

## Hungarian Revolution of 1848-1849

*In the 1848 revolution against the Habsburgs, an autonomous Hungarian republic was born. Unable to suppress the revolution, Austria asked Tsar Nicholas I for help. As self appointed „Gendarme of Europe,“ Nicholas deployed Russian armies and forced the Hungarians to surrender.*



- 2114 **Award Medal for the Pacification of Hungary and Transylvania. 1849.** Silver, 29 mm. Chep 487, Ver 208, W 71. The medal was awarded to participants in conquering revolutionary troops on the territory of Hungary and Transylvania in 1848 and 1849. 213,593 medals were minted, out of which 212,330 medals were awarded

*Condition:*

Toned over mint lustre, Almost Uncirculated

\$ 500

- 2115 **Award Medal for the Pacification of Hungary and Transylvania. 1849.** Silver, 29 mm. As above

*Condition:*

Extremely fine

\$ 300



- 2116 **Medal for Zeal.** Silver. 29 mm. Young bust of Alexander II I. / Legend 'For Zeal' – 3А УСЕРДІЕ. Chep 525, Sm 559.Б, Ver 127. Comes on ribbon

*Condition:*

Loop been repaired

\$ 750

- 2117 **Large Neck Medal for Zeal.** Issued after 1863. Silver. 50 mm. By П.М. Mature bust of Alexander II I. / Legend 'For Zeal' – 3А УСЕРДІЕ. Struck in high relief. Chep 614, Sm listed only bust to the left type, Ver 126 – var. *Rare*

*Condition:*

Many contact marks, moderate wear, Extremely fine

\$ 5,000



2118



2118 **Medal for Zeal.** Silver. 29 mm. Bust of Alexander II r. / Legend 'For Zeal' – ЗА УСЕРДІЕ. Чеп 617, Ver 127. The medal was awarded to merchants, peasants and burghers, as well as residents of border regions for various services rendered to the Government.

*Condition:*

Too many problems to describe, Good fine

\$ 500



2119



2119 **Large Neck Life Saving Medal.** Silver. 48.5 mm. Hallmarked on a loop – 84 and maker's mark 'AP'. Чеп 632. Mature bust of Alexander II right / Legend: ЗА СПАСЕНІЕ ПОГИБАВШИХЪ. Also inscribed to: 'Шкиперу „Св. Софія“ / М. Лангъ / Въ память'. *Very rare* especially named

*Condition:*

Numerous nicks and marks due to wear  
About extremely fine

\$ 5,000



2120



2120 **Award Medal from the Finnish Agriculture Society. ND.** By Kozin. Instituted in 1857. Bronze. 29 mm. Diakov 675.3 (R2). Bust of Alexander II r. / 3-line inscription within wreath. *Rare*

*Condition:*

Choice, about uncirculated

\$ 750

## Crimean (Oriental) War of 1853-1856

*Unlike the 1828-1829 War, this war was waged not only against Turkey but also against Russia's former allies – England and France. The main battles were fought on the Crimean peninsula, and the war culminated in the siege of Sevastopol, which fell after a year.*



- 2121 Award Medal to Participants of the Defense of Sevastopol in 1854-1855.** Silver. 28 mm. Chep 565, Ver 244. Two crowned cyphers of Nicholas I and Alexander II. / Dates 1854 – 1855 surrounded by ЗА ЗАЩИТУ СЕВАСТОПОЛЯ.

*Condition:*

Greatly toned, About uncirculated

\$ 750

- 2122 Award Medal to Participants of the Defense of Sevastopol in 1854-1855.** Silver. 28 mm. As above.

*Condition:*

About very fine

\$ 250



- 2123 Crimean War Campaign Medal. 1853-1856.** Light bronze. 28 mm. Chep 583, Ver 210. Nice

*Condition:*

About uncirculated

\$ 100

- 2124 Crimean War Campaign Medal. 1853-1856.** Dark bronze. 28 mm. Chep 587 Ver 210. Nice

*Condition:*

About uncirculated

\$ 100

- 2125 Crimean War Campaign Medal. 1853-1856.** Dark Bronze. 22 mm. Unlisted in all references. *Very rare and need additional research*

*Condition:*

Extremely Fine

\$ 250





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**2126 Priest's Cross Award for the clergy Crimean War. 1853-1856.** Dark Bronze, 100 mm x 58 mm. Peters 136, Sm 602. The cross was awarded to the priests of the Russian Orthodox Church and to non-orthodox Christian priests. About 40,000 crosses were minted.

*Condition:*

Almost Uncirculated

\$ 500

### ***Russian Wars in the Caucasus, 1796-1864***

*Russian expansion into the Caucasus lasted for more than 60 years. It began during the 1796 expedition of Valerian Zubov, a younger brother of Catherine the Great's favorite, who took the ancient city of Derbent on the Caspian Sea from Persia, and later seized Baku, Shemakha and Ganja. But the most brutal battles were not with Persia or Turkey, but with the small khanates and nations along the foothills of the Caucasus range. The Caucasian wars culminated in the siege of Dagestan's mountain aoul Gunib, the last stand of Imam Shamil. Shamil's 400 soldiers stood against 25,000 Russian troops and were subdued only when a tunnel was built that allowed Russian troops to attack from the rear.*

**2127 Award medal For the conquest of Chechnya and Dagestan. 1857-1859.** Silver, 28 mm. Sm 624. Peters # 139. Medal awarded: a) all generals, headquarters and chief officers of lower ranks of troops and police, in the 1857-1859 biennium. Participating in hostilities and cruises at the former left the province through the Caucasus and in Dagestan, b) priests and doctors who were with the troops and performed their duties during expeditions in) officials, civilian and military authorities who were on the service of the troops during expeditions D) volunteers and non-combatant lower ranks who were with troops and participated in the battles. 145,115 medals were minted. Comes on ribbon

*Condition:*

Toned, Extremely Fine

\$ 500



- 2128 **Award medal For the conquest of Western Caucasus. 1859-1864.** Silver, 28 mm. Chep 655, Peters 143, Sm 663. 211,000 medals were awarded

*Condition:* Almost uncirculated \$ 750

- 2129 **Award medal For the conquest of Western Caucasus. 1859-1864.** Bronze. Gold plated. 28 mm. Chep 657. This medal was not supposed to be struck in bronze. Private issue. *Very rare*

*Condition:* Numerous bumps and nick due to wear \$ 250

### ***The Polish Rebellion of 1863-1864***

*This was the last Polish uprising against Russia until Poland became independent at the end of the First World War in 1919. The rebellion was crushed, the limited independence of Polish institutions was completely eliminated and Poland became just another province of Russian Empire.*



- 2130 **Award Medal for the pacification of Polish Rebellion. 1863-1864.** Light bronze, 29 mm. The medal was awarded to all ranks that took part in the hostilities in 1863 - 1864. Chep. 669, Sm 688, Peters 144.

*Condition:* Extremely Fine \$ 100

- 2131 **Award Medal for the pacification of Polish Rebellion. 1863-1864.** Dark bronze, 29 mm. Chep. 670.

