## Alexander III, 1881-1894



2295 10 Roubles 1886 AΓ. GOLD. Fr 167, Bit 15 I, Sev 529, Uzd 0291 I. Rarer date especially as a Proof. Hairline and friction marks evidence of slight mishandling.

Brilliant PROOF

\$ 20,000



	Fr 168, Bit 24, Sev 529, Uzd 0292 (S). Authenticated	296 5 Roubles 1886 AI. GOLD.	2296
\$ 1,000	Brilliant uncirculated	and graded by NGC MS 62.	
	Fr 168, Bit 24, Sev 529, Uzd 0292 (S). Authenticated	297 5 Roubles 1886 AΓ. GOLD.	2297
\$ 900	Choice about uncirculated	and graded by NGC AU 58.	
	Fr 168, Bit 33, Sev 535, Uzd 0301 (S). Authenticated	298 5 Roubles 1889 AΓ. GOLD.	2298
\$ 1,000	Brilliant uncirculated	and graded by NGC MS 63.	



Coronation of Alexander III Commemorative Rouble 1883 JIII. Bit 217, Sev 3939, Uzd 4195. Steely gray with russet and pale violet highlights. About uncirculated \$600

2299





2303 Rouble 1887 AΓ-AΓ. Bit 70, Sev 3968, Uzd 2011. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63. Full mint lustre. Brilliant uncirculated \$6,000 2304 Rouble 1890 AF. Bit 73 (R), Sev 3998, Uzd 2033. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 62+. Attractive iridescent toning with underlying mint lustre. Brilliant uncirculated \$6,000 2305 50 Kopecks 1894 AΓ. Bit 87, Sev 4021 (S), Uzd 2059. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64. Frosty gray with pale russet highlights. Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 1,250 2306 50 Kopecks 1894 AΓ. Bit 87, Sev 4021 (S), Uzd 2059. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62. Light gray tone. Brilliant uncirculated \$ 1,250 1 Kopeck 1894 CΠE. Bit 190, B 40, Uzd 3858. Authenticated and graded by NGC 2307 MS 64 BN. Deep birch brown with iridescent undertone. Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 200



10 Zolotniks Mining Ingot, nd (1880-1900) АД. Bit 258 (R), Sev 4206 (R). Rare. 2308 Some contact marks typical for these heavy, compact disks of silver. Pale lilac gray. Very fine/Extremely fine \$ 800 2309 3 Zolotniks Mining Ingot, nd (1880-1900) АД. Bit 260 (R1), Sev 4207 (RR). The Rarest denomination of the series. Typical contact marks, toned. Uncirculated \$1,000 2310 1 Zolotnik Mining Ingot, nd (1880-1900) АД. Bit 262, Sev 4208 (RR). Rare. Steelygray with soft amber highlights and good lustre. Uncirculated \$ 300 24 Dolyas Mining Ingot, nd (1880-1900) АД. Bit 264 (R2), Sev 4209 (RRR). Very 2311 About uncirculated \$ 250 2312 Jetton. 1883. Silver. 6.36 gm. On the Coronation of Alexander III and Maria Feodorovna, 1883. Diakov 931.3, Sm 874. Crowned ciphers of the emperor and empress / Three-line legend below crown. Bold lustre in prooflike fields. Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 250



Medal. Bronze. 92 mm. By M. Kuchkin and M. Gabe. International Horticultural Exhibition, St. Petersburg 1884. Prize Medal. Diakov 950.1, Sm 883/a. Fecundity standing, holding cornucopiae and wreath, garden implements and basket with flowers and fruit beside her, initials M.K. above ex. /Three-line legend with date, star above. Dark caramel-brown with good lustre. About uncirculated





Medal. Bronze. 51 mm. <u>Unsigned (L. Shteinman)</u>. Society for the Assistance of Russian Industry and Trade, n.d. (1885). Prize Medal of the Turkestan Exhibition. Diakov 964.1, Sm 928. Portrait of Alexander III r. / Five-line legend within wreath. Silvery sheen with cobalt blue and claret undertone.

Choice about uncirculated

\$ 250





Medal. Bronze. 77 mm. By L. Shteinman and M. Gabe. Opening of the Alexander II Monument at the St. Petersburg Stock Exchange, 1887. Diakov 992.1, Sm 929. View of the monument within a wreath, signed below / Seven-line legend. Glossy birch brown over very light friction marks.

Uncirculated

\$ 500





Medal. Silver. 65.7 mm. 139.23 gm. By M. Kuchkin. Ministry of Agriculture and State Property, n.d. (1887). Prize Medal for Agricultural Products. Diakov 1003.2 (R2), Sm 957/b. Four-line Ministry legend within wreath / Ox standing by farm implements, sheaf of wheat and grape vine. Hairlines in fields from being polished.

About uncirculated



Medal. Bronze. 89 mm. By A. Griliches, Jr. On the Miraculous Survival of the Imperial Family after the Railway Crash, 1888. Diakov 1010.1, Sm 958. Alexander III with members of his family, signed on the groundline, three-line legend in ex. / Angel standing 3/4 l. blesses a woman who kneels before him, the derailed train and survivors in ex. Edge bruises and contact marks in fields. Deep coffee-brown.

