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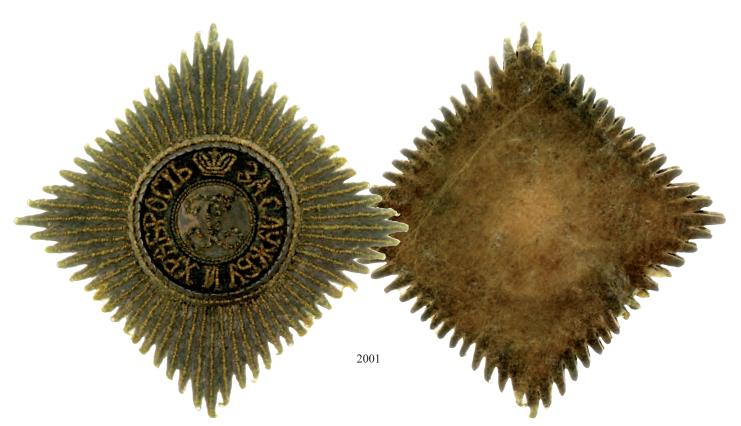
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#### ORDER THE ST. GEORGE

- Founded by Catherine the Great exclusively for Meritorious Military Services or Bravery in Combat.
   Named after Russian martyr St. George, allegedly a Cappadocian soldier of 3 cent. AD, who was
   perhaps one of the first pro-Christian fighters. For ripping off Diocletian's anti-Christian edict, George
   was beheaded on April 23, 303 in Nicomedia, thus becoming a martyr of the Christian Church.
- The Order had 4 classes, where the first two classes could only be bestowed on the personal decree
  of the Emperor, and the last two classes might have been awarded upon close examination of the
  deed and approval by Georgevsky Council.
- The First Class Order was only awarded 25 times(!). where the first ever recipient of the insignia was Catherine II herself (at the institution day). Non-Christian version of the Order had St. George in a center medallion replaced with the Imperial Eagle.
- The annual feast day of the Order was celebrated on November 26th of each year.



2001 Embroidered **Breast Star.** Ca. 1800-1820. **1st Class.** 78 by 78 mm. 108 mm from left to right arm. Silver gilt wire with embossed rays. Leather and paper reverse. *Extremely rare* 

Condition: Moderate wear, problems free and very well preserved for the time \$50,000



2002 **Cross. 4th Class.** Gold. 35 mm. Ca. 1908-1917. <u>By Eduard.</u> Hallmarked 56 (14K) and maker's mark 'Bμ' on a loop. On collectors ribbon.

Condition: Choice and problems free \$ 12,500





2003 Cross. 4th for the 35 Years of long service. 1859. Gold. 34 mm. Hallmarked and dated 1859 on a loop. *Very rare* early cross. Comes with an old ribbon bar

Condition:

Choice \$30,000







2004 **Weapon Award Cross.** 16.5 mm. Gold. Ca. 1908-1917. <u>By Eduard.</u> Hallmarked 56 (14K) and maker's mark 'BД'.

Condition: Choice and problems free \$5,000

#### ORDER OF ST. VLADIMIR

- Founded by Catherine the Great in commemoration of her 20 years of ruling anniversary. Named after St. Vladimir, Grand Duke of Kiev (978-1015), the famous St. Vladimir, who brought Christianity to Ancient Rus' in 988.
- The Order had 4 classes and was awarded for services with Honor in both Civil and Military divisions. Military type insignia came with swords, also, if awarded more then once, had the swords surmounted. Those 4th class awards, which were given for length of service, had the details inscribed on the reverse of the Order.
- This Order's insignia is the only one never decorated with diamonds.
- · Non-Christian version of the Order had cross on the star replaced with the Imperial Eagle.
- The annual feast day of the Order was celebrated on September 27th of each year.



2005 Cross. **3rd Class. Military Division.** Gold. 45 mm. Circa end of 19th – early 20th Century. <u>By Eduard.</u> Hallmarked 56 (14K) on a loop. 'ВД' and 'Эдуардь' marks on reverse. Two kokoshnik marks on low swords. Or original ribbon. *Scarce* 

Condition: Choice and greatly preserved \$ 15,000



2006 Cross. **3rd Class. Civil Division.** Gold. 44 mm. Late 1870's – 1890's. <u>By Albert Keibel.</u> Hallmarked 56 (14K) on a loop. Also bears Imperial eagle mark on top and maker's mark 'AK' on a bottom arm on reverse

Condition: Minor cheap on reverse, otherwise superb and greatly looking cross \$ 6,000





2007 Cross. **3rd Class. Civil division.** Gold. 44 mm. Circa end of 19th – early 20th Century. <u>By Eduard.</u> Hallmarked 56 (14K) on a loop. 'ВД' and 'Эдуардь' marks on reverse.

Condition:

Obverse – perfect; Reverse – two arms had some enamel repair.

Nice over over all \$5,000

\$7,500





2008 Cross. **4th Class. Civil division.** Gold. 33 mm. 'Black enamel' type. Ca. 1850's-1870's. Unmarked. Black flat enamel. *Scarce* 

Condition: Several enamel cheeps. Overall nice and very presentable





2009 Cross. **4th Class. Military Division.** Gold. 35 mm. Circa end of 19th – early 20th Century. <u>By Eduard.</u> Hallmarked 56 (14 K) on a loop. Kokoshnik marks on low swords. Swords, 'ВД' and 'Эдуардь'.

Condition: Superb \$7,500

2009





2010 Cross. **4th Class. Military Division.** Gold. 35 mm. Circa end of 19th – early 20th Century. <u>By Eduard.</u> Hallmarked 56 (14K) and two 'ВД' marks on reverse. Two kokoshnik marks on low swords. Or ribbon.

Condition: Superb \$6,000





2011 Cross. **4th Class. Civil division.** Gold. 34 mm. Circa end of 19th – early 20th Century. <u>By Eduard.</u> Hallmarked 56 (14K) on a loop. 'ВД' and 'Эдуардь' marks on reverse.

Condition: Choice and problems free \$4,000





2012 Cross. **4th Class. Civil Division**. Bronze. 35 mm. 1916-1917. <u>By Dmitri Osipov.</u> Marks 'K' and 'ДО' on the low arm of reverse.

