

IMPERIAL RUSSIA

ORDERS

ORDER OF THE WHITE EAGLE



3001



3001 Breast Star. **Military Division**. Silver and enamels. 92 mm. By Eduard, after 1908. Raised red-bordered, white enamel cross at center, legend: PRO FIDE REGE ET LEGE around against blue enamel. Crossed swords behind central medallion. Kokoshnik mark on back: "(head) 84", and maker's marks "БД" and "ЭДУАРДЪ". Hallmarks also on back tip of star ray and pin. *Extremely rare*.

Condition:

Superb, a premium piece \$ 35,000

Provenance: Lots 3001 and 3003 came from the estate of prominent Russian general who emigrated and retired to France.

ORDER OF ST. ALEXANDER NEVSKY



3002



3002 Breast Star. **Civil Division.** Silver, gilt and enamels. 84 mm. Ca. 1850's-1860's. By Keibel. Russian-made plaque with Italian-made medallion. Crowned deep orange monogram on white enamel center, motto of the Order: "ЗА ТРУДЫ И ОТЕЧЕСТВО" and spray in gold against red enamel around. Hallmarked on the back "84", "(symbol)" and maker's name "Keibel". Maker's name and "84" repeated on pin. *Rare, unusual and seldom offered.*

Condition:

Superb, a lovely star \$ 6,000

ORDER OF ST. VLADIMIR



3003



3003 Breast Star. **Military Division.** Silver, gold center, gilt and enamels. 92 mm. By Eduard, after 1908. Gold cross on black enamel center with the motto: "ПОЛЪЗА - ЧЕСТЬ - СЛАВА" (Advantage, Honor, Fame) around on red enamel. Crossed swords behind central medallion. Kokoshnik marks on back: "(head) 84", "(head r.)" and maker's marks "BA" and "ЭДУАРДЪ". Hallmarks also on back tip of star ray and on pin. *Very rare.*

Condition:

Superb, premium grade

\$ 35,000

Provenance: Lots 3003 and 3001 came from the estate of prominent Russian general who emigrated and retired to France.