About extremely fine



Medal. Bronze. 86.5 mm. By V. Nikonov and A. Griliches, Sr. 50th Anniversary of the Institute of Civil Engineers, 1892. Diakov 1067.1, Sm 1010. Conjoined heads r. of Alexander III, Alexander II and Nicholas I within wreath beneath crown / High-relief emblem with Imperial eagle and crossed spade and ax within wreath at center.

Choice extremely fine

\$ 750

### Nicholas II, 1894-1917



5 Roubles 1910 9E. GOLD. Fr 180, Bit 36 (R), Sev 590 (S), Uzd 355 (S). Rare.

\$ 1,500

\$ 1,500

Gem brilliant uncirculated

Choice brilliant uncirculated

Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 66.

Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64.

2328









2329 **Centennial of the Napoleonic War Commemorative** Rouble 1912 **9B**. Bit 334, Sev 4164 (R), Uzd 4200 (R). Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62.

Brilliant uncirculated \$ 3,500

2330 Centennial of the Napoleonic War Commemorative Rouble 1912  $\Im E$ . Bit 334, Sev 4164 (R), Uzd 4200 (R). Good lustre. About uncirculated \$1,500









Unveiling of the Monument to Alexander III in Moscow Commemorative Rouble 1912 3B. By A. Griliches. Bit 330 (R), Sev 4165 (RR), Uzd 4199 (R). Pale white-silver with soft iridescent hues over very minor contact marks.

2331

About uncirculated \$ 12,500

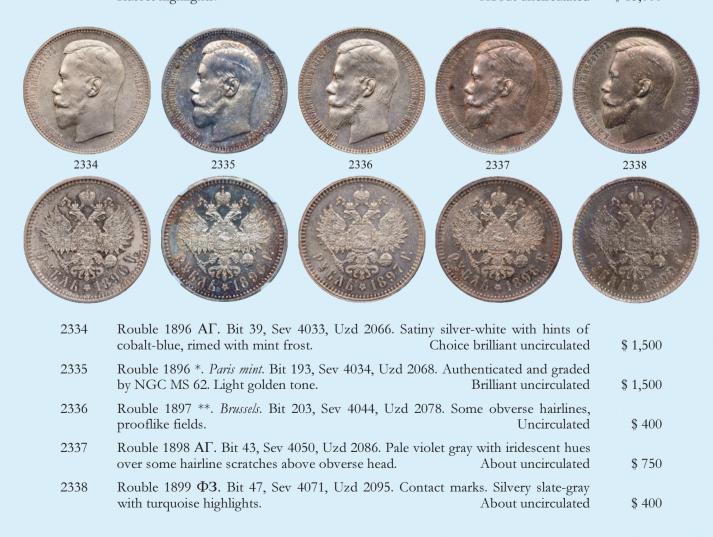




2332 **Tercentenary of the Romanov Dynasty Commemorative** Rouble 1913 BC. <u>By Mikhail Skudnov</u>. High relief. Bit 336, Sev 4180, Uzd 4201. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58. Russet highlights. Choice about uncirculated



**Bicentenary of the Battle of Gangut Commemorative** Rouble 1914 BC. Bit 337 (R2), Sev 4187 (RRR), Uzd 4202 (R). Some pinscratches above reverse eagle. Russet highlights. About uncirculated \$15,000





2339 Rouble 1905 AP. Bit 59 (R1), Sev 4118 (R), Uzd 2148 (R). Rare date.

About very fine/good very fine \$ 1,500



2340	Rouble 1911 $3\mathbf{E}$ -A $\Gamma$ . Bit 65 (R ), Sev 4152 lavender-gray.	(S), Uzd 2181. Has been looped. Deep Extremely fine to About uncirculated	\$ 400
2341	Rouble 1912 <b>ЭБ</b> . Bit 66, Sev 4162, Uzd 218 Satiny white.	7. Small rim bruise and a few rim tics. Uncirculated	\$ 300
2342	50 Kopecks 1911 ЭБ. Bit 90, Sev 4151 (S), U	Uzd 2182 (S). Lustrous. About uncirculated	\$ 150
2343	25 Kopecks 1895. St. Petersburg mint. Bit 95	5, Sev 4024. Satiny and lustrous. Brilliant uncirculated	\$ 250

# Extremely Rave Proof 25 Kopecks of 1901



2344 25 Kopecks 1901. Bit 99 (R2), Sev 4089 (RRRR). Authenticated and graded by PCGS PR 62. Extremely rare Proof only issue, approximately 150 struck.

Brilliant PROOF \$ 10,000



2345	15 Kopecks 1917 BC. Bit 144 (R), Sev 4201 (RR) graded by NGC MS 66. Frosty and near pristine. V		\$ 250
2346	15 Kopecks 1917 BC. Bit 144 (R), Sev 4201 (RR), U	Jzd 2224. Brilliant uncirculated	\$ 150
2347	10 Kopecks 1917 BC. Bit 170 (R), Sev 4200 (RF reverse.	R), Uzd 2225. Dark toned area Brilliant uncirculated	\$ 150
2348	5 Kopecks 1913 CΠБ-BC. Bit 190, Sev 4168, Uzd by NGC MS 65. Snowy silver-white.	2206. Authenticated and graded Choice brilliant uncirculated	\$ 150



2349 2 Kopecks 1908 CIIE. Bit 238, B 63, Uzd 3914. Authenticated and graded by PCGS PR 64 Brown. Choice brilliant PROOF \$1,500



