# **RUSSIA**

# Peter I (1689-1725)



Silver Poltina, 1707, cuirassed bust right, *rev* Arabic date, eagle lacks tongues (Diakov 4; Bit 572, R1; Sev 228; Uzd 0509). *Mount removed at top, good fine with attractive light tone, scarce.* £400-600



Silver Poltina, 1725 (Bit 1086, R; Diakov 6; Sev 649, S; Uzd 0639). Deeply toned over heavy lamination on the obverse, about extremely fine. £1200-1500



353 Silver Deneg (5-Kopecks) ₹AΨA (1701), Novodel (Bit H773, R2; Sev 21A, S; Uzd 0439N, S). *Toned over porous surfaces, about very fine.* £500-700



354 Copper Kopeck, ≠AΨ3 (1707) BK, Moscow (Bit 1901; B 174; Uzd 2282). Struck off-centre, good fine. £150-200

355 Copper Kopeck, 1724 (Bit 3567; B 278, S; Uzd 2446, S). Tooling on the reverse, very fine, a rare type. £1000-1500



356 Copper Polushka, ≠АЧИ (1708) (Bit 2941, R3; B 33, RR; Diakov 5; Ilyin (40-Rubl)). Very fine and extremely rare. £1000-1500





357 Copper Polushka, ≠АЧИІ (1718) НД, crown with three spikes, sceptre at right (Bit 3231, R1; B 60). *Good very fine, scarce.* £100-150

358 Copper Polushka, ≠АЧК НД (1720) (Bit 3285; В 70; Uzd 2419). Good very fine for issue, scarce. £100-150

## Peter II (1727-1730)





Copper Kopeck, 1728 MOCKBA, large mintmark (Bit 179, R1; Diakov 3; see Uzd 2472 for type). *Some original red, about extremely fine, scarce.* £500-700

**360** Copper Kopeck, 1728, Moscow (Bit 187, R; B 8; Uzd 2472). *Very fine*.

£150-200

# Anna (1730-1740)



**361** Silver Rouble, 1732 (Bit 53; Uzd 0703). *Good very fine*.

£800-1000



362 Silver Poltina, 1732 (Bit 142; Sev 1081, R; Uzd 0704). Toned over attractive lustre, about extremely fine.

# Elizabeth (1741-1761)



363 Gold 10-Roubles, 1756 СПБ, 16.43g (Bit 75, R1; Sev 216; Uzd 0085). Surfaces a little water worn, but much mint lustre remaining in legends, good very fine, scarce. £30,000-35,000



Gold 5-Roubles, 1758 CHE, 7.93g (Bit 87, R2; Sev 233; Uzd 0095). Scratches on obverse, otherwise extremely fine and rare. £20,000-25,000





Gold Rouble, 1756, stops in legend, variety with wide eagle tail, 1.62g (Bit 60, R; Sev 196; Uzd 4078). Light haymarking and light wear on bust, otherwise good very fine. £400-500

Gold Rouble, 1756, stops in legend, variety with wide eagle tail, 1.59g (Bit 60, R; Sev 196; Uzd 4078). Light wear on high points, otherwise very fine.



367 Silver Rouble, 1749 СПБ (Bit 264; Sev 1541; Uzd 0820). Minor flaws, unevenly toned over original mint lustre, about extremely fine. £500-700



368 Silver Rouble, 1752 ММД E (Bit 125; Sev 1595, S; Uzd 0843). Very fine.

£300-500





369 Silver Polupoltinnik, 1752 ММД E (Bit 167; Sev 1582; Uzd 0848). Very fine.

£250-300

370 Silver Grivennik, 1747 (Bit 206; Sev 1504; Uzd 0814). Old grey tone, almost uncirculated.

£300-500





371 Copper 5-Kopecks, 1757 (Bit 342; Uzd 0898). Golden tone, extremely fine.

£150-250

372 Prussia, Silver 6-Groschen, 1769, Königsberg mint (Bit 714, R; Sev 1829; Uzd 4903; Diakov 683). *Good very fine.* £400-500

# **Peter III (1762)**



373 Gold 10-Roubles CΠΕ, 1762, 16.50g (Bit 1, R1; Sev 254; Uzd 0099). *Minor nicks and flaws, otherwise good very fine.* £40,000-50,000



**374** Copper 4-Kopecks, 1762 (Bit 21; B 10; Uzd 2624). *Very fine, scarce.* 

£500-600

Copper 4-Kopecks, 1762, large flan, overstruck on a Kopeck of 1755-1756, parts of the undertype clearly visible (Bit 21; B 12; Uzd 2624). *Good fine, scarce.* £400-500

# Catherine II





377 Copper 5-Kopecks, 1788 MM, overstruck on a 10-Kopecks, much of the undertype still visible (Bit 528; B 271; Uzd 2790). *Very fine.* £150-200

378 Copper 5-Kopecks, 1788 EM, 1788-1796 obverse type, 1778-1788 eagle type (Bit 640, R1; Diakov 596, R1; B 268, R; Ilyin (5-Rubl)). Lamination and brown patina, about extremely fine, rare and very nice for the type.



Copper 5-Kopecks, 1791 AM, wide crown (Bit 861; B 291; Uzd 2841). Extremely fine for issue. £80-100

380 Copper 5-Kopecks, 1791 AM, narrow crown (Bit 861; B 291; Uzd 2841). *Very fine*.

£60-80

**381** Copper 2-Kopecks, 1790 EM (Bit 683; B 182; Uzd 2829). *Brown patina, about uncirculated.* £150-250



382 Copper 2-Kopecks, 1793 AM (Bit 871, R1; B 186, R; Diakov 745, R2; Ilyin (8-Rubl); Uzd 2866, S). *About extremely fine, rare.* £400-600

383 Moldavia and Wallachia, Copper 3-Dengi, 1772 (Bit 1255; B 10; Uzd 4914). Stains, otherwise very fine for issue. £150-200



384 Moldavia and Wallachia, Copper 2-Para, 1772 (Bit 1247; B 15; Uzd 4911). Very fine for issue. £150-200

385 Moldavia and Wallachia, Copper 2-Para, 1774 (Bit 1251; B 21; Uzd 4919). Very fine for issue. £100-150



386 Siberia, Copper 5-Kopecks, 1780 KM (Bit 1086, R; B 486, R; Uzd 4347, S). Glossy black patina, about uncirculated. £300-500



387 Siberia, Copper Kopeck, 1773 (Bit 1146; B 400; Uzd 4307). Very fine.

£80-120

### Crimea

(Russian vassal state between 1774-1783)



Shakhin-Giray b. Ahmad Giray (AH 1191-1197/1777-1783 AD), Copper Kyrmis (5-Kopecks), Baghchin-Sarai, AH 1191, regnal year 5, Ottoman-style cartouche with Royal protocol in four lines, *rev* Giray tamgha above mint and date, within wreath (Bit 31, R; Diakov 1174). *Very fine*. £300-500

### Paul I (1796-1801)



389 Copper 5-Kopecks, 1797 CM-ФЦ, heavy standard issue (Bit 28, R; Sev 2389 var; Uzd 1272, S). *Tiny scratch, toned over lustre, extremely fine.* £800-1200



