

Paul, 1796-1801

Paul Medals

Exiting Pair of Rouble-size medals



to 2x



2149



- 2149 Medal. GOLD. 38.7 mm. 32.5 gm. By C. Meisner. **On the Coronation of Paul, 1797**. Bit M226 (R3), cf. Diakov 243.9, Reichel 2963 (neither lists in Gold). Peruked and uniformed bust of Paul r., signed C.M.F. below / Broad, shaded cross in field. *Extremely rare*. Some contact marks. Extremely fine \$ 30,000



2150



2151



- 2150 Medal. Silver, 38.7. By C. Meisner. **On the Coronation of Paul, 1797**. Bit M227 (R), Diakov 243.9 (R1), Reichel 2963 (R1), Sm listed under 328/c. Types as above. Lavender-gray with an attractive, soft turquoise undertone over some friction hairlines. About uncirculated \$ 1,500
- 2151 Medal. Gilt Bronze. 51.3 mm. By C. Leberecht. Coronation of Paul, 1797. Diakov 243.3, Sm listed under 328/b. Peruked and uniformed bust of Paul r., signed "C.L.F." below / Broad, shaded cross in plain field. *Rare*. Contact marks. Extremely fine \$ 750



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2152



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- 2152 5 Kopecks 1798 CM-MB. Bit 88, Sev 2407, Uzd 1291. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 63. Well-struck and fully lustrous. Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 1,500



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- 2153 2 Kopecks 1797. Uncertain mint. 20.40 gm. No dot after "2". Bit 192 (R), B 68, Uzd 2940. Minor flan flaws. About uncirculated \$ 400
- 2154 2 Kopecks 1798 KM. 20.43 gm. Bit 143, B 72, Uzd 2958. Uncirculated \$ 200
- 2155 2 Kopecks 1799 KM. 21.31 gm. Bit 145, B 76, Uzd 2971. About uncirculated \$ 200
- 2156 2 Kopecks 1800 KM. 21.57 gm. Bit 147, B 81, Uzd 2983. About uncirculated \$ 200



2157



2158



- 2157 1 Kopeck 1798 KM. Bit 153 (R1), B 49 (R), Uzd 2958. *Rare*. Authenticated and graded by PCGS SP 63 RB. Red and brown Brilliant Specimen strike Choice uncirculated \$ 500
- 2158 1 Kopeck 1800 EM. 10.69 gm. Bit 124, B 56, Uzd 2985. Deep tan-brown. About uncirculated \$ 100

Alexander I, 1801-1825



to 3x



2159

- 2159 5 Roubels 1804 СПБ-ХЛ. GOLD. 5.99 gm. Bit 14 (R1), Ilyin (25 Rubl.), Petrov (40 Rubl). *Very rare* and seldom offered on a market. Minor flaws. Much mint lustre. Extremely fine or better \$ 125,000



2160

- 2160 5 Roubles 1824 СПБ-ПС. GOLD. Bit 23, Sev 393, Uzd 0198 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC AU Details - Obv. Scratched. Scratch lower left obverse field. About uncirculated \$ 2,000



2161

- 2161 PATTERN Rouble 1804. Struck in Copper. Plain edge. By C.H. Kuchler for Matthew Boulton's Soho Mint, Birmingham. Bit Ж925 (R1), Diakov 293.1 (R1), Sev 2552 (R), Pollard 29, BDM VI, 396 - illust. Uniformed bust of the Emperor right; ALEXANDER I. D:G. IMP. AVTOCR. RVSSOR., signed below: C. H. KUCHLER.Fc. / Shaded cross, date below. Magnificent vermilion and orange hues. Brilliant Uncirculated \$ 1,000



to 2x



2162



- 2162 Pattern Rouble 1810. Bit H684 (R1), Sev 2605 (RR). Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 62. Lavender/lilac-gray, reverse iridescent hues. Brilliant PROOF \$ 40,000



2163



Detail to 2.5x



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- 2163 Rouble 1811 СПБ-ФГ. Counterstamped obverse center (covering the shield) with the laureate bust of Napoleon left. Cf.Bit 99 (R), Sev 2626, Uzd 1395. The Napoleon counterstamp is of fine style and of the period. A fascinating piece in need of further research. Superb old cabinet toning -- steel slate gray with soft iridescent hues Choice uncirculated \$ 2,500



2164



2165



- 2164 Rouble 1814 СПБ-ПС. Bit 108, Sev 2679, Uzd 1411. Some reverse edge nicks. Steely pearl-gray with amber and tungsten-blue highlights. About uncirculated \$ 400
- 2165 Rouble 1818 СПБ-ПС. Bit 123, Dav 281, Uzd 1444. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 62. Well-struck example with full mint lustre. Brilliant uncirculated \$ 2,000



to 3x



2166



- 2166 Poltina 1822 СПБ-ПД. Bit 175 (R), Sev 2823 (S), Uzd 1473. *Very rare.* Squared-off edges and bold devices. Lilac-gray and silver-white with tungsten-blue iridescent hues over lustrous, mirrorlike fields. Brilliant PROOF \$ 10,000



to 2x



2167



to 2x

- 2167 5 Kopecks 1813 СПБ-ПС. Bit 256, Sev. 2645, Uzd 1410. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 66. Beautifully toned and sharply struck. Gem brilliant uncirculated \$ 1,500



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| 2168 | 5 Kopecks 1803 EM. 49.61 gm. Bit 287, B 112, Uzd 3029. Old obverse scrape, reverse flan flaw. | Extremely fine | \$ 200 |
| 2169 | 5 Kopecks 1804 EM. <u>Eagle of 1802 pattern, reverse of 1803-6.</u> Bit 289 (R1), B 115 (R), Ilyin (10 Rubl.), Petrov (10 Rubl.), Uzd 3037 (S). Minor reverse flan flaws. <i>Rare.</i> | Very fine | \$ 600 |
| 2170 | 5 Kopecks 1805 EM. Bit 292, B 120, Uzd 3049. Deep olive-brown. | Choice about uncirculated | \$ 250 |
| 2171 | 5 Kopecks 1806 EM. Bit 293, B 123, Uzd 3058. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58. Deep toffee brown. | Choice about uncirculated | \$ 125 |