2350 2 Kopecks 1913 CΠΕ. A magnificent example, full mint red. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 66 RD. Superb gem PROOF \$ 1,000



2 Kopecks 1914 CΠΕ. Bit 244, B 69, Uzd 3942. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64 RB. Deep orange-brown. Choice brilliant uncirculated \$150
 2352 ½ Kopeck 1914 CΠΕ. Bit 274, B 25, Uzd 3944. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 63 BN. Brilliant PROOF \$800
 2353 ¼ Kopeck 1898 CΠΕ. Birmingham mint. Bit 297, B 5, Uzd 3881. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 65 RB. Toned a rich claret-brown. Choice brilliant uncirculated \$150



PATTERN 1 Kopeck 1916. St. Petersburg mint. Bit 372 (R3), B 1, Uzd 3960.
Rarest variety with reverse pelleted field. Toned.

Uncirculated \$25,000



Token. **Russian Steam Navigation & Commerce Co**. 25 Kopecks, nd. Lead. 4.06 gm. Ship sailing left, French legend around / '25 KOP' within wreath. Rare and apparently unpublished. A few reverse hairlines, otherwise. Choice uncirculated \$500 Ex "The New York Sale" XXI, Jan. 8, 2009, New York, lot 1358.

### Russo-Finnish coinage

2356 20 Markkaa 1913 S. Bit 391, Uzd 4821 (R). Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 66.

Gem brilliant uncirculated \$500

#### Medals of Nicholas II

2357





2357 Medal. Bronze. 57 mm. <u>By N. Kozin</u>. **Imperial Caucasian Agricultural Society, 18(95). Prize Medal**. Diakov 1188.2 (R1), Sm 1080/b. Farmer plowing field with yoke of oxen l., sun rising behind / 3A ΠΟJIE3HOE 18— within wreath adorned with agricultural implements, initials H.K. at bottom. Glossy caramel-brown.

Uncirculated \$350

Ex World Art Medals Auction, 'Russian Medals', Part III, Philadelphia 1981, lot 756.





2359



Medal. Silver. 70.5 mm., <u>By F. Vernon</u>. For the Visit of the Russian Squadron to France, 1896. Diakov 1215.1 (R1). France, standing on the shore, a cherub holding the Russian flag behind her, welcomes ships sailing in the distance / Russian flag flying above an anchor, cannon with shells and oak branch, the sea on the background. Matte surfaces, attractive types.

About uncirculated

\$ 500

Plaque. Silvered Lead. Uniface. 100x61 mm. <u>Unsigned</u>. Les Cinque Journées Russe – Visit of Nicholas II and Alexandra Feodorovna to France, 1896. Within ornate frame, France welcomes a small figure holding the Russian flag; to the right Nicholas II, clad in a Cossack uniform, a *khinjal* in his belt, looks on, the French president and the tsarina beside him; military review in the background left. Felt-backed. A pleasing and unusual piece.

Uncirculated



Medal. Bronze. 67.5 mm. By M. Skudnov. Centennial of the Birth of Alexander Pushkin, 1899. Prize Medal of the Imperial Academy of Sciences. Diakov 1289.1, Sm 1159. Head l. of the great Romanticist writer / Four-line legend above montage of lit altar, palm, laurel branches, mask, lyre, pen and inkwell. Soft orange highlights.

About uncirculated



\$ 400

\$ 400

Medal. Bronze. 63 mm. <u>By A. Vasyutinsky</u>. **200th Anniversary of the Naval Cadets Corps, 1901**. Diakov 1327.1, Sm 1215. Conjoined heads l. of Peter the Great and Nicholas II / Neptune, holding trident with both hands, reclining l. on dais inscribed with school legend, laurel and oak branches resting on its face.

Extremely fine



2362 Medal. Bronze. 65.5 mm. <u>By A. Vasyutinsky</u>. **Centennial of the Page Corps, 1902**. Diakov 1366.1, Sm 1255. Nicholas II head l. / Laureate head of Alexander I r. Café au lait, a few tiny dirt spots.

About uncirculated



Medal. GOLD. 78 mm. 278.1 gm. By A. Griliches, Jr. Construction of the Tunnel through the Grand Chingan in Manchuria, 1903. Diakov 1385.1 (R5), Sm 1312. Russia standing ¾ r., one hand on a shield with the Imperial eagle, the other bracing the plans for the railway, six-line legend above, laurel branch and shield inscribed with the project's vital dates to the right ('Begun 1901, Completed 1903'' — the tunnel, though, would actually be completed in 1904); signed ГРИЛИХЕСЪ СЫНЪ on the groundline / In a central circle: a train emerges from the tunnel, which is decorated with a Russian eagle and a Chinese Imperial dragon on either side; plan of the tunnel above; СООРУЖЕНЪ ОБЩЕСТВОМЪ КИТАЙСКОЙ ВОСТОЧНОЙ Ж. Д. СТРОИТЕЛЬ ТОННЕЛЯ ИНЖ. П. С. Н. Н. БОЧАРОВЪ (Constructed by the East Chinese Railway Society, Tunnel Constructor Engineer N.N. Bocharov). An Extremely rare medal of interest to both Russian and Chinese collectors. Obverse scratch and some minor contact marks.