390 Copper 2-Kopecks, 1797 EM (Bit 111; B 61; Uzd 2935). *Good very fine*.

£80-120

**391** Copper Kopeck, 1799 EM (Bit 123; B 52; Uzd 2973). *Good very fine.* 

£80-120

# Alexander I (1801-1825)



392 Copper 5-Kopecks (2), 1803 EM, 1809 EM (Bit 284, 299; B 109, 134; Uzd 3026, 3080). *Good very fine and very fine.* (2) £200-250

393 Copper Kopeck, 1812 PC ИМ, larger size PC (Bit 607; В 200; Uzd 3268). Very fine. £40-60

394 Copper Denga, 1805 EM (Bit 323, R; B 38, S; Uzd 3054). *Nice for the issue, very fine and scarce.* £300-500

## Nicholas I (1825-1855)



395 Silver Rouble, 1844 KB (Bit 204 R1; Sev 3423 var; Uzd 1622). Small carbon spot on eagle's neck, otherwise almost extremely fine. £400-500



396 Silver 20-Kopecks, 1830 CΠБ HΓ (Bit 147; Sev 2946; Uzd 1534). Extremely fine with iridescent tone. £150-200



397 Copper Kopeck, 1828 EM ИК (Bit 451; B 72; Uzd 3268). Extremely fine with red mint lustre.

£80-120

398 Copper Kopeck, 1840 CΠM (Bit 825; B 101; Uzd 3371). Very fine.

£80-100

399 Copper ¼-Kopeck, 1841 CΠM (Bit 843; B 43; Uzd 3407). Small spot of verdigris, extremely fine with red mint lustre. £100-150

## Alexander II (1855-1881)



400 Gold 5-Roubles, 1874 HI (Bit 22; Sev 496; Uzd 0263). Almost extremely fine.

£700-800

**401** Gold 5-Roubles, 1877 HI (Bit 22; Sev 504; Uzd 0269). *Good very fine*.

£500-700



Silver Rouble, 1859, Nicholas I Commemorative, high relief, by A Lyalin, bust of Nicholas I right, rev monument in St Petersburg (Bit 566, R; Sev 3681; Uzd 4194). A few minor contact marks, otherwise good extremely fine.

**403** Silver Rouble, 1878 HΦ (Bit 92; Sev 3889; Uzd 1933). *Good very fine*.

£100-120

**404** Silver Poltina, 1878 HΦ (Bit 127; Sev 3888; Uzd 1934). *Good very fine.* 

£100-120





**405** Silver 25-Kopecks, 1856 ΦΕ (Bit 54; Sev 3642; Uzd 1729). *Prooflike extremely fine.* 

£100-120

406 Silver 20-Kopecks, 1878 H $\Phi$  (Bit 231; Sev 3884; Uzd 1937). Extremely fine with dark tone.

£150-200



407 Copper 5-Kopecks, 1868 СПБ (Bit 500; B 232; Uzd 3686). Almost extremely fine, with much mint red lustre. £400-500

## Alexander III (1881-1894)





408 Gold 5-Roubles, 1888 AΓ (Bit 27; Sev 533; Uzd 0298). Almost extremely fine.

£300-400

**409** Silver 50-Kopecks, 1894 AΓ-AΓ (Bit 87; Sev 4021, S; Uzd 2059). *Toned, a few marks but much mint lustre, about uncirculated.* £300-500







410 Silver 5-Kopecks (3), 1890 (Bit 150; Sev 3897; Uzd 2039). Extremely fine. (3)

£100-140

## Nicholas II (1894-1917)





**411** Gold 15-Roubles, 1897 ΑΓ-ΑΓ (Bit 1; Fr 177; Sev 559; Uzd 0321). *About uncirculated.* 

£400-500

**412** Gold 10-Roubles, 1899 AΓ (Bit 4; Sev 569; Uzd 0331). *Very fine*.

£200-250





**413** Gold 10-Roubles, 1900 Φ (Bit 7; Sev 571; Uzd 0337). *Fine*. £120-150

414 Gold 10-Roubles, 1903 AP (Bit 11; Sev 580; Uzd 0354). *Good very fine*. £250-300

415 Gold 10-Roubles, 1903 AP (Bit 11; Sev 580; Uzd 0354). Extremely fine. £300-400







416 Gold 10-Roubles, 1904 AΓ-AP (Bit 12; Fr 178; Sev 582, S; Uzd 0347). *About uncircuated.* £200-300

417 Gold 7½-Roubles, 1903 AΓ (Bit 17; Sev 557; Uzd 0324, S). About extremely fine. £400-500

418 Gold 7½-Roubles, 1903 AΓ (Bit 17; Sev 557; Uzd 0324, S). *Good very fine*. £350-450





**419** Silver Rouble, 1897 AΓ (Bit 41; Sev 4043; Uzd 2076). *About extremely fine.* £140-180

**420** Silver Rouble, 1913 AΓ-ЭБ (Bit 67, R1; Sev 4177, RR; Uzd 2195, R). *Very fine and rare.* £600-800

**421** Silver 50-Kopecks, 1913 BC (Bit 93; Sev 4176; Uzd 2198). *Good very fine.* £50-80

## **RFSR**



# Medals relating to Russian History

## Peter I (1689-1725)



Count Feodor Alexeevich Golovin, White Metal Medal, 1698, copied by Hedlinger, bewigged bust left, rev crowned lion rampant with sword in laurel wreath, 59mm (Diakov 10.2). Dull patches, otherwise extremely fine, scarce. £250-300

Golovin was a general, Governor of Siberia and Ambassador Extraordinary in China



Peter the Great (1672-1725), Capture of Two Swedish Frigates, 6 May 1703, restrike Bronze Medal, unsigned, draped and armoured bust right, *rev* two frigates attached by smaller vessels, 55mm (Diakov I, 16.6). *An early restrike from the original dies, the reverse die starting to break, extremely fine.* £200-300



Battle of Leesno, White Metal Medal, 1708, by J Kettel, Peter on horseback gallops over trophies, rev Victory at right surveys battlefield and city map, 46mm (Diakov 25.11; Smirnov 177b). Brilliant mint state, rare thus.



Battle of Vasa, White Metal Medal, 1714, by T Ivanov, bust of Peter right, *rev* Victory holding Swedish flag flies over battle plan, 47mm (Diakov 46.6). *Some light corrosion, otherwise extremely fine.* £180-220



Peace between Russia and Turkey, Bronze Medal, 1724, by J Duvivier and F Marte, bust of Louis XV right, *rev* France seated on globe, at her feet shield, helmet and scales, 41mm (as Diakov 61.3, but bust differs). *Extremely fine, scarce*.

Death of Peter I, Bronze Medal, by J Dassier, cuirassed bust right, rev Neptune and Minerva before maritime landscape, 38mm (Diakov 63.12, R3; Smirnov -). Slightly rubbed, otherwise extremely fine.