*Condition:* Very fine \$ 75



- 2132 **Award Medal for the pacification of Polish Rebellion. 1863-1864.** Silver. 28 mm. Hallmarked on a loop 84. Somewhat crudely made private manufacture. This medal was not supposed to be struck in silver. Private issue. Apparently unpublished and *Extremely rare*

*Condition:* Toned, Extremely fine \$ 750

- 2133 **Award Medal for the pacification of Polish Rebellion. 1863-1864.** Bronze. Gold plated. 29 mm. Chep. 672.

*Condition:* Almost uncirculated \$ 250

## Russian expansion into Central Asia 1873-1881

St. Petersburg had been trying to expand into Central Asia since early the 19th century. The Kara-Kum and Kyzyl-Kum deserts created a natural defense barrier for the Central Asian Khanates. But in 1873 the Russian Governor General of Central Asia led his troops from their new base in Tashkent and conquered Khiva, a khanate at the mouth of the great river Amu. In 1875, the Kokand Khanate was annexed and finally, after one failed expedition, the 1881 expedition under the command of General Skobelev crossed the desert from Caspian seashore and took the Turkoman citadel of Geok-Tepe. This expedition made Skobelev a national hero. A equestrian statue of Skobelev was raised in the very center of Moscow.

Three medals were instated by Alexander II to award troops who participated in these three successful expeditions. All three are offered here.



- 2134 **Award medal for the Expedition to Khiva. 1873-1874.** Silver, 28 mm. Чеп 688, Peters 152, Sm 726. Established 22 July, 1873, the medal was awarded to all generals, officers, combatant and noncombatant lower ranks, priests, doctors, officials, military and civilian agencies, and volunteers that participated in the expedition to Khiva. Only 14,950 medals were minted. *Rare*.

*Condition:* Almost Uncirculated \$ 1,000

- 2135 **Award medal for the conquest of Kokand Khanate. 1875-1876.** Dark bronze. 28 mm. Чеп 689, 767. Awarded to all ranks of Turkistan military district that between 6 Aug, 1875 and 15 September, 1876 participated in the conquest of the former Kokand Khanate. Only 7,500 medals were minted. *Rare*

*Condition:* Extremely Fine with oxidation \$ 1,000

- 2136 **Award medal for the Storming of Geok Teppe on January 12, 1881.** Bronze. 28 mm. Чеп. 738., Ver 232. Crowned Ciphers of Alexander II surrounded by beaded edge. Official issue. Bronze medal were awarded to all participants in the Expedition of 1879-80, but not in the Taking of Fortress Geok Teppe itself. 18,293 medals were minted. *Rare*

*Condition:* Heavy porosity, Good very fine \$ 1,000

- 2137 **Award medal for the Storming of Geok Teppe on January 12, 1881.** Bronze. 25 mm. Чеп. 741. Crowned Ciphers of Alexander II surrounded by beaded edge. Private issue. *Very rare*

*Condition:* Choice extremely fine \$ 1,000



## War with Turkey 1876-1878

The war of 1876-1878 was pitted several nations against the Ottoman Empire. Balkan nations who were under Turkish domination battled for independence. In 1877 Russia entered the conflict.



- 2138 **Russo-Turkish War Campaign Medal. 1877-1878.** Silver. 26 mm. Chep 704, Ver 228. Russian Orthodox cross over a Crescent, as a symbol of a victory over Islam / 4-line legend in wreath.

Condition:

Choice extremely fine

\$ 500

- 2139 **Russo-Turkish War Campaign Medal. 1877-1878.** Silver. 26 mm. Chep 706 var, Ver 228. European type loop construction

Condition:

Toned over full mint lustre, Choice uncirculated

\$ 500



- 2140 **Russo-Turkish War Campaign Medal. 1877-1878.** Light bronze. Bronze. 26 mm. Chep 701, Ver 230. Comes on old ribbon

Condition:

Choice extremely fine

\$ 100

- 2141 **Russo-Turkish War Campaign Medal. 1877-1878.** Dark bronze. Bronze. 26 mm. Chep 708, Ver 230. Comes on ribbon

Condition:

Choice extremely fine

\$ 100



- 2142 **Medal to Commemorate Russo-Turkish War. 1878.** Bronze. 28 mm. Bust of Alexander II right / Cross over a crescent. Wer Fir. 110. With the loop.

*Condition:*

Extremely Fine

\$ 100

- 2143 **Medal to Commemorate Russo-Turkish War. 1878.** Bronze. 28 mm. Bust of Alexander II right / Cross over a crescent. Wer Fir. 110. Struck without a loop.

*Condition:*

Old scratches, Extremely Fine

\$ 75



2144

- 2144 **Officers Campaign Gorget For the Bravery in Russo-Turkish War of 1877-1878.** Bronze. Gold plated. Superimposed on the center is the Imperial eagle. Red felt close on reverse. Complete

*Condition:*

Greatly preserved

\$ 1,500





2145

- 2145 **Turkey.** Abdulhamid II. Turkish **Medal for The Battle of Plevna during the war with Russia 1877.** Silver, 27 mm. Comes with the loop. According to the Ottoman Archives, 15,581 Plevna medals were issued. *Very Rare*

*Condition:*

Extremely Fine

\$ 250



2146

- 2146 **Serbia.** Milan IV Obrenovick. Bravery medal. Silver. 27 mm. Chep 692.

*Condition:*

Very fine

\$ 100



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- 2147 **Montenegro.** Nicholai I. Medal for Zeal. Silver. 30 mm. Chep 696. Comes on original ribbon

*Condition:*

Extremely fine

\$ 100

- 2148 **Montenegro.** Nicholai I. Medal for Russo-Turkish War. 1878. Bronze. 34 mm. Chep 717.

*Condition:*

Extremely fine

\$ 100



2149



2150

2149 **Rumania.** Cross for the crossing of the Danube River. 1878. Iron. 43 by 43 mm. Chep 699. This cross was commonly given to Russian troops by the Romanian government. Comes on original ribbon.

*Condition:*

Extremely Fine

\$ 100

2150 **Rumania.** Elisabeta Cross. 1878. Gilded Bronze. 37 by 37 mm. This cross was given to ladies who nursed wounded soldiers that participated in Danube Crossing. *Very rare*

*Condition:*

Choice extremely Fine

\$ 500



2151



2153



2152



2151 **Rumania.** Medal for Russo-Turkish War. 1877-1878. Bronze. 28 mm. Comes on original ribbon. Chep 719

*Condition:* Extremely Fine

\$ 100

2152 **Bulgaria.** Medal for Russo-Turkish War. 1880. Bronze. 32 mm. Chep 720.

*Condition:*

Extremely Fine

\$ 125

2153 **Bulgaria.** Cap insignia for soldiers who participated in the War of 1877-1878 against Turkey. Two modern wires attached on reverse. *Rare.*

*Condition:*

Moderate wear

\$ 125



- 2154 **Medal for Zeal.** Silver. 29 mm. Bust of Alexander III right. / Legend 'For Zeal' – ЗА УСЕРДІЕ. Чеп 765. The medal was awarded to merchants, peasants and burghers, as well as residents of border regions for various services rendered to the Government.

