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## AUCTION 62

*Part I*  
***Russian Coins and Historical Medals***  
*Part II*  
***Russian Orders and Badges***

Tuesday, January 14, 2025 7pm EST

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Coming together for one of the largest annual numismatic events (The New York International Numismatic Convention) the group holds three auctions on Tuesday and Thursday of the week-long conference in January and has held over 60 auctions since its conception. By combining a vast array of experience and knowledge the group strives to offer the best service to their clients and customers. Whether you are buying at the auction or a potential vendor for the sale, any member of the group can offer advice. Catalogues are produced to the highest possible standard and may be kept as a useful reference for serious buyers and coin collectors.

Over the years the group has aimed to achieve the best possible prices for their vendors and undertakes a marketing strategy which is proven by the excellent results achieved year upon year. In 2004 the sale of an 1825 Russian silver Rouble for US\$603,750 broke the world record price achieved for any non-US coin sold by public auction and since then lots have regularly attained prices well above estimates. In 2008 results from the Italian section of the sale made a staggering US\$1,118,400, four times the pre-sale estimate. The famous Prospero collection of Ancient Greek coins was professionally presented by the group in 2012 and resulted in numerous world records, finally realizing in excess of US\$26,000,000 for the 642 lots after 8 hours of auctioneering. The printed auction catalogue will remain a major reference work for many years to come and is a 'must have' for any collector of the series.



**DMITRY MARKOV**  
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Dmitry Markov Coins & Medals, New York

Dmitry Markov's interest in coin collecting goes back to 1972. In 1985 he graduated from the History Department of the Kiev State University (Ukraine) and received his M.A. for the thesis - "Monetary Circulation in Ancient Russia (8th to 13th cent. A.D.)". His broad interests in numismatics include Russia, Ancient Coinage especially those of the Northern Black Sea area, as well as Islamic Central Asia and Caucasus. He has published a number of research articles in these fields.

After coming to the U.S. in 1990, Dmitry Markov founded "Dmitry Markov Coins & Medals," a well-known leading firm dealing with Russian Coins and Medals. Dmitry Markov's continuing research on Russian, Ancient and Islamic coinage makes an invaluable addition to his very extensive auction catalogs. He has issued over 80 illustrated reference catalogues, as well as many other fixed price lists. Dmitry Markov Coins & Medals have been an elected member of the International Association of Professional Numismatists (IAPN) since 2000. Also a Life Member of the American Numismatic Association (ANA), American Numismatic Society (ANS), a Life Member of the Orders & Medals Society of America (OMSA), as well as many other trade and collectors associations.



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## THIRD PARTY POPULATION CENSUS

**TOP POP!** = highest grade given by this grading firm  
for this specific coin type and year.

**NGC and PCGS TOP POP!** = highest grade given by both grading companies.

The only one in this grade. **TOP POP!** = The highest graded example as  
noted by this grading company.

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example as noted by both grading companies.

## GRADING

### Abbreviation Grading System

Proof	Proof	Polierte Platte	Flan bruni
UNC	Uncirculated	Stempelglanz	Fleur du coin
EF	Extremely Fine	Vorzüglich	Superb
VF	Very Fine	Sehr schön	Très beau
F	Fine	Schön	Beau
VG	Very Good	Sehr gut erhalten	Très bien conservé
G	Good	Gut erhalten	Bien conservé

We also use the terms “about”, “almost”, “choice” etc. to help describe the coins and split grades (e.g. VF/EF) when the two side grade differently. We attempt to describe noteworthy characteristics beyond what is expected for the grade.

We would also like to introduce you to the new collector’s convenience feature for the Russian Part of our catalogs only: rarity signs for every single coin by the reference provided. The following abbreviations used by the standard references (Brekke, Severin, Uzdenikov) are substituted by us in this simple manner.