\$ 75,000

At the time of its completion, the Hingan Tunnel through the Great Chingan mountain range (Da Xing Gang Ling), traversing 3,078 meters (2 ½ miles), was Russia's longest railway tunnel.

КИТАЙСКАЯ ЧАНЧУНЬСКАЯ ЖЕЛЕЗНАЯ дорога (КЧЖД) — железнодорожная магистраль в Северо-Вост. Китае. Под названием Китайско-Восточная железная дорога (КВЖД) была построена Россией в 1897-1903. После русско-японской войны 1904-05 южное направление КВЖД отошло к Японии и названо Южной Маньчжурской железной дорогой (ЮМЖД). С 1924 КВЖД находилась в совместном управлении СССР и Китая. В 1935 продана Маньчжоу-го. С августа 1945 ЮМЖД и КВЖД в совместном управлении СССР и Китая с общим названием КЧЖД. В 1952 советское правительство безвозмездно передало правительству Китая права на КЧЖД.







Medal. Bronze. 45.9 mm. <u>Unsigned</u>. **International Photography Exhibition, Moscow 1901. Prize Medal of the Moscow Artistic Photography Society**, *Awarded 1908*. Diakov 1339.1 (R2), Sm--. Muse, holding laurel branch, seated atop a plinth inscribed with the name of the society / Society's name around, engraved in the center: MOCKBA MEЖДУНАРОДНАЯ ФОТОГРАФИЧЕСКАЯ ВЫСТАВКА 1908. *A rare and charming medal that is seldom encountered.* Choice extremely fin

2364

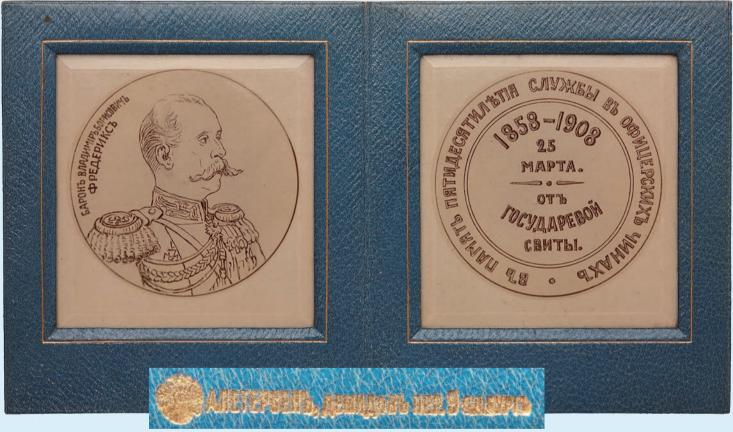


Medal. Bronze. 64 mm. <u>Unsigned</u> (by A. Vasyutinsky). **200th Anniversary of St. Petersburg, 1903**. Diakov 1370.2 (R1). Laureate head of Peter the Great l. / Russia standing in clouds, beneath a radiant star, holding wreath and shield emblazoned with the Imperial eagle, below is a city panorama. Extremely fine

\$ 400

Unique and Important Set of Personal Medals and Court Effects of Count Vladimir B. Frederiks, Minister of the Imperial Household (1897-1917)



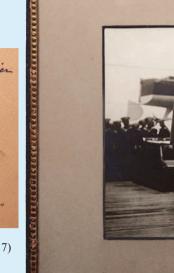












2366 (lot of 7)

2366 Set of 7 items:.

- 1) Medal. Bronze. 60.3 mm. <u>By A. Griliches, Jr. In Honor of V.B. Frederiks 50 Years of Service</u>, 1908. Diakov 1446.1 (R1), Sm 1375. Uniformed bust of Frederiks r. / Anniversary dates with five-line legend at center. Trivial reverse deposits.

  Choice about uncirculated
- 2) Presentation Medal. Gilt Bronze. By A. Griliches, Jr. In Honor of V.B. Frederiks 50 Years of Service, 1908. Cf.Diakov 1446.1 (unlisted in Gilt). Types as last.

  Uncirculated
- 3) Miniature framed obverse and reverse illustrations of the medals above. Pebbled, turquoise deluxe leather covers; maker's imprint in gold letters on back: "A. Peterson, Demidev Court 9, St. Petersburg. Inset, beveled glass panes over meticulous illustrations at left and right the illustrations possibly by Griliches. Very well preserved
- 4) A second miniature framed medal illustrations 'album' as above.

Very well preserved

- 5) Imperial Russian Court Calendar for the Year 1910. 4 x 5 ½ inches. Deluxe veined, green leather covers with raised black wood framing and gold imprint "1910" on spine; gold-edged pages. Important church and court dates with individual pages and appropriate space for notes. Private pencil notations in French on some of the pages.

  Very well preserved
- 6) Directory and Protocol of the Imperial Russia Court for the Year 1911. 4 ½ x 5 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches. Red leather covers; gold imprint: "(Imperial eagle) Придворный КАЛЕНДАРЬ 1911" on front, repeated on spine; gold-edged pages.

Very well preserved.