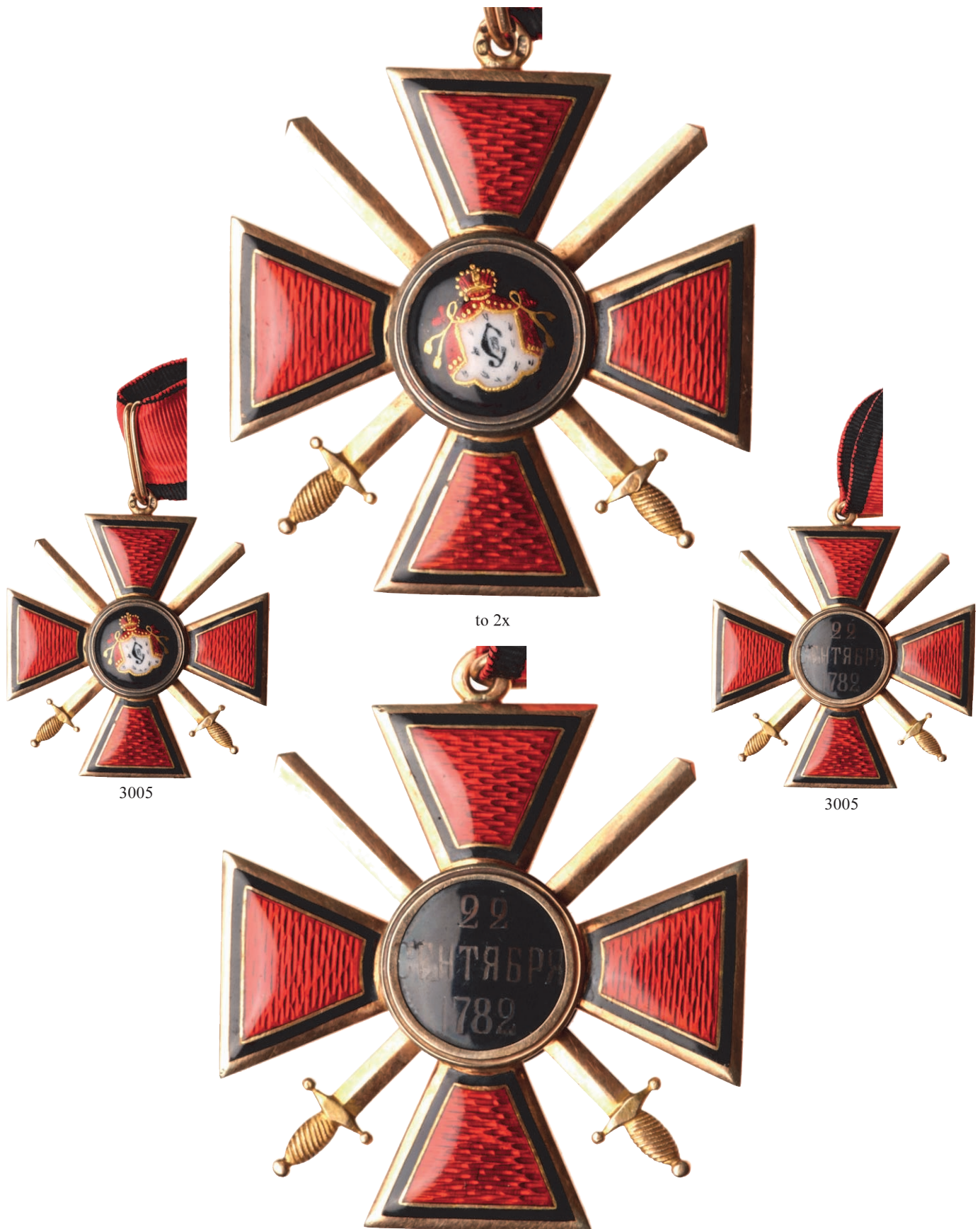
3004



3004 Breast Star. **Civil Division**. Silver and enamels. 89 mm. By Eduard, Ca. Early 1900's. Cross on black enamel center with the motto: "ПОЛЬЗА – ЧЕСТЬ – СЛАВА" (Advantage, Honor, Fame) around on red enamel. Kokoshnik mark on back "84 (head l.) AP" and maker's marks: "ИЛ" and "ЭДУАРДЪ". Hallmarked also on back of four star rays and on pin. *Rare*.

Condition:

Choice, a lovely star \$ 15,000



3005 Cross. 2nd Class. Military Division. Gold. 49 mm. 18.97 gm. Ca. 1890's. By Pavel Ovchikov. Hallmarked "56" and "ПЮ" on loop (14K). On neck ribbon. A magnificent piece of premium workmanship.

Condition:

Superb and problem free \$ 35,000



3006

3006 Cross. 3rd Class. **Civil Division**. Gold. 45 mm. Ca..1880's-1890's. St. Petersburg. Hallmarked 56 (14K) on loop. Comes on ribbon.

Condition:

Choice, problem free \$ 7,500



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3007 Cross. 4th Class. **Military Division**. Gold. 35 mm. Ca. Late 1890's. St. Petersburg. Hallmarked 56 (14 K) and unclear letter marks on a loop. "Kokoshnik" marks on swords hilts. Very nice "Bomb" type cross. Comes on ribbon.

Condition:

Superb and problem free \$ 7,500

ORDER OF ST. STANISLAUS



3008



3008 Breast Star. **Congress Kingdom of Poland, 1815-1830.** Silver, gilt and enamel. 82.5 mm. Painted enameled monogram SAR in center of the medallion, gilt ring with motto around framed by green-enameled wreath. *Very rare* early award.

Condition:

Touches of wear, overall well-preserved \$ 10,000

Founded in Poland in 1765, the Order of St. Stanislaus was absorbed into the chapter of orders in 1831 as an Order of imperial Russia. Originally awarded only in a single class, the Order was retained during the Congress Kingdom and divided into four classes.



3009

3009 Cross. 3rd Class. Congress Kingdom of Poland, 1815-1831. Gold and enamels. 38 mm. St. Stanislaus standing facing wearing mitre and holding crozier against white enamel center; red enameled cross, eagles in angles. Comes with related document issued for the Zealous Service to Pan Jan Młodzianowski, Chief of the Department of the State Court on May 12 (24) 1829. Signed by State Minister Stefan Grabowski. Capital Seal attached. *Very rare*, especially documented.

