

CIVIL WAR and SOVIET UNION
ORDERS OF THE SOVIET REPUBLICS



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Award Badge of the Crimean Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic. Type 2. Unnumbered.

Silver. Red and white enamels. Screwback. Multi-piece construction. Comes with silver plate and small silver nut. Apparently, predecessor to the type, described in the latest catalog (by N.Strekalov/I.Sisolyatin), where it is actually unpublished. Type 2, based on an article "Once again about award badges of Crimean ASSR", by V.Durov and V.Chingariev. Copy of this article, as well as very extensive archival documentation on the awardees of such badges is included with this lot.

Excessively Rare

Condition: Very minor signs of wear, all original enamels, elusive in such shape \$ 75,000



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195.	ТОПИЛЬСКИЙ М.С., нач. отдела ГПУ.	54	7.12.1930
196.	ТУРДЫЯРОВ Х., зам. пред. ЦИК ТССР.	63	21.07.1931
197.	УБАЙДУЛЛАЕВ А., сотрудник ГПУ.	134	11.12.1932
198.	Узбекский кавалерийский полк.	233/175	29.05.1932

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Order of the Red Banner of Labor of Tajikistan. Award # 233.

Silver. Red and white enamels. Screwback. Original silver screwback nut (numbered screwplate is missing). C/C 08.01.03 (R2). Herf 1.19. Kuts pp. 325-340. Only about 230 issued. *Extremely Rare*

Condition: Absolutely problem free, with fully intact enamels and dark patina \$ 15,000



3044 Group of three Orders of the Red Banner to Klochenko Nickolay Mikhailovich. Comes without award documents, however well researched and supported by archive material.

Order of the Red Banner of Labor of Uzbek SSR, award # 535;

Order of the Red Banner of R.S.F.S.R., award # 15900;

Order of the Red Banner of the USSR, award # 166077.

Very scarce and intriguing group, three early Orders of the Red Banner recipient.

Клоченко Николай Михайлович начал свою многолетнюю карьеру летчика военной и позднее гражданской авиации со службы в Средне-Азиатском Военном округе. В 20-ые годы был награжден двумя Республиканскими орденами. После войны, капитан продолжил службу в гражданской авиации, стал одним из первых Советских пилотов-миллионеров, имевших более 1 миллиона километров налета.

Condition:

Order of the Red Banner has noticeable enamel chips. Otherwise choice and good complete set

\$ 20,000



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3045 **Silver award medal of Bukhara.** Unnumbered. Silver. Diameter 46mm. Star and Crescent on obverse, with Hammer and Sickle on reverse. Comes on hand-made suspension device, probably contemporary to the medal. Only about 30 known to exist. *Extremely Rare*

Condition: Problem free, with custom suspension and red ribbon \$ 3,000



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3046 **Award Badge of Bukhara, month of Khordad, 1923.** Bronze and enamels. 50.5 x 67.5 mm. Massive multi-piece construction. Raised red enamel star between crossed sabres, points down, large scroll below, all on egg-like medallion, crossed hammer and sickle on top, white enamel crude Turkic words in field, large red-enamelled star on top. Engraved in Arabic letters on back the year "1923" and month "Khordad". Matched numbers "72" on back and on screwplate. Apparently unpublished and *Extremely rare*.

Condition: Normal wear, Problem free \$ 20,000



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3047 **Order of the Red Banner. Type 1.** Award # 10611. Screwback. “Mirror” reverse variation. Comes with original 28mm silver nut.

Condition: Minor enamel chips, screw is shortened, shows normal wear \$ 750



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3048 **Order of Red the Banner. Type 2.** Award # 44449. Screwback. “МОНЕТНЫЙ ДВОР” mintmark. Original silver nut. Awarded to Kul’shin A.P., Seaman-sharpshooter, on September 27, 1942.

...Краснофлотец КУЛЬШИН...показал себя стойким, смелым и мужественным бойцом. ... Не смотря на труднейшие условия работы зимой при больших морозах, частые арт. Минометные обстрелы переднего края – краснофлотец КУЛЬШИН истребил до Мая 1942 г. 84 гитлеровца.

