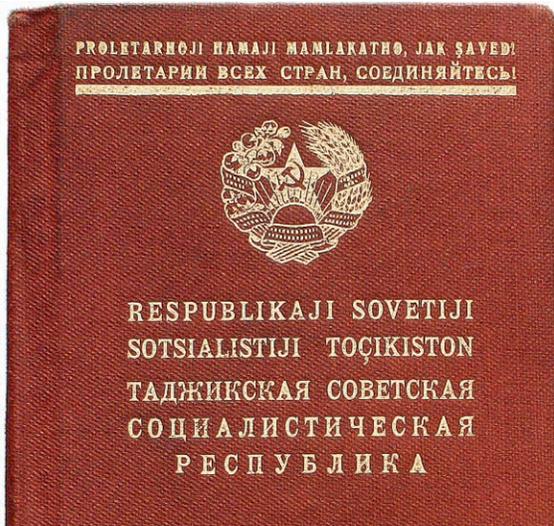
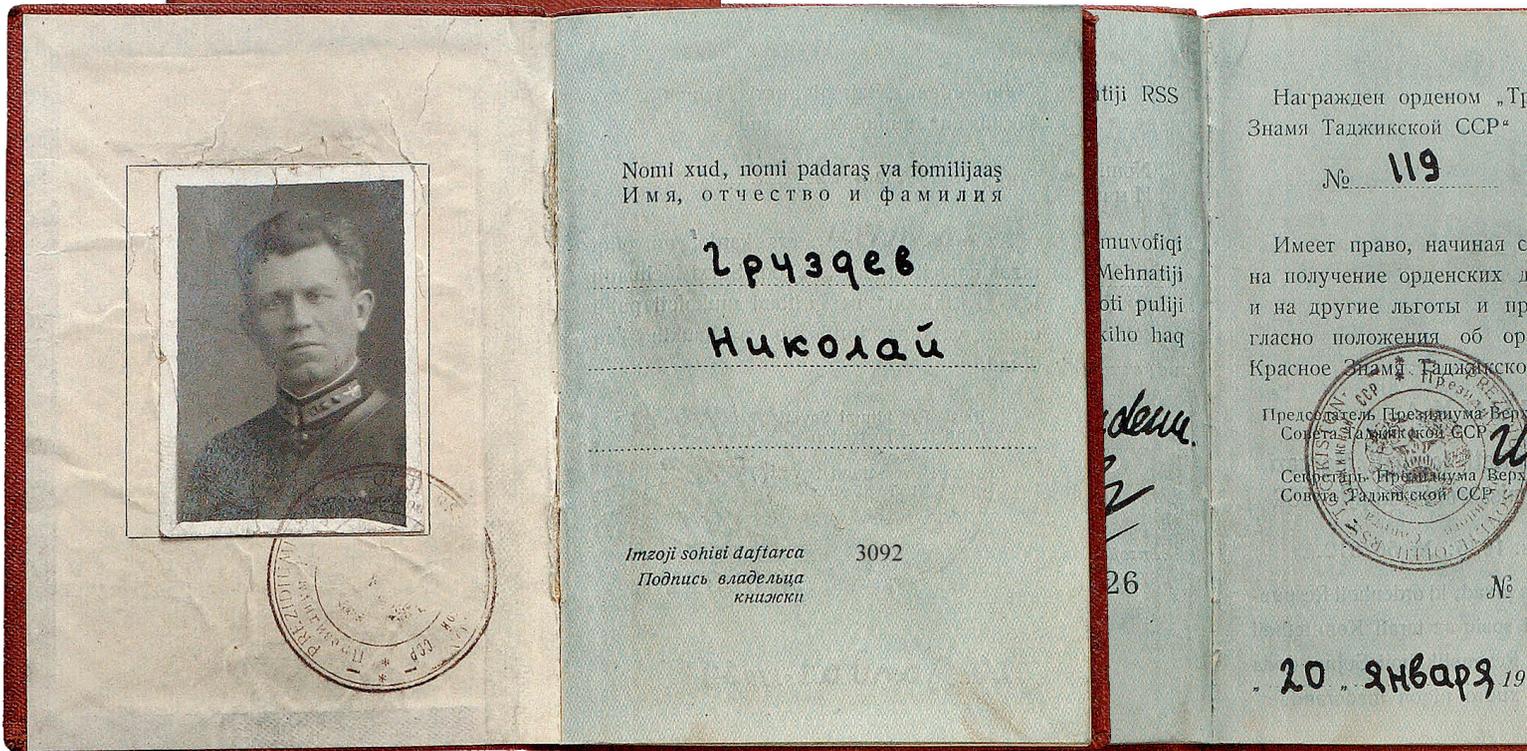


Tajik Soviet Socialist Republic.