Condition: Choice and absolutely problems free \$ 1,500







2013 Cross. **4th Class. Special Award for 35 Years of long service.** 35 mm. Ca. 1863-1882. By Julius Keibel. Hallmarked 56 (14K) on a loop. Also bears Imperial eagle mark on top and maker's mark 'IK' on a bottom arm on reverse. *Rare* 

Condition: Obverse – perfect; Reverse – cheap of black enamel on a medallion.

Otherwise choice \$ 12,500







2014 Cross. **4th Class. Special Award for 20 Campaigns.** 33 mm. Ca. Before 1862. <u>By Wilhelm Keibel.</u> Hallmarked 56 (14K) on a loop. Imperial eagle mark on top and maker's mark 'WK' on a bottom arm on reverse. *Rare* 

Condition:

Minor wear and enamel cheeps. Overall nice \$ 10,000





2015 to 0.5x

2015 Award case for the Order of St. Vladimir 4th Class. Ca. 2nd Half of 19th Century. Red box with lettering on a front cover.

Condition: Very well preserved \$ 750

2016 Miniature cross. Gold. 16 mm. Hallmarked 56 (14 K) and maker's mark 'Ab'. Red enamel. Miniatures in gold are Rare

Condition: Choice and problems free \$ 1,000







2017

2018

2019

2017 Warrant for the Order of St. Vladimir 4th Class bestowed to ship master of 8th class Ammosov. Hand signed by Emperor Alexander I on October 16, 1802. Rare early

See lot # 2032 for another award document to Ammosov.

Condition: Only ones folded, choice \$ 2,000

2018 Decree for the Order of St. Vladimir 4th Class bestowed to Mr. Viol'e and to Mr. Adeleng, both on a service to Russian Foreign Ministry. Hand signed by Emperor Nicholas I on December 31, 1830.

Condition: Only ones folded. Well preserved \$ 1,250

2019 Warrant for the Order of St. Vladimir 4th for the 35 Years of long service. Bestowed to Colonel Felix M. Paezky. Issued on December 30, 1912. Rare

See another document – St. Stanislaus 3rd Class to Colonel Felix M. Paezky

Condition: Twice folded. Supported by a scotch tape inside \$ 1,000

#### ORDER OF ST. ANNE

- Originally founded in Kiel by Duke Karl Friedrich of Schleswig-Holstein-Gottorp in commemoration
  of his wife Anna Petrovna, daughter of Peter the Great. However, about 150 years later, the Order
  was re-established by Paul I of Russia in 1797, and considered to be named after St. Anne, Mother
  of famous Virgin Mary.
- The insignia of the Order is known to be given to the Russian citizens since 1742, when son of Karl Friedrich, Karl Peter Ulrich, who later became a short-lived Czar of Russia Peter III, moved to Russia.
- The Order originally had 1 Class, then re-founded by Paul I, 3 Classes, and finally, in 1815, the Fourth Class was added (by Alexander I). The Fourth Class insignia was worn mounted on a sword.
- Until 1845, all Classed of the Order assumed hereditary nobility rights, but later only the First Class retained the honor.
- Awarded mostly for long and distinguished services in Civil Service, and valor and outstanding achievements in the Military division. Military type insignia came with swords, also, in some exceptional cases, the insignia of 1st and 2nd Classes might come with diamonds.
- Between 1828 and 1874, recipients of the Order received the insignia with the Imperial Crown, surmounted by diamonds.
- Non-Christian version of the Order had cross and the figure of the St. Anne in the center medallion replaced for the Imperial Eagle.
- The annual feast day of the Order was celebrated on February 14th of each year.





2020 Cross. **1st Class Set. Civil Division.** 50 mm. 72 (18K). Date mark '1856' on a loop. Imperial eagle mark on top and unclear maker's mark on a low arm. Star badge: 90 mm. Silver. Enamel. Reverse gilded. <u>By Keibel.</u> Numerous markings on reverse. Star probably of a later issue. Comes in a case of issue.

Condition:

Cross has some enamel scratches. Star and case are superb. Very well preserved

\$ 30,000





2021 Cross. 1st Class. Military Division. Gold. 50 mm. Ca. 1850's - 1860's. Hallmarked 56 (14 K) on a loop. Several kokoshnik marks on swords and other parts. Very rare early cross

Condition:

Superb and magnificent item

\$ 35,000







2022 Cross. 2nd Class. With diamonds. Gold. 44 mm. Ca. 1860's-1880's. Unmarked. Probably a European manufacture. Diamonds later substituted for paste stones (or lead crystals). Comes in old case. Rare

Condition:

Choice and absolutely problems free

\$ 35,000



2023 Cross. **2nd Class. Military Division.** Gold. 44 mm. Ca. 1863-1882. <u>By Julius Keibel.</u> Hallmarked 56 (14K) on a loop. Imperial eagle mark on top and maker's mark 'IK' on a bottom arm on reverse.

Condition: Superb \$ 7,500

2024 Cross. **2nd Class. Military Division.** Gold. 44 mm. Early 1900's. <u>By Eduard.</u> Hallmarked 56 (14 K) on a loop.

Condition: Enamel repair on several arms. Nicely looking overall \$5,000

2025 Cross. **2nd Class. Civil Division.** Gold. 44 mm. Ca. 1863-1882. <u>By Julius Keibel.</u> Hallmarked 56 (14K) on a loop. Imperial eagle mark on top and maker's mark 'IK' on a bottom arm on reverse.

Condition: Some enamel probably been replaced. Over all very nice early cross \$4,000







2026 Cross. **2nd Class. Civil Division.** Gold. 43 mm. Early 1900's. <u>By Eduard.</u> Hallmarked 56 (14 K) on a loop. 'ВД' and 'Эдуардъ' on reverse. Comes in case of issue and with ribbon *Condition:* Choice, problems free and very nice







2027 Cross. **3rd Class. Military division.** Gold. 35 mm. Ca. 1899-1917. <u>By Dmitry Osipov.</u> Hallmarked 56 (14K) on a loop. 'ДO' on reverse. Two kokoshnik marks on low swords. Comes in a case with original ribbon.