# Elizabeth (1741-1761)



Moscow University, Bronze Prize Medal, undated, by S Yudin, Latin legend in eight lines, *rev* seated Minerva reclining on a shield with the arms of Russia, laurel wreaths on extended arm, 36mm (Diakov 109.2, not listed in bronze; Smirnov 239.6). *Light scuffs, otherwise extremely fine.* £200-300

Death of Princess Anastasia Trubetskaya, Bronze Medal, 1755, by Roettiers jun, bust left, *rev* three line inscription, 45mm (Diakov 101.1, R2). *Good very fine, rare*. £300-400



Death of Princess Catherine Galitzina, Bronze Medal, 1761, by Roettiers jun, bust left, *rev* mourning female reclines on tomb, 45mm (Diakov 108.1, R2). *Dies rusted, lightly lacquered, otherwise extremely fine and rare.*£300-400

### Catherine II



St Petersburg Academy of Art, White Metal Prize Medal, undated, by J C Jaeger, studio scene, *rev* wreath around bars for engraving, 54mm (Diakov 129.2, unlisted in white metal). *Almost extremely fine.* 



Accession of Catherine II, 1762, Cast Bronze copy of the Medal by G C Waechter from V Baranov's copy, helmeted Catherine as Minerva left, *rev* Catherine accepts crown and sceptre from Russia and St George, 66mm (cf Diakov 115.2). *Good very fine*. £150-200



Catherine II, Laying the Cornerstone of St Isaac's Cathedral, St Petersburg, Copper Medal, 1768, by T Ivanov, crowned bust right, *rev* view of the Cathedral, 65mm (Diakov 137.1). *Very fine*. £350-450



Paul Petrovich, Grand Duke, later Paul I (1796-1801), visit to Berlin, 1776, Silver Medal, unsigned, two men in classical garb before temple holding portrait medallion of Paul, *rev* wreath and Latin inscription, 44mm (Diakov 173.2, R3; Olding 694). *Light scratches, extremely fine, rare.* £1500-2000



Paul Petrovitch, Grand Duke, visit to Berlin, Silver Medal, 1776, by A Abramson, bewigged bust left, rev Minerva standing holds laurel wreath over shields of Russian and Prussian arms, 42mm (Diakov 173.3, R2; Reichel 2948). Very fine, some edge bruises and light scratches to reverse field. £400-600

The First League of Armed Neutrality, Dutch Silver Medal, 1780, by Adrian van Baerll, linked shields of the arms of Denmark, the United Provinces and Sweden with, Russia in centre, *rev* legend in eight lines below eye, JEHOVAH WREEKER DE VERBONDEN STAAF KATHARINA'S ..., 32mm (Diakov 184.2; BDM I, 112). *Extremely fine*.

A multi-national medal commemorating the proposal by Catherine II, the Great, made during the American War of Independence, for Russia to join with Denmark, Sweden and the United Provinces to trade without hindrance.



Imperial Russian Academy, square Silver Prize Medal, Imperial cipher within wreath, *rev* book on a plinth supporting a globe with lyre, caduceus and an owl, date 21 October 1783 on plinth, 36mm x 36mm (Diakov 199.6 var, R1). *Extremely fine*. £600-800



The Annexation of Crimea and Taman, White Metal Medal, 1783, by T Ivanov, crowned and laureate bust right, *rev* map of Crimea and Taman, an early 19<sup>th</sup> century restrike, 65.5mm (Diakov 196.4). *Extremely fine*. £250-350



Victory of Svensksund, 9-10 July 1790, Bronze Medal, by C Fehrmann, bust of Gustavus III right, rev olive wreath with ships' prows (Diakov -; Hildebrandt 26/82). Extremely fine with attractive tone, rare.

Prussia, Russia, Austria and Sweden, Friedrich Wilhelm III (1797-1840), German oval Silver "National Patriotic Medal", 1813, by D F Loos, four shields joined by wreath, SUUM CUIQUE, rev legend under radiant 'eye', EINE FESTE BURG IST UNSER GOTT, 37.5mm x 25.5mm, integral suspension loop (Diakov 370.1, R3). Good very fine and rare.

#### Paul I



- Coronation, Silver Jeton, undated (1797), Imperial Cipher, *rev* cross (Diakov 243.11, R1). *Test mark below cipher, nicks in reverse field, otherwise good very fine, scarce.* £300-350
- Field Marshall Count Suvorov, French defeated, White Metal Medal, 1799, bust of Suvorov almost facing, wearing fur and a Cossack hat, FD MARSHALL COUNT SUWARROW around, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE RUSSIANS below, rev Victory stands on a monument with trophies and flags, COMPOSITUR QUODCUNQUE PETIT above FRENCH DEFEATED & THE PASSAGE OF THE ADDA FORCED AP 27 1799 in exergue, 38mm (Diakov 248.2, R2, but not recorded in white metal; BHM -). Very fine, some obverse marks.

Aleksandr Vasilievich Suvorov (1729-1800), was one of the most famous Russian military leaders, never losing a military engagement. This medal is probably of English manufacture, possibly the work of Conrad Küchler at Bolton's Soho mint.

### Alexander I



- 444 Alexander I, Coronation, Silver Jeton, 1801, crowned cipher of Alexander I, palm and laurel sprigs below, *rev* three-line legend, imperial crown above, year below, 23mm (Diakov 264.8, R2; Reichel 3054). *Very fine, uneven reverse toning.* £150-180
- Alexander I, Peace between Russia and France, unofficial Pattern 2-Francs, 1801, by Tiolier, radiant rooster on hour-glass, rev legends, ALEXANDRE I EMPEREUR DE RUSSIE ..., 28mm (Mazard 589a). The reverse slightly convex and rubbed in centre, fine, the obverse better. £1200-1500



- Alexander I, Silvered-brass Jeton, undated, by Lauer, bust left, *rev* Count Barclay on horseback right, 23mm (Diakov -; Bramsen 1545). *Mint state.* £100-150
- Alexander I, Brass Jeton, undated, anon, probably by Lauer, bust left, *rev* cross/anchor with wings, 20mm (Diakov -; Bramsen -). *Extremely fine*. £70-90





- Alexander I, Brass Jeton, undated, by Lauer, bust left, *rev* cross/anchor with wings, 20mm (Diakov -; Bramsen -; Julius 4250). *Almost very fine*. £50-80
- Alexander I, Brass Jeton, undated, anon, probably by Lauer, bust left, *rev* equestrian monument to Alexander, 24mm (Diakov -; Bramsen -; Julius 4252/16). *Almost very fine*. £50-80

ex Julius Collection with original ticket



Crossing of the Dnieper, Bronze Medal, 1812, by Andrieu and Brandt, laureate head of Napoleon right, rev seated river god with Napoleonic standard, 41mm (Diakov -; Julius 2519; Bramsen 1158). Extremely fine, an original strike.