•	= (S)	= <b>SCARCE</b>
–	= (R)	= <b>RARE</b>
	= (RR)	= <b>VERY RARE</b>
÷	= (RRR)	= <b>EXTREMELY RARE</b>
	= (RRRR)	= <b>EXCESSIVELY RARE</b>
!!	= (!!)	= <b>Several Specimens are Known</b>



# ORDERS

## ORDER OF ST. GEORGE



- 501 Cross, 4th Class. 1870's – 1880's. 35 mm. GOLD. Unmarked. With ribbon.  
*Condition:* Many small contact marks, otherwise problem free and quite choice for the period.

\$ 8,000

Ex The New York Sale XXIV, January 7, 2010, lot 2004 (brought \$12,000.00). Comes with tag.

**ORDER OF ST. VLADIMIR**



2x

502 Cross. 2nd or 3rd Class. Civil Division. Gold and flat black enamel. 48 mm. 17.62 gm. By Nicholls & Plincke. "56\*" and unidentified master's initials "A.H" on loop.

*Condition:*

Some hairlines and scuffs to enamel. Good Very Fine.

\$ 12,500





503 Cross. 3rd Class. Civil Division. Gold and enamels. 45 mm. 14.54 gm (including suspender ring).  
 Maker's mark under front red enamel: "ИЛ" top arm, uncertain bottom arm; "56" on loop.

*Condition:*

Minor crazing to red enamel. Otherwise a Choice and premium medal.

\$ 5,000



504 Cross. 4th Class. Civil Division. Bronze. 35 mm. 1916-1917. By Dmitri Osipov. Marks 'K' and "АО" on the lower arm of reverse.

*Condition:*

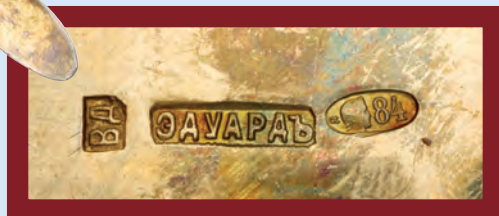
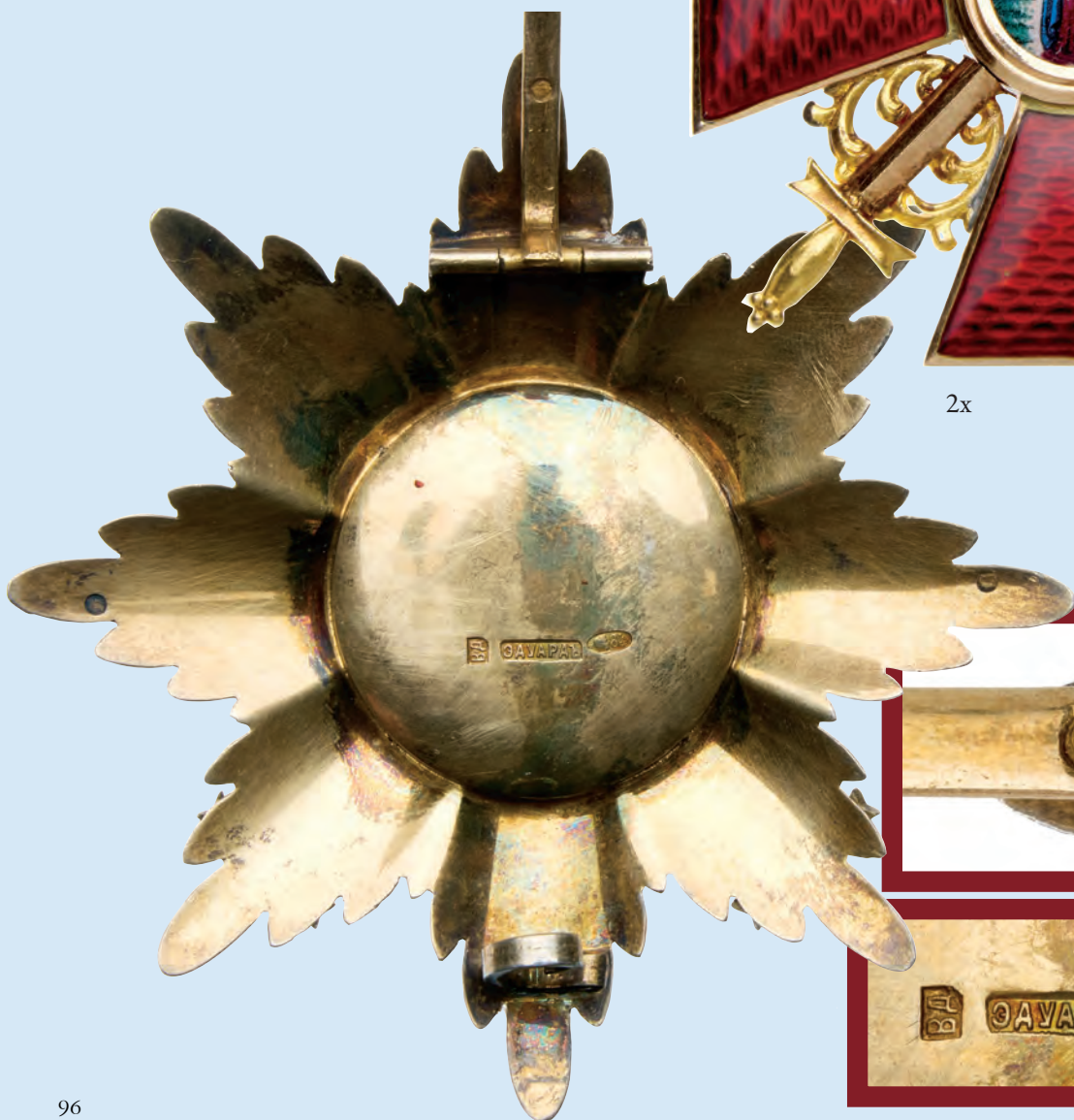
A handsome cross