Condition: Superb \$5,000





2028 Cross. **3rd Class. Military division.** Bronze. 35 mm. Ca.1916-1917. Comes on ribbon *Condition:* Superb \$1,000

2028





2029 Cross. **3rd Class. Civil division.** Gold. 35 mm. Ca. 1908-1917. Hallmarked 56 (14 K) on a loop. By Unidentified maker. Maker's mark 'MJI' on top arm on reverse. *Scarce* considering the maker

Condition: Nice and problems free \$ 3,000

2029





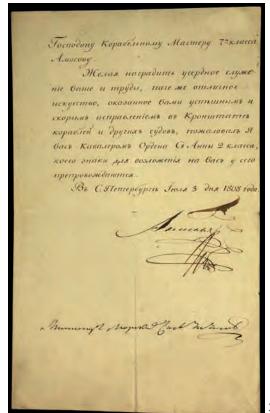


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2030 **Badge for the Order. 4th Class. For Non-Christian. Weapons award.** Ca. End of 19th Cent. – WWI. Bronze. 22 mm. Screwback construction. Was not yet attached to an award weapon. *Extremely rare* an original pieces

Condition: Choice and problems free \$5,000





2032

2031

Натериторско ясролевско Авитрийскому Господину
Генераль органимования Линтенсиния Рейснериј.
Въ озноминование признательности нашей къ
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2031 Warrant for the **Order of St. Anne 1st Class** bestowed to Field Marshal Reiner «Императорско Королевско Австрийскому Господину Генералъ Фельдмаршалъ Лейтенанту Рейнеру». In occasion of Successful Allied victories at Leipzig on October 4-7, 1813 against Napoleonic Army. *Of the high rarity and historical significance*Condition: Several times folded. Very well preserved with Capitul seal attached

\$ 3,000

2032 Warrant for the **Order of St. Anne 2nd** bestowed to ship master of 7th class Amosov. Hand signed by Emperor Alexander I on July 3, 1803. *Rare* early document *See lot # 2017 for another award document to Amosov.* 

Condition: Twice folded \$ 2,000

#### ORDER OF ST. STANISLAUS

- Founded by Stanislaus Augustus Poniatowski of Poland in honors of Polish (and his own) Patron Saint Stanislas. Born in Krakow in 1030, Stanislas was a Roman Catholic Prelate, and a Bishop of Krakow. In 1079, he denounced his King (who then was Boleslav) for misdeeds and excommunicated him. After being murdered for this feat of valor, Stanislav was later canonized (1253), and since then was considered a Patron Saint of Poland.
- The Order had 3 classes at first, but in 1815 a Fourth Class was added. This change was reversed back in 1839, and the Fourth Class was abolished.
- After 1831, the Order was joined together with other Russian Orders, undergoing just a slight change in design: center monogram became 'SS' (standing for Sanctus Stanislaus), converted from 'SAR' (standing for Stanislaus Augustus Rex).
- Insignia of the Order was awarded for distinguished civil and military services, as well as for excellence in preserving Christian virtues. Military type insignia came with swords, and, in some exceptional cases, might also have the swords surmounted.
- Only First Class of the Order carried hereditary nobility, as of 1845 Statues. Before the 1845, all Classes had equal hereditary rights.
- Non-Christian version of the Order had 'SS' in a center replaced with the Imperial Eagle.
- The annual feast day of the Order was celebrated on April 25th of each year.



2033 Breast Star. **Military Division.** Silver. 89 mm. <u>By Keibel.</u> Hallmarked, enamel, gold plated. Imperial eagle mark, 84, kokoshnik and Keibel marks.

Condition: Deeply toned, Problems free \$ 7,500



2034 Breast Star. **Civil Division.** Silver. 94 mm. <u>By Eduard.</u> Hallmarked, enamel, gold plated. Imperial eagle mark, 84, kokoshnik, ВД and 'Эдуардь' marks.

Condition: Deeply toned, Problems free \$7,500



2035 Breast Star. **Civil Division.** Silver. 90 mm. <u>By Keibel.</u> Hallmarked, enamel, gold plated. Imperial eagle mark, 84, kokoshnik and Keibel marks.

Condition: Choice and problems free \$7,500



to 2x



2036 Breast Star. **Civil Division. Non-Christian.** Silver. 91 mm. <u>By Keibel.</u> Hallmarked, enamel, gold plated. Imperial eagle mark, 84, kokoshnik and Keibel marks. *Very rare* absolutely authentic Star.

Condition: Superb, light patina \$25,000





2037 Cross. **1st Class Military Division.** Gold. 56 mm. Hallmarked 56 (14 K) and maker's mark 'MB' on a loop. *Very rare* and magnificent

Condition: Superb \$35,000



2038 Cross. 1st Class Military Division. Silver. 58 mm. No marks. Private European manufacture of the premium quality. *Rare* Condition:
 Superb \$7,500

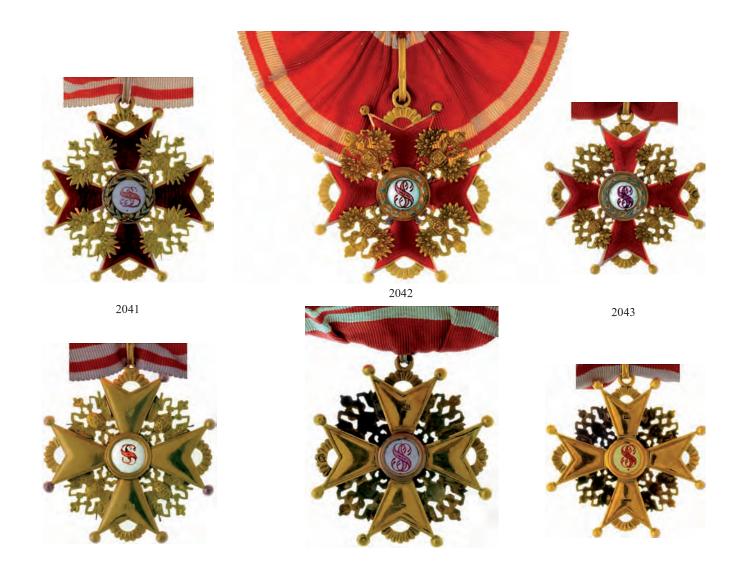


2039 Cross. **2nd Class Military Division.** Gold. 45 mm. Ca. 1863-1882. <u>By Julius Keibel.</u> Hallmarked 56 (14K) on a loop. Imperial eagle mark on top and maker's mark 'IK' on a bottom arm on reverse. Comes on original ribbon.