*Condition:* Old scratches, Extremely fine

\$ 500

- 2155 **Medal for the Live Saving.** Silver. 29 mm. Bust of Emperor Alexander III. Чеп 813, Peters 165, Sm 836/b. Medal was awarded to representatives of all classes «for the feats of humanity, the risk of their lives». *Rare*

*Condition:* Upgraded features of Emperor on obverse, numerous contact marks

\$ 500

- 2156 **Award Medal from the Finnish Agriculture Society. ND.** By C.J. – C.E.A. Jahn. Bronze. 29 mm. Diakov 1027.1 (R1). Bust of Alexander III r. / 3-line inscription within wreath. *Rare*

*Condition:*

Choice, about uncirculated

\$ 500



2157

- 2157 Large Neck **Medal for Zeal.** Gold. 51 mm. 73. 4 gm. Чеп 872, V 133. Bust of Nicholas II left / Legend – „For Zeal“ - ЗА УСЕРДІЕ.

*Condition:*

Contact marks, Extremely fine

\$ 7,500





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2159



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2158 Large Neck **Medal for Zeal**. Silver. 51 mm. Chep 869, Ver 136. Bust of Nicholas II left / Legend – „For Zeal” - ЗА УСЕРДІЕ.

Condition:

Contact marks, Extremely fine

\$ 1,250

2159 Large Neck **Medal for Zeal**. Silver. 51 mm. By Vasutinsky. Chep 869, Ver 136. Bust of Nicholas II left / Legend – „For Zeal” - ЗА УСЕРДІЕ.

Condition:

Choice extremely fine

\$ 1,500

2160 Large Neck **Medal for Zeal**. Bronze. 51 mm. Bust of Nicholas II left / Legend – „For Zeal” - ЗА УСЕРДІЕ. Was issued by the mint if the original gold medal was lost, Ca. 1915-1917. *Rare*

Condition:

Almost uncirculated

\$ 1,000



2161



2162



2161 **Medal for Zeal**. Silver. 30 mm. Comes on old ribbon

Condition:

Extremely fine

\$ 100

2162 **Medal for Zeal**. White metal. 30 mm. Ca. 1915-1917. Comes on old ribbon

Condition:

Good very fine

\$ 100



2163



2164



2165

2163 **Medal for Zeal.** Silver. 28 mm. Comes on old ribbon

*Condition:*

About uncirculated

\$ 250

2164 **Medal for Zeal.** Bronze. 28 mm. Bust of Nicholas II left / Legend – „For Zeal“ - 3А УСПЕХИЕ. Was issued by the mint in Ca. 1915-1917. *Rare*

*Condition:*

About uncirculated

\$ 250

2165 **Medal for Zeal.** White metal. 28 mm. Was issued in Ca. 1915-1917.

*Condition:*

Corroded, with dents. Very fine

\$ 100



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2166 **Medal for Bravery. 3rd Class.** Silver. 28 mm. Award № 71593<sub>Ю</sub>

*Condition:*

Nicely toned, Good very fine

\$ 400

2167 **Medal for Bravery. 4th Class.** Silver. 28 mm. Award № 63366.

*Condition:*

Nicely toned, Almost uncirculated

\$ 400

2168 **Medal for Bravery. 4th Class.** Silver. 28 mm. Award № 150159

*Condition:*

Choice extremely fine

\$ 400

2169 **Medal for Bravery. 4th Class.** Silver. 28 mm. Award № 226020

*Condition:*

Choice extremely fine

\$ 400





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2170 **Medal for Bravery. 4th Class.** Silver. 28 mm. Award № 948676

*Condition:*

Extremely fine

\$ 300

2171 **Medal for Bravery. 4th Class.** Silver. 28 mm. Award № 1027780

*Condition:*

Extremely fine

\$ 300

2172 **Medal for Bravery. 1st Class.** Silver. 30 mm. Hallmarked on a loop. Private issue of late WWI. *Rare and requires research*

*Condition:*

Extremely fine

\$ 400

2173 **Medal for Bravery.** Brass. 28 mm. Gold plated. Ca. 1915-1917 issue. *Very rare*

*Condition:*

Mint

\$ 500



2174



2175



2174 **Life Saving Award Medal.** Silver. 30 mm. Chep 948, Ver 117.

*Condition:*

Toned, About uncirculated

\$ 1,000

2175 **Life Saving Award Medal.** Bronze. 30 mm. Chep 1093 – variant. Ca. 1915-1917 issue. *Rare*

*Condition:*

Extremely fine

\$ 500





2176

2176 **Medal for the Blameless Police Service.** Silver. 36 mm. Chep 906, Ver 141. Bust of Nicholas II left / 4-line legend surrounded by wreath.

*Condition:*

Nicely toned over full mint lustre, Gem uncirculated

\$ 1,500



2177



2178



2177 **Award Medal Commemorating the Reign of Nicholas I.** Silver. 28 mm. Bust of Nicholas I right / Dates of his reign; legend around. Chep 919, Ver 235.

*Condition:*

Nicely toned over full mint luster. Choice extremely fine

\$ 750

2178 **Award Medal Commemorating the Reign of Nicholas I.** Bronze. 28 mm. Bust of Nicholas I right / Dates of his reign; legend around. Chep 920, Ver 236.

*Condition:*

About uncirculated

\$ 500



2179



2179 **Award Medal from the Finnish Agriculture Society. ND. By C.J. – C.E.A. Jahn.** Silver. 29 mm. Diakov 1269.2 (R3). Bust of Nicholas II I. / Finish arms within wreath. *Rare*

*Condition:*

About uncirculated

\$ 750

## Campaigns in Central Asia 1853-1895

Active Russian expansion into Central Asia lasted for more than 40 years starting with the expedition of Orenburg Governor General Perovsky in 1853. The expansion of Russia southward to Central Asia and the British northward from India – the famous „Great Game“ -- ended in 1895 with the establishment of a buffer zone, Chitral in the very center of the Pamir Mountains in Afghanistan



- 2180 **Award Medal to Participants in the Central Asian Campaigns of 1853-1895.** Bronze. 28 mm. Four crowned ciphers of Nicholas I, Alexander II, Alexander III and Nicholas II / 4-line legend. Chep 922, Ver 240. Rare

Condition: About extremely fine or better \$ 1,000

- 2181 **Award Medal for the Chinese Campaign 1900-1901 (Boxer Rebellion).** Silver. 28 mm. Crowned cipher of Nicholas II / Legend and dates 1900-1901. Chep 939, Ver 242.

Condition: Old scratches, Extremely fine \$ 400

- 2182 **Award Medal for the Chinese Campaign 1900-1901 (Boxer Rebellion).** Bronze. 28 mm. Crowned cipher of Nicholas II / Legend and dates 1900-1901. Chep 942, Ver 243.

Condition: Extremely fine \$ 300

## Russo-Japanese War, 1904-1905



- 2183 **Award Campaign Medal for the Russo-Japanese War 1904-1905.** Silver. 28 mm. All-seeing eye of God above dates 1904-1905 / 5-line legend. Chep 959, Ver 246.

Condition: Extremely fine \$ 400

- 2184 **Award Campaign Medal for Medical Personal in the Russo-Japanese War 1904-1905.** Silver. 24 mm. Hallmarked on a loop. Red enamel cross / 3-line legend. Chep 955, Ver 249.