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| 2172 | 5 Kopecks 1806 KM. Bit 419 (R), B 124 (S), Uzd 3059. | Uncirculated | \$ 400 |
| 2173 | 5 Kopecks 1806 KM. Bit 419 (R), B 124 (S), Uzd 3059. Reverse pinscratches. Dark brown. | Extremely fine | \$ 250 |
| 2174 | 5 Kopecks 1809 KM. Bit 425 (R1), B 135 (R), Uzd 3082. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 Brown. | Brilliant uncirculated | \$ 1,300 |



2175

- 2175 2 Kopecks 1802 EM. Bit 307, B 74, Uzd 3006. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 Brown. Brilliant uncirculated \$ 1,250



- 2176 Denga 1811 СПб-МК. This coin could be a regular strike as Bit 595, B 156 or a Novodel – as Bit H596 (R2), B 157 (RRR). Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64 Red-Brown. Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 1,000
- 2177 Denga 1817 KM-AM. Novodel. Bit H566 (R2), unlisted in Brekke and Uzdenikov as a Novodel. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 65 RB. *Very rare*. Splendid claret and burnt-orange hues. Very choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 1,500
- 2178 1 Polushka 1802 EM. Novodel. Bit H341 (R2), B 6 (R), Uzd 3023 (R). Birch brown. Choice uncirculated \$ 900

Russo-Polish Coinage



- 2179 50 Zlotych, 1818-IB. GOLD. Bit 805 (R), HCz- 3526; Fr-105; KM-C103, Petrov (25 Rubl.). Oblique milling. Authenticated and graded by PCGS AU 53. About uncirculated \$ 6,000



- 2180 50 Zlotych, 1819-IB. GOLD. Small head variety. Straight milling. Bit 807 (R), Fr-107; KM-C103a, Petrov (30 Roubl.). Oblique milling. Authenticated and graded by PCGS AU 53. About uncirculated \$ 6,000



- 2181 25 Zlotych, 1817-IB. GOLD. Bit 817 (R), Fr-106; H-Cz-3511; KM-C102, Petrov (10 Rubl.). Authenticated and graded by PCGS EF 45. Choice extremely fine \$ 3,000

Alexander I Medals



- 2182 Medal. Silver. 51 mm. By C. Leberecht. **Foundation of the St. Petersburg Bourse, 1805.** Diakov 297.1 (R2), Reichel 3112 (R1), Sm 347. Uniformed bust of Alexander r., signed by the engraver below / View of the Bourse building between two lighthouses, before: ships pass on the Neva River. Holed at 12:00, some contact marks. About extremely fine \$ 1,000



- 2183 Medal. Bronze. 49 mm. By J.P. Droz. **In Memory of the Escape of Prince A.B. Kurakin from Fire, 1810.** Diakov 337.1 (R2), Reichel 4496, Sm--. Uniformed bust l. of Prince Alexander Borisovich Kurakin, wearing Orders, signed I.P. DROZ. F. below / Eight-line Latin legend within wreath of olive and oak branches. *Rare.* Good extremely fine \$ 600

Alexander I Rouble-Six Set



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2184



- 2184 Medal. GOLD. 34.9 mm. 28.26 gm. By T. Wyon. **On the Visit of Grand Duchess Catherine Pavlovna to England, 1814.** Diakov 383.1 (R3), Iversen *Rare Medals* 74, Reichel 3291. Laureate head of Alexander I r., signed T.WYON : S on truncation / Britannia seated l. holding a trident and laurel branches, shield resting by her side. *Very rare*. Some friction hairlines in fields. About uncirculated \$ 25,000



2185



2186



- 2185 Medal. Gilt Bronze. 35 mm. By T. Wyon. **On the Visit of Grand Duchess Catherine Pavlovna to England, 1814.** Diakov 383.1 (R1), Iversen *Rare Medals* 74, Reichel 3291. Types as above. Reverse diebreaks. Lustrous. Uncirculated \$ 1,000
- 2186 Medal. Bronze. 34.9 mm. By T. Wyon. **On the Visit of Alexander I to the London Mint, 1814.** Diakov 382.1 (R1), Iversen *Rare Medals* 73, Sm--, BHM 846, Slg Julius 3039. Laureate Alexander I head r., signed T.WYON: S. on truncation / Five-line legend, G.P.R. in spray above, Union Jack on round shield in spray below. Coffee-brown with orange-brown highlights. Uncirculated \$ 1,000



to 2x



2187



to 2x

- 2187 Medal. GOLD. 23 mm. 9.11 gm. Unsigned. **On the Visit of Alexander I to Utrecht, 1814.** Bramsen 1433, Diakov 381.1 (R2). ALEXANDRO PACIFICATORIS. in three lines / TRAJECTI AD RHENUM MDCCCXIV. in four lines, sun's rays above, spray below. *Extremely rare*. Slight edge bend, and some friction hairlines, lustrous. About uncirculated \$ 6,000

Ex The New York Sale XII, Jan. 12, 2006, New York, lot 1427



2188



- 2188 Medal. Silver. 28.5 mm. 8.97 gm. By Loos. **In Honor of Fieldmarshal, Count M.B. Barclay de Tolly, n.d. (ca. 1815).** Bramsen 1731. Bare head l. of the Fieldmarshal within a wreath, signed LOOS below / Crowned and mantled Arms. *Rare*. Steely lavender-gray over some light friction marks in lustrous fields. Extremely fine-about uncirculated \$ 750