In 1924 Tajikistan was created as an autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic within Uzbekistan. The new autonomous republic included what had been eastern Bukhara. In 1929 Tajikistan was detached from Uzbekistan and given a status as a Soviet Socialist Republic. Created comparably late – right after Tajikistan received its status as a Soviet Socialist Republic, this award, the Order of the Red Banner of Labor, was issued just for 3 years (from 1930 to 1933). There were no military orders in the Tajik Republic, so military commanders were often awarded the Republican Order of Labor.



3092



3092 **Order of the Red Banner of Labor.** Award # 119. Silver. Red and white enamels. Unmarked. Kuts pp. 325-340, Herf 1.19. Only about 200 issued. Awarded to Gruzdev Nikolay, Commander of the 40th Air Platoon – Груздев Николай, Военком 40-го Авиа Отряда - on July 28, 1931. As the recipient was a military commander, this medal is a de facto military not civil award. Accompanied by award book with matching number, bearing a photograph of the recipient. Red leatherette with gold lettering (bilingual) and Arms of the Tajik Republic. Rare especially with such an award book.

Condition:

Chipping of the white and red enamels.
Still a decent example. Book perfectly preserved

\$ 30,000

Khorezm Socialist Soviet Republic.

In February 1920 the Khanate of Khiva was transformed into the Khorezm People's Soviet Republic, with Khiva as the capital. On October 20, 1923, it became the Khorezm Socialist Soviet Republic. After 1924, the territory of the Khorezm SSR became part of the Uzbek SSR.



3093



3093 Order of the Red Star of Khorezm, 3rd Class. 1922. Engraved award # 137. Bronze. Red and cyan enamels. Originally issued as a medal on a connective ring. At some point, likely in compliance with the statute of 1943, it was converted to a screwback. Round badge over a red banner, five-point star at center with Turkic letters in angles, Turkic legend below, all framed by a crescent inscribed: 'ЗАЩИТНИКУ РЕВОЛЮЦИИ' below '1922' flanked by 'ХС - СР'. A *Very rare* award. The Order of the Red Star of Khorezm, 3rd Class is unpublished in all major references. We consider and have termed the Order as such using the analogy to the Award system of the neighboring republic – the Bukharan People's Soviet Republic.

Condition:

Only traces of enameling. Very fine \$ 10,000

The Bukharan People's Soviet Republic.

The name of Uzbekistan from 1920 to 1925. When new national boundaries were drawn up in 1924, the Bukharan SSSR voted itself out of existence, and became part of the new Uzbek SSR.