Condition: Extremely fine \$ 300



2185

- 2185 **Medal for the defenders of the fortress of Port Arthur.** France, Paris 1904-1905  
Light bronze 32 mm. The loop as usual was removed per Nicholas II's order. Chep 994,  
Peters 207. *Rare*

*Condition:*

Extremely Fine

\$ 500



2186



2187



2188



- 2186 **Award Medal to the Russian seamen who helped the citizens of Messina during the earthquake of 1908.** Italy. Silver. 31 mm. By L. Gioroi. Bust of Vittorio Emanuele III left / 6-line legend in wreath. Chep 984. Comes on ribbon. *Rare*

*Condition:*

Extremely Fine

\$ 500

- 2187 **Award Medal to the Russian seamen who helped the citizens of Messina during the earthquake of 1908.** Italy. Silver. 32 mm. By S. J. Bust of Vittorio Emanuele III left / 6-line legend in wreath. Chep 984- var. Comes on ribbon. *Rare*

*Condition:*

Extremely Fine

\$ 500

- 2188 **Award Medal to the Russian seamen who helped the citizens of Messina during the earthquake of 1908.** Italy. Miniature Silver. 16 mm. By S. J. Bust of Vittorio Emanuele III left / 6-line legend in wreath. Chep 984. Comes on ribbon. *Rare*

*Condition:*

Extremely Fine

\$ 500





2189

- 2189 **Award Medal to the Commemorate the 300th Anniversary of the House of Romanov.** Bronze 28 mm. Variety with Nicholas II wearing St. George Cross. Chep 1013. It is known that Nicholas II received the cross in 1915. So this is noticeable and scarce variety. *Rare*

*Condition:*

Uncirculated

\$ 250



2190

- 2190 **Award Cross for Clericman to Commemorate 300th Anniversary of the Romanov's House. 1913.** Silver. Hallmarked on a loop 88. Maker's marl 'БК'. 63 by 40 mm. Chep 1003. Multienameled. Four mother of pearl mounted in corners. Of the unusually superb workmanship

*Condition:* Of the premium quality of workmanship, mint

\$ 2,000



2191

- 2191 **Award Medal to Commemorate 200th Anniversary of the Gangut Battle. 1914.** Bronze. 28 mm. Bust of Peter I r./ Scene of the Navy battle. Chep 1023, V 257. *Scarce.*

*Condition:*

Choice extremely fine

\$ 250

## BADGES



2192



- 2192 **Graduation Badge from the School of Cavalry Officers.** P/B 1.1.44, W 83. Silver. Hallmarked 84. Maker's mark 'ДО' – Dmitry Osipov. Multipiece construction. Screwback.  
*Condition:* Deep patina. Not been cleaned. Superb and of the high workmanship

\$ 2,000



2193



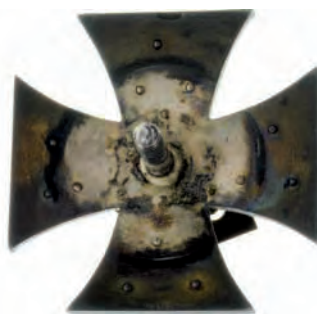
- 2193 **His Imperial Highness Composite Infantry Regiment.** P/B 2.3, W 50. Silvered bronze. Multienamed medallion. Screwback. No. 50 in old ink on reverse corresponding to the R. Werlich's „Badge of Imperial Russia“

*Provenance:* Ex Robert Werlich Collection. Comes with his personal collection envelope  
*Condition:* Choice and problems free

\$ 2,000



2194



- 2194 **Badge. Commemorating 100th Anniversary of the Life-Guard Uhlan Regiment of His Majesty.** P/B 3.3.11, W 66. Silver. Hallmarked 84, maker's mark 'ОК' on reverse. Multipiece construction. Screwback.

*Condition:* Deep patina. Not been cleaned. Superb and of the high workmanship

\$ 7,500



2195

2195 **Badge. Life-Guards 1st Artillery Brigade.** P/B 3.4.1, W 34. Bronze. Richly gold plated. No. 34 in old ink on reverse corresponding to the R. Werlich's „Badge of Imperial Russia“

*Condition:* Screwback is missing. Otherwise choice and problems free \$ 2,000



2196

2196 **Badge. 3rd Pernov Grenadier Regiment.** P/B 4.1.3, W 160. Silvered bronze. Skewback.

*Condition:* Minimal wear. Silvering is almost washed off \$ 900



2197

2197 **Badge. 11th Fanagorsky Grenadier Regiment of the Generalissimo Prince Suvorov, later His Imperial Highness Grand Duke Dimitri Pavlovich.** P/B 4.1.12, W 168. Bronze, silver medallion with the bust of Generalissimo Suvorov. Screwback

*Condition:* Minimal wear. Problems free \$ 1,000





2198

2198 **Badge. 36th Orlov Infantry Regiment of General-Field-Marshal the Prince of Warsaw, Count Paskevich-Erivnsky.** P/B 4.2.36, W 209. Silvered bronze. Screwback. Multipiece construction.

*Provenance:*

Ex Robert Werlich Collection. Comes with his personal collection envelope

*Condition:*

Absolutely problems free

\$ 1,500



2199

2199 **Badge. 15th Mounted Artillery Brigade.** P/B 6.2.10, W 494. Bronze. Patinated bronze. Multipiece construction. Screwback.

*Provenance:*

Ex Robert Werlich Collection. Comes with his personal collection envelope

*Condition:*

Absolutely problems free

\$ 2,000



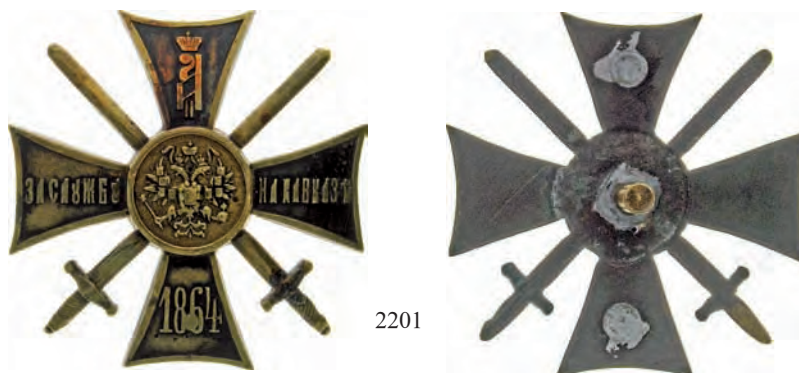
2200

2200 **Badge For the Excellence during service in the Caucasus. 1864.** P/B 12.5. Silver. Hallmarked 84. Makers marl 'PW'. Vertical pinback. Very nicely done

*Condition:*

Superb

\$ 1,500



2201

2201 **Badge For the Excellence during service in the Caucasus. 1864.** P/B 12.5. Bronze.  
Ones on a pin, later converted to a screwback.

*Condition:*

Very nice

\$ 400



2202

2202 **Badge For the Excellence during service in the Caucasus. 1864.** P/B 12.5. Bronze.  
Vertical pin.

*Condition:*

Moderate wear

\$ 250



2203

2203 **Badge for the Society for giving help to invalids in the Caucasus. 2nd Class.** P/B 3.32. Silver. Bronze. Red enamel. Screwplate reads: 'С.Г. СТЕПАНОВЪ ТИФЛИСЬ'.