Condition: Problems free \$4,000

2040 Cross. **2nd Class Civil Division.** Gold. 45 mm. Ca. 1863-1882. By Julius Keibel. Hallmarked 56 (14K) on a loop. Imperial eagle mark on top and maker's mark 'IK' on a bottom arm on reverse. Comes on original ribbon.

Condition: Minuscule crack on reverse medallion, otherwise choice and very nice \$3,000



2041 Cross. **2nd Class Military Division.** Gold. 45 mm. Late 1870's – 1890's. <u>By Albert Keibel.</u> Hallmarked 56 (14K) on a loop. Also bears Imperial eagle mark on top and maker's mark 'AK' on a bottom arm on reverse

Condition: Problems free \$ 3,000

2042 Cross. **2nd Class. Civil Division.** Gold. 47 mm. Circa end of 19th – early 20th Century. <u>By Eduard.</u> Hallmarked 56 (14K) on a loop and 'ВД' and 'ЭДУАРДЬ' marks on reverse. Comes on a cockade style ribbon. Very large and impressive specimen

Condition: Superb, old patina \$4,000

2043 Cross. **2nd Class. Civil Division.** Gold. 40 mm. Circa end of 19th – early 20th Century. By Eduard. Hallmarked 56 (14K) on a loop and 'ИЛ' and 'ЭДУАРДЬ' marks on reverse. Comes on a ribbon. Considerably smaller than the previous crosses. 'ИЛ' makers mark are rare. See one of the lots above for another cross with this mark.

Condition: Choice and absolutely problems free \$4,000







2044

2044 Cross. **3rd Class. Civil Division.** Gold. 35 mm. 1867. <u>By Julius Keibel.</u> Hallmarked 56 (14K) and full date mark '1867' on a loop. Imperial eagle mark on top and maker's mark 'IK' on a bottom arm on reverse. Comes in a case with original ribbon.

Condition:

Cheap of enamel on a low arm. Otherwise very nice and well preserved early cross

\$ 5,000





2045 Cross. **3rd Class. Civil Division.** Gold. 37 mm. Ca. 1863-1882. <u>By Julius Keibel.</u> Hallmarked 56 (14K) on a loop. Imperial eagle mark on top and maker's mark 'IK' on a bottom arm on reverse. Comes on ribbon

Condition:

Some enamel probably been replaced. Over all very nice

\$3,000



2046 (reduced)

2046 Case for the **Order of St. Stanislaus 2nd Class** – Breast Star and Grand Cross.

\*\*Condition: \$1,000



2047 (reduced)

2047 Warrant for the **Order of St. Stanislaus 3rd Class.** Bestowed to Colonel Felix M. Paezky. Issued on March 30, 1911.

See another document – St. Vladimir 4th Class to Colonel Felix M. Paezky Condition: Twice folded. Supported by a scotch tape inside

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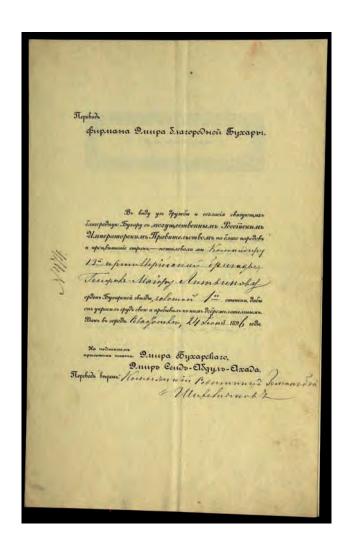
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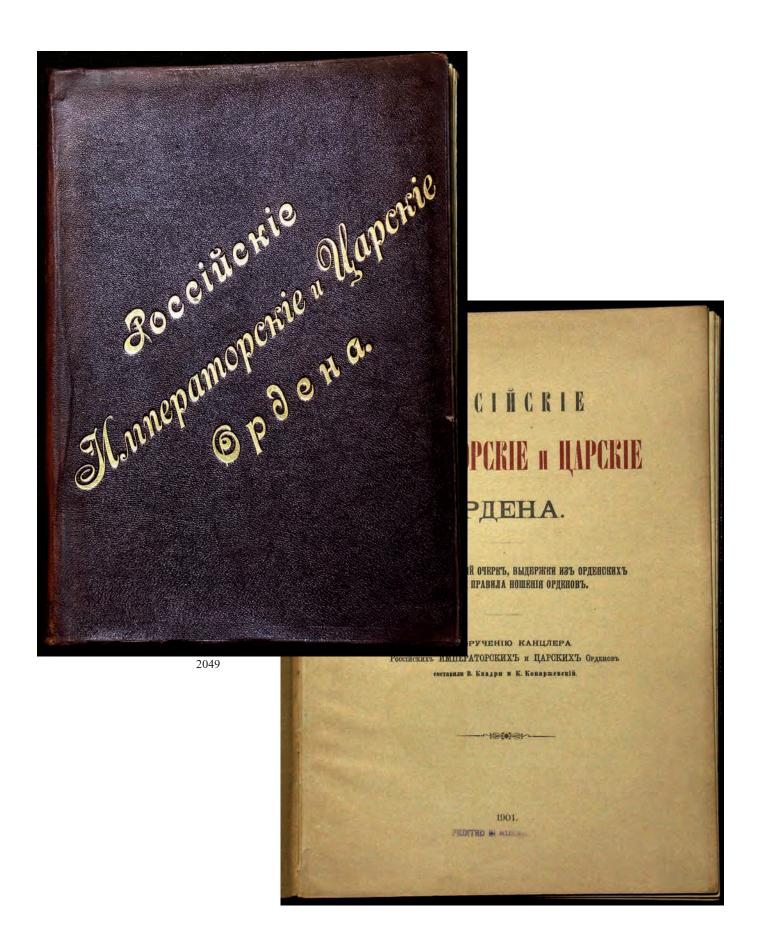


2048 Group of documents to General Lieutenant Litvinov Alexei Pavlovich. Includes:

- Warrant for the Order of St. Stanislaus 2nd Class, April 30, 1871
- Warrant for the Order of St. Stanislaus 2nd Class with swords, February 6, 1874
- Warrant for the Order of Anna 2nd Class with Swords, February 6, 1874
- Warrant for the Order of Vladimir 4th Class, September 22, 1882
- Warrant for the Order of Vladimir 3rd Class, September 20, 1886
- Star of the Order of Noble Bukhara 1st Class in Gold, June 24 1896
- Warrant of the Grand Cross Order of Franz Joseph, Austria, June 11 1897
- Official Service record of General Litvinov, describing in all details his line of service primarily in various Central Asian campaigns

Very rare and interesting set of warrant document to the same recipient.