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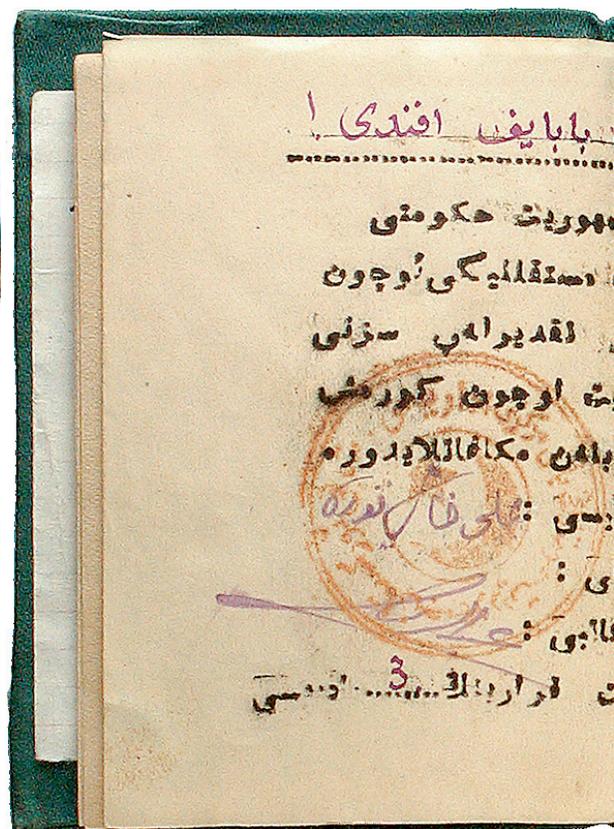
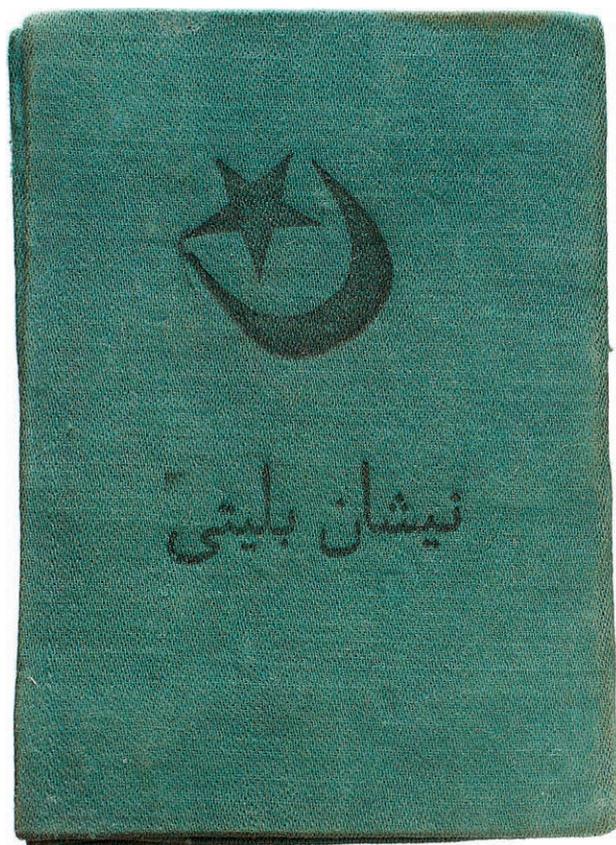


3094 **Award Medal for the fight against Basmachi.** Silver and enamel. Diamond-shaped badge of local production decorated with a crescent and star. Turkic legend on the crescent, Turkic legend engraved on the star. Five stars surround the star which is flanked by rifles with fixed bayonets. Engraved on the back is a Turkic word, serial number '786' in Persian numerals above, below is what appears to be a magic numerological square of 9 segments. There are two-digit numbers in eight of the segments, while the central segment is inscribed 'Ra'iy 20'. On suspender loop. *Unpublished and Very rare.*

Condition:

Some trivial hairlines on back, only traces of enamel in field \$ 5,000

East Turkestan Republic (1944-1949).



3095

3095 **Documented Bahadirlik -- Order of Courage in the Fight for Freedom. Second Class.** Silver and enamel. 39 mm. High-relief star and crescent at the center of three concentric circles, the outer rayed. Uighur legend in the middle band: *Bahaturlut Tupun*. The two inner circles blue-enameled, the outer yellow / Number "90" stamped above the stamped date '1945'. Suspended from a crude brass bar. Awarded to Tursun Babayef Effendi by the President of the Eastern Turkestan Republic `Ali Khan Töreh (Töreh was elected President of the Second Eastern Turkestan Republic after the rebels victory on 12 November 1944 at Ghulja, he was made Marshal of the Ili National Army in April 1945). Green award book with black ink crescent and star and legend: *Nishan baliti* on cover. Inside presentation inscription in Uighur. A rare and important documented Order.

Condition: Enamel loss, otherwise well preserved

Good very fine

\$ 2,500



3096

3096 **Medal for Unselfishness. 1946.** Silver. 32 mm. Arms of the Second Republic: Crescent left with high-relief star within arc, above in Turkic-Arabic script: *Feda'iy*, award date 1946 below / Number '1424' stamped above the stamped date '1946'.

