stamped and signed cartoon. Hand-signed by famous airplanes creator A.Tupolev (as he had agreed to the design of this badge). Stamped and dated Moscow, 1961. *Extremely Rare* pattern badge

*Condition:* Enamel has blemishes, still attractive and practically unique $300
2153 **Badge for the Excellent Work at the Constriction of Moscow-Volga Rivers.**
Late 1930’s. Bronze, screwback, multienamed. Award# 435. Dozenko 99.

**Rare**

**Condition:** Choice and problem free $ 2,500

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Постановление о строительстве 128-километрового канала Москва-Волга было принято СНК СССР 28 октября 1932 г. Для обеспечения его рабочей силой был организован Дмитровский исправительно-трудовой лагерь НКВД. Канал Москва-Волга имени И.В.Сталина был сдан в эксплуатацию в сентябре 1937 г. Нагрудный знак «Строителю канала Москва-Волга» был учрежден на основании п. 2 Постановления ЦИК и СНК СССР от 14 июля 1937 г. Знаком награждались: вольнопризывные рабочие, инженеры, управленцы, сотрудники НКВД, ГУЛАГ, особо отличившиеся на строительстве канала. Знак был учрежден в память об участии в строительстве канала и никаких прав и преимуществ не предоставлял. Награждение знаком производил Народный Комиссар внутренних дел СССР. Положение о знаке было утверждено Председателем Президиума Верховного Совета СССР М.И.Калининым 22 февраля 1940 г.

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**Condition** Excellent with great enamels $ 400

*Condition:* Minor enamel chips, otherwise excellent with dark patina

*Price:* $5,000