7) Framed black & white photo of the Tsarevich Alexei Nikolaevich with Count Frederiks. 7 x 5 7/8" matted and in contemporary frame. Set aboard the Imperial yacht *Standart*, the Count, uniformed and festooned with Orders and decorations, stands next to the young Romanov heir apparent, who wears a sailor's uniform. Inscribed in French on the back. The photo pristine, the frame missing part of lower border at right, otherwise. well-preserved (Lot of 7, only 6 illustrated)

\$ 6,000

Provenance: from the family of the late Count V.B. Frederiks. The Finno-Russian statesman, Vladimir Borisovich Frederiks (Adolf Andreas Woldemar Freedericksz; 1838-1927), was appointed in 1897, at the age of 60, Imperial Household Minister. Praised by the French ambassador as "the very personification of court life," Frederiks held his position until the abdication of Nicholas II in 1917. He was responsible for the administration of the Imperial family's personal affairs and living arrangements, as well as the awarding of Imperial honors and medals. During the March Revolution, Frederiks' home was pillaged and destroyed by fire. He lived in Petrograd until 1924 when he was allowed to go to Finland, where he spent the remaining years of his life





2367 Medal. Silver. 51.3 mm. 64.42 gm. <u>Unsigned</u>. **Imperial Don-Kuban-Terek Society of Agriculture, n.d. (1908-1909). Prize Medal**. Diakov 1471.1 (R3). Nicholas II head l. within wreath / Imperial eagle, Society legend around. Matte finish.

Uncirculated

\$ 1,000



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ВЕЛИКАЯ РОССІЯ

2368 Medal. Bronze. 60 mm. <u>By uncertain and Stefano Johnson</u>. **On the Death of Pyotr A. Stolypin, 1911**. Diakov 1518.2 (R1), Sm--. Bust l. of the Minister of Internal Affairs, signed 'Ximenes' (?) lower right / Four-line legend by laurel branches, signed S. JOHNSON lower left. Rare.

About uncirculated

\$ 600





Medal. Bronze. 76.5 mm. By A. Vasyutinsky. **Centennial of the Alexandrovsky Lyceum, 1911**. Diakov 1521.1 (R1), Sm 1443. Nicholas II bust l. above Lyceum, signed M. ДИЛЛОНЪ under groundline / Laureate head of Alexander I l., church before, lyre behind, signed M. ДИЛЛОНЪ at right. Matte finish.

Extremely fine

#### Numismatic-related Medals



2370



Medal. Copper-nickel. 30 mm. <u>Unsigned</u>. **To Commemorate the Opening of the Numismatic Trade Company 'Moneti i Medali' by I.M. Kholodkovsky in St. Petersburg, 1907**. Four-line legend on scroll, legend around / МОНЕТЫ И МЕДАЛИ, legend around. Speckled toning obverse. Extremely fine

\$ 250



2371



Medal. Silver . 26 mm. By the firm of Auguste Jacquard, St. Petersburg. In honor of Count I.I. Tolstoy's 30 Years as a Numismatist, 1912. Diakov 1537.1 (R3), JRNS No. 57, Summer 1995, p.53; Sm--. Bespectacled Tolstoy bust l., uncertain signature on truncation / Four-line legend and date, legend around., initials A.X. right below. In a contemporary advertisement in Migunov's catalog, Russian numismatist B.F. Kopylov offers Silver versions of this medal for 5 Roubles and Bronze for 2 Roubles 50 Kopecks. Lightly toned.

\$ 400

Statesman and archaeologist, Count Ivan Ivanovich (1858-1916) was the foremost numismatist and collector of his generation. His works on early Russian and Pre-Petrine coinage were major contributions to Russian numismatics, while his coin collection formed a cornerstone for the field.



2372



Medal. Aluminum. 35.3 mm. <u>Unsigned</u>. **On the Founding of the Russian Society of Numismatists, 1911**. *JRNS* No. 57, Summer 1995, p.52; Diakov 1524.1. Four-line inscription on a garnished tablet / Four-line legend with foundation date March 8, 1911. *Rare*. Choice about uncirculated

\$ 400

The famous contemporary dealer-collector B.F. Kopylov sold the Aluminum medals for 2 Roubles, the Silver for 5 Roubles and the Bronze for 2 Roubles 50 Kopecks at the time.

## Russian Numismatic Society Medals





2373 (lot of 2)





Pair of Medals. Silver and Bronze. 32.7 mm. By the firm of Auguste Jacquard, St. Petersburg, engraved by G. Malyshev. "To the Heroic and Noble Belgian Nation," 1914. Diakov 1581.1 (Ř1), JRNS No. 57, Summer 1995, p.59. Lion 1. trampling German banner, signed A. ЖАКАРЪ below / Ten-line legend in French and Russian. Extremely fine-about uncirculated (Set of 2)





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Pair of Medals. Silver and Bronze. 24 mm. By the firm of Auguste Jacquard, St. Petersburg, engraved by G. Malyshev. "To the Heroic and Noble Belgian Nation, the Respect of Its Russian Admirers," 1914. Diakov 1581.1 (R1), JRNS No. 57, Summer 1995, p.59. Lion l. trampling German banner / Seven-line Russian. Integral loop. The silver with some hairlines.

Extremely fine and About very fine (Lot of 2)

\$ 300









Pair of Medals. Bronze. 32.5 mm. By the firm of Auguste Jacquard, St. Petersburg, engraved by G. Malyshev. Russian Salute to their Polish Brothers, 1914 and Russia – "To the Serbian People," 1915. Diakov 1582.1 (R1) and 1583.1 (R1); JRNS No. 57, Summer 1995, p.59-60. Seated Pole and standing Russian / Fourline legend on placard, Russian Imperial eagle above, Polish eagle below. Two soldiers killing a serpent (representing Austria) with a stone and rifle butt / Two-headed Serbian eagle, two-line inscription below.