Condition: Missing loop

Normal contact marks. Extremely fine

\$ 1,000



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3097 Order of the Red Banner of RSFSR. 'Transcaucasian' Type. Award # 13981. With 'И К' maker's mark as part of the order, on reverse. Only a few hundred were issued. *Extremely Rare*

Condition: Small enamel chip and moderate handling marks. Well preserved overall \$ 50,000



3098

- 3098 Order of the Red Banner of RSFSR. Type 1. Award # 9412.
 Comes with replacement silver screw plate (no serial number), and special small silver nut. Early 20's true combat decoration.
Condition: Enamel chips, old polls repair on reverse, great eye appeal \$ 2,500



3099

- 3099 Order of the Red Banner of RSFSR. Type 1. Award # 10626.
 Comes with replacement silver screw plate (no serial number), and special small silver nut. Early 20's true combat decoration.
Condition: Enamel chips, 2 polls are broken off, still good eye appeal \$ 3,000



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- 3100 Order of the Red Banner of RSFSR. Type 3, 'Duplicate'. Award # 362.
 No mintmark. Official replacement for Type 1 award. Comes with official confirmation of award paper from the Central Museum of Armed Forces of the USSR, dated 1992 (English translation included). Awarded to Savelev S.A., commander of the 7th battery of the horse artillery brigade, 6th rifle division, 'for distinguished conduct during Battle of Little Karoliningshof, on Jan. 6th, 1919'.
Very Rare
Condition: Moderate overall wear, gilding is gone, great old patina \$ 40,000

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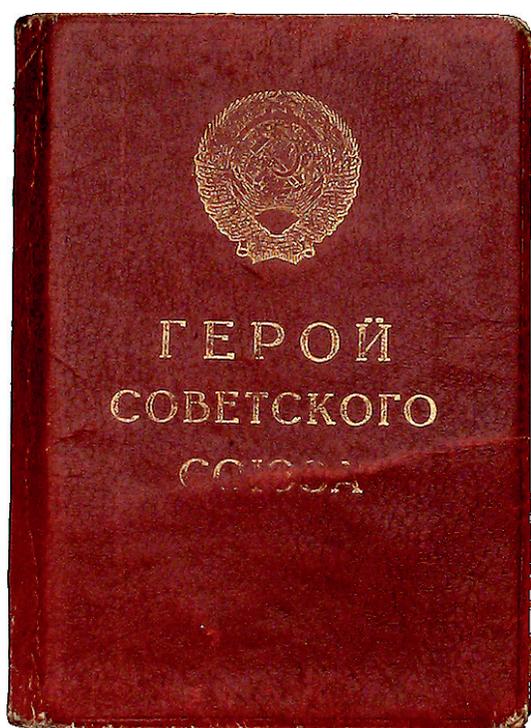
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3101 Hero of the Soviet Union Gold Star. Type 2. Award # 2705.
 23K gold. Comes with a copy of the biographical article from the official catalog 'Heroes of the Soviet Union' (includes photo). Awarded to Lieutenant Colonel Nedbaev V.I., for the successful crossing of the Oder river, and creating and skillfully defending a stronghold against numerically superior enemy forces.

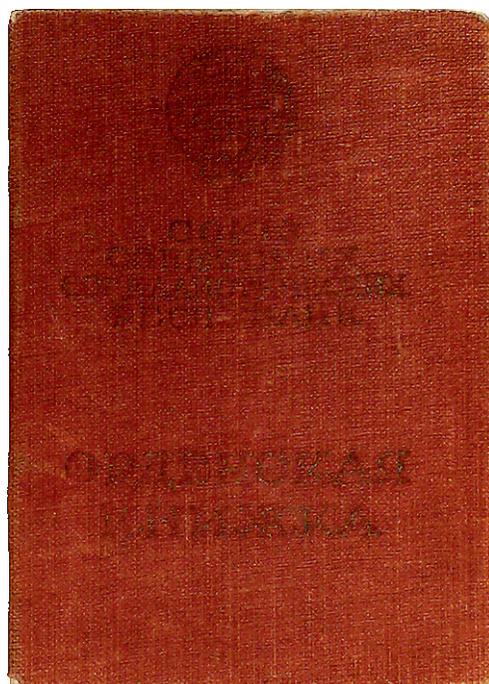
Командир 358-го стрелкового полка (136-я стрелковая дивизия , 70-я армия, 2-й Белорусский фронт) подполковник Недбаев умело организовал 20.4.1945 форсирование Одера в р-не населенного пункта Шенинген (Каменец, ПНР). Захватив плацдармы на западном берегу реки, подразделения полка отразили несколько вражеских контратак, удержали, а затем расширили плацдарм до 3 км по фронту и 2 км в глубину. Звание Героя Советского Союза присвоено 29.6.1945.