2189 reduced to 66%

- 2189 Medal. Copper. 135 mm. By P. Pistrucci. **Allied Victory at Waterloo, 1815.** Electrotype (originally intended as a struck medal, the electrotype was completed in the late 1840s due to the technical difficulties of production). BHM 870, Eimer 1067. Conjoined laureate busts of the four Allied sovereigns left: George IV, Prince Regent of Great Britain, Franz II of Austria, Alexander I and Frederick Wilhelm III of Prussia. Above them, Apollo drives a quadriga; allegorical and mythological border / Victory guides the equestrian figures of Wellington and Blucher l., Jupiter in quadriga above striking down figures around representing battle of the giants. *Rare*. A large and impressive medal for this historic event. Extremely fine \$ 3,500

Nicholas I, 1825-1855



to 2x



2190



to 2x

- 2190 5 Roubles 1830 СПБ-ПД. GOLD. Bit 5, Sev 407, Uzd 0205 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 50. Orange highlights. About uncirculated \$ 2,500



2191



- 2191 Rouble 1830 СПБ-НГ. Long ribbons. Bit 109, Sev 2964, Uzd 1531. Pale violet-gray with russet highlights. Good very fine/about very fine \$ 300



2192



- 2192 **Alexander I Commemorative** Rouble 1834. By H. Gube. Bit 837, Sev 3061, Uzd 4190. Bust of Alexander I r. / Alexandrine column in St. Petersburg. Nicely toned. About uncirculated \$ 1,500



2193



2194



- 2193 Rouble 1840 СПБ-НГ. St. George without mantle. Bit 190, Uzd 1591. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62. Brilliant uncirculated \$ 1,000
Ex "The George Gund III Collection," Stack's, Jan. 15, 2007, New York, lot 3397, comes with auction tag
- 2194 Rouble 1840 СПБ-НГ. Bit 190, Sev 3338, Uzd 1591. Weak obverse center. About very fine \$ 250



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| 2195 | Rouble 1842 СПБ-АЧ. Bit 201, Sev 3394, Uzd 1603. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 64+. Light golden toning with lovely fresh mint lustre. | Choice brilliant uncirculated | \$ 1,500 |
| 2196 | Rouble 1842 СПБ-АЧ. Bit 185, Uzd 1603. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64. Steely gray with soft iridescent peripheral hues. | Choice brilliant uncirculated | \$ 1,500 |
| 2197 | Rouble 1843 СПБ-АЧ. Bit 186, Sev 3423, Uzd 1614. Deep gray. | Good extremely fine | \$ 400 |



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| 2198 | Rouble 1847 СПБ-ПА. Bit 209, Sev 3522, Uzd 1648. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU Details – Surface hairlines. | Toned About uncirculated | \$ 1,000 |
| 2199 | Rouble 1849 СПБ-ПА. <u>St. George with mantle</u> . Bit 219, Sev 3556, Uzd 1668. Weakly-struck obverse center, flurry of reverse hairline scratches. Heavily mis-handled and “misstruck”. | PROOF | \$ 2,000 |
| 2200 | Rouble 1850 СПБ-ПА. <u>St. George without mantle, 8 buds in branches</u> . Bit 225, Sev 3573, Uzd 1678. Sharp strike. Prooflike. | Brilliant uncirculated | \$ 1,500 |

Ex “The George Gund III Collection,” Stack’s, Jan. 15, 2007, New York, lot 3409;

Ex Coin Galleries Sale, April 1992, lot 1225, comes with auction tag



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- 2201 Rouble 1850 СПБ-ПА. Bit 226, Sev 3572, Uzd 1678. Authenticated and graded by NGC PROOF Scratches. Some obverse hairlines and reverse scratches. Lustrous. PROOF \$ 2,000



2202



- 2202 Rouble 1852 СПБ-ПА. Bit 229, Sev 3598, Uzd 1692. Friction hairlines in reflective, lustrous fields. Prooflike. About uncirculated \$ 800



to 3x



2203



- 2203 Poltina 1827 СПБ-ПГ. Bit 116, Sev 2905 (S), Uzd 1512. *Very rare*. Meticulous devices cameo well in blazing, frosty semi-reflective fields. Brilliant PROOF \$ 10,000



to 3x



2204

2204 Poltina 1836 СПБ-ПГ. Bit 240, Sev 3143, Uzd 1568. *Very rare.* Superb iridescent toning in near pristine, mirrorlike fields frame bold types. Choice brilliant PROOF \$ 10,000



to 3x



2205

2205 Poltina 1844 СПБ-КБ. Bit 251, Sev 3449, Uzd 1624. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 65. Brilliant fresh mint lustre, sharp strike. Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 5,000



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| 2206 | Poltina 1844 СПБ-КБ. <u>St. George with a mantle</u> . Bit 253, Sev 3450, Uzd 1624. Small edge nick, deeply toned. Brilliant uncirculated | \$ 1,250 |
| 2207 | Poltina 1846 MW. Bit 437, Sev 3497, Uzd 1643. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63. Nice original mint lustre with a hint of toning. Brilliant uncirculated | \$ 3,000 |
| 2208 | 25 Kopecks 1838 СПБ-НГ. Bit 281, Uzd 1581, KM 166.1 Authenticated and graded by PCGS AU 58. Choice almost uncirculated | \$ 400 |
| 2209 | 20 Kopecks 1847 СПБ-ПА. Bit 332, Sev 3512, Uzd 1655. Pale lilac-gray, soft amber highlights over some obverse graffiti. About uncirculated | \$ 150 |
| 2210 | 5 Kopecks 1850 СПБ-ПА. Bit 407, Sev 3559, Uzd 1685. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61 PL. We believe this coin to be a Proof strike especially as it came as a set with the lots above. Prooflike uncirculated or possible Proof | \$ 500 |
| 2211 | 5 Kopecks 1855 СПБ-НЛ. Bit 414, Sev 3626, Uzd 1726. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63. Brilliant uncirculated | \$ 250 |

Ex "The George Gund III Collection," *Stack's*, Jan. 15, 2007, New York, lot 3423 (part)