*Condition:*

Perfect, premium condition

\$ 1,500



2204



2204 **Badge Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Submission of the Eastern Caucasus.** P/B 10.4. Bronze. Black enamel. Multipiece construction. Screwback

*Condition:*

Minor cheeps of black enamel. Old collectors number in black ink on reverse. Nice

\$ 750



2205



2205 **Badge Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Submission of the Eastern Caucasus.** P/B 10.4. Bronze. Multipiece construction. Screwback

*Condition:*

Choice and problems free

\$ 750



2206



2206 **For the Participants in the defense of Port Arthur Fortress.** P/B 10.5. White Metal. Pictorial enameled medallion

*Condition:*

Choice and problems free

\$ 750





2207

2207 **For the Participants in the defense of Port Arthur Fortress.** P/B 10.5. Bronze. Screwback. Screwplate by ЭДУАРДЪ

Condition:

Choice and problems free

\$ 500



2208



2209



2210

2208 **Badge for the State Militia during the reign of Emperor Alexander III. 1st type.** P/B 11.10. Brass. Four loops on reverse for mounting attached

Condition:

Perfect

\$ 150

2209 **Badge for the State Militia during the reign of Emperor Alexander III. 2nd type.** P/B 11.11. Brass. Four loops on reverse for mounting attached

Condition:

Touches of wear

\$ 100

2210 **Badge for the State Militia during the reign of Emperor Nicholas II.** P/B 11.12. Brass.

Condition:

Choice

\$ 100



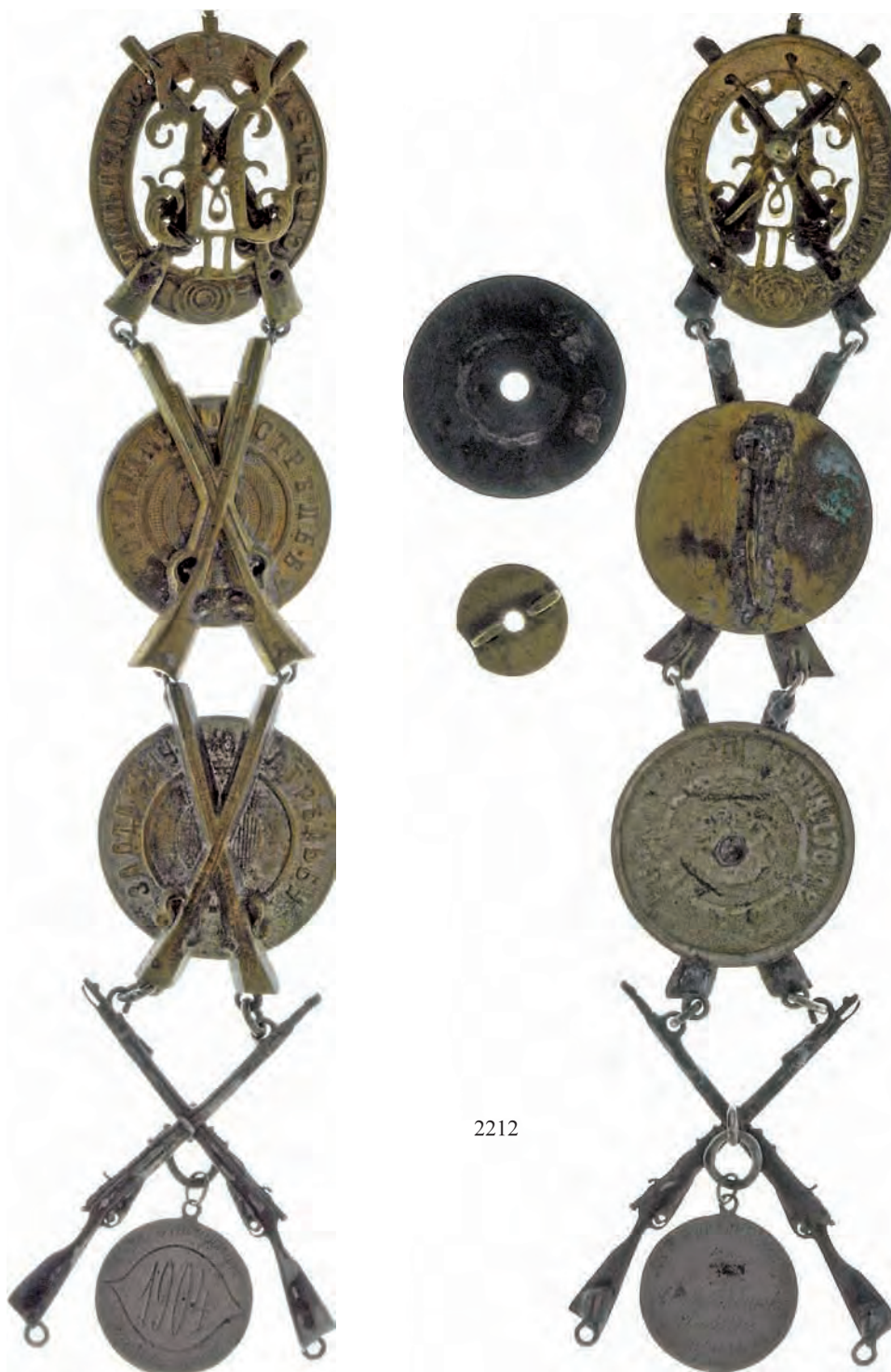
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2211 **Badge for the State Militia for Non-Christians during the reign of Emperor Nicholas II.** P/B 11.16. Brass. Screwback. Scarce

Condition:

Choice

\$ 150



2212

2212 Complete set comprising **Badge for the Excellence in Rifle Shooting** of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Grades, A special marksmanship prize in a shape of crossed rifles and a marksmanship jetton with engraved name of the recipient. As P/B 12.4. *Rare and very interesting set*

*Condition:*

Problems free

\$ 2,000



2213



2213 **Badge. Pulkovo Observatory of Principal Physics.** W 625. Silver. Gilded. Hallmarked 84 and makers mark 'AB'. Vertical pinback. *Rare.*

*Provenance:* Ex Robert Werlich Collection. Comes with his personal collection envelope

*Condition:* Very well detailed badge. Superb \$ 2,000



2214



2214 **Honorable badge of Red Cross. For men.** P/B 7.3. Bronze. Gold plated. Red enamel. Vertical pin

*Condition:* Superb \$ 1,250



2215



2215 **Badge. In Honor of the first Russian Olympic Games of 1913. Kiev.** P/B 11.15.II, W 627 – this badge! Bronze. Multienameled. Screwabck. *Rare*

*Provenance:* Ex Robert Werlich Collection. Comes with his personal collection envelope. Werlich 67 – plate item.

*Condition:* Minor enamel cheeps. Otherwise choice and problems free \$ 2,000





2216

2216 **Badge. For Carrying regulations of 1861 into effect. August 30, 1865.** P/B 12.2, W 621. Silver. Hallmarked 84 and maker's mark on reverse. Skewback.

*Provenance:* Ex Robert Werlich Collection. Comes with his personal collection envelope

*Condition:*

Choice and problems free

\$ 2,000



2217

2217 **Badge. For the works of fixing of land boundaries for the state peasants. November 24, 1866.** P/B 12.3, W 622. Silver. Hallmarked 84 and maker's mark on reverse. Pinback.