Condition: Documents with some typical stains, folded, overall well preserved \$ 5,000





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2049 Kvadri V. and Konarzevskii K. *Pocciйскie Императорскie и Царскскie Ордена.* [Russian Imperial and Tzarist Orders]. St. Petersburg, 1901. 81 pp. Including four color plates, charts and tables on statues and regulations on every Order of the Russian Empire. Original dark brown morocco gilt lettering. Spines gilt lettered. Gilt edges. *Very rare* original edition

Provenance: Eugene Mollo (bookplate)

Condition: Very nice and clean

\$ 2,000

### ST. GEORGE CROSSES

(Insignia of Distinction of the Military Order of St. George for Enlisted Men for Bravery)









2050 **1st Class.** Gold. Ca. 1915-1916. Kokoshnik mark on a low arm. Award number № 31 230. Comes on collector's ribbon. *Rare* 

Condition: Several contact marks. Very well preserved

\$ 15,000

2051 **1st Class.** ЖМ. (yellow metal). Ca. 1916-1917. Award number № 41 745. Comes on collector's ribbon.

Condition: Few old marks. Choice \$ 1,000





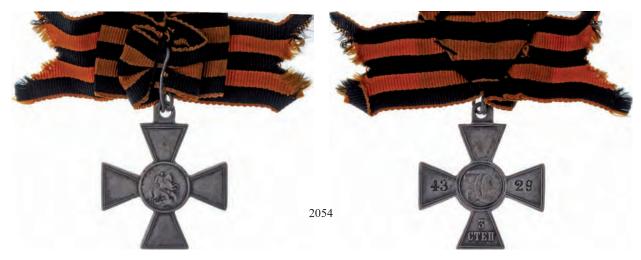


2052 **2nd Class.** Gold. Ca. 1915-1916. Kokoshnik mark on a low arm. Award number № 33 161. Comes on collector's ribbon.

Condition: Reasonable wear. Nice over all \$7,500

2053 **2nd Class.** ЖМ. (yellow metal). Ca. 1916-1917. Award number № 84 063. Comes on collector's ribbon.

Condition: Few old marks. Choice \$1,000



2054 **3rd Class.** Silver. Ca. Mid 1870's Russo-Turkish War (1877-78). Award number 43 29. *Very rare.* Comes on old ribbon with bow

Condition: Moderate wear. Very well preserved for an early issue \$10,000



2055 **3rd Class.** Silver. Ca. WWI. Award number 244 088. Comes on collector's ribbon with bow.

Condition:

Nice patina and mint lustre \$500

3rd Class. Silver. Ca. WWI. Award number 264 604 stamped on left and right arms.

Condition:

Numerous nicks. Corrosion \$350

3rd Class. BM (white metal). Ca. 1916-1917. Award number 332 519. Comes on collector's ribbon with bow.

Condition: Choice and very nice \$ 500





2058 **4th Class.** Ca. Mid 1870's. Russo-Turkish War (1877-78). Award number 63 108. Comes on ribbon. *Rare* 

Condition: Grey patina, choice and very nice \$ 7,500

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2059 **4th Class.** Silver. Ca. WWI. Award number 180 214.

Condition: Nice patina and mint lustre \$ 300

2060 4th Class. Silver. Award number 229 227 stamped on left and right arms.

Condition: Choice, problems free \$300

2061 4th Class. Silver. Award number 625 877 stamped on left and right arms.

Condition: Superb \$300



2062 **4th Class.** Silver. Award number 642 171 stamped on left and right arms.

Condition: Very nice. Comes on ribbon \$300

2063 **4th Class**. BM (White metal). 1916-1917. Award number 1/M 255 825. On collectors ribbon.

Condition: Problems free \$ 400

2064 **No Class.** After March 1917. 36 mm. Silver. Hallmarked 84 and 'НД' on a loop. Rud A1.4.2-variant, hallmarks.

Condition: Choice \$ 250



2065 **Award Laurel Branch** for the St. George Cross under the Provisional Government. 1917. «ЗА БОЙ 23-31 ІЮЛЯ 1917». Silvered bronze. Golden patina. Uncleaned. *Extremely rare* original item.

Condition: Uncleaned. Very well preserved \$ 1,000



Northern War, 1700-1721

The largest military conflict of the time in which nearly half of Europe was involved



2066 **Award Medal for the Victory at Kalish. 1706.** Bronze. Oval. 42 by 38 mm. Chep 15, Diakov 24.3. Novodel of silver medal. <u>Unsigned.</u> Bust of Peter I / Peter of the horseback, battlefield behind.

Condition: Holed, heavy edge bump. Very fine \$ 200

2067 **Award Medal for the Victory at Kalish. 1706.** White metal. Oval. 42 by 38 mm. Chep 15, Diakov 24.3. Novodel of silver medal. <u>Unsigned.</u> Bust of Peter I / Peter of the horseback, battlefield behind.

Condition: Great mint lustre. Choice clear strike \$ 200

2068 **Award Medal for the Victory at Lesno. 1708.** Silver. 29 mm. <u>Unsigned.</u> Chep 18, Diakov 25.7, Iversen XXIII.4.b. Novodel. With a loop

Condition: Golden patina over great mint lustre. Choice extremely fine \$1,000

2069 Prut Campaign Medal. 1711. By ДБ (D. Bechter). Chep 31, Diakov 40.3.

Condition: Holed. Moderate wear. Very wormy looking medal \$ 200



2070 Award Medal to Participants of the Russian Victory at Kunensdorf. 1757. By T. lvanov. 39 mm. 24.62 gm. Chep 62, Bit M819 ®.