German National Patriotic Medal, Silver-gilt oval Medal with suspension loop, by D F Loos, 1813, arms of Austria, Russia, Prussia and Sweden, *rev* German legend in four lines (Diakov 370.1, R3; Julius 2473; Sommer A 157). *Very fine, rare.*£600-800



Commemoration of the Storming of the Grimma Gate, 1813, undated Silver Medal, by L C Lauer, heads of Alexander I, Friedrich Wilhelm III and Francis I in oval medallions, *rev* scene of the attack, 33mm (Diakov -). *Extremely fine*. £250-300

Battle of Leipzig, Silvered-brass Jeton, 1813, by Stettner, facing busts of Francis I and Alexander I, rev city view of Leipzig with battle in foreground, 33mm (Diakov 368.2; Julius 2673; Bramsen 1259). Extremely fine.



Alexander I, Visit to Vienna, Silver Medal, 1814, by I B Harnisch, Latin legend above flying Victory, rev altar with five line inscription, 41mm (Diakov 390.1, R2; Montenuovo 2402). Extremely fine, attractive light tone, rare.



Alexander I, Stay in Paris (France), 1814, Bronze Medal, by Andrieu, laureate bust of Alexander I of Russia right, *rev* History seated under a tree inscribes tablet, 41mm (Br 1484). *Good extremely fine, of good colour.* £150-200

Alexander I, Silvered-brass Jeton, 1814, by Lauer, uniformed bust left, *rev* goddess at altar, trophies behind, 33mm (Diakov -; Julius III, 3136a). *Silvering rubbed, good very fine.* £150-180



Alexander I, a paper impression of an award medal with suspension loop, by Auguste François Michaut, uniformed bust right, ALEXANDRE EMPR DES RUSSIES, 77mm (Diakov -). Slightly foxed and discoloured, very fine.



Alexander I, The Peace of Paris, Iron Medal, 1814, by Zbirow, legend both sides, within wreath and (reverse) broken chain, 52mm (Diakov -; Br 1458; Julius 2999; Hohe 39). *Very fine*. £180-220



Alexander I, the Treaty of Vienna, Silver Cliché Medallion, 1815, by F Heuberger, conjoined uniformed busts right, Francis I [Austria], Alexander I and Friedrich Wilhelm I [Prussia], 64mm, contained within separate (and now jagged) rim with plain back, once glazed (Julius 3105; cf Br 1501). *Cliché extremely fine*.



460 Alexander I of Russia, Tallin (capital of Estonia), Silver "Maikuu Pawal" Medal, 1816, garnished arms of Tallin, rev A I monogram in wreath, 1816 - 23M<sup>AL</sup> MAIKUU PAWAL, 36mm (Diakov -). Lacking suspension loop, very fine, scarce. £150-200

Anna Paulowna Romanov (1795-1865), Grand Duchess of Russia, on her marriage to Prince William of Orange (later William II of the Netherlands), Copper Medal, [1816], by H Simon de Brieg, bust left, her hair tied up, rev wreath, 47mm (Diakov 422.1). Nearly extremely fine.

Anna Paulowna Romanov was born in Saint Petersburg and died in The Hague. She was the eighth child and sixth daughter of Tsar Paul I and his wife Sophia Dorothea of Württemberg. The marriage took place in the Winter Palace, St Petersburg on the 21 February 1816. Diakov dates the medal to 1820.



462 Anna Paulowna, Grand Duchess of Russia, on her marriage to Prince William of Orange (later William II of the Netherlands), Bronze Medal, 1816, signed A & DA, facing busts side-by-side, rev joined hearts on altar, shields below, 41mm (Diakov -). Probably once gilt, very fine, rare. £70-90

Prussia, Friedrich Wilhelm III (1770-1797-1840) and Louise of Mecklenburg-Strelitz (d. 1810), Visit of Prince Wilhelm to St Petersburg, Copper Medal, 1817, conjoined busts left, *rev* legend in seven lines, 44mm (Diakov 406.1). *Nearly extremely fine, obverse struck from rust-marked dies*. £120-150



Alexander I and Friedrich Wilhelm III, The Napoleonic Wars Memorial, Berlin, Bronze Medal, 1818, by H F Brandt and [reverse] F Schinkel, conjoined busts left, within wreath, *rev* the monument, legend and dates in four concentric lines around, 50mm (Diakov 409; Julius 3635; Bramsen 1808). *Good very fine*.



Field Marshall Count Mikhail Semenovich Vorontsov, French Bronze Tribute Medal to the defender of Rethel, 1818, by Puymaurin, head of Louis XVIII left, *rev* legend in seven lines within wreath, 49mm (Diakov -; Iversen pl.XI, 7). *Almost extremely fine, rare*.



Kazan University, undated Silver Prize Medal, by V Alexeev, winged genius sits on clouds amid attributes of science and art, *rev* legend in five lines within wreath, 38mm (Diakov 431.1, R3). *Extremely fine, rare*.



467 Bronze Award Medal for Native Americans connected with the Russian-American Company, undated (1806), Russian eagle with cipher of Alexander I on breast, *rev* Russian legend in two lines, "Allied with Russia", loop and wire ring at top, with ribbon, 40mm (Diakov 309.1, but unlisted in bronze). *Very fine.* 



Death of Alexander I, Silver Medal, 1825, the copy by A Klepikov of the medal by G F Tolstoi, laureate head right, ouroboros around, rev radiate all-seeing eye (Diakov 429.2, R2). Minor nicks and contact marks, sometime lightly polished, otherwise good very fine, in original leather case. £1500-1800

### Nicholas I (1825-1855)



Invasion of Poland, Lithuania and Ruthenia by Russia, 1830-1831, Bronze Medal, by Barre, Paris, 1832, Hercules astride map breaks chains, *rev* Russian horseman rides left brandishing sword before standards, eagle above, 50mm (Diakov -; Bramsen -; Forrer -). *Extremely fine, rare*. £200-250



470 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Leipzig, silvered Bronze Medal, 1838, by LSD, conjoined heads of three monarchs, Alexander I, Francis I and Friedrich Wilhelm II left above trophies, *rev* Monument to Schwarzenberg, erected 18 October 1838, 35mm (Diakov 545.1, R; Julius 3986; Bramsen -). *Bright extremely fine, rare*.



Visit of Grandduke Alexander Nicholaievich to the House in Zaandam, Netherlands where Peter I lived, 1839, Bronze Medal, by J P Schouberg, view of the house, *rev* legend in seven lines within wreath, 41mm (Diakov 557.1; Dirks 548). *Extremely fine*. £200-250

sold with an old collector's ticket



Nicholas I (1796-1855), Pacification of Hungary and Transylvania, Silver Award Medal (2), 1849, 29mm (Diakov IV, 589.1). *Fine.* (2) £120-150



The Baltic War, France, Napoleon III (1808-1873, President and Emperor 1848-1852-1870), The Capture of Bomarsund, Copper Medal, 1854, by V M Borrel, bare head left, rev legend in eight lines, PRISE DE BOMAR-SUND ...FRANCE ET D'ANGLETERRE, 37mm; Another, smaller, by Blachère, bare head right, rev the three allied flags of France, Britain and Turkey, 24.5mm (Divo 202, 203).