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| 2212 | 3 Kopecks 1840 СПМ. <i>Izhora mint</i> . Bit 807, B 205, Uzd 3371. Of the highest state of preservation. Impossible to improve. Gem brilliant uncirculated | \$ 1,000 |
| 2213 | 2 Kopecks 1840 СПМ. <i>Izhora mint</i> . Bit 816, B 1643, Uzd 3376. Toffee-brown. Of the highest state of preservation. Impossible to improve. Gem brilliant uncirculated | \$ 1,000 |
| 2214 | 1/4 Kopeck 1840 СПМ. Bit 841, B 4, Uzd 3390. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61 BN. Hints of orange highlights. Uncirculated | \$ 400 |

Russo-Polish Coinage



- 2215 25 Zlotych 1829-FH. GOLD. Bit 980 (R1), HCz- 3633; Fr-110; KM-C118, Petrov (18 Rubl.). *Rare*. Authenticated and graded by PCGS AU 55. About uncirculated \$ 6,000



- 2216 1 Zloty 1832 KG. *Warsaw*. Large head. Bit 1002, Uzd 4593. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55. Light gray, some lustre. About uncirculated \$ 350



- 2217 Revolutionary coinage, 1830-1831. Trade Ducat 1831. Bit 1st ed-1020; Fr-114; Hcz-3659; KM-C125. Knight standing, Polish eagle / Legend in tablet. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61. *Scarce* this nice. Uncirculated \$ 1,500



- 2218 2 Zlote 1831 KG. Revolutionary issue. Bit 4. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58. Good lustre. Choice about uncirculated \$ 300
- 2219 3 Groszy Pols. 1831. Revolutionary issue. Cr. 120. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 45 BN. Dark café au lait. Extremely fine \$ 250



to 2x



2220



2221



to 2x

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| 2220 | 3 Roubles – 20 Zlotych 1834 СПБ-ПД. GOLD. Bit 1075 (R), Uzd 4099 (R).
Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58. | Choice about uncirculated | \$ 2,500 |
| 2221 | 3 Roubles – 20 Zlotych 1838 СПБ-ПД. GOLD. Bit 1079 (R), Fr-111, KM-C136.2. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58. | Almost uncirculated | \$ 2,500 |



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| 2222 | 30 Kopecks – 2 Zlote 1837 MW. Bit 1155. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63.
Reflective surface, brilliant mint luster with a hint of golden toning. | Brilliant uncirculated | \$ 2,000 |
| 2223 | 30 Kopecks – 2 Zlote 1838 MW. Bit 1156, Sev 3262, Uzd 4140. Frosty satiny-white. | About uncirculated | \$ 300 |
| 2224 | 30 Kopecks - 2 Zlote 1840 MW. Bit 1161, Sev 3325, Uzd 4158. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55 | About uncirculated | \$ 200 |
| 2225 | 15 Kopecks – 1 Zloty 1840 HW. <i>St. Petersburg</i> . Bit 1122, Sev 3314, Uzd 4159. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61. | Brilliant uncirculated | \$ 300 |



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| 2226 | 10 Groszy 1840 MW. Bit 1182, Uzd 4637. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63. Satiny white tone over full lustre. | Choice brilliant uncirculated | \$ 300 |
| 2227 | 5 Groszy 1840 MW. Bit 1192, Uzd 4640. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64. Crisp strike with good lustre. | Choice brilliant uncirculated | \$ 300 |
| 2228 | 3 Grosze 1840 MW. Bit 1206, Uzd 4641. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58 BN. | Choice about uncirculated | \$ 250 |

Nicholas I Jettons



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2229 Pt



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- 2229 Jetton 1826. Platinum. 7.07 gm. 22 mm. **On the Coronation of Nicholas I.** Diakov 446.9 (R3), Sm 414. Crowned Nicholas I cipher / Two-line legend, crown above, date below. Light contact marks. About uncirculated \$ 6,000



2230 (lot of 4)



- 2230 Lot of Silver Coronation Jettons: **Nicholas I, 1826; Alexander II, 1856.** Both 22 mm; **Alexander III, 1883; Nicholas II, 1896.** 26 and 25.3 mm. All with crowned ciphers / Two-line legend, crown above, date below. Average Extremely fine (Lot of 4) \$ 1,000

Medals of Nicholas I



2232



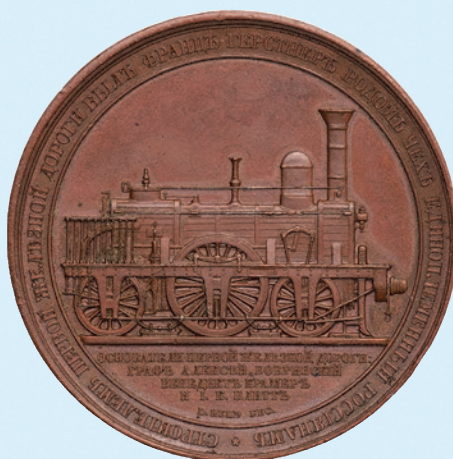
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- 2231 Medal. Bronze. 41.7 mm. By F. Tolstoy. **In Honor of Empress Maria Feodorovna, 1826.** Diakov 448.1 (R1), Sm 430. Diademed and laureate portrait of the empress r., signed Г. ΘΕΟΔΩΡ. ΤΟΛΙΣΤΟΙ. below / Vital dates within linked wreaths, initials И.А.Н. (*Imperial Academy of Sciences*) below. Deep chestnut-brown with a soft iridescent undertone. A superb example. Choice uncirculated \$ 500
- 2232 Medal. Silvered Copper. 53 mm. By Montagny. **In Memory of Nicholas I, 1796-1855.** Apparently unpublished. Laureate head r., signed MONTAGNY.F. below / Six-line French legends with vital dates. Edge: (hand) CUIVRE. Choice extremely fine \$ 500
- 2233 Medal. Bronze. 51 mm. By V. Alexeev. **Prize Medal for Diligence and Art, n.d. (1826).** Diakov 463.1, Sm 451/a. Nicholas I head r., signed on truncation / Four-line legend. Dark chestnut with a silvery undertone and good lustre. Choice extremely fine \$ 400