Condition: Moderate wear. Very fine \$ 3,000

2071 **To the Deputies of the Commission developing new Laws. 1766.** Unsigned. Bronze. 35 by 41 mm. Novodel of a gold medal. Chep 72, Sm 258. Cipher of Catherine II / Pyramid and date.

Condition: Some lamination, Choice extremely fine \$400

2072 Award Medal for the Foundation of St. Petersburg's Refugee and Aid House for Children. Silver. 29 mm. <u>By B. H. P.</u> Chep 67 – var, Sm 248 – var. Bust of Catherine II r./ Hope standing holding cross, at her side is a young girl kneeling with infant in her arms. *Rare* 

Condition: Toned over numerous nicks and scratches due to wear \$900

2073 Award Medal for the Foundation of St. Petersburg's Refugee and Aid House for Children. Silver. Struck without a loop. 29 mm. By B. H. P. Chep 67 – var, Sm 248 – var. Bust of Catherine II r./ Hope standing holding cross, at her side is a young girl kneeling with infant in her arms. *Rare* 

Condition: Toned, Uncirculated \$ 2,000

2074 **Award Medal For the Smallpox Vaccination.** Silver. By Lyalin. 29 mm. Peters 86. Smirnov 429. Established 16 Feb, 1826 gold and silver medals to wear in one's buttonhole on the Green Ribbon awarded the most distinguished vaccinators of smallpox in the provinces on lists approved by the Emperor. *Rare*.

Condition: Toned, Choice extremely fine \$2,000

#### Russo-Turkish War of 1768-1774

After 40 years of peace, a new Russo-Turkish war sprung from a border conflict and ended with large Russian territorial expansion. The most important land battles were Larga and Kagul (1770) and at sea, the Battle of Chesme. As a result of the war, Russia gained the territory of Crimea and domination over the mouth of the Danube.



2075 Award Medal for Naval Victory at Chesme. 24 July 1770. By T. Ivanov and S. Yudin. Silver. 40 mm. 23.55 gm. Bit M1300 (R2), Diakov 147 (R2), Chep 77. Crowned and mantle bust of Catherine II right / Four Russian ships cityscape and Turkish ships in flames in background, above 'БЫЛЪ'. *Rare* 

Condition: Choice extremely fine \$ 7,500



2076 **Victories over Turkey in 1770.** By T. Ivanov and S. Yudin. Bronze. 45 mm. Diakov 149.2 – variant. Crowned and mantle bust of Catherine II right / Pallas holding spear and shield.

Condition: Few spots, Choice extremely fine \$400

#### Russo-Turkish War of 1787-1790

As with the previous conflict, this war started as an attempt by Turkey to take back territories lost previously. It proved disastrous for the Sublime Porte. The incompetence of the Turkish armies was exacerbated by the fact that Turkey was also warring with Austria at the same time. The Austrians took Belgrade, while Russia affirmed ist annexation of Crimea and also took Bessarabia (present day Moldova). Kinburn (1787), the taking of Ochakov, and the surprise attack on Izmail by the future Generalissimo Suvorov were Russia's most signal victories.



2077 Award Medal for the Bravery on the Ochakov Waters June 1788. By T. Ivanov. Silver. Novodel. 41 mm. Bit M 1338 (R2), Diakov 209.2 (R2), Chep 103. Crowned and mantled bust of Catherine II right / Four-line legend, date. Rare. Nicely toned over great mint lustre. Certified and graded by NGC AU 58

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2078 Award Campaign Medal for Bravery during the Storming of Ochakov. 1788. White metal. Silver plated. Octogonal. Crowned cipher of Catherine II, laurel and oval branch below / Inscription: ЗА / ХРАБРОСТЬ / ОКАЗАННУЮ / ПРИ / ВЗЯТЬЪ / ОЧАКОВА / ДЕКАБРЯ / 6 ДНЯ / 1788. Chep 104, Ver 164, Wer Fig 52, 52A. Comes on an old ribbon

Condition: Very fine \$ 1,000

2079 Officer's Cross for the Capture of Izmail Fortress. 1790. Silver (or bronze). Richly gold plated. Chep 116. A novodel of the gold cross. *Very interesting* 1800's production *Condition:* 

2080 Officer's Cross for the Capture of Izmail Fortress. 1790. Miniature. Brass. Rare

Condition: Extremely fine \$ 400

#### Russo-Swedish War of 1788-1790

Concerned about Russian's expansion at Turkey's expense, the West exerted pressure on Sweden's King Gustav III to take up arms against Russia. Gustav also saw a war with Russia as a useful smokescreen for domestic problems in Sweden. Not surprisingly, the war proved very unpopular in Sweden and Finland. Half-hearted efforts led to two failed naval expeditions to invade Reval (Estonia) and Vyborg. The Russian navy under Admiral Chichagov besieged the Swedish fleet, and Sweden lost 6 battleships and 4 frigates. Sweden, though, was able to regroup and win a decisive battle. Nearly 10,000 Russian sailors were killed and a third of the Russian fleet was destroyed. This disaster led to quick peace negotiations and a peace treaty in 1790.

Catherine II issued two medals, one for the naval battles in Finnish waters and another to commemorate the peace treaty.



2081 Award Medal for Bravery during the Victory over Sweden in Finnish Waters Campaign. 1789. Bronze. 40 mm. Novodel. Bit M1347 (R1), Chep 108. Crowned bust of Catherine II right / 6-line legend. Chocolate brown

Condition: About uncirculated \$ 600

2082 Award Medal for Bravery during the Victory over Sweden in Finnish Waters Campaign. 1789. Silver. Octagonal. Chep 858. Bust of Catherine II right / Russian inscription within laurel wreath 'ЗА / СЛУЖ= / БУ И ХРА= / БРОСТЬ.' Scarce

Condition: Moderate handling \$ 2,000



2083 **To Celebrate Peace with Sweden, 3 August 1790.** Silver. 52 mm. 48.89 gm. <u>By S. Yudin.</u> Diakov 221 – variant. Sm 314/c - variant. Crowned, laureate and cuirassed bust of Catherine II right / Olive branch within a laurel wreath. *Rare* early striking. Nice light toning over fully lustrous fields