Condition: Nice and problem free condition. \$ 2,000



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3049 Documented and Researched **Order of Red Banner. Type 2.** Award # 48038.

Silver, gilt, enamels. Type 2, screwback with “монетный двор” mintmark. Comes with Orders Book, issued to Lieutenant Colonel Berezhnoi V.V. According to the Orders Book (which contains entries for 7 orders, including Kutuzov 2nd class), this Red Banner was his first decoration, bestowed in Feb. 1942. Based on citation, at that time comrade Berezhnoi was serving as chief of staff of 2nd Air Corps, and received this award for his organizational skills during Stalingrad offensive.

Condition: Excellent condition overall, with minimal signs of wear \$ 1,000



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- 3050 **Order of the Red Banner, Type 2. Type 2. Variation 2.** Award # 49251.
Screwback. "МООНЕТНЫЙ ДВОР" mintmark. Original silver nut.

Condition: Typical red enamel chip on high point. Very fine \$ 750

- 3051 **Order of the Red Banner, Type 2. Type 2. Variation 3.** Award # 66544.
Screwback. "МООНЕТНЫЙ ДВОР" mintmark. Original silver nut.

Condition: Minor chip of red enamel. Otherwise very nice \$ 750



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- 3052 **Order of the Red Banner 4th Award. Type 2. Variation 2.** # 1109. Awarded on November 15, 1950.
Moscow mint. Apparently the lowest observed number for the variation.

Comes with research and photocopy of Order's Book to Colonel Kalinovsky Vasilii Ivanovich. Served in post-WWII years as a Head of Gorochovet'z Artillery Training Camp. This is only one of ten in total awards to Col. V.I. Kalinovsky. Order of Lenin and A. Nevsky were among his other awards.

Condition: Choice, near Mint \$ 6,000



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3053 **Hero of the Socialist Labor Gold Star.** Gold. Award # 15126.
23K GOLD. On suspension.

Condition:

Touches of wear, problem free

\$ 1,750



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3054 **Order of Lenin. Type 3.** Award # 3073.

23K GOLD and Platinum. Screwback with “МОЧЕВОР” mintmark. *Rare* variation with double-tier screwpost base. Only about 1000 of the first issued “platinum head” Lenins were of this variation. Comes with original silver nut. *Scarce variation*

Condition:

Enamel professionally replaced, excellent otherwise with great eye appeal

\$ 7,500

3055 **Order of Lenin. Type 4, 2, 1.** Award # 20970.

23K GOLD and Platinum. *Rare* variation without a dimple on reverse. Original suspension and ribbon. *Scarce*

Condition:

Excellent with flawless enamels

\$ 2,000

3056 **Order of Lenin. Type 4, 1, 1.** Award # 63451.

23K GOLD and Platinum. Original suspension and ribbon.

Condition:

Minor marks, problem free

\$ 1,500

Apparently the only known specimen of this variety in private hands



3057 Researched Order of Kutuzov 1st Class. Type 2. Award # 138.

Gold, silver, white and red enamels. Screwback. Comes with original silver screw-back nut. Variation with one-line mintmark and serial number at 5 o'clock. The lowest known serial number for all Type 2 awards. Small diameter of the circle on reverse suggests that the gold base part of the badge was actually a reused base from the suspension type orders. Plate item from Paul McDaniel's "Comprehensive Guide to Soviet Orders and Medals". Comes with extensive research from the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, including numerous award cards, citations, award decrees, full military record (contains photo), attestations, etc. Awarded to Hero of the Soviet Union Artillery Lieutenant-General Fomin N.S. on 08/27/1943. According to research, the award decree for this order was signed personally by Marshal Zhukov. At the time of awarding, comrade Fomin was serving as commander of Artillery of Steppe Front, and received this award for his skillful command during the "Selgorodsk-Kharkov" operation. Career officer, general Fomin joined the Red Army right after it was established in 1918. Participated in Civil War, fought against Wrangel, Denikin, Makhno. Colonel by 1936, Major-General of Artillery by 1940. Recipient of Gold Star of the Hero of the Soviet Union, 3 Orders of Lenin, 4 Orders of Red Banner, Order of Suvorov 1st class, 2 Orders of Kutuzov 1st class, Order of Red Star, and Order of October Revolution, plus numerous medals and foreign decorations. *Extremely rare* order to a prominent commander