Extremely fine-about uncirculated (Lot of 2)

\$ 500



2376



Charity Medal. Bronze. 39.3 mm. By the firm of Auguste Jacquard, St. Petersburg, engraved by G. Malyshev. The Russian Soldier, Pride of Russia, 1915. Diakov 1585.3 (R3), JRNS No. 57, Summer 1995, p.57; Sm--. Bust of soldier <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> r. wearing overcoat and fur hat / Within wreath: Four-line legend, dates 1914-1915 below; KPACHOMY KPECTY POCCIMCKOE OBILIECTBO HYMU3MATOBЪ (To the Red Cross from the Russian Numismatic Society) around. Very rare. Extremely fine

\$ 400





2377 (lot of 2)





Pair of Charity Medals. Silver and Bronze. 33 mm. By the firm of Auguste Jacquard, St. Petersburg, engraved by G. Malyshev. The Russian Soldier, Pride of Russia, 1915. Diakov 1585.1 (R1), JRNS No. 57, Summer 1995, p.57; Sm--. Bust of soldier <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> r. wearing overcoat and fur hat / Within wreath four-line legend, dates 1914-1915 and P.O.H. (Russian Numismatic Society) below. Extremely fine (Lot of 2)

\$ 400

Ten percent of the gross receipts for the sale of "The Russian Soldier" medals went to the St. Eugenia Community and the rest to the Red Cross.

A Select Offering of Rare Imperial Porcelain Factory Medals Trio of Patriotic War 1812-1912 Medals in Porcelain



Medal. "Biscuit" Porcelain. 57 mm. *Imperial Porcelain Factory, St. Petersburg.* Unsigned. Centennial of the Patriotic War, 1912 – Alexander I. Laureate bust of Alexander I right. Incuse АЛЕКСАНДРЪ I on back manufacture mark with green Nicholas II cipher and date "1912" above. *Rare*.

Very well preserved and problem free \$350



Medal. "Biscuit" Porcelain. 56.5 mm. *Imperial Porcelain Factory, St. Petersburg.*<u>Unsigned</u>. **Centennial of the Patriotic War, 1912 – Fieldmarshal, Count M.B. Barclay de Tolly**. Uniformed bust left of the Count. Incuse **BAPK**ЛАИ ДЕ ТОЛЛИ on back manufacture mark with green Nicholas II cipher and date "1912" above. *Rare*.

Very well preserved and problem free.



Medal. "Biscuit" Porcelain. 56 mm. Imperial Porcelain Factory, St. Petersburg.

<u>Unsigned</u>. Centennial of the Patriotic War, 1912 – Fieldmarshal Mikhail I.

Golenishchev-Kutuzov. Uniformed bust left of the illustrious military officer and diplomat. Incuse KYTY3OBb on back manufacture mark with green Nicholas II cipher and date "1912" above. Rare.

Very well preserved and problem free \$350

Colossal Romanov Tercentenary Porcelain Medal



Medal. "Biscuit" Porcelain. 6 7/8 inches (17.5 cm). Imperial Porcelain Factory, St. Petersburg. By A.K. Timoos (1865-1917). On the 300th Anniversary of the House of Romanov, 1913. Cf. Geraldika na russkom farfore, St. Petersburg 2008, p.147. Portraits of Mikhail Romanov on left and Nicholas II at right, radiant Monomakh cap and Nicholas cipher between, Imperial eagle below, all within a wreath broken at the top by the anniversary dates. Marked with the crowned cipher of Nicholas II and date 1913 in dark green on the back. Very rare. Two integral holes, as made, from edge through back for suspension or display stand. In plush-lined, fitted wood case.

\$ 5,000

During the 1913 celebrations, these medals were presented in the name of the emperor as gifts.

## A very specialized offering of early Soviet Coinage

### R.S.F.S.R.



2382 1 Chervonetz 1923 ПЛ. GOLD. Fr 181,Y.85. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 62. Of the Highest Rarity as a Proof. Brilliant PROOF \$25,000

1921



Rouble 1921 A $\Gamma$ . Y. 84. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 67. Stunning violet-gray with tungsten-blue highlights, a superlative example. Gem brilliant PROOF

\$ 5,000

Ex "Russian Collection," Renaissance, Philadelphia, August 13-14, 2000, lot 978 (part)







2384 50 Kopecks 1921 AΓ. Y.83. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 66. Snowy silver-white tone on mirrorlike fields. Gem brilliant PROOF

\$ 2,500

Ex "Russian Collection," Renaissance, Philadelphia, August 13-14, 2000, lot 978 (part)







2385 20 Kopecks 1921. Y.82. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 65. Blazing lustre.