*Provenance:* Ex Robert Werlich Collection. Comes with his personal collection envelope

*Condition:*

Choice and problems free

\$ 2,000



2218



2219

2218 **Badge. To Members of the coronative Bureau in Moscow.** P/B 13.3, W 628 – this badge! Silver. Multipiece construction. Pinback. *Rare*

*Provenance:*

Ex Robert Werlich Collection. Comes with his personal collection envelope. Werlich 628 – plate item.

*Condition:*

Choice and problems free \$ 2,500

2219 **Badge. To Correspondent of the Coronation Bureau in Moscow.** P/B 13.5. Silver. White and blue enamel. Screwaback. Engraved № 156 on reverse. *Rare*.

*Condition:*

Choice and problems free \$ 5,000



2221



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2221

2220 **Badge. 1st St. Petersburg woman's cashier, salespeople and book-keeper artel. 1899.** P/B 4.38. W – unlisted. Silver. Hallmarked 84. Maker's mark 'ПТ' and kokoshnik marks. White and blue enamels. Pinpack.

*Condition:*

Choice and problems free \$ 500

2221 **Badge for the Russian Palestinian Orthodox Society. 2nd Class.** P/B 15.4.b, W 914. Silver. Hallmarked on a loop '84' (sterling). Comes on original ribbon, which is very scarce in itself.

*Condition:*

Deep old patina, Superb \$ 2,500

## JETTONS



2222



2223



**2222 Jubilee of Imperial General Staff Academy. 1882.** P/I 288, Werlich, Jettons Fig. J-21 – this piece. Silver. Red and blue enamels. Named to Lieutenant Shkinsky.

*Provenance:*

Ex Robert Werlich Collection. Plate item.

*Condition:*

Enamel has numerous cheeps. Little wear

\$ 1,000

*This and the following jetton belong to SHKINSKY, Yakov Fedorovich -*

Шкинский Яков Федорович. Православный. Из дворян Астраханской губ. Образование получил в Нижегородской гр. Аракчеева военной гимназии. В службу вступил 03.09.1875. Окончил 2-е военное Константиновское училище (1877). Выпущен Подпоручиком (ст. 10.06.1877) с прикомандированием к л-гв. Волынскому полку. Участник русско-турецкой войны 1877-78. Прапорщик гв. (ст. 03.08.1878). Подпоручик (ст. 30.08.1878). Окончил Николаевскую академию генштаба (1883; по 2-му разряду). Поручик гв. с переименованием в Штабс-Капитаны ГШ (ст. 28.03.1882). Состоял при Варшавском ВО. Ст. адъютант штаба 5-й кав. дивизии (22.11.1883-26.01.1888). Капитан (ст. 08.04.1884). Ценовое командование ротой отбывал в 40-м пех. Кольванском полку (24.11.1885- 24.09.1886). И.д. штаб-офицера при управлении начальника 13-й местной бригады (26.01.-24.03.1888). Заведывающий передвижениями войск по ж.д. и водным путям Киевского района (24.03.1888-26.08.1892). Подполковник (ст. 24.04.1888). Ценовое командование батальоном отбывал в 132-м пех. Бендерском полку (01.05.-01.09.1891). Полковник (ст. 05.04.1892). Заведывающий передвижениями войск по ж.д. Вологодско- Саратовского района (26.08.1892-21.03.1894). Заведывающий пережвижениями войск по ж.д. Нижегородско- Брестского района (21.03.1894-08.03.1899). Начальник военных сообщений Кавказского ВО (08.03.1899-18.06.1901). Ген-майор (ст. 06.12.1900). Ген-кварт. штаба Кавказского ВО (18.06.1901-02.07.1905). Участник русско-японской войны 1904-05. И.д. начальника военных сообщений при Главнокомандующем на Дальнем Востоке (02.07.1905- 02.04.1906). Ген-кварт. Гл. Штаба (02.04.1906-14.05.1907). Ген-лейтенант (ст. 06.12.1906). Начальник 18-й пех. дивизии (14.05.1907-21.02.1908). Начальник 3-й гв. пех. дивизии(21.02.1908-07.06.1910). Командир 1-го Сибирского арм. корпуса (07.06.1910-11.04.1911). Помощник командующего войсками Виленского ВО (11.04.1911-22.04.1914). Генерал от инфантерии (ст. 06.12.1912). Командир 21-го арм. корпуса (с 22.04.1914), с которым вступил в войну в составе 3-й армии Юго-Западного фронта. Сражался при Раве-Русской, на Сане, в Карпатах. 07.10.1915 назначен командующим войсками Иркутского ВО, войсковым наказным атаманом Забайкальского казачьего войска. После Февральской революции отстранен от должности и 31.03.1917 уволен от службы по болезни с мундиром и пенсией. В 1917 уехал на Кавказ. В 1918-19 сотрудничал с ВСЮР. После поражения белых армий эмигрировал в Югославию; был председателем Центрального правления Общества рус. офицеров Генштаба в Белграде. Умер в Белграде.

**2223 Volinsky Regiment of the Imperial Guard. 1878-1883.** Werlich, Jettons Fig. J-22 – this piece! P/I – 10 – this pieces! Silver, gold. Multienamed. Named to 'Yakov Shkinsky. № 74'.

*Provenance:*

Ex Robert Werlich Collection. Plate item.

*Condition:*

Little wear. Choice and problems free

\$ 2,500





2224

2224 **64th Infantry Kazan' Regiment. 1900.** By A. Grilliches. Chep 934, P/I 96. Silver. 28 by 22mm. Bust of Peter I right / Bust of Nicholas II left. Edge inscription: 'НА ПАМЯТЬ КАЗАНЦАМЪ ОТЪ ШЕФА'. Officially issued at St. Petersburg mint. 2555 pcs. Were produced.

*Condition:*

Moderate wear and contact marks. Extremely fine

\$ 400



2225

2227

2225 **To Commemorate 100th Anniversary of the Paul Infantry School.** P/I 231, Werlich, Jettons Fig. J-50. Silver. Multienameled. Multipiece construction. Inscribed: '1871 – 1873' and 'А. ЛАГУТЕНКО'.

*Condition:*

Dark patina. Choice and problems free

\$ 2,000

2226 **Michael Artillery School.** Werlich, Jettons Fig. J-67. Silver. Gold plated. Hallmarked on a loop 84 and makers mark 'ФР'. Blue enamel

*Condition:*

Choice and problems free

\$ 1,000

2227 **Alexis Military School.** Werlich, Jettons Fig. J-69. Silver. Hallmarked 84, maker's mark 'HA'. Red enamel.

*Condition:*

Light patina. Choice and problems free

\$ 2,000



2228



2229



2228 **Alexander Cadet Corps.** Werlich, Jettons Fig. J-73. Silver. Hallmarked 84. Maker's mark 'ИА'. Multienamed. Inscribed to 'А. Н. Раповъ'.

*Condition:*

Light patina. Minimal wear and minor enamel cheeps

\$ 1,500

2229 **Kazan Junker School.** Werlich, Jettons Fig. J-92. Silver. Hallmarked 84 and maker's mark on a loop. Gold plated. Multienamed. Multipiece construction.

*Condition:*

Somewhat lose. Minor enamel cheeps. Very impressive

\$ 2,000



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2231



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2230 **5th Moscow Cadet School. 1915.** Selivanov 239. Silver. Hallmarked 84 and maker's mark 'КФ' on reverse.

*Condition:*

Some wear and enamel cheeps

\$ 250

2231 **Epaulet Jetton.** Silver. Red and black enamel. Inscribed on reverse '1914'.