Condition: Choice extremely fine \$ 2,500



2084 Award Medal. To Nobility of Simbirsk Province, 1801. Bronze. 65 mm. By Carl Leberecht. Sm 335, Diakov 266.1. Portrait of Alexander I r., signed by C. Leberecht. F below / 8-line inscription: ВЪ ЗНАКЪ / БЛАГОДАРНОСТИ / СИМБИРСКОМУ / ДВОРЯНСТВУ / ЗА / ПОДВИГЪ НА СООРУЖЕНІЕ / БОЛЬНИЦЫ / 1801 ГОДА. Rare Choice uncirculated

\$ 1,000

#### Russo-Swedish War of 1808-1809

From the time of the Novgorod Republic to Imperial times, Russia fought with Sweden on and off for some 800 years. The last war took place from 1808 to 1809. After the Tilsit Peace Treaty with Napoleon, Russia tried to make Sweden an ally against Britain. Sweden's King Gustav refused, and in February 1808, Russia invaded Finland. By March 1809 the entire Finnish territory was in Russian hands, and the Finnish Diet was organized. In March 1809 three Russian contingents crossed into Sweden – 6,000 troops under Count Shuvalov reached Sweden over land through the north shore of the Bothnia Gulf passing Tornio, 5,000 troops under the future Commander-in-Chief Barclay De Tolly crossed the Bothnia Gulf, walking over ice and through knee deep snow, while 17,000 troops under the future hero of Borodino, Prince Bagration crossed to the Aland Islands then toward Stockholm. As an outcome of the war Finland was annexed by Russia for over 100 years, Sweden's King Gustav IV Adolf lost his throne, and Sweden became a neutral country, not participating in any wars now for 200 years.



2085 Award medal "For crossing to Sweden through Tornio River". 1809. Silver 28 mm. Peters 37, Smirnov 360. The medal was awarded to the soldiers of General P.A. Shuvalov during the Russian - Swedish War 1808 - 1809. 6,269 silver medals were minted. Very Rare

Condition: Extremely Fine \$ 5,000

### The War with Napoleon 1812-1814

On June 24, 1812, Napoleon's army of 650,000 men invaded Russia. After the indecisive Battle of Borodino (near Moscow), the Russian troops retreated. Napoleon entered Moscow on the 14th of September. As Muscovites fled, 80 percent of the city was burnt to the ground. Some sources say that Moscow's governor ordered the conflagration; others claim that it was accidental. In any case, Napoleon found that he occupied an empty, barren place and so left before cold and hunger of the winter could devastate his army. His retreat from Moscow west, however, was even harsher – no food, no forage and no shelter from the frigid weather. Only 40,000 of French troops reached Paris.

Three awards were created for the participants of this war: the 1812 Medal (in silver and bronze), the cross for priests, and a medal in commemoration of the Russian Army's entry into Paris. Independently a German medal was minted to commemorate the Battle of Leipzig.

All three Russian awards and the German medal are offered here.



2086 Patriotic War 1812 Campaign Medal. For Participants in Battles. Silver. 29 mm. Chep 280, Ver 189, W 68.

Condition: Two test marks at edge. Minimal wear \$500

2087 **Patriotic War 1812 Campaign Medal. For Participants in Battles.** Silver. 29 mm. Chep 280, Ver 189, W 68. All seen eye of God / 4-line legend.

Condition: Moderate wear \$500

2088 **Patriotic War 1812 Campaign Medal. For Participants in Battles.** Silver. 29 mm. Chep 280, Ver 189, W 68. All seen eye of God / 4-line legend. Struck without a loop. Made not for wear. *Rare* 

Condition: Toned, Extremely fine \$ 750

2089 **Patriotic War 1812 Campaign Medal. For Participants in Battles.** Bronze. 29 mm. Chep 282, Ver 190. Struck without a loop. For nobles and Merchants contributing to the War. No loop

Condition: Very fine \$ 200







2090 **Patriotic War 1812 Campaign Medal. For Cavalry.** Bronze. 23 mm. Chep 1548. All seen eye of God / 4-line legend. Comes on ribbon

Condition: Very nice, problems free \$500

2091 Patriotic War 1812 Campaign Medal. For Cavalry. Bronze. 23 mm. Chep 1548. All seen eye of God / 4-line legend. No loop

Condition: Extremely fine \$ 250



2092 **Award Medal for the Battle of Leipzig. 1813.** Silver. Oval. 30 by 26 mm. Four battle shields with arms of Russia, Austria, Prussia and Sweden, date 1813 / All seen eye of God above 40line German language: 'Our God – is our castle". *Very rare* 

Condition: Superb. Greatly toned over full mint lustre \$3,000

2093 Capture of Paris. 1814. Silver. 29 mm. Chep 292, Ver 192, W 70. Comes on old ribbon. Scarce

Condition: Minimal wear, Extremely fine \$1,000

Award Priest's Cross for the War of 1812. Bronze. 80 by 45 mm. Chep 296. Smirnov 370, Peters 65. The cross was awarded to all priests of the Russian Orthodox Church that were working until January 1st, 1813. The crosses were awarded from 1818 to 1829. 40,000 crosses were minted.

Condition: Almost Uncirculated \$800



2095 **Award Priest's Cross for the War of 1812.** Bronze. 71 by 45 mm. Chep 296. Smirnov 370, Peters 65. As above.

Condition: Extremely fine \$ 500

2096 Award Medal for the Voyage of the Sloops "Orient" ('Восток') and "Peaceful" ('Мирный'). Around the World. 1819. Bronze. 42 mm. Chep 305, Sm 406, Reichel 3364 (AR). Chocolate brown

Condition: Mint \$ 600



2097 Large Neck **Medal for Zeal.** Bronze. 50 mm. Chep 321 – var. Young bust of Nicholas I / Legend 'For Zeal – 3A YCEPILE. *Rare* 

Condition: Uneven patina, Almost uncirculated \$ 750









2098 **Medal for Zeal.** Silver. 29 mm. By A. Lyalin. The image of Emperor is of the later type—with the mustache. Silver 29 mm. The medal was awarded to merchants, peasants and burghers, as well as residents of border regions for various services rendered to the Government. Peters # 77. Smirnov # 421. *Rare*.