Condition:

Great condition, all original parts \$ 4,000



3102





3102 Hero of the Soviet Union Gold Star with documents. Type 2. Award # 8209. 23K gold. Comes with Small Certificate for the title of Hero of the Soviet Union, and Orders Book, listing this HSU Star and several other awards, which are missing. Also, comes with a copy of the biographical article from the official catalog 'Heroes of the Soviet Union' (includes photo).

The Gold Star #8209 was awarded to shturmovik pilot Turbais M.P. with title of Hero of the Soviet Union by Decree of August 18, 1945. Jun. Lieutenant Turbais served in the 4th Air Army (2nd Belorussian Front), where he flew 98 successful sorties. After WWII, he continued his military career, retiring in 1957 as Captain. He died in 1982.

Condition: Great vintage condition on all items. All original parts on the Hero Star \$ 5,000



3103

3103 Hero of the Socialist Labor Gold Star. Type 2. Award # 500. 23K gold. Scarce with such low number

Condition:

Great vintage condition, all original parts

\$ 3,000



3104

3104 Hero of the Socialist Labor Gold Star with document. Type 2. Award # 1810. 23K gold. Comes with Small Certificate for Hero of the Socialist Labor, issued to Siritom K.N. for 'Выдающиеся успехи в деле строительства предприятий угольной промышленности', on May 21 1957.

Condition:

Excellent condition, both items

\$ 2,000



3105 Hero of the Socialist Labor documents set. Complete with all 3 award documents. Small Certificate contains a photo of the recipient. The title of Hero of the Socialist Labor was bestowed on comrade Petuhov A.I. in March of 1971 'For exceptional achievements in development of black metallurgy during the 5-year plan'. *Scarce* complete documents set.
 Condition: Problem free on all items \$ 1,500



3106 Order of Lenin. Type 3. Award # 6184. Screwback 'МОНДВОР' mintmark. Original silver nut.
 Condition: Enamel repair at the lower part of banner, excellent otherwise \$ 5,000



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3107 Complete Documented Group of Major-General Titov N.F.
 В 1945-48гг. начальник УСВИТЛа (Управления Северо-восточными исправительно-трудовыми лагерями) – крупнейшей лагерной структуры системы НКВД.

Group comes with:

- Order of Lenin # 27169 (scarce variation without dimple on reverse).
- Order of the Red Banner # 151663.
- Order of the Red Banner # 351990.
- Order of the Patriotic War 2nd Class # 345144.
- Order of the Red Banner of Labor # 12158 ('REISSUE' award for screwback type).
- Order of the Badge of Honor # 6633 ('REISSUE' award for screwback type).
- Medal 'For 20 years in RKKA', type 2.
- Order's Book, listing all of the above awards (contains photo).
- Medal Booklet for the Medal 'For 20 years in RKKA' (contains photo).
- Badge, Fifteenth Anniversary of the VChK-GPU
- Award certificate for the Fifteenth Anniversary of the VChK-GPU badge (contains photo). Hand signed by N. Ezov.
- Supreme Soviet badge # 24.
- Supreme Soviet ID Booklet for the above badge (contains photo).
- Badge 'Honored Master of Sports of the USSR' # 51 (signed with Titov's name on reverse).
- ID Booklet for the above badge (contains photo).
- General of the Internal Affairs ID (contains photo).
- Communist Party Magadan Committee ID (contains photo).
- Communist Party of Georgia Committee ID (contains photo).