*Condition:*

Problems free

\$ 250



- 2232 **Committee for Collecting Private funds for benefit of Air Force.** Werlich, Jettons Fig. J-63. Silver. White and blue enamel. Gold plated. Hallmarked (84) and maker's mark 'БД' for Eduard firm on reverse. Russian eagle holding a flag over a monoplane.

Condition:

Problems free

\$ 350

- 2233 **Committee for Collecting Private funds for benefit of Air Force.** Werlich, Jettons Fig. J-62. Silver. Blue enamel. Gold plated. Hallmarked (84) and maker's mark 'БД' for Eduard firm on reverse. Monoplane shape. Well made

Condition:

Problems free

\$ 350

- 2234 **Aviation Jetton to Commemorate the first flight from St. Petersburg to Moscow.** Silver. Hallmarked on reverse. Two plains over skies of St. Petersburg and Moscow. Rare

Condition:

Problems free

\$ 500



to 1.5x

2235

to 1.5x

- 2235 **Trans-Siberian Railroad.** Werlich, Jettons Fig. J-104 – this piece! Silver. Gold. Multienamed. Multipiece construction. Named to Э.А. Эрштремъ. *Very rare*

Provenance:

Ex Robert Werlich Collection. Plate item.

Condition:

Superb

\$ 10,000





to 1.5x



2236



to 1.5x

- 2236 **Tuapsinsk Railroad.** Werlich, Jettons Fig. J-107 – this piece! Gold. 14.42 gm. Hallmarked 56 and maker's mark 'T.W.' Multienameled. Multipiece construction. Named to Г. Г. Раупертъ. *Very rare*

*Provenance:*

Ex Robert Werlich Collection. Plate item.

*Condition:*

Superb \$ 10,000

*This and the following jettons belong to G.G. Raupert.*

Рауперт Г.Г. - личный почетный гражданин. Член совета Азовско-Донского коммерческого банка. Председатель правления Российского общества колониальной торговли, директор. С-Петербургского общества страхований; член правлений: Общества Карпово-Обрывских каменноугольных копей, Общества цементного завода "Порт-Кунда", Общества Соединенных цементных заводов (Донецкого и Союза)



2237



to 1.5x



2237

- 2237 **Keletsk Railroad. 1908.** Werlich, Jettons Fig. J-117 – this piece! Gold, Silver. 11.11 gm. Hallmarked 56 and maker's mark 'ДЛ' on a loop. Multienameled. Multipiece construction. Named to 'Г. Г. Раупертъ'. *Very rare*

*Provenance:*

Ex Robert Werlich Collection. Plate item

*Condition:*

Touches of wear. Very complex and impressive jetton \$ 4,000



to 2x



2238



to 2x

2238 **Gryaze-Tzaritsin Railroad.** Gold. 9.50 gm. Hallmarked 56 and makers mark on a loop. Multienamed. Named to 'В. И. Сазиковъ'. *Rare*

*Condition:*

Choice and problems free

\$ 5,000



to 2x



2239



to 2x

2239 **Chinese Eastern Railroad. Sangri province. 1903.** Werlich, Jettons Fig. J-108 – this piece! Silver. Gold. 25.45 gm. Multienamed. Multipiece construction. Given to 'Вацлавъ Ф. Лазовскій'. *Very rare*

*Provenance:*

Ex Robert Werlich Collection. Plate item

*Condition:*

Touches of wear. Very complex and impressive jetton

\$ 4,000



2240

2240 **First Railroad Engineers Society. Pernovo railroad district. 1896.** Gold. 7.89 gm. Multienamed. Named to 'И.М. Штернь'. *Rare.*

*Condition:*

Superb \$ 3,000



2241

2241 **Scientific Archival Commission of Tula.** Werlich, Jettons Fig. J-178 – this piece! Silver. Hallmarked 84 and maker's mark 'ВД'. Multienamed. Multipiece construction. Crowned arm of city Tula.

*Condition:*

Superb \$ 1,250



2242

2242 **All Russian Industrial and Art Exhibition of 1890.** By Karl Bok. Werlich, Jettons Fig. J-209. Gold. Diamonds. 17.91 gm. Hallmarked 56, maker's mark 'КБ' and 'БОКЪ' on a loop. Multienamed. Multipiece construction. Loop and pinback constructions. Named to 'Иван Фигнеръ'. *Very rare*

*Condition:*

Superb. Very complex and impressive jetton \$ 10,000





2243

2243 **50th Anniversary of the School of Jurisprudence.** Jetton, 1835-1885. Silver. Crowned monogram, dates. Reverse: The Law Column. Latin legend.

*Condition:* Almost Uncirculated

\$ 200



2244

2244 **Alexander III Coronation Jetton. 1883.** Gold. 9.11 gm. Hallmarked on a loop 56 and makers mark. Monograms of Alexander III and Maria in blue and red enamel / Engraved date: 'МОСКВА / 15 МАЯ / 1883.' Of the file style

*Condition:*

Few contact marks and minimal wear

\$ 750



2245

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2245 **Imperial Yacht 'Tsarina' Jetton.** Gold. 22.5 gm. Hallmarked 72 (18 K). Markers mark 'OP'. Multienameled. Life-buoy with the legend 'ЦАРЕВНА'. St. Andrew flag on top, scepter set in diamonds. Pinback. Of the highest workmanship. Possibly by Faberge

*Condition:*

Superb

\$ 10,000



2246



- 2246 **Red Cross Depot under the Patronage of Empress Alexandra Feodorovna. 1904-1905.** Werlich Jettons Fig. 152. Brass

*Condition:*

Corroded surfaces. Minimal wear

\$ 350



2247



2248



- 2247 **Perm' Guberniya Fireman Jetton.** Silver. Gold. 12.99 gm. Blue enamel. Engraved '1903' and initials 'A. P.'

*Condition:*

Problems free

\$ 1,000

- 2248 **Union of Chemical Manufactures. (Косте-обжигательные Заводы). 25th Years Anniversary. 1894.** Silver. Hallmarked on a loop 84 and maker's mark. Multi-enameled. The jetton is rounded shape with bee made out of gold in a middle over red enameled center. On a chain

*Condition:*

Problems free

\$ 1,000



2249

2249 **Union of Viksun Plants in Samara District. 25th Years Anniversary. 1894.** Silver. Hallmarked on a loop 84. Makers initials. Coat of arms / Inscribed to F. M. Orlov.

*Condition:*

Problems free

\$ 1,000



to 2x



2250



to 2x

2250 **Odessa Expo. Art Design. Jetton.** Gold. Hallmarked 56 (14 K) on a loop. Made in art deco style. Hexagonal in shape attached to a branched design top. Quality diamond set on top. Seated woman to the right holding a branch, wheel behind. 5-line legend in blue enamel. Of superb workmanship and design

*Condition:*

A gem!

\$ 10,000





## Soviet Republican Awards Section



to 1.5x



2251



### 2251 **Order of Red Banner of RSFSR. Type 1.** Award # 5990.

Comes complete with original silver screw plate, bearing stamped serial number of the order, and special small silver nut. Early 20's true combat decoration.