Condition: Minimal wear on both items, document has been accurately restored. \$ 12,500



3010



3010 Breast Star. **Civil Division.** Embroidered cloth and silver foil. 82 mm. Ca. 1831-1855. Red monogram on white cloth center cloth, embroidered motto around framed by gold leaf clusters on green foil, outer golden ring border.

Condition:

A lovely, delicate star. Superb

\$ 5,000



3011



3011 Breast Star. Civil Division. Silver and enamels. 78 mm. Vertical double “spring” pinback. Red monogram on white enamel center, motto in gold letters around against white enamel, around that gold garlands against green enamel with an outer golden border. Hallmarked “84” on back and matched on pin.

Condition:

Problem free, well-preserved

\$ 5,000



3012



3012 Breast Star. **Civil Division. Non-Christian.** Silver and enamels. By Keibel. Ca. 1890's. Black enamel eagle with red shield on breast at center, motto around against white enamel, gold leaf clusters against green enamel around. Kokoshnik mark on back "84 (head 1)" "eagle" and maker's name "Keibel". Same marks matched on pin. *Very rare* and absolutely authentic Star.

Condition: Tiny nick on white enamel, otherwise quite Choice and attractive \$ 12,500



3013 Cross. **2nd Class. Civil Division. Non-Christian.** Gold. 44 mm. 18.01 gm. By Julius Keibel. St. Petersburg. Hallmarked '56' (14K) on loop. Uncertain mark and 'IK' on top and bottom arms on back. Red, green and black enamels. *Very rare.* On ribbon.

Condition:

A handsome, Near mint example \$ 12,500



3014 Cross. **3rd Class. Military Division.** Gold and enamels. 44 mm. After 1908. 56 (14K), makers mark "BA" and St. Petersburg assay mark on a loop. Magnificent workmanship with double-sided enamel. So called "bomb"-type.

Condition:

Superb, premium cross \$ 6,000

ORDER OF ST. ANNE



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3015



3015 Cross. **1st or 2nd Class.** Gilt Bronze and enamels. 58 mm. Early manufacture, Ca. 1810. Heavy construction. Multi-enamelled Saint at center of raised cross that is set with red glass, glass-paste crystals in angles, and three paste crystals at terminus of each cross arm. *Very rare.*

Condition: Immaculately preserved for such an early cross, Choice \$ 12,500



3016 Cross. **3rd Class. Civil Division.** Gold and enamels. 39 mm. Ca. 1860's-1870's. Multi-color Saint at center between two pyramids, and trees in background, red-enameled cross. Hallmarked "(head) 56" on loop. On ribbon. A magnificent premium early cross.

Condition:

Choice and problem free \$ 6,000

ORDER OF VIRTUTI MILITARI



3017 Cross. **4th Class.** Gold and black enamel. 34 mm. St. Petersburg, 1831. Hallmarked with St. Petersburg assayer mark on a ring. Detailed Polish eagle surrounded by wreath. VIR – TUTI, MILI-TARI set in black enamel on arms. REX / AT / PATRIA / 1831 in center medallion on reverse. *Rare.*

Condition:

Minor chips of black enamel. No problems otherwise. Premium condition early piece \$ 6,000

ST. GEORGE CROSS
*(Insignia of Distinction of the Military Order of
 St. George for Enlisted Men for Bravery)*



3018

3018 4th Class. Silver. Award # 312 263 stamped on left and right arms. Awarded to:

Клейман Матус Лейбович – рядовой 249 пехотного Дунайского полка. Еврей по национальности. За то, что в бою в ночь с 8-го на 9.12.1914, во время ночной атаки, первым вошёл на неприятельский окоп.

Comes on original ribbon.

Condition:

Choice extremely fine

\$ 600



3019

3019 4th Class. Silver. Award # 650 540 stamped on left and right arms. Awarded to:

Коржов Карп Аксенович – рядовой Лейб Гвардии Казачьего Его Величества Полка. 42-я партия ниж. чинов-инвалидов, прибывших из плена 11 Мая и награжденных с Высочайшего Е.И.В. соизволения 12 Мая 1916 г.