Both extremely fine. (2)

The fort was defended by Major General Bodisco who was forced to surrender. The many Finnish prisoners of war were sent to Lewes in Sussex. See also lots 268-270



Nicholas I, Grand Duchess Maria Pavlovna (1786-1859), commences her 70<sup>th</sup> year, Copper Medal, 1854, by A Facius, diademed bust right, *rev* legend within wreath, 55.5mm (Diakov 611.1; Mers 4041). *Extremely fine*. £250-350

Grand Duchess Maria Pavlovna of Russia was the third daughter of Paul I. She was the Grand Duchess of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach by her marriage to the Grand Duke Karl Friedrich.

Death of Nicholas I, 1855, small oval Silver Medalet, head left, *rev* cross and legend, 17mm x 20mm, in a black iron mount with suspension ring (cf Diakov 613.1). *Good very fine, toned, rare.* £200-250

# Alexander II (1855-1881)



476 Alexander II (1855-1881), Coronation, Silver Medal, 1856, by V Alexeev and R Ganneman, 51mm (Diakov V, 653.2); with miscellaneous Russian pieces (3). First with tooling below bust, very fine/extremely fine. (4)



Peace between Russia and France, Bronze Medal, commemorating the Military Review held in Paris, attended by Emperor Napoleon III, head of Napoleon III left, *rev* inscription in 11 lines, 37mm (Diakov -; Pax 817; Divo 312). *Extremely fine*. £200-250

478 United Kingdom, Peace with Russia, 1856, Bronze Trade Ticket of T Cape, Woollen Draper, Cheltenham, clasped hands below crossed flags, 35mm. Very fine.£150-180



Crimean War, small Bronze Award Medal, 1856, for participants in the war of 1853-1856, conjoined royal ciphers, *rev* legend in five lines, 29mm, with original ribbon (Diakov 654.2; Smirnov 630). *Very fine.* 



Alexander II, St Isaac's Cathedral, St Petersburg, Consecration, Copper Medal, 1858, by A Lyalin and [reverse] V Alexeev, central medallic portrait of Peter the Great with, around, Catherine II, Paul I, Alexander I, Nicholas I and Alexander II, rev façade of the Cathedral, legend around and in exergue, 79mm (Diakov 677.1; Smirnov 617). Nearly extremely fine, obverse edge nick at 4 o'clock. £400-500

Saint Isaac's Cathedral was the largest church in Russia at the time that it was built. It was dedicated to St Isaac of Dalmatia, patron Saint of Peter the Great who was born on his feast day.



Liberation of the Serfs, White Metal Medal, 1861, by P Mescheryakov, bust of Alexander right, *rev* standing peasant with three saints above, 34mm (Diakov 702.4). *Extremely fine*. £250-300

Liberation of the Serfs, White metal Medal, 1861, by P Mescheryakov, bust of Alexander right, *rev* standing peasant with three saints above, 34mm (Diakov 702.4). *Very fine*. £80-100



Karl Ernst von Baer (1792-1876), biologist, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his degree as a Doctor of Medicine at the University of Dorpat [Tartu], Estonia, Bronze Medal, 1864, by Chuckmasov, bust left, *rev* legend in eight lines, 70mm (Diakov 731.1; Brett 53; Smirnov 659; Iversen 66). *Very fine*. £250-350



N Koreshchenko of Moscow's Russian Restaurant at the Paris Exposition Universelle, Brass Advertising Check, 1867, legend in Russian, *rev* same legend in French, 27mm (Diakov -). *Brilliant mint state.* £100-150

Pan-Russian Exhibition of Manufactures in St Petersburg, Silver Medal, 1870, by Carl Wiener, two genii lean on medallion with inscription, *rev* female Russia seated in winged chariot surrounded by attributes of manufactures, 51mm (Diakov 770.2, R3). *Extremely fine, rare.* £300-400



200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Birth of Peter I (the Great), Copper Medal, 1872, by V Baranov, laureate head of Peter I left within circle of small stars, *rev* legends and dates, 62.5mm (Diakov 790.1; Smirnov 714). *Extremely fine*. £250-300



Duke of Edinburgh and Grand Duchess Maria Alexandrovna, Wedding, Bronze Medal, 1874, by C Schnitzspahn, conjoined busts right in high relief, *rev* angel holds banner with date of marriage, armorial shields of Great Britain (with the Duke's personal attributes) and Russia below, 63mm (BHM -; Eimer 1632; Diakov 809.1, R1). *Good very fine, some obverse verdigris*. £150-180

Alfred, Duke of Edinburgh, second son of Queen Victoria, and Maria Alexandrovna, only daughter of Alexander II, were married at the Winter Palace chapel in St Petersburg.

### Alexander III (1881-1894)



Coronation of Alexander and Maria Feodorovna, Silver Jeton, 1883, by A Griliches senior, royal cipher, rev legend in three lines below crown, 26mm (Diakov 931.3; Smirnov 874). *Good very fine*. £250-300

489 Marriage of Nicholas and Alexandra, Brass Medalet, 1884, royal cipher, legend around, *rev* legend, 28mm. *Extremely fine*. £80-120



- Monument commemorating the wars against the Turks, Brass Medalet, 1885, crowned imperial ciphers of Catherine II and Alexander III, *rev* four line legend within wreath, 27mm (Diakov -; Smirnov 921). *Good very fine.*£200-250
- Dedication of the monument in St Petersburg commemorating the wars against the Turks, Bronze Medal, 1886, legends both sides, 32mm (Diakov 974.2; Smirnov 922). Very fine. £250-300 the monument was constructed from captured cannon



Wenzel Gruber (1814-1890), 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as professor of anatomy, Copper Medal, 1887, by A Griliches, bewhiskered bust three-quarters right, *rev* XL motif within wreath, 70mm (Diakov 998.1; Smirnov 936; Brett 426). *Very fine*. £300-400



Alexander III, the French Exhibition in Moscow, Bronze Medal, 1891, by O Roty, seated and crowned figure of Russia greets a naked winged Genius of France, *rev* shields of the two countries, named on tablet, J Hayem, 63mm (Diakov 1065.3). *Good very fine*. £200-250



The Worshipful Russia Company, founded 1555, lightly Silvered-brass Assistant's Badge, shield of the company, rev ROBERT ALEXANDER DOUGLAS FLEMING, ELECTED 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 1893, 41mm. A few marks, good very fine. £300-400

A Robert Fleming (1845-1933) founded Flemings Bank in 1873. We have been unable to confirm that he is the recipient of the medal.



Alexander III, large uniface Bronze Memorial Plaque, 1894, also Cronstadt 1891, by Armand Gargas, uniformed bust right, EMPEREUR DE TOUTES LES RUSSIES ..., shield of arms against oak and laurel leaves at top, 215mm (Diakov -). *Very fine*. £300-400

originally issued in 1891 to commemorate the visit of the Russian navy to Toulon

Small Silver and Enamel Charm, depicting a 5-Kopeck postage stamp of the 1883-1888 issue, 12mm x 17mm, with suspension loop and ring, St Petersburg silver mark on ring. *Extremely fine.* £150-180

### Nicholas II



497 Nicholas II (1868-1894-1918), Campaigns in Central Asia, 1853-1895, Silver Medal, 1895, by M Gabe, crowned monograms of four Tsars, *rev* legend and dates, 28.5mm (Diakov 1185.1; Werlich 117). *Very fine*.