2234

- 2234 Medal. Bronze. 60 mm. By Konig and L. Held. **Opening of the First Russian Railway, 1837.** Diakov 537.1 (R2). Peter I and Nicholas I flank Russia-Progress, holding a cornucopiae, St. Petersburg to Pavlovsk legend in ex., Loos-Konig signatures below / Steam locomotive, legend naming builder of the railway: Franz Gerstner, L. Held signature below. Caramel brown, decent lustre. About uncirculated fine \$ 600



2235

- 2235 Medal. Bronze. 68 mm. By P. Utkin and H. Gube. **On the Death of Empress Maria Feodorovna, 1828.** Diakov 468.1 (R1), Reichel 3485, Sm (listed in) 450. Laureate and diademed bust of the empress l., signed Р П УТКИНЪ below / Angel standing, holding a coiled serpent and pointing heavenwards for two children flanking him to the radiant name МАРИЯ. Deep chestnut-brown on lustrous fields. Choice uncirculated \$ 1,000



2236

2236

- 2236 Medal. Silver. 50.3 mm. By P. Utkin. **In Honor of Count R. Reh binder, 1841.** Diakov 564.1 (R3), Reichel 4517 (R2), Sm 505. Reh binder head l., signed on truncation, vital dates below / Four-line Latin legend: "With Love from Fellow-Citizens to a Glorious Man for Merit to the Motherland" within wreath. Edge bruise at right. Deep violet-gray with russet, cobalt-blue and pearly white highlights. About uncirculated \$ 2,000



2237 to 2x



*A Magnificent Plaque
of Impeccable Provenance*



2237



- 2237 Octagonal Plaquette. GOLD. 84 x 60 mm. 305.8 gm. By A. Gube. Opening of the Moscow Triumphal Arch in St. Petersburg, 1838. Diakov 541.1 (R5), Reichel 3661 (silver), Sm 491. View of the Arch / Ten-line legend between trophies of armor and weapons. *Excessively rare.* Minor contact marks and hairline scratches. Struck in deep, high-relief; meticulous details and lustrous, prooflike surfaces. Uncirculated \$ 200,000

Built in memory of Russia's victories, notably in the Russo-Turkish War of 1828, the arch was designed by Vasily Stasov. City leaders originally planned to place it by Obvodny Canal, but as the city limits expanded further south, the site was moved to the intersection of the Moscow Road and the Ligovsky Canal. Its new location, created the added benefit of making the Triumphal Arch an impressive gateway to the capital.

Ex "The New York Sale, Auction XII," New York, January 12, 2006, lot 1493

Ex "Grand Duke George Mikhailovich Collection," Christies, July 3, 1950, lot 372

Ex "Grand Duke George Mikhailovich Collection," Hess, Luzern, October 25, 1939

Alexander II, 1855-1881

A Great Russian Gold Rarity, the 1876 25 Roubles



2238



to 2.5x



2238

Grand Duke Vladimir Alexandrovich 30th Birthday Commemorative 25 Roubles
 1876 СЛБ. GOLD. Bit 565 (R3) , Fr 162, Sev 501 (RRRR), Uzd 4210 (RRR).
 Struck to serve as a memento of the 30th birthday of the Tsar's fourth son
 Vladimir, only 100 pieces of this extremely rare coin were minted. Russia issued
 just four large gold coin types: the 1902 Nicholas II portrait 37 ½ Roubles , the
 1896 and 1908 25 Roubles and this type. Of the four, this is the rarest and most
 elusive, a great prize for the collector. Authenticated and graded by PCGS PR 58.
 Slight hint of handling, but superior in grade for the existent pieces of this
 extremely rare issue. Crisp types, pleasing wheaten gold.

PROOF \$ 200,000



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| 2239 | 5 Roubles 1856 СПБ-АГ. GOLD. Bit 2, Sev 466, Uzd 0238 (S). Friction hairlines on reverse. | Brilliant uncirculated | \$ 1,000 |
| 2240 | 5 Roubles 1864 СПБ-АС. GOLD. Bit 10, Sev 478, Uzd 0246. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63. | Brilliant uncirculated | \$ 1,250 |
| 2241 | 5 Roubles 1873 СПБ-НІ. GOLD. Bit 21, Fr 163, Sev 494, Uzd 0261 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 | Brilliant uncirculated | \$ 1,250 |
| | <i>Ex "The George Gund III Collection," Stack's, Jan. 15, 2007, New York, lot 3414, comes with auction tag</i> | | |
| 2242 | 5 Roubles 1874 СПБ-НІ. GOLD. Bit 22, Fr 163, Sev 496, Uzd 0263 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62. Bold strike, good lustre. | Brilliant uncirculated | \$ 1,250 |
| | <i>Ex "The George Gund III Collection," Stack's, Jan. 15, 2007, New York, lot 3416, comes with auction tag</i> | | |



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| 2243 | 3 Roubles 1871 СПБ-НІ. GOLD. Bit 33 (R), Fr 164, Sev 489, Uzd 0258 (S). Authenticated and graded by PCGS AU 55. | About uncirculated | \$ 2,500 |
| 2244 | 3 Roubles 1873 СПБ-НІ. Bit 35 (R), Sev 493, Uzd 0262 (S) | About uncirculated | \$ 2,000 |
| 2245 | 3 Roubles 1874 СПБ-НІ. GOLD. Bit 36 (R), Fr 164, Sev 495, Uzd 0264 (S). Authenticated and graded by PCGS AU 58. | Choice almost uncirculated | \$ 2,500 |



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| 2246 | Nicholas I Commemorative Rouble 1859. <u>By Lyalin</u> . Bit 567, Sev 3681, Uzd 4194. Small nick on neck. Pale lavender-gray with soft peripheral iridescent hues. | Good extremely fine | \$ 1,500 |
| 2247 | Nicholas I Commemorative Rouble 1859. <u>By Lyalin</u> . Bit 567, Sev 3681, Uzd 4194. A few rim tics. | Very fine | \$ 1,250 |
| 2248 | Nicholas I Commemorative Rouble 1859. <u>By Lyalin</u> . Bit 567, Sev 3681, Uzd 4194. Light reverse graffiti, appears to have been once gilded. | Extremely fine | \$ 1,250 |