Extremely rare top NKVD General documented group.

Condition:

Badge of Honor is missing some letters,
 VChK badge has enamel chip, excellent condition on all other items

\$ 15,000



3108 Complete Documented Group of Colonel Botvinnik Yakov Solomonovich, 1899 – 1973 Court Martial Attorney (военюрист).

Group comes with:

- Order of Lenin # 27985.
- Order of the Red Banner # 138069.
- Order of the Red Banner 2nd Award # 18337.
- Order of the Red Star # 1020475.
- Medal 'For 20 years in RKKA', type 1 (rectangular suspension, nut is a replacement).
- Medal Booklet for the Medal "For 20 years in RKKA" (contains photo).

Condition:

Mint condition on all items

\$ 5,000



3109

3109 Order of Lenin. Type 4. Award # 50166.
First issue of suspension type, manufactured in 1943-1951

Condition:

Excellent with flawless enamels \$ 2,000



3110 Order of Lenin. Type 5. Award # 278727. LMD issue

Condition:

Excellent with flawless enamels \$ 1,750

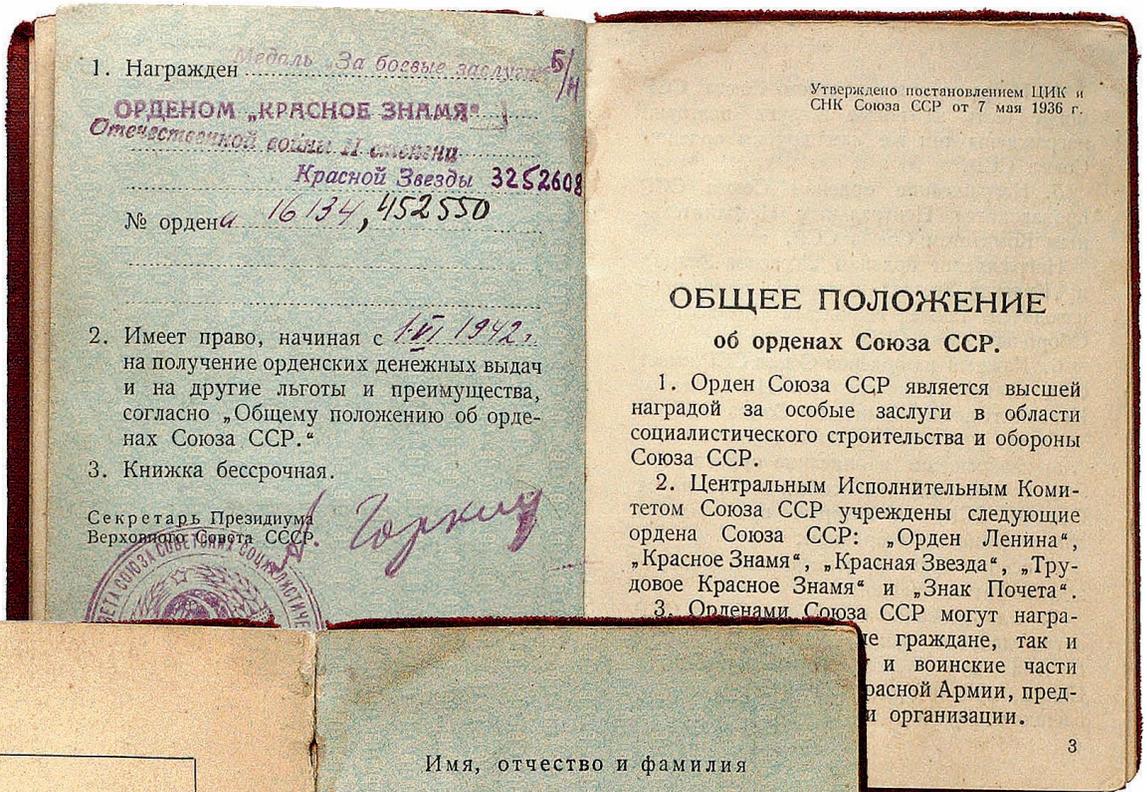


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3111



3111 Order of the Red Banner with document. Type 1. Award # 16134. Screwback. 'Mirror' reverse variation. Original silver 28mm nut. Comes with order's book (includes photo of the veteran wearing this order), issued to comrade Tovshtein Z.A.