*Condition:*

Enamel has been replaced, one of the top and bottom polls professionally repaired

\$ 5,000



to 2x



2252

2252 **Ukrainian SSR. Order of the Red Banner of Labor of Ukraine.** Award # 72. Red and white enamels. Herf 1.3, Kuts pp. 103-128. Only about 400 issued. Awarded to G. Karnauchov on November 1, 1922 . Kutzenko, Republics, p. 116.

*Condition:*

Choice and problems free \$ 25,000



to 2x



2253

- 2253 **Armenian SSR. Hero of Labor of Armenia.** Unnumbered. Silver. Red enamel. Screwback. Herf 1.9.1, K/V 2 (p.24) – this item! *Very rare* with around 100 pcs. Issued.  
*Condition:* Very well preserved. Choice \$ 25,000





to 2x



2254



2254 **Khorezm Socialist Soviet Republic. Order of Labor of Khorezm People's Soviet Republic.** Screwback. Unnumbered. Silver and brass. Very crudely made, typical for type. Herf 1.22. Kutzenko, Republics, pp. 218-230. Only about 50 issued. *Excessively rare and of high historical importance.*

*Condition:*

Problem free, no repairs of any kind

\$ 30,000



2255 **Bukharan People's Soviet Republic. Order of the Red Star of Bukhara, 3rd Class.**  
 Unnumbered. Silver. Green enamel. Medal-like construction, with the loop and  
 connecting ring. Herf 1.24.3, Kutzenko, Republics, pp. 163-192. *Rare*

*Condition:*

Enamel is 90% off. Very little wear \$ 10,000



to 2x



2256



2256 **Bukharan People's Soviet Republic. Revolutionary Badge.** Screwback. Un-numbered. Silver with red enamels. 43mm diameter. Original silver nut. Chaghatai legend in Arabic script around crescent and inside the red star. Russian legend „Б.Н.С.Р. Красному Воину 1922“ (People's Republic of Bukhara to Red Soldier 1922). One of the earliest examples of local Soviet awards for struggles against basmachi. Unpublished. Of the high historical significance.

Condition:

Minor enamel losses, excellent otherwise. *Extremely Rare*

\$ 10,000





to 2x

2256A

**2256A Tajik Soviet Socialist Republic. Order of the Red Banner of Labor of Tajikistan.**  
Award # 227. Silver. Enamel. Screwback. Hallmarked. Herf 1.19, Kuts pp. 325-340.  
Only about 200 issued. Awarded to I.A. Safonov on December 11, 1932. Kutzenko,  
Republics, p. 334. Comes with the screwplate with match number. *Rare*

*Condition:*

Red enamel is 90% off. Practically no wear.  
Choice and very nicely looking

\$ 25,000



# Gold Star Medals



## 2257 **Gold Star of Hero of the Soviet Union. Type 2. Award # 1727.**

Comes with copies of documents, citations military records, etc. From personal file (include photo). Awarded by a decree of Sept. 18, 1943 to Guards Captain Algazin A.K., flight navigator of the 9th Guards Long Range Bomber Air Regiment.

Guards Captain Algazin participated in the WWII since July 1941. He flew 195 sorties, 153 of them at night. 6 times he flew deep into enemy's rear area, and successfully bomb important targets, such as Konigsberg, Warsaw, Tilsit, Brest-Litovsk and others.

Condition: Excellent vintage condition with all original parts, including the red ribbon \$ 12,500



**2258 Gold Star of Hero of the Soviet Union. Type 2. Award # 4829.**

Comes with copies of official research from Ministry of Defense of Russian Federation (include photo). Include award card, military record and citations. English translation attached.

Awarded to Guards Colonel of Air Force Boykov Ivan Timofeevich on June 27th, 1945. Guards Sen. Lieutenant Boykov I.T. started his military career in 1940, graduated from Novosibirsk Military Air Force school in 1941, and engaged in WWII aerial battles since January 1943. Squadron commander of 155th Guards Bomber Air Regiment (2nd Air Army, 1st Ukrainian Front), comrade Boykov by the end of war flew 156 bomber sorties. Additionally, he personally shot down 1 enemy's plane in the air, and destroyed 3 more on the ground. Bestowed with the title of Hero of the Soviet Union in June of 1945.

Иван Тимофеевич Бойков (р. 1920) в Советской Армии с 1940г. Окончил Новосибирскую авиационную школу пилотов в 1941. На фронтах Великой Отечественной войны с января 1943. Командир эскадрильи 155-го гв. штурм. авиаполка (2-я воздушная армия, 1-й Укр. фронт), гв. старший лейтенант Бойков к маю 1945-го совершил 156 боевых вылетов на штурмовку, при этом уничтожил 1 самолета противника в воздухе и 3 на земле. Звание Героя Советского Союза присвоено в июне 1945г.

Condition: Connecting link cut, otherwise shows only minor signs of wear, with all original parts \$ 12,500

**2258A Gold Star of Hero of the Soviet Union. Type 2. Award # 7072.**

Comes with copies of official biography and unit history (include photo). Awarded by a decree of May 31, 1945 to Guards Major (later L. Colonel) Graphov V.S., commander of independent Guards motorcycle battalion of the 8th Guards Mech. Corps, 1st Guards Tank Army, 1st Belorussian Front.

*Guards Major Graphov's unit repelled several enemy's counterattacks in the area of Marksdorf. The unit destroyed 2 tanks, 4 vehicles and up to 2 companies of infantry. On April 20-21, 1945, he led an advance group to the town of Erkner, maneuvered between German tanks, broke through to a railway bridge over the canal on outskirts of Berlin, disabled demolition charged and therefore allowed all the other units of the 8th Corps to immediately rush straight over Berlin's suburbs.*

Also comes with Certificate of Authenticity from Paul McDaniel (7 out of 10 condition rating).

Condition: Good vintage condition with all original parts, including the red ribbon \$ 12,500





2259



## 2259 Documented group of Hero of the Soviet Union Guards Colonel of Air Force **Edkin V.D.**

Group comes with:

- Gold Star of Hero of the Soviet Union #8698.
- Order of Red Banner 2nd Award #1996 (reissue for type 2).
- Order of Red Banner 3rd Award #2399 (rare variation!).
- Order of Patriotic War 1st Class #116214.
- Combat Service medal (unnumbered).
- Capture of Konigsberg medal.
- Defense of Leningrad medal.
- Victory over Germany medal.
- 30th Anniversary of Soviet Army and Navy medal.
- Copies of official research from Ministry of Defense of Russian Federation (include photo). Include award card, military record and citations. English translation attached.

Guards Major Edkin V.D. participated in WWII since the very beginning. By the end of 1944, he flew 294 sorties, fought in 53 dog fights, scored 15 personal and 3 shared victories. He also credited with 2 aerostats. Bestowed with the title of Hero of the Soviet Union in August of 1945.

Виктор Дмитриевич Едкин (р. 1917) на фронтах Великой Отечественной войны с июня 1941. Штурман 72-го гв. истребительного авиаполка (3-я воздушная армия), гв. майор Едкин к 12/1944 совершил 294 боевых вылета, участвовал в 53-х воздушных боях, в которых сбил лично 15 и в группе 3 самолета противника. Также, уничтожил 2 аэростата. Звание Героя Советского Союза присвоено в августе 1945г.

Condition:

Gold Star shows connecting link repair and minor signs of wear, other items are in excellent condition

\$ 20,000