Самый маленький известный номер на винтовом ордене Кутузова 1ст. Маленький диаметр отверстия на обороте позволяет предположить, что 10-конечная золотая шптраловая звезда в этих орденах использована от заготовок подвешного типа. Данный орден представлен в книге П.МкДэниела. Сопровождается копиями всего личного дела награжденного (есть архивные фото). Награжден ГСС генерал-лейтенант артиллерии Фомин А.И., указом от 27 августа 1943г., на момент награждения командующий артиллерией Степного фронта. Награжден за успешные действия в "Севгородско-Харьковской" операции. Представление в указе подписано лично маршалом Жуковым. Профессиональный военный, генерал Фомин начал свою карьеру одновременно с основанием Красной Армии в начале 1918г. Участник Гражданской войны, воевал против Врангеля, Деникина, Махно. В 1936г. полковник, в 1940г. генерал-майор артиллерии. Награжден золотой звездой Героя Советского Союза, 3-мя орденами Ленина, 4-мя орденами Кр. Знамени, орденом Суворова 1ст., 2-мя орденами Кутузова 1ст., орденом Кр. Звезды и Октябрьской Революции, плюс многочисленными советскими и иностранными медалями.

Condition: Excellent and problem free, full length screw \$ 100,000

Published: P. McDaniel and P.Schmidt . *The Comprehensive Guide to Soviet Orders and Medals.* Arlington, 1997. Page 123.



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3058 Documented and Researched **Order of Kutuzov 1st Class. Type 2.** Award # 709.

Gold, silver, white and red enamels. Screwback. Comes with original silver screwback nut. Variation with 7 rivets on reverse, and serial number at 5 o'clock. Comes with Orders Book (contains photo), and copies of research from Ministry of Defense of Russian Federation (citation and decree for this award). Awarded to Lieutenant-General Teren'tev G.N. by decree of 09/14/1945, for skillful command and successful operation in war against Japan. At the time of awarding, comrade Teren'tev was serving as commander of 49th Rifle Corps, 7th Guards Army. Career officer, general Teren'tev joined Red Army in October 1918. Participated in Civil War on the Western Front. Deputy Commander of 40th Rifle Division, 25th Army by the start of Great Patriotic War. Recipient of order of Lenin, 3 orders of Red Banner, 2 orders of Suvorov 2nd class, orders of Kutuzov 1st and 2nd class, order of Red Star, plus numerous medals. *Very rare* awarding for fighting against Japan

Condition:

Excellent and problem free \$ 60,000

One of the few known specimens in private hands



3059 Researched **Order of Kutuzov 2nd Class. Type 2.** Award # 354.

Silver, white and red enamels. Screwback. Comes with original silver screwback nut. Variation with hand-engraved "монетный двор" mintmark There are only about 25 such orders in existence. Small diameter of the circle on reverse suggests that the 10-pointed base star part of the badge was actually a reused base from the suspension type orders. Plate item from Paul McDaniel's "Comprehensive Guide to Soviet Orders and Medals". Comes with complete research from the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, including award card, citation for this order, etc. Awarded to Hero of the Soviet Union Artillery Major-General Ratov A.I. by decree of 02/22/1944. According to research, at the time of awarding, general Ratov was serving as commander of 9th "Zaporozh" Artillery division, Breakthrough Reserve of the Supreme High Command, and received this award for his skillful command and organization of the offensive during the capture of the city of Zaporozh'e. Bestowed with title of Hero of the Soviet Union by decree of 02/21/1945. Recipient of Gold Star of the Hero of the Soviet Union, 2 Orders of Lenin, 4 Orders of Red Banner, Order of Suvorov 2nd class, Order of Kutuzov 2nd class, Order of B. Khmelnitsky 2nd Class. *Extremely rare* order to a real combat commander