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| 2249 | Rouble 1856 СПБ-ФБ. Bit 46, Sev 3644, Uzd 1727. Deep slate grate, soft iridescent undertone. | Extremely fine | \$ 400 |
| 2250 | Rouble 1867 СПБ-НІ. Bit 80, Sev 3779 (S), Uzd 1847. Crisp strike. Attractive pale steely-gray with soft iridescent hues. | Uncirculated | \$ 1,000 |
| 2251 | Rouble 1868 СПБ-НІ. Bit 81, Sev 3786 (S), Uzd 1854. Steely gray with soft russet highlights over some minor mishandling marks, crisp devices. Prooflike. | Uncirculated | \$ 1,000 |
| 2252 | Rouble 1869 СПБ-НІ. Bit 82, Sev 3793 (S), Uzd 1861 (S). Lovely lilac-gray with soft russet and silver white hues. | Choice brilliant uncirculated | \$ 2,500 |



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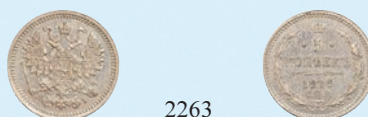
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| 2253 | Rouble 1872 СПБ-НІ. Bit 85, Sev 3825 (S), Uzd 1882. Pale spot reverse, light steely gray. | About uncirculated | \$ 750 |
| 2254 | Rouble 1875 СПБ-НІ. Bit 88, Sev 3849 (S), Uzd 1903. Lavender-gray with pale iridescent hues. | Choice about uncirculated | \$ 750 |
| 2255 | Rouble 1876 СПБ-НІ. Bit 89, Sev 3860, Uzd 1910. Pale slate-gray with pearly highlights | Choice uncirculated | \$ 1,000 |
| 2256 | Rouble 1880 СПБ-НФ. Bit 94, Sev 3903 (S), Uzd 1950. Deep lavender-gray. | Extremely fine | \$ 750 |



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| 2257 | Poltina 1858 СПБ-ФБ. Bit 52, Sev 3661, Uzd 1743. Deep lavender-gray over old reverse fingerprint. | Brilliant uncirculated | \$ 500 |
| 2258 | Poltina 1859 СПБ-ФБ. Bit 97, Sev 3678, Uzd 1756. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61. | Brilliant uncirculated | \$ 500 |
| 2259 | Poltina 1880 СПБ-НФ. Bit 129, Sev 3902 (S), Uzd 1951. Frosty white | About uncirculated | \$ 500 |
| 2260 | 25 Kopecks 1859 СПБ-ФБ. <u>St. George with mantle</u> . Bit 131 (R), Sev 3675 (S), Uzd 1757. Even gray tone, decent lustre. | Uncirculated | \$ 175 |
| 2261 | 20 Kopecks 1860 СПБ-ФБ. Bit 168, Sev 3701, Uzd 1773. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63. | Brilliant uncirculated | \$ 500 |



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| 2262 | PATTERN 10 Kopecks 1871. <i>Brussels mint</i> . 6.77 gm. Bit 608 (R3), Sev 3808A (R), Uzd 4041 (RRR). Bare head r., legend around / Value within open wreath, КОПѢКЪ horizontal, date below. | Extremely fine | \$ 1,250 |
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| 2263 | 5 Kopecks 1876 СПБ-НЛ. Bit 66, Sev 3850, Uzd 1917. Crisply squared off edges, meticulous details | Brilliant PROOF | \$ 400 |
| Ex "The George Gund III Collection," <i>Stack's</i> , Jan. 15, 2007, New York, lot 3423(part), comes with auction tag | | | |

A Classical 19th Century Copper Rarity in Pristine Condition



to 2x



2264

- 2264 5 Kopecks 1858 EM. New eagle type, Bit 302 (R2), B 217 (R), Petrov (15 Rubl.), Ilyin (10 Rubl.). *Elusively rare* issue, missing in major collections and sales. Tolstoy had one in VF only. Apparently the best known specimen

Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 15,000



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- 2265 5 Kopecks 1859 EM. Bit 304, B 220, Uzd 3585. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 62 Brown. Brilliant uncirculated \$ 750
- 2266 5 Kopeks 1860 EM. Bit 306, B 221, Uzd 3604. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 62 Brown. Brilliant uncirculated \$ 750
- 2267 5 Kopeks 1861 EM. Bit 307, B 222, Uzd 3618. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 62 Brown. Brilliant uncirculated \$ 750



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| 2268 | 2 Kopecks 1860 EM. Bit 340. Error. Off-center strike, about 15% obverse and reverse. | Choice uncirculated
\$ 500 |
| 2269 | 2 Kopecks 1864 EM. Bit 344, B 145, Uzd 3651. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 62 Brown. | Brilliant uncirculated
\$ 500 |

Elusive Kopeck of a Dead Emperor



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| 2270 | Kopeck 1856 BM. <i>Warsaw</i> . Novodel. Bit H871 (R3), B 84 (RRR), GM 530 (RRR), HCz 3809, Uzd 3559 (RRR). “Honest error” – Cipher of Nicholas I. GM knew of only the specimen in the Tolstoy collection, while Uzdzenikov knew of only three examples. There has been until recently only two recorded sales of this piece, the Brekke Collection example and the Tolstoy Collection. <i>Extremely rare</i> and a classical rarity. Light deposits, mottled toning. | About uncirculated
\$ 5,000 |
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| 2271 | Kopeck 1857 EM. Bit 351, B 86, Uzd 3568. Remnants of mint red. | About uncirculated
\$ 250 |
| 2272 | Kopeck 1862/1 EM. Cf. Bit 357, B 95, Uzd 3634. Interesting overdate. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 65 BN. Highest grade for this coin by NGC. Claret highlights. | Very choice brilliant uncirculated
\$ 500 |