Condition:

Moderate wear, very fine

\$ 600

MEDALS



3020

- 3020 **Award Medal for the Patriotic War 1812 Campaign.** Silver. 29 mm. Bit 635 (R).
For officers, participants in the war.

Condition:

Very fine

\$ 500



3021

- 3021 **Pair of Award Medals for the Patriotic War 1812 Campaign.** Bronze. 29 mm.
For nobles and merchants who contributed to the war efforts. 23 mm. For Cavalry. Bit 635A (R), 638e (R3); Diakov 358.1, Sm 369, 369/b. Both missing loop.

Condition:

Very fine and Extremely fine (lot of 2)

\$ 400



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- 3022 **Priest's Cross Award for the War of 1812.** Bronze. 80 x 45 mm. Radiant All Seeing Eye and date on central circle at cross limbs intersection / Radiant four-line legend. Bit 639 (R), Chep 296, Sm 370, Peters 65. This cross was awarded to all Russian Orthodox Church priests that served until January 11, 1813; 40,000 crosses were made and awarded from 1813 to 1829. Chestnut brown.

Condition:

About uncirculated

\$ 600

- 3023 **Award Medal for the Battle of Leipzig, 1813.** Silver. Oval. 30 x 25.7 mm. By Loos. Bit 1181, Diakov 370.1 (R3). Four garlanded battle shields emblazoned with the Arms of Russia, Austria, Prussia and Sweden set on a map inscribed *Deutschland*, SUUM CUIQUE above, date below, initial "L" above exergue / Radiant Pyramid with Hebrew legend above four-line German legend: "Our God is our Castle." Rare.

Condition:

Minor friction hairlines in fully lustrous, semi-reflective fields
Steely gray with champagne hues. Choice uncirculated

\$ 1,250



3024

3024 **Award Medal for the Capture of Paris, 1814.** Silver. 22 mm. Bit 643b (R3), Diakov 375.2 (R2), Sm 393/b. Radiant All-Seeing Eye above laureate head of Alexander I r. / Four-line legend and date within wreath. On ribbon. *Rare.*

Condition:

Lightly toned. Extremely fine \$ 1,000



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3025 **Award Medal for the Capture of Warsaw, 1831.** Silver. 26 mm. Bit 825Б (R2), Diakov 498.2 (R1), Sm 464/b, Peters 94, W.74a. Imperial eagle / Five-line legend within wreath, radiant patriarchal cross above. *Rare.*

Condition:

Very fine \$ 500

3026 **Award Medal for the Pacification of Hungary and Transylvania, 1849.** Silver. 28 mm. Bit 846, Diakov 589.1, Sm 543.

Condition:

Toned. Extremely fine \$ 400



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3027 **Award Medal for General Muraviev's Campaign in the Turkish-Egyptian War of 1833.** Silver. 26.2 mm. Unsigned. Bit 829 (R2), Diakov 505 (R2), Sm 467, W 75. Crowned Nicholas I cipher / Date '1833' within wreath. Instituted May 10, 1833 and awarded to soldiers serving with Turkish troops based in the Bosphorus along with the Russian squadron. Despite Bitkin and Diakov's rarity assignment this original medal is *Exceedingly rare.*

Condition:

Light gray. Choice extremely fine \$ 15,000

General Muraviev was sent to the Bosphorus in 1833 as the head of the Russian detachment assisting Ottoman Sultan Mahmud II in his struggle with Muhammad `Ali Pasha of Egypt.



3028 **Award Medal “for Success in Youth Education,” 1834.** Silver. 30.7 mm. By N. Prokofiev. Bit 945 (R3), Diakov 629.2 (R4), Sm 581/2. Alexander II head r., signed Н.П. on truncation / Date at center; ЗА УСПѢХИ ВЪ ОБРАЗОВАНИИ ЮНОШЕСТВА around. *Exceedingly rare.*

Condition: Tooling and smoothing in fields. Very fine \$ 15,000
Ex Gorny & Mosch “Russland”, Auktion 162, München, 10 Oct. 2007, lot 7204



3029 **Medal for Zeal.** Silver. 29 mm. By R. Ganneman. Bit 872.A (R1), Diakov 637.4 (R3), Sm 560/b. Alexander II head l., П.Г. on truncation / Legend: “ЗА УСЕРАДІЕ” – “For Zeal” around, braided inner circle, quadruple band outer. *Very rare.*