Один из наиболее редких подвидов орденов Кутузова 2ст., со штихельным клеймом. Данная партия известна только в чрезвычайно малом диапазоне номеров 330-354 (25 штук). Также, маленький диаметр отверстия на обороте позволяет предположить, что 10-конечная штральной звезда в этих орденах использована от заготовок подвешного типа. Данный орден представлен в книге П.МкДэниела. Награжден ГСС генерал-майор артиллерии Ратов А.И., на момент награждения командующий артиллерией 9-й "Запорожской" артиллерийской дивизии, РВГК. Награжден за успешные действия в операции по освобождению Запорожья.

Condition:

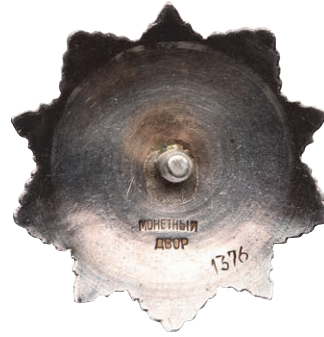
Excellent overall, beautiful dark patina

\$ 40,000

Published: P. McDaniel and P.Schmidt . *The Comprehensive Guide to Soviet Orders and Medals.* Arlington, 1997. Page 104.



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Order of Kutuzov 3rd Class. Type 2. Award # 1376.

Silver. Screwback. Comes with original silver screwback nut. Variation with mintmark below screw and serial number at 5 o'clock. *Scarce*

Condition:

Excellent and problem free, with nice medium patina and full length screw

\$ 6,000



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Researched Group of Guards Major Nikolaev I.D.

Group comes with:

- Order of **Suvorov 3rd Class** # 8064 with hand-engraved “МОНЕТНЫЙ ДВОР” mintmark. Extremely Rare variation!
- Order of **Patriotic War 1st Class** # 681 – official “REISSUE” for the type 1 suspension award.
- Copies of official research from the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, including several award citations and decrees.

Guards Major Nikolaev Ivan Dmitrievich served as a commander of 22nd Guards Cavalry Regiment, 5th Guards Cavalry Division. According to citations, comrade Nikolaev was a career officer, engaged in the war from the very first days. Under his skillful command, his cavalry squadron and later regiment was always successful in fast offensive operations against the enemy. *Rare* group to cavalry commander, with *extremely rare* orders.

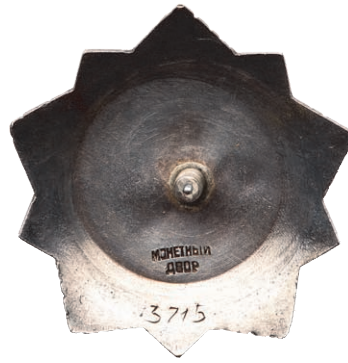
Condition:

Excellent condition - all items

\$ 5,000



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Order of B. Khmel'nitsky 3rd Class. Award # 3715.

Silver. Screwback. Variation 2, with medallion as part of the Order. Comes with original silver screwback nut.

Condition:

Screw slightly shortened, excellent otherwise

\$ 2,500



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Documented **Order of B. Khmel'nitsky 3rd Class.** Award # 4076.

Variation 2, with medallion as part of the Order. Comes with Orders book issued to Klimenko Grogorii Timofeevich with his picture attached.

Condition:

Award book shows normal wear, Order - Choice and problem free

\$ 3,000



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3064 **Order of Nevsky. Type 3.** Award # 11418. Solid construction with deep concave reverse, typical for early Type 3 orders. Original silver nut.

Condition: Minimal wear to the gilt, flawless enamels, nice medium patina \$ 1,500



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3065 **Order of Nevsky. Type 3.** Award # 201205. Solid construction. Original silver nut.