Medals of Alexander II



2273

- 2273 Medal. Bronze. 65 mm. By M. Kuchkin and H. Gube. **Prize Medal of the Academy of Sciences, n.d. (1855)**. Diakov 649.1, Sm 566/a1. Portrait of Alexander II l., P.M.K. on truncation / PRAEMIA DIGNO within wreath, signed GUBE.F. below. Soft tone. \$ 500



2274

- 2274 Medal. Silver. 77.3 mm. By I. Chukmasov. **On the Opening of the Nicholas I Monument at the St. Petersburg Stock Exchange, 1859**. Diakov 682.1 (R3); Iversen, *Memorial Medals* XXVII; Sm 622. View of the monument on its pedestal, signed Н. ПИМЕНОВЪ. and ИВ. ЧУКМАСОВЪ Р. below, legend in exergue: "Erected by St. Petersburg Merchants in 1859" / View of the Stock Exchange, signed by Chukmasov on groundline. Good lustre over some friction hairlines, small dark area lower reverse. \$ 4,000



2275

- 2275 Medal. Bronze. 58.3 mm. By G. Lorenz. **A.M. Knyazhevich, in Honor of his 50 Years of Service, 1861**. Diakov 700.1, Sm 636. Head r., signed ЛОПЕНЦЪ Р. Below / Five-line legend, star above. Pleasing silvery undertone. About uncirculated \$ 500

Ex World Art Medals Auction, 'Russian Medals', Part III, Philadelphia 1981, lot 769.



2276

- 2276 Medal. Bronze. 68 mm. By N. Kozin. **The Emancipation of the Serfs, 1861.** Diakov 702.1, Sm 652. Alexander II, cast as a medieval warrior, placing his hands on the shoulders of a peasant and a nobleman who clasp hands, flanked by symbols of farming and science, church in the background, signed in ex. / Radiant patriarchal cross. Deep mahogany, lustrous. Uncirculated

\$ 400

Ex World Art Medals Auction, 'Russian Medals', Part III, Philadelphia 1981, lot 771. Accompanied by auction tag.



2277

- 2277 Medal. Silver. Uniface. 26 mm. 7.12 gm. Unsigned. **Emancipation of Serfs, 1861.** Obverse only. Diakov 702.5 (R2), Iversen, *Memorial Medals* XXII/3. Young Alexander II bust $\frac{3}{4}$ l. Struck as an obverse study; perhaps to pair with a different reverse – which didn't occur, or simply the reverse was never struck on this piece. *Rare and interesting.* Friction hairlines in field. About uncirculated

\$ 500



2278



2279



- 2278 Medal. Bronze. 42 mm. By I. Chukmaskov. **25th Anniversary of the Death of Alexander Pushkin, 1862.** Diakov 706.1. Cloaked bust l. of the Romanticist poet and author, considered to be the founder of modern Russian literature, signed below / Lyre within wreath, six-line inscription below. Good extremely fine

\$ 400

- 2279 Medal. Bronze. 50.3 mm. By V. Alexeev and I. Chukmasov. **Centennial of the Moscow Foundling Hospital, 1863.** Diakov 716.1, Sm 653. Conjoined busts r. of Alexander II and Empress Maria Alexandrovna beneath radiant cross, signed below / Woman seated r., breast-feeding infant, flanked by two young boys, radiant All-Seeing Eye above, foundling Hospital in background. Chestnut-brown, good lustre. Uncirculated

\$ 500



to 2x



2280

2280 Medal. GOLD. 42 mm. 53.24 gm. By V. Baranov and V. Nikonov. **Pan-Russian Exhibition of 1864.** Prize Medal. Diakov 726.2 (R4), Iversen *Memorial Medals* XXXI/2, Sm--. Conjoined busts of Alexander I and Alexander II l. signed B. БАРАНОВЪ Р. below / Within wreath, in four lines: **ЗА ВСЕРОССИЙСКУЮ ВЫСТАВКУ 1864 ГОДА.** An *Extremely rare* and attractive medal.

Brilliant uncirculated \$ 10,000



2281

2281 Medal. Bronze. 62 mm. By P. Brusnitsyn. **Professor I.V. Buyalsky, in Honor of his 50 Years of Service, 1864.** Diakov 728.1 (R1), Sm 658. Uniformed bust r., wearing Orders and large epaulette, signed on truncation / Ten-line inscription within wreath. A few light surface marks.

About uncirculated \$ 400



- 2282 Medal. Bronze. 36 mm. By N. Kozin. **On the Death of Grand Duke Nicholas Alexandrovich, 1865.** Diakov 732.1, Sm 671. Head l., signed on truncation and below / Coffin on catafalque, All-Seeing Eye above. Small nick on neck. Silvery-brown. Uncirculated \$ 150

Ex World Art Medals Auction, 'Russian Medals', Part III, Philadelphia 1981, lot 773.

- 2283 Medal. Bronze. 45 mm. By M. Kuchkin. **Centennial of the Imperial Liberal Economic Society, 1865.** Diakov 735.1, Sm 667. Medallion portraits of Catherine II and Alexander II facing each other, angel, holding wreath and branch, above, signed below / Beehive with swarm of bees, centennial dates below. Tiny obverse spot. Deep root beer-brown. Uncirculated \$ 150

Ex World Art Medals Auction, 'Russian Medals', Part III, Philadelphia 1981, lot 775.



- 2284 Medal. Bronze. 51 mm. By V. Alexeev. **Architect K.A. Ton, in Honor of his 50 Years of Service, 1865.** Diakov 737.1, Sm 666. Head r. within wreath, signed on truncation and below / Four-line legend. Rich, deep birch brown. About uncirculated \$ 500

Ex World Art Medals Auction, 'Russian Medals', Part III, Philadelphia 1981, lot 774.