498 Nicholas II, The Pan-Russian Exposition of Industry and Art at Novgorod, Copper Medal, 1896, by A Griliches, bare head left, *rev* Mother Russia with figures of Industry and Art, 51mm (Diakov 1219.2). *Extremely fine*. £180-220



Nicholas II and Alexandra, Visit to Darmstadt, October 1896, Silvered Bronze Medal, by Beyenbach, conjoined heads of Grandduke Ernst Ludwig and Grandduchess Viktoria of Hessen right, *rev* facing busts of Tsar and Tsarina in medallions, sun above, arms below, 39mm (Diakov -). *Extremely fine, toned, rare*.



500 Nicholas II and Alexandra, Visit to France, Bronze Medal, 1896, by J C Chaplain, conjoined busts right, rev arms of Russia and Third Republic, legend and wreath below, 70mm (Diakov 1212.1). Extremely fine.

Nicholas II and Alexandra, Visit to France, Bronze Medal, 1896, by J C Chaplain, conjoined busts right, he in uniform, she diademed, *rev* legend over wreath with arms of Russia and France above, 70mm (Diakov 1212.1). *Faint cabinet wear, extremely fine.*£100-120

Visit to Paris, October 1896, White Metal Medal, conjoined busts of Nicholas and Alexandra left, by Appolon Grasgov, *rev* legend in three lines, 35mm (Diakov -). *Extremely fine, scarce.* £80-120



503 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Peter the Great's visit to Zaandam, Netherlands in 1697, using the alias Peter Michailoff, Bronze Medal, 1897, unsigned, Peter holding axe stands beside boat and anchor, Dutch landscape behind, *rev* house where he lived and Dutch legend, 51mm (Diakov -). *Almost extremely fine, rare.*£800-1000



Construction of the St Vladimir Cathedral in Kiev, Copper Medal, 1897, by T Nikonov, St Vladimir almost full-face, crowned and holding cross, *rev* façade of the Cathedral, 66mm (Diakov -; Smirnov 1115). *Very fine, rare.* 



Exhibition Medal, Gilt-bronze, c.1897, ship, steam engine and locomotive, with smaller industrial emblems, around cog-wheel, *rev* legend and wreath, blank in centre, 65mm (cf Diakov 1242, 1, 3-4).

Matt surface, nearly extremely fine, test mark on edge.
£200-250

The examples listed by Diakov are for the  $2^{nd}$  Exhibition of Hunting Rifles, the Kiev Agricultural Exhibition and the  $4^{th}$  Handcraft Exhibition in Nikolaev.



Construction of the Church at Shipka, Copper Medal, 1902, by S Vazhenin and M Skudnov, facing bust of St Nicholas holding Gospel, *rev* façade of church in landscape, 70mm (Diakov 1359). *Very fine*.



507 Ivan Augustovich Time, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Professorship, Copper Medal, 1908, by A Vasyutinsky, bust right, *rev* various mechanical engines, 57mm (Diakov 1447.1). *Extremely fine*. £200-250



508 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Church Schools, 1909, Silver Medal for wearing, unsigned, conjoined busts of Alexander III and Nicholas II left, *rev* radiate cross above open book with alphabet, 28mm, with suspension loop (Diakov 1475, variety, R2). *Extremely fine, rare*. £250-300

Count Leo Nicholaievich Tolstoi (1828-1910), writer, Bronze Portrait Medal, signed HC, facing bust, *rev* name, dates and a quote by Lenin, 36mm. *Extremely fine*. £200-250



Tolstoi family, Set of Gaming Tokens (3), in Brass and White Metal, 5-, 10- and 20-Kopecks, coronet above Cyrillic T, *rev* denomination. *Extremely fine, rare.* (3) £600-800



Railways, Silvered-bronze Good Luck Medal for railway construction workers in Russia, 1911, signed AB, St George slays the dragon, *rev* church above steam locomotive and crossed miners' hammers, with suspension loop and ring, 35mm (Diakov -; Müseler 54/14b). *Extremely fine*. £240-280

512 Centenary of the construction of the Church of Christ the Redeemer in Moscow, Brass Medalet, 1912, by A Kutschkin, facing uniformed bust of Alexander I, *rev* view of church, suspension loop and ring, 27mm. (Diakov -). *Extremely fine, rare.* £150-200



514 (image reduced)

Nicholas II, Kazan Cathedral, Moscow, 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of its Foundation, 1912, oval Bronze Medal, struck in imitation of engraving, St Theotokos stands before the Cathedral, *rev* façade of the Cathedral, integral suspension loop, 42mm x 31mm. *Very fine*. £100-150

Having cleared Moscow of Polish occupation in 1612, Prince Dimitry Pozharsky attributed his success to the divine help of an icon of Theotokos of Kazan, to whom he had prayed on several occasions. He financed the building of a wooden church to the Virgin of Kazan on Red Square in Moscow. Destroyed by fire in 1632, it was replaced by a brick church, consecrated in October 1636. This in turn was destroyed by Stalin and has recently been re-built.

Elias von Cyon [Elie de Cyon], born Ilya Fadeyevich Tsion (1843-1912), physiologist, Silvered-bronze Tribute Plaquette, by J C Chaplain, bust left, *rev* legend with biographical details, 73mm x 56mm (BDM I, 398). *Extremely fine*. £200-300

Cyon was born in Telsiai in present-day Lithuania



- Enamelled Silver Cross commemorating the 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the House of Romanov, 1912, blue cross on white field with green ornaments, *rev* central cross, royal ciphers of Peter I and Nicholas II, Cyrillic dates below, maker's mark JCEK, silver mark 88, 39mm x 52mm (Diakov -; Andolenko 902). *Extremely fine, rare.* £300-400
- 516 Anatol Durow, Russia's first clown, Bronze Medalet, by Oertel, bust right, *rev* arms with supporters, 23mm (Diakov -). *Good very fine, rare.* £140-180
- 517 Generalfeldmarschall von Hindenburg, Silver Medal, by Lauer commemorating the liberation of East Prussia, facing uniformed bust, *rev* Hindenburg with raised sword prepares to strike the supine Russian bear (Zetzmann 4030). *Extremely fine*. £80-120



Prison Camp at Beresowka, East Siberia, German Lead commemorative Plaquette, soldier in greatcoat, with rifle stands before view of camp, *rev* legend, 56mm x 38mm. *Some light scratches, otherwise extremely fine.* 



- 519 Allies of 1914, Great Britain, France and Russia, Silver Medalet, unsigned, busts of George V, Poincarré and Nicholas II right, *rev* soldiers of the three nations with Victory, 30mm, with suspension loop and ring. *Extremely fine*.
- German Campaign against France, Russia, England, Japan etc, 1914, uniface Bronze Plaquette, by Meyer and Wilhelm, Stuttgart, German soldiers charge right with swords and fixed bayonets, 52mm x 66mm. Extremely fine.