Condition: Minimal wear to the gilt, flawless enamels, nice medium patina \$ 1,500



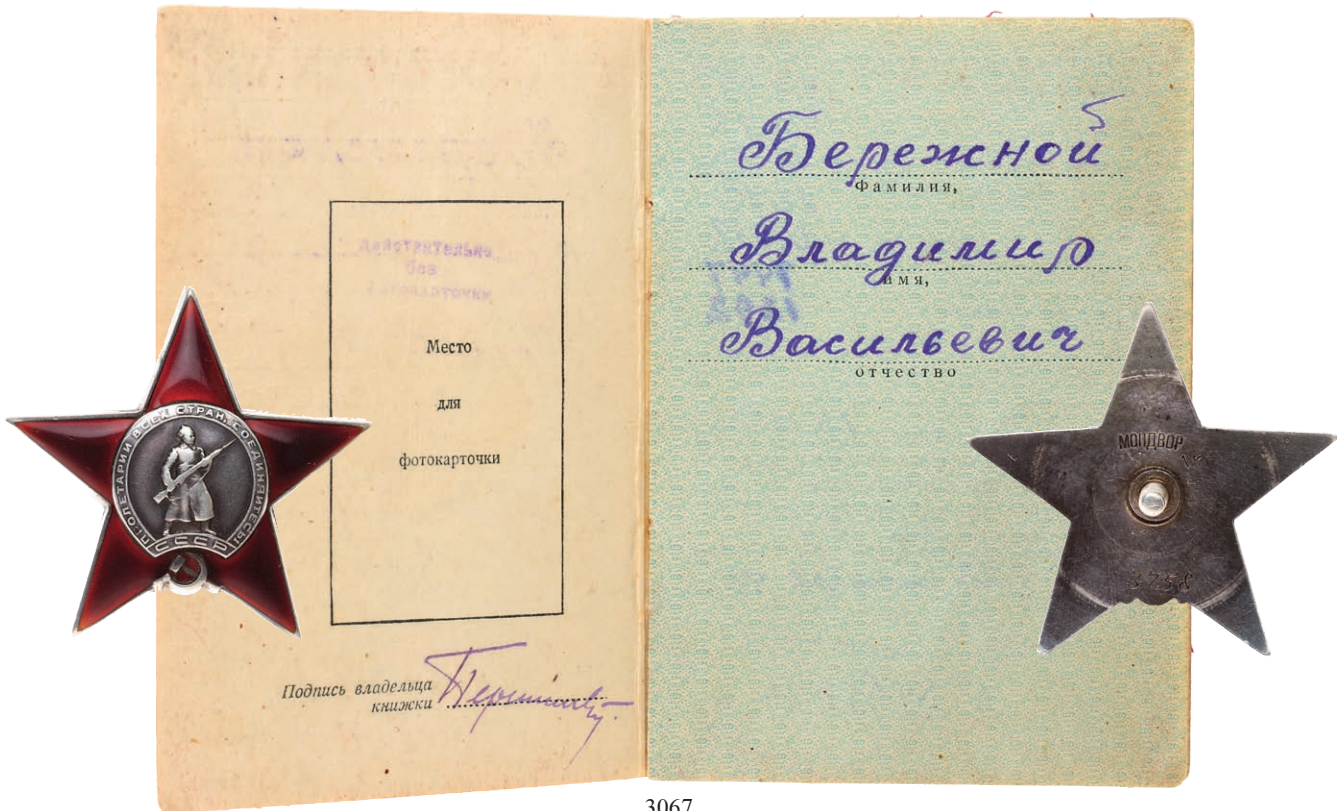
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3066 **Order for Service to Motherland in the Armed Forces of the USSR 2nd Class.** Award # 0188.

Massive multi-piece construction. Original screwback nut. Seldom available 2nd class with relatively low serial number.

Condition: Excellent and problem free enamels with most of the gold plating remaining \$ 2,000



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3067 **Order of Red Star. Type 3.** Award # 3758.

Silver, enamel. Type 3, with “МОНДВОР” mintmark. Maker’s marks “IK” to the right of the screw on reverse. Comes with original silver nut. Scarce pre-war military decoration with great research potential.