- 2285 Medal. Bronze. 50.3 mm. By V. Alexeev. **Artist F.A. Bruni, in Honor of his 50 Years of Service, 1868.** Diakov 753.1, Sm 685. Portrait of Bruni r., signed on truncation and below / Four-line inscription below laurel wreath. Dark, glossy chestnut. Uncirculated \$ 600

- 2286 Medal. Bronze. 54 mm. Unsigned. **Pan-Russian Exposition of Horned Cattle, 1869. Prize Medal for Progress in Cattle Breeding.** Diakov 761.2 (R1), Sm 691. Alexander II head l. / Three-line legend in center. A few trivial obverse spots. Dusky chestnut with a silver undertone. About uncirculated \$ 400

Ex World Art Medals Auction, 'Russian Medals', Part III, Philadelphia 1981, lot 780.

Extremely Rare Winter Horse Racing Society – Rodion Grinnvald Gold Medal



2287

- 2287 Medal. Gold. 65 mm. 150.81 gm. Unsigned. **Presentation Medal to R.E. Grinvald, St. Peterburg Society of Devotees of Winter Horse Racing, 1865.** Diakov 738.1 (R5), Iversen *Persons* CLXXII, Sm 670. Grinvald family Arms / Six-line legend: ПРЕЗИДЕНТУ ОСНОВАТЕЛЮ ГЕНЕРАЛ-АДЪЮТАНТУ РОДИОНУ ЕГОРОВИЧУ ГРИНВАЛЬДУ 1865 ("to President and Founder General-Adjutant Rodion Egorovich Grinvald"); С.ПЕТЕРБУРГСКОЕ ОБЩЕСТВО ОХОТНИКОВ КОНСКОГО ЗИМНЯГО БЪГА around. A few contact marks. *Extremely rare and apparently Unique.* Uncirculated \$ 40,000

Rodion Egorovich Grinvald (*Mauritz-Reinhold v. Grünewaldt*, 1797-1877) was a major general, Commander of the Horse Guard.

Родион (Мориц Рейнгольд) Егорович Гринвальд (1797—1877) — генерал от кавалерии, главноуправляющий Государственным коннозаводством, член Государственного совета.

– 1827 – Неоднократно выполнял поручения императора Николая I, касающиеся рекрутских наборов, государственного коннозаводства.

– 1831 – назначен командиром Новгородского кирасирского полка, во главе которого находился при штурме Варшавы 25 и 26 августа.

– 25 июня 1833 г. произведён в генерал-майоры и получил в командование Кавалергардский полк, возглавил 1-ю гвардейскую кирасирскую бригаду

– 1844 – назначен гвардейской кирасирской дивизией. Произведён в генерал-лейтенанты.

– 1856 – в день коронации императора Александра II, произведён в генералы от кавалерии и 30 сентября того же года назначен вице-председателем Комиссии для улучшения по военной части и членом Комиссии по учреждению Императорской кавалерийской академии

– 1859 – назначен главноуправляющим Государственным коннозаводством. На этом посту Гринвальд ввёл значительные улучшения в организации коннозаводского дела, сэкономив при этом значительные средства. Эти меры превратили ведомство государственного коннозаводства из исключительно военного в общегосударственное учреждение.

Кавалер всех Российских Орденов. В конце карьеры пожалован орденом св. Владимира 1-й степени (1874) и орденом орденом св. Андрея Первозванного (1874)

Ex "The New York Sale XXI," Jan. 8, 2009, New York, lot 1305.



to 1.3x



A Remarkable Medal Trio of Medals of the St. George Order Centennial



to 1.5x



2288



2288

Medal. GOLD. 70.9 mm. By V. Alexeev and P. Mescheryakov. **Centennial of the Order of St. George, 1869.** Diakov 760.1 (R5), Iversen *Memorial Medals* #L11, Sm 704. Conjoined busts l. of Catherine II, crowned and Alexander II, uniformed, signed on truncation / Cross of the Order of St. George, initials П.М.Р. below. *Extremely rare.* Some friction hairlines in lustrous fields.

Uncirculated \$ 150,000



2289



to 1.5x



2290

- 2289 Medal. Silver. 71 mm. By V. Alexeev and P. Mescheryakov. **Centennial of the Order of St. George, 1869.** Diakov 760.1 (R3), Iversen *Memorial Medals* #L11, Sm 704. Types as above. *Very rare*. Deep toning, attractive iridescent apricot and turquoise highlights. Gem uncirculated \$ 7,500
- 2290 Medal. Bronze. 71 mm. By V. Alexeev and P. Pescheryakov. **Centennial of the Order of St. George, 1869.** Sm 704. Types as above. Attractive deep coffee-brown with gold lustre. About uncirculated \$ 750



2291



2292



- 2291 Medal. Bronze. 51 mm. By C. Wiener. **For the Pan-Russian Manufacturing Exposition, St. Petersburg 1870.** Diakov 770.2 (R1). Putti leaning on and flanking inscribed central medallion / Russia-Commerce seated l. holding wreath and branch, amid symbols of manufacturing. Tiny obverse deposit, scrapes. Uncirculated \$ 200
- 2292 Medal. Bronze. 37 mm. By L. Shteinman. **Prize Medal for the St. Petersburg Teachers Institute, n.d. (1872).** Diakov 798, Sm 750. Uniformed Alexander II bust r. / ДОСТОЙНОМУ in center. Deep gray-brown. Choice about uncirculated \$ 300



2293



- 2293 Medal. Bronze. 79.5 mm. By V. Alexeev and A. Griliches. **Centennial of the Mining Institute, 1873.** Diakov 802.1. Winged genius crowns oval portraits of Catherine II and Alexander II with wreaths, shield with crossed hammers below / View of the Institute, Griliches signature below. Dark brown. About uncirculated \$ 500



2294



- 2294 Medal. Bronze. 80 mm. By S. Vazhenin and A. Griliches. **Construction of the Alexander Bridge over the Volga, 1880.** Diakov 878.1 (R1), Sm 912. Alexander II head r., initials C.B.P. on truncation / View of the Alexandrovsky Bridge, a steamship passing beneath, Griliches signature above ex. Right. Extremely fine \$ 600