Very choice brilliant PROOF

\$ 1,500

Ex "Russian Collection," Renaissance, Philadelphia, August 13-14, 2000, lot 978 (part)



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2387





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lavender-gray with hints of blue. Gem brilliant PROOF

Ex "Russian Collection," Renaissance, Philadelphia, August 13-14, 2000, lot 978 (part)

\$ 1,500

\$ 1,500





15 Kopecks 1921. Y.81. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 66. Lustrous pale



10 HOMBERT

10 Kopecks 1921. Y.80. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 66. Bold edges and borders; pale slate-gray with a lustrous white and blue undertone. Gem brilliant PROOF

Ex "Russian Collection," Renaissance, Philadelphia, August 13-14, 2000, lot 978 (part)



2388 Rouble 1922 ПЛ. Y.84. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62. Light lilac-gray with turquoise and golden highlights. Brilliant uncirculated \$150 2389 50 Kopecks 1922 ПЛ. Y.83. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 65. Satiny

white silver with russet hues, bold lustre; crisp strike.

Very choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 150



2390 50 Kopecks 1922 AΓ. Y.83. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 63. Blazing fields with hints of lilac. Choice brilliant PROOF \$1,000



2391 20 Kopecks 1922. Y.82. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62. Pale russet highlights, lustrous. Brilliant uncirculated \$100



2392 10 Kopecks 1922. Y.80. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 66. Shimmering silver white. Gem brilliant PROOF \$1,000

Ex Hesselgesser Collection, Ira & Larry Goldberg Sale, Beverly Hills, June 7, 2000, lot 5909



2393 50 Kopecks 1922 ПЛ. Y.83. Double edged. Rare error. Hairlines. About very fine. \$ 250



PATTERN 20 Kopecks 1922. Aluminum-Bronze. 2.76 gm. Kaim P 101 – this coin! Ushakov / Fedorin - 470 (R5) - this coin! "D" punched out from center, rectangular clip and triangular clip – all mint cancellation devices to prevent this pattern from finding its way into circulation. A fascinating piece of early Soviet numismatic history and **unique**. \$3,000



1923

2395 20 Kopecks 1923. Y.82. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 66. Superb strike Gem brilliant PROOF \$ 1,500 Ex Hesselgesser Collection, Ira & Larry Goldberg Sale, Beverly Hills, June 7, 2000, lot 5910 2396 15 Kopecks 1923. Y.81. Authenticated and graded by PCGS PR 66. Blazing, snowy silver-white. Gem brilliant PROOF \$1,500 2397 10 Kopecks 1923. Y.80. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 66. Mirrorlike and pristine. Gem brilliant PROOF \$1,000 Ex Hesselgesser Collection, Ira & Larry Goldberg Sale, Beverly Hills, June 7, 2000, lot 5912

### **USSR**

1924



Pattern Rouble 1924. Aluminum. Plain edge. Kaim P 148, KM Pn176, Shel p.16. Extremely rare early Soviet Pattern. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS61. Pale gray with lustre.

Uncirculated

gray with lustre.

Uncirculated \$5,000

Ex Numismatica Genevensis V Sale, Dec. 2 & 3, 2008, Geneva, lot 1246



2399 Rouble 1924 ПЛ. Fed 11, Y 90. Satiny tone with good lustre. Brilliant uncirculated \$200 2400 Rouble 1924 ПЛ. Fed 11, Y 90. Soft gray over lustre tone. Choice uncirculated \$200



2401 50 Kopecks 1924 Π.J. Y.89. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 66. Lovely soft gray tone with speckles of silver and gold iridescence and hints of cobalt blue . Gem brilliant PROOF \$1,500

Ex Hesselgesser Collection, Ira & Larry Goldberg Sale, Beverly Hills, June 7, 2000, lot 5919







2402 20 Kopecks 1924. Y.88. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 66. Blazing lustre on pristine, mirrorlike fields. Gem brilliant PROOF

\$ 1,500

Ex Hesselgesser Collection, Ira & Larry Goldberg Sale, Beverly Hills, June 7, 2000, lot 5922. Ex "Jascha Heifetz Collection (Part 2)," Superior Galleries, New York, Dec. 9-10, 1989, lot 2184 (part)







2403

15 Kopecks 1924. Y.87. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 65. Radiant silvery Very choice brilliant PROOF gray with hints of lilac.

\$ 1,500

Ex Hesselgesser Collection, Ira & Larry Goldberg Sale, Beverly Hills, June 7, 2000, lot 5923. Ex "Jascha Heifetz Collection (Part 2)," Superior Galleries, New York, Dec. 9-10, 1989, lot 2184 (part)







to 2x

2404 10 Kopecks 1924. Y.86. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 65. Lustrous pale hematite with hints of gold. Very choice brilliant PROOF

\$ 1,500

Ex Hesselgesser Collection, Ira & Larry Goldberg Sale, Beverly Hills, June 7, 2000, lot 5926. Ex "Jascha Heifetz Collection (Part 2)," Superior Galleries, New York, Dec. 9-10, 1989, lot 2185



5 Kopecks 1924. Reeded edge. Fed 1924-6 (R5), Y.79. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 65 RB. Only a handful of reeded edge 5 Kopecks are known in any grade.