Condition: Excellent condition with most of the gold-plating remaining \$ 3,000



3112

3112 Order of the Red Banner. Type 1. Award # 18563. Screwback 'Mirror' reverse variation. Curiously enough, the original silver nut has stamped serial number, most likely done by the recipient.

Condition: Old minor enamel repairs, well above average overall \$ 2,500



3113

3113 Order of the Red Banner. Type 2. Award # 27571. Screwback. 'МОНЕТНЫЙ ДВОР' mintmark. Original silver nut.

Condition: Close to mint condition, with only a few unnoticeable enamel chips, full gold-plating visible under nice dark patina. Choice \$ 1,000



3114

3114 Order of the Red Banner. Type 2. Award # 37428. Screwback. 'МОНЕТНЫЙ ДВОР' mintmark. Original silver nut.

Condition: Mint with full gold-plating under medium patina. Rare such \$ 1,000



3115

3115 Order of the Red Banner. Type 2. Award # 46515. Screwback. 1943 issue with 'МОНЕТНЫЙ ДВОР' mintmark. Original silver nut.

Condition: Superb, absolutely flawless enamel, dark patina. Rare such \$ 1,500



3116



3116 Order of the Red Banner with document. Type 2. Award # 74449. Screwback. 1943 issue with 'МОНЕТНЫЙ ДВОР' mintmark. Original silver nut. Comes with order's book (includes nice photo of the recipient wearing this order), listing only this single award. Comes with copies of official research from the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, including award card, decree and citation (English translations included). Issued in Oct. 1943 to Sen. Lieutenant Gal'chenko Evdokiya Nesterovna, paratrooper service commander of the reconnaissance division of Baltic Fleet. Comrade Gal'chenko took part in 26 special operations behind enemy lines, with 4 successful recon missions deep inside enemy territory. After March 1942 she served as a parachute jumping instructor, and from June 1942 was responsible for all over-the-air recon missions of the Baltic Fleet.

С начала ВОВ тов. Гальченко добровольцем пошла в разведку в качестве бойца и медсестры, а затем в качестве командира группы участвовала в течении 6-ти месяцев в 26 операциях в тыл противника.... неоднократно участвуя в боевых столкновениях с противником. Четыре раза в составе группы из 5 разведчиков тов. Гальченко проникла в глубину расположения противника, через сильно укрепленный район на Урицком направлении... Три раза Гальченко, во главе группы бойцов проникала по открытой местности за линию обороны противника, каждый раз возвращаясь без потерь.... С марта 1942г. тов. Гальченко выполняет задачу подготовки сотрудников по парашутному делу, и с июня 1942г. руководит воздушными перебросками всех сотрудников развед. отдела штаба флота....

Condition:

Enamel chipping, otherwise good vintage condition without any conversions

\$ 3,000



3117



3117 Order of the Red Banner. Type 2. Award # 74587. Screwback 'МОНЕТНЫЙ ДВОР' mintmark, last of the screw back issues. Original silver nut.

Condition: Excellent with only a few tiny dings. Most gold-plating intact \$ 1,250



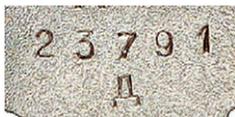
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3118 Order of the Red Banner. Type 3. Award # 23791, 'DUPLICATE' Official duplicate for type 2 'screwback' order. Serial number and 'Д' are stamped with small digits on unnumbered order. *Scarce*

Condition: Absolutely mint \$ 750

3119 Order of the Red Banner. Type 3, „REISSUE“ for Type 2. Award # 43639. Official replacement for type 2 'screwback' order. *Scarce*

Condition: Mint with flawless enamels and dark patina \$ 750

3120 Order of the Red Banner. Type 3, so-called 'Swallow tail'. Award # 83384. Official mint conversion from screwback type to suspension, following the regulations change of June 19, 1943.

Condition: Excellent with dark patina \$ 1,500