Condition: Excellent vintage condition, with fully intact enamel \$ 1,250



3068 **Order of the Red Star. Type 2.** Award # 9682.

Variation with small “МОНДВОР” mintmark. Comes with original silver screwback nut. Possibly Finnish War award, great research potential.

Condition: Enamel chips on lower arms of the star, with dark patina and minimal wear on medallion \$ 750

3069 **Order of the Red Star. Type 2. Variation 3. Variety 4.** Award # 91409.

Scarce variety.

Condition: Minor marks. Extremely fine \$ 400



3070 **Researched Order of Glory 1st Class.** Award # 2670.

23K GOLD. Awarded by decree of June 29, 1945 to senior sergeant Vasili Kirill Trofimovich, sniper-scout of 576th Regiment (115th Rifle Division, 43rd Army, 1st Baltic Front). Comrade Vasili, commanding his group of scouts, took a “tong” POW on the outskirts of Konigsberg (now Kaliningrad), and successfully delivered him to HQ of his regiment. True combat award for a real act of valor.

Орденом Славы 1-й степени # 2670 награжден старший сержант Васили Кирил Трофимович. Неоднократно ходил в разведку, и добывал “языков” и ценные сведения о противнике. В Красной Армии и на фронте в Великую Отечественную войну с июня 1941г. Снайпер взвода пешей разведки 576-го стрелкового полка (115-я стрелковая дивизия, 43-я армия, 1-й Прибалтийский фронт) младший сержант Васили, действуя в составе разведывательной группы, восточнее г.Тильзит (ныне Советск, Калининградская обл.) 10.01.1945г. участвовал в захвате “языка”. Прикрывая отход разведывательной группы, уничтожил 10 гитлеровцев. Указом от 15.01.1945г. награжден орденом Славы 3 степени. В начале 1945г. (3-й Белорусский фронт), накануне наступления на г.Лабиау (с 1946г. - Полесск) вместе с разведчиками выявил слабые места в обороне противника, пленил офицера и солдата. Указом от 2.02.1945г. награжден орденом Славы 2 степени. В ночь на 31.3.1945г. (2-я гвардейская армия) возглавил группу захвата севернее г.Кенигсберг (ныне Калининград), вместе с бойцами провел успешную разведку боем, захватил “языка” и доставил его в штаб полка. Указом от 29.6.1945г. награжден орденом Славы 1 степени за номером 2670. Демобилизован в конце 1945г. Также награжден орденами Отечественной войны 1 и 2 степени, Красной Звезды, медалями. Умер 4.01.1988г.

Condition:

Excellent condition with flawless red enamel

\$ 7,500



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3071 Documented **Order of the Red Banner of Labor. Type 2. Variation 1. Variety 3. "Reissue"-(?) for type 1.** Award # 2382.
 Maker's mark "АЛ" at 5 o'clock on reverse. Comes with related Orders book issued to Коптыев Boris Alexandrovich.

Condition: Very small enamel imperfections. Overall both items are very nice and better than average \$ 3,000



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3072 **Order of the Red Banner of Labor. Type 2.** Award # 9250.
 Screwback. Variation with "монетный двор" mintmark. Comes with original silver screwback nut. Maker's mark "CE" at 5 o'clock on reverse.

Condition: A few miniscule dinks and marks, perfect otherwise, with old dark patina \$ 1,500

3073 **Order of the Badge of Honor. Type 2.** Award # 25610.
 Variation with "монетный двор" mintmark below screw. War-time labor award.

Condition: Screw slightly shortened, excellent otherwise with problem free enamels \$ 750



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3074 Complete Documented Group to Gerasimov M.I.

Includes:

- Order of Lenin # 330000;
- Order of the Red Banner # 456083;
- Two Orders of the Red Star # 3311012 and 3443592
- Combat Service medal # w/o number

Group comes with Orders Book for the above decorations (nothing is missing!).

Condition:

Nice and problem free \$ 3,000