521 German Campaign against France, Russia and England, 1914, Bronze Medal, by Meyer and Wilhelm, Stuttgart, uniformed bust of Wilhelm II left, *rev* German soldiers trample the defeated (cf Zetzmann 2075). *Good very fine.*£150-200

Russian Support for Slav Heroes, 1914-1915, Silver Medalet, by A Jakar, Russian and Serb soldiers fight serpent, *rev* Serbian eagle, tablet below inscribed Young Serbia and Montenegro, 28mm (Diakov 1583.2, R1). *Very fine, rare*.



World War I, Field Marshal Paul von Hindenburg (1847-1934), Victories against Russia, Iron Medal, by Fritz Eue and Ball, Berlin, bust three-quarters left, *rev* hand reaches down and grabs Russian bear, HINDENBURG 1914 1915, 94mm (cf Zetz 4116). *Black patination, extremely fine, rare.* £300-400



(image reduced)

Railway / World War I, Germany, Iron Plaquette, by Krupp [1917], Victories of the 3 Garde Infanterie Division, warrior astride a rail-car drawn by eagle, English lion, French cock and Russian bear, in panels to either side, names of victories in three lines above and below, NAMVR IVANGOROD BRZEZINY ...., 136mm x 145mm (cut corners). *Much as made, extremely fine*. £300-400

## **Orders and Decorations**



Order of St George, 2<sup>nd</sup> Class, Complete Set, including Breast Star, Cross and Sash, European manufacture, early 20<sup>th</sup> Century, Silver-gilt Star 86.4mm x 86.4mm, unmarked, vertical pin, motto of the Order 3A СЛУЖБУ И ХРАБРОСТЬ (For Duty and Valor) over black enamel; Silver-gilt Cross, 54mm, unmarked, central medallion depicting St George slaying the dragon over a pink background, with a full length sash. Extremely fine. (2)

£5000-6000



Order of St George, Miniature Silver-gilt Cross, 23mm, barrel-ring suspension with loop, with ribbon. *Very well made, extremely fine.* £400-500



527 Order of St Vladimir, Silver Breast Star with gold centre, 84mm, Austrian manufacture, c.1860s, enameled centre with the motto ПОЛЬЗА, ЧЕСТЬ И СЛАВА (Advantage, Honour and Fame), hallmarked on pin, maker's mark PK (possibly Heinrich Plinke himself; the identity is presumed by Solodkoff and Jacob). Minimal wear, about extremely fine, a very rare early star. £7000-9000



Order of St Vladimir, Silver Cross, 2<sup>nd</sup> Class, Civil Division, 53.5mm, unmarked, European (possibly Austrian) manufacture, early 20<sup>th</sup> Century, the body of the piece is formed from two halves joined at the edges, partly gilt, on bow ribbon. *Extremely fine, the ribbon a trifle soiled*. £1000-1200

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Order of St Vladimir, Silver Cross, 2<sup>nd</sup> Class, Civil Division, 53.5mm, unmarked, European (possibly Austrian) manufacture, early 20<sup>th</sup> Century, the body of the piece is formed from two halves joined at the edges, partly gilt, on wire suspension ring. Loss of enamel on the reverse central medallion, otherwise extremely fine.

£800-1000



Order of St Anne, Gilt Silver Cross, 1<sup>st</sup> Class with Imperial Crown, 84mm x 44.3mm, unmarked, European (possibly Austrian) manufacture, early 20<sup>th</sup> Century, black enamel, the hinged crown suspension fitted with carrier on reverse. *Almost extremely fine with attractive tone*. £2000-2500



Order of St Anne, Gilt Silver (?) Miniature, Civil Division, 1870s - 1890s, European manufacture, unmarked, 15mm, with miniature ribbon. *Medallions on both sides somewhat faded, otherwise good very fine.* 



Order of St Anne, Civil Division, 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Gold Cross, hallmarked 56 on loop (14ct), *rev* unclear Imperial eagle mark on upper arm, maker's mark AK (Albert Keibel) on lower arm, with ribbon; other Russian and Foreign Badges (4). *Loss of enamel on one obverse arm of first, otherwise good very fine, the other items fine or better*. (4)



Order of St Stanislaus, Gold Cross, 2<sup>nd</sup> Class, Military Division, flat black enamel type, 1850s - 1860s, 44mm, hallmarked 56 (14ct) and unidentified mark on loop, SS in red enamel on obverse and hand engraved on reverse. *Extremely fine, of the highest quality workmanship, rare.* £8000-10,000



Order of St Stanislaus, Gold Cross, 2<sup>nd</sup> Class, Civil Division, non-Christian type, late 1870s - 1890s, 41mm, by Albert Keibel, hallmarked 56 (14ct) on loop, *rev* Imperial eagle mark on top and maker's mark AK on lower arm, with ribbon and rosette. *Extremely fine*. £4000-5000

# **Badges and Campaign Medals**



Insignia of Distinction of the Military Order of St George for Enlisted Men of Bravery, Silver Cross, no class, award no 64862, with a miniature and a later base metal cross. *Very fine*. (3) £100-150

536 Order of Virtuti Militari, Silver Cross, 5<sup>th</sup> Class (Chepurnov 389). *Almost extremely fine*. £150-200



537 Award Medal for the Pacification of Hungary and Transylvania, 1849, with suspension ring and original ribbon (Chepurnov 487; Werlich 71). *Very fine*. £150-200

538 Award Medal for the Pacification of Hungary and Transylvania, 1849, with suspension ring and original ribbon (Chepurnov 487; Werlich 71). *Good very fine*. £180-220



Crimean War Campaign Medal (2), Gilt-bronze and Bronze, both with a piece of original ribbon (Chepurnov 583, 587). *Extremely fine and very fine, both ribbons faded and decayed.* (2) £100-150



- 540 Bronze Badge for Excellence during service in the Caucasus, 1864, loops on back for pin fastening. *Very fine*. £100-150
- 541 Russo-Turkish War, dark Bronze Campaign Medal 1877-1878 (2), with suspension rings and ribbons (Chepurnov 708); Award Medal for the Pacification of the Polish Rebellion, 1864 (Chepurnov 669). *All very fine.* (3)
- 542 Nicholas II, Silver Medal for Bravery, 4<sup>th</sup> Class, no 756945, with original ribbon. *Very fine, the ribbon frayed*.