Extremely rare. Mostly Mint red, meticulous strike. Very choice brilliant PROOF \$20,000



2406	3 Kopecks 1924. Plain edge. Y.78. Authenticated an	id graded by NGC MS 66 RB.	
	Red brown.	Gem brilliant uncirculated	\$ 250
2407	2 Kopecks 1924. Reeded edge. Y.77. Authenticated	d and graded by NGC MS 64	
	RB. Red brown.	Choice brilliant uncirculated	\$ 200
2408	1 Kopeck 1924. Reeded edge. Y.76. Authenticated as	nd graded by NGC MS 63 RB.	
		Brilliant uncirculated	\$ 200

1925







2409 20 Kopecks 1925. Y.88. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 65. Satiny silvergray with hints of violet. Very choice brilliant PROOF \$1,500

Ex Hesselgesser Collection, Ira & Larry Goldberg Sale, Beverly Hills, June 7, 2000, lot 5928









to 2x

2410 15 Kopecks 1925. Y.87. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 66. Blazing silver-Gem brilliant PROOF

\$ 1,500

Ex Hesselgesser Collection, Ira & Larry Goldberg Sale, Beverly Hills, June 7, 2000, lot 5929

2411 10 Kopecks 1925. Y.86. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 65. Pale lilac gray Very choice brilliant PROOF on lustrous, mirrorlike fields.

\$ 1,500

Ex Hesselgesser Collection, Ira & Larry Goldberg Sale, Beverly Hills, June 7, 2000, lot 5930









to 2x

2412 50 Kopecks 1926 Π.J. Y.89. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 65. Lustrous lavender-gray with light gold and tungsten blue hues. Very choice brilliant PROOF Ex Hesselgesser Collection, Ira & Larry Goldberg Sale, Beverly Hills, June 7, 2000, lot 5931. Ex "Jascha Heifetz Collection (Part 2)," Superior Galleries, New York, Dec. 9-10, 1989, lot 2187 (with original tag)

\$ 2,500









to 2x

2413 50 Kopecks 1927 ПЛ. Y.89. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 65. Lilac-blue gray with gold and violet iridescent hues. Very choice brilliant PROOF

\$ 2,500

Ex Hesselgesser Collection, Ira & Larry Goldberg Sale, Beverly Hills, June 7, 2000, lot 5936





2414





to 2x

2414 15 Kopecks 1927. Y.87. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63. Rich deep medium gray.

Brilliant uncirculated

\$ 100





2415





to 2x

2415 10 Kopecks 1927. Y.86. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 64. Radiant, snowy silver-white. Very choice brilliant PROOF

\$ 1,000

Ex "Alicia and Sid Belzberg Collection," Stack's, Rosemont, IL, April 24, 2008, lot 1120 (with tag)









PATTERN 5 Roubles 1956. Copper-nickel. 16.81 gm. Ushakov/Fedorin 379 – this coin, Kaim p. 267 – this coin. **Unique**. Brilliant uncirculated

2416

\$ 30,000

Ex Gorny & Mosch "Russland Sale," München, 19-20 March 2008, lot 6043 (comes with tag). "Монеты Страны Советов," D.Ushakov and A. Fedorin, Moscow, 2009, p.159, #379 – this coin.

Russland Serie-Spezial, Band I.A, Die Probemünzen der UdSSR 1921-1983," Reinhold Kaim, Hagen,1984, p.62, P 267 – this coin

Ex Sammlung Willy Fuchs, Frankfurt

2416

#### **USSR Mint Sets**



2417 to 0.75x

2417 Mint Set 1966. Ten-piece set: 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15, 20 and 50 Kopecks, 1 Rouble and Leningrad Mint token.. In original sealed mint plastic.

Brilliant uncirculated

\$ 200



2418 to 0.75x

2418 Mint Set 1967. Ten-piece set: 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15, 20 and 50 Kopecks, 1 Rouble and Leningrad Mint token.. In original sealed mint plastic.

Brilliant uncirculated

\$ 200



2419 to 0.75x

2419 Mint Set 1968. Ten-piece set: 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15, 20 and 50 Kopecks, 1 Rouble and Leningrad Mint token.. In original sealed mint plastic.

Brilliant uncirculated



2420 to 0.75x

2420 Mint Set 1969. Ten-piece set: 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15, 20 and 50 Kopecks, 1 Rouble and Leningrad Mint token. KM MS10. In original sealed mint plastic.

Brilliant uncirculated \$ 200



2421 to 0.75x

Mint Set 1970. Ten-piece set: 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15, 20 and 50 Kopecks, 1 Rouble and Leningrad Mint token. KM MS11. In original sealed mint plastic. Very rare and the rarest of modern Soviet mint sets.

Brilliant uncirculated \$500



Lot of Roubles, nearly all Proof: 22 different, 1965-1989. Mostly in original mint blister plastic. Some Novodels, some mishandled. Should be seen.

Brilliant PROOF (Lot of 22).

### **MODERN ERRORS**



2423 Russian Federation. 10 Roubles 2013. Moscow mint. Struck with two obverses. Brilliant uncirculated.

\$ 300



2424 Russian Federation. 10 Roubles 2014. St. Petersburg Mint. Military Glory. Tichvin. Reverse double strike, about 50% of the reverse repeated at right. Struck without a collar. Brilliant uncirculated

\$ 300



2425 Russian Federation. 10 Roubles 2014. St. Petersburg Mint. Bi-metallic. Ingushetia. Off-center obverse and reverse, 25-30%. Brilliant uncirculated

\$ 300



Medal 1961. GOLD (.800). 22 mm. 6.9 gm. Yuri Gagarin - Orbit of the Earth 2426 aboard the Vostok, April 12, 1961. Bust 3/4 l. of the famed cosmonaut / The Vostok orbiting the earth, stamped '800' and hallmark above. Light friction hairlines in field. Brilliant uncirculated