Condition: Steely gray with very light iridescent hues. Choice about uncirculated \$ 750



3030 **Award Medal for Life Saving.** Silver. 29 mm. By L. Steinman. Bit 1053 (R2), Diakov 901.5, Sm 836/b. Alexander III head r., signed by Steinman below / Three-line legend. On ribbon. *Very rare.*

Condition: Obverse hairlines. Toned. About uncirculated \$ 3,000



3031

3031 Medal for Bravery, 2nd Class. Gold. 28 mm. 17.78 gm. Bit 1109 (R), Diakov 1133.12 (R3). Nicholas II bust l. / Legend: ЗА ХРАБРОСТЬ 2 СТЕП – “For Bravery 2nd Class” “No. 15347” stamped in between. “Kokoshnik” assay mark below.

Condition: Obverse and reverse heavy scratches, contact marks. Very fine \$ 2,000



3032

3032 Lot of 4 **Medals for Bravery. 4th Class.** Silver. 28 mm. Numbers: 226020, 509207, 517162, and 520656.

Condition: Very fine to extremely fine (lot of 4) \$ 1,000



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3033 Lot of 5 **Medals for Bravery. 4th Class.** Silver. 28 mm. Numbers: 575645, 713133, 948676, 992102, and 1027780.

Condition: Generally Extremely fine (lot of 5) \$ 1,000



3034



3034 Large Neck **Medal for Zeal**. Silver. 51 mm. Bit 1115, Diakov 1138.1, Peters 3/a, Sm 1038/a. Nicholas II head l. / Legend: “ЗА УСЕРДІЕ” – “For Zeal”.

Condition:

Some scratches on neck and contact marks, once polished
Extremely fine

\$ 600



3035



3035 **Medal for Zeal**. GOLD. 30 mm. 25.32 gm (including suspension loop). Bit 1117o (R), Diakov 1138.3 (R1), Sm 1038/b, Peters 180/b. Nicholas II head l. / Legend: “ЗА УСЕРДІЕ” – “For Zeal”.

Condition:

Hairlines and light reverse scrape. Choice extremely fine

\$ 2,000



3036

3036 Lot of 6 **Medals for Zeal**. Silver (2), Yellow Metal, Nickel (4). 28 to 30 mm. One European loop construction. Nicholas II head l. / Legend: “ЗА УСЕРДІЕ”.

Condition:

Generally Extremely fine to About uncirculated. (lot of 6)

\$ 1,000



3037 **Award Medal for the Coronation of Nicholas II, 1896.** Silver. 28 mm. Unsigned, by A. Vasyutinsky and S. Pogonov. Bit 1142, Diakov 1205.1 (R1). Nicholas II head l. / Two-line legend, crown above, date. On original full length St. Andrew ribbon.

Condition: Toned light violet-gray over lustre. Choice almost uncirculated \$ 200

3038 **Award Campaign Medal for Medical Personnel in the Russo-Japanese War, 1904-1905.** Silver and enamel. 24 mm. Hallmarked "84" on loop. Bit 1149a, Chep 955, Ver 249. Red enameled cross / Three-line legend.

Condition: Pleasing old toning. Choice extremely fine \$ 250

3039 **Medal to Commemorate the Bicentennial of the Battle of Poltava, 1709-1909.** Light Bronze. 28 mm. Bit 1153B, Diakov 1467.2 (R1), Sm 1399/b. Laureate Peter the Great head l. / Nine-line legend including anniversary dates.

Condition: Near uncirculated \$ 200



3040 **Award Medal to Commemorate the House of Romanov Tercentenary, 1613-1913.** Bronze. 28 mm. Variety with St. George cross on Emperor's chest. Nicholas II was awarded by St. George 4th Class only in 1915. *Rare.* On ribbon.

Condition: Extremely fine \$ 200



3041 **Lot of 5 Award Medals to Commemorate the House of Romanov Tercentenary, 1613-1913.** Bronze. Ca. 28-29 mm. Various manufacturers. Bit 1156.

Condition: Extremely fine to Uncirculated (lot of 5) \$ 300