543 An Italian Group of Miniatures to a soldier who served on the Russian Front, 22 June 1941 - 5 June 1943, comprising: Medal for Volunteers, 1940-1943, War Commemorative Medal, 1940-1943, Medal for Social Redemption, European Combattant's Cross, WWII, French Allies Association, WWII, Fiume Expedition Medal, 1919-1920, Republic, Order of Merit, Officer; Order of Merit, Knight; Vatican, Order of St Silvester, and at top on bar, the Badge for the Fronte Russo. *All mounted on soft brooch bar with ribbons, very fine.* 

the Badge was awarded to the survivors of the disastrous campaign

#### **Books on Russian Numismatics**

- B F Brekke, The Copper Coinage of Imperial Russia, 1700-1917, Malmö, Sweden 1977. As new. £40-50 544
- V G von Richter, Собрание Тудов ло Русской Военной Медалистике и Истории, privately published, 545 Paris, 1972, 628pp, illustrations in text. Hard bound, as new. £80-100

a useful reference on Russian medals





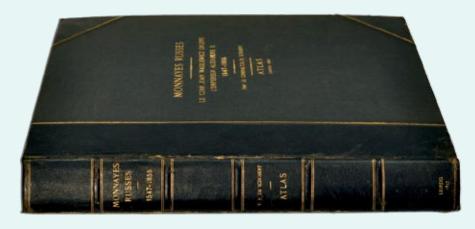


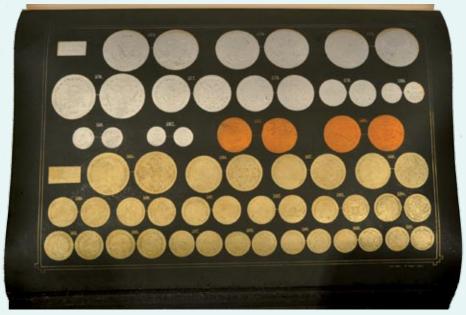
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- 546 Baron S de Chaudoir, Aperçu sur les monnaies Russes, 2 vols, text (French edition, part I only) and line plates, St Petersburg, 1836. Original publisher's paper covers, spines decayed, partly loose, pages £2500-3000 unopened, rare.
- 547 Petrov, V I, Каталогь Русскихь Монеть, Catalogue des monnaies Russes, Moscow, 1899. An early £400-500 photocopy, somewhat yellowed and faded, but serviceable, in green half leather library binding.
- Julian RW, Russian Silver Coinage 1796-1917, Logansport, Indiana, 1993, 120pp, photos in rext, blue 548 £150-200 cloth. As new
- 549 Severin, HM, Gold and Platinum Coinage of Imperial Russia, New York, 1958. As new, with wrapper, £200-300 scarce.
- Wiecek, A, Sebastian Dadler, medalier gdański XVII weku, Danzig 1962, 144pp and 54 plates. Rebound 550 £150-200 in brown library buckram, binding fresh.
- Museo Nazionale del Bargello, catalogue of the collection of Russian medals, 1988, 106pp, well 551 illustrated, paper covers. As new. £150-200
- Hutten-Czapski, count Emeric, Catalogue de la Collection des Médailles et Monnaies polonaises, 552 reprint, Graz, 1957, five volumes in three, line illustrations, pale green cloth. As new. (3) £400-600



Собраніе Руссккихъ Медалей, St Petersburg, 1840-1846, 112 pp text, 89 machine engraved plates, printed 553 on India paper and laid on card, bound as one folio volume in green morocco, gilt and blind tooled. Some minor foxing to margins and tissue interleaves, binding a little chipped, but an attractive clean copy of this rare work. £5000-6000



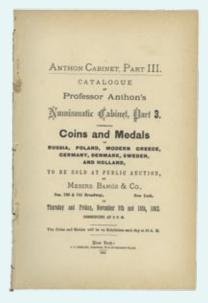


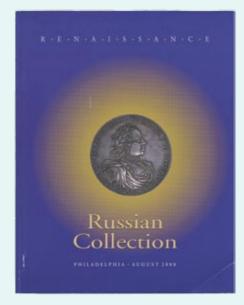
554 Shubert, General TF de, **Monnaies Russes**, des derniers trois Siècles depuis le Czar Joan Wasiliewicz Groznyi jusqu'à l'Empereur Alexandre II, Leipsic 1857, Atlas of 37 embossed coloured plates, printed with metallic inks, bound into black half-leather binding, folio. *Mostly bright, a few dulled, a superb example of this rare work.*£4000-5000

an interesting example of early colour printing technology, still a useful reference

# **Auction Catalogues**

- Bruder Egger, Vienna, 1874, Catalogue of the Gotthard Minus collection of thalers and medals, and the Adolph Preiss collection of coins and medals of the Baltic Provinces, Livonia, Curland and Estonia, with three engraved plates, contemporary decorated half leather binding. Rebacked, edges a little rubbed, contents clean, though a little yellowed.
- **Anthon Cabinet, Part III**, auction catalogue of Messrs. Bangs & Co, New York, November 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 1882, Coins and Medals of Russia, Poland, Modern Greece etc., 98pp, 71 lots of Russian coins, no illustrations. *Covers lacking, loose, but well preserved, rare.* £250-300
- Adolph Hess Nachfolger, Frankfurt a/M, Katalog 204, **Russische Münzen des 19. und 20. Jahrhunderts, Dubletten russischer Museen,** 18 February 1931, 2473 lots of Russian coins, 8 photogravure plates, bound in green buckram, covers bound in. *Clean and fresh, rare.*£700-800





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- **Baron Albert de la Chapelle Collection**, auction catalogue of Felix Schlessinger, Amsterdam, January 31<sup>st</sup> and February 1<sup>st</sup>, 1939, photocopy, no plates, paper covers, ex libris F van Hoof. *Good condition*.
- Michailovitsch, Georg, Goldmünzen und Goldmedaillen aus der Sammlung des Grossfürsten Georg Michailovitsch von Russland, Adolph Hess, Luzern, Auction Sale, 25 October 1939, 687 lots, 17 black and white plates, card cover, with (copy) estimate list inserted. *A mint state copy*. £400-500

The sale of the collection formed by The Grand Duke George Michailovitch (1863-1919), was abandoned on the outbreak of the Second World War. Some, but not all of it, was later offered at Christie's in London,  $3^{rd}$  /  $4^{th}$  July, 1950, in a far more modest 477 lot catalogue prepared by A. H. Baldwin & Sons Ltd. (see next lot)

- Michailovitch, George, Gold and Platinum Coins and Medallions from the Important Collection of, Christie's, London, July 3, 1950, 39pp text, 18 colotype plates, hand priced copy with buyer's names, bound in dark pink cloth. Good condition, very rare.
  £2500-3000
- **P Synadino Collection**, Christie's, London, 15 June 1979, 250 lots of Russian coins and medals, three colour plates, with list of prices realised. *Paper covers as new.* £60-80
- 562 **I Baranova Collection** and other properties, Christie's, Geneva, 12 May 1984, 444 lots, including 322 lots of Russian platinum, gold and silver coins, one colour plate, with list of prices realised. *Paper covers as new.*
- **Bank Leu AG, Zürich**, Auktion 53, 21-22 October 1991, 980 lots, including 148 lots of Russian coins. *Edges a trifle rubbed, otherwise as new.* £100-150
- **AG van der Dussen bv**, auction catalogue 17, 13-15 April 1992, including an important collection of Russian orders, medals, coins and books, 1279 lots, with list of prices realised. *Paper covers.* £40-60
- **Fuchs W Collection, part III**, auction catalogue, Sotheby, 24 and 25 April 1997, 1213 lots, including 307 lots of Russian coins, paper covers as issued, prices realised list inserted. *As new.* £200-300
- **Russian Collection**, sold by Rennaissance Auctions LLC, August 13-14, 2000, 966 lots of Russian coins, illustrated in text, paper covers as issued. *Some creases, otherwise as new.* £150-200