Condition: Extremely Fine \$ 1,000

2099 **St. Anne Medal for Soldiers.** Silver. 24 mm. Chep 167 and ff. Award # 3727. *Scarce Condition:* Very fine \$ 750

# War with Turkish Empire of 1828-1829

As a spillover from the Greek War of Independence, English, French and Russian ships destroyed the Ottoman fleet at Navarino in 1827. Turkey responded by closing the Dardanelles to Russian ships and effectively created a naval blockade.

Russian troops under General Dibitch crossed the Danube river and entered what is now Rumania, while on the Caucasian front, the army under General Paskevich took Erivan and Kars. By August 1828, Russian troops were just 50 miles from Constantinople, and the Sultan sought peace. As a result, Georgia and Armenia were formally recognized by Turkey as part of Russia, while Serbia, Moldavia and Wallachia became autonomous. The fate of Kars was unusual – it was returned to Turkey after 1829, retaken by Russia during the Crimean War in 1853, returned again, then taken again in the war of 1877-78 and finally became Turkish after World War I.

Participants of the war of 1828-1829 as well as the sailors who participated in the Navarino battle were awarded a medal. Both variants are offered here.







2100 Russo-Turkish War Campaign Medal. 1828-29. Silver. 26 mm. Peters 91, Smirnov 448. Chep 370. The medal was awarded to participants in military actions against Turkey in 1828-1829 including the famous last sailing men of war naval battle of Navarino in 1827.

Condition: Extremely Fine \$ 500

2101 Russo-Turkish War Campaign Medal. 1828-29. Silver. 26 mm. Peters 91, Smirnov 448. Chep 370. As above

Condition: Extremely Fine \$ 500

2102 Russo-Turkish War Campaign Medal. For Cavalry. 1828-29. Silver. 22 mm. Chep 371. *Rare* 

Condition: Extremely Fine \$ 1,000

### The Polish Uprising of 1830-1831

After the Vienna Congress of 1815, Poland, or actually the part annexed by Russia in 1772, 1793 and 1795, received special status within the Russian Empire. Wearied of Russian rule, Polish patriots rose up in 1830. The uprising was crushed by Russian troops under the command of General Paskevich, who was summoned by Nicholas I after the death of Commander-in-Chief General Dibitch from cholera in early 1831.

As part of Poland's incorporation, ist two Orders, the White Eagle and Stanislaus had become part of Russian award system. And after the Uprising, Nicholas I in order to humiliate the Poles eliminated the most coveted Polish award, the Virtuti Militari, which was similar in status to the U.S. Congressional Medal of Honor and the British Victoria Cross, and created a mockery - the Virtuti Militari cross with the date 1831 instead of 1792 as on the original. Nicholas I awarded this "cross" as well as a medal "for taking Warsaw" to all 100,000 troops who participated in the suppression of the rebellion and in taking Warsaw.









2103 Capture of Warsaw Medal. 1831. Silver 26 mm. Chep 383, Smirnov 464. The medal was awarded to participants of the assault on Warsaw on 25-26 August 1831. Scarce Condition:

Toned over choice mint lustre, Almost uncirculated

\$ 1,000

2104 Capture of Warsaw Medal. 1831. Silver 26 mm. Chep 383, Smirnov 464. As above Condition: Good very fine

\$ 500









2105 Capture of Warsaw Medal. 1831. Silver 26 mm. Struck without a loop. Made to be wear in a lapel. Very rare and interesting

Condition:

Toned, Extremely fine

\$ 1.000

2106 Suppression of the Polish Rebellion Cross. 1831. Silver, 30 mm x 30 mm. Chep 389, Peters 95, Smirnov 472. The cross was awarded to all soldiers and NCO's who participated in the suppression of the Polish uprising in 1831. There were 100, 000 crosses issued.

Condition:

Very well preserved – almost uncirculated

\$ 750



2107 Award Medal for the Service in the Caucasus. 1837. Silver. 28 mm. <u>By A. Lyalin.</u> Chep 418. But of young Nicholas I / КАВКАЗЪ – 1837 ГОДЪ. Comes on collector's ribbon. *Very rare* 

Condition: Choice extremely fine \$ 2,500

2108 **Award Medal for taking Akhulgo by storm. 1839.** Silver. 26 mm. Chep 424, Ver 204, W 81. *Very rare* 

Condition: Toned over old scratched \$ 1,500



2109 Award Medal to Participants in the restoration of the Winter Palace in St. Petersburg. 1839. Silver. 34 mm. <u>By Gube.</u> Crowned monogram of Nicholas I, above БЛАГОДАРЮ / View of the restored Palace. Chep 420, Sm 498. *Very rare* 

Condition: Numerous contact marks, Extremely fine \$ 2,500

## Russo-German Military Alliance



2110 1835. Silver. 34 mm. By Gottfried Loos and L. Held. Russo-Prussian Maneuvers at Kalish. Diakov 524.2. Forref III, p. 467, Reichel 3614, W 80. Conjoined busts of Nicholas I and Friedrich Wilhelm III left / Russian and Prussian soldiers holding banners before tents.

Conditioned: Nicely toned over fully prooflike surfaces, Gem uncirculated \$500

2111 1835. By Loos. Silver, 33 mm. Russo-Prussian Maneuvers at Kalish. Diakov 524.1, Ver 203. Busts of Nicholas I and Friedrich Wilhelm III left / Medieval warriors symbolizing Russian and Prussian soldiers, date below: September 1835

Condition: Extremely fine \$ 400

2112 1835. By Loos. Brass. 33 mm. Russo-Prussian Maneuvers at Kalish. Diakov 524.1, Ver 203. Busts of Nicholas I and Friedrich Wilhelm III left / Medieval warriors symbolizing Russian and Prussian soldiers, date below: September 1835. Much scarcer in brass than it in silver

Condition: Uncirculated \$ 400



2113 Award Medal To Commemorate 25 year anniversary of Emperor Nicholas I being the chief of 6th Cuirassier Regiment of the Prussian army. 1842. 33 mm. Chep 435, Peters 111, Smirnov 514. The medal was awarded to officers and soldiers of the regiment. There were 6 gold medals with loops (to wear), and 24 gold and 700 silver medals without loop. The bronze medal offering here is even much scarcer than those in silver. This medal has a loop attached to wear. Very rare

Condition: Extremely fine \$ 1,000