\$ 1,250





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*ORDER OF ST. ANNE*



- 505 **First Class. Military Division. Complete Set.** Including Breast Star, Cross and Sash. By Eduard – Varvara Dietwald, ca. 1910-1915. Breast Star. Silver, gilt and red enamel. 92 mm. “БД”, maker’s name “ЭДУАРД”, and “(head right)84” on back. Kokoshnik mark on pin. Cross.

*Condition:*

Minimal enamel wear, problem free.

\$ 20,000

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- 506 **Breast Star. Civil Division.** Silver and enamels. 88 mm. By Keibel. Hallmarked on back: “crowned Imperial eagle”, maker’s name “*Keibel*” and “\*84”; repeated on pin. Vertical pinback  
*Condition:* Choice and problem free. \$ 2,500



- 507 **Cross. 2nd Class. Civil Division.** Gold and enamels. 44 mm. 15.12 gm. By Eduard – Varvara Dietwald, ca. 1910-1915. “BA”, maker’s name “ЭДУАРДЪ” under red enamel cross arms on back. “56” on loop.

*Condition:* Some crazing to back white enamel. Extremely Fine. \$ 2,000



*ORDER OF ST. STANISLAUS*



2x

508 **Breast Star. Military Division.** Bronze and enamels. 91 mm. Provisional Government issue, 1917.  
By Eduard. Maker's name "ЭДУАРДЪ" on back with "K" above. Vertical pinback. *Very scarce.*

*Condition:*

Some light crazing and minor scuffs to the enamel. Extremely Fine.

\$ 2,500 99





509 **Cross, 2nd Class, Military Division.** Bronze and enamels. 53 mm. WWI issue, 1914-1916.  
By Eduard. "K" and "AO" marks on low arm on reverse.

*Condition:*

Gilt is somewhat off on reverse. Otherwise – very nice.

\$ 900



510 **Blameless Long Service Badge – 40 Years.** Gilt Silver. 34 x 30 mm. By Eduard – Varvara Dietwald,  
ca. 1910-1915. Barac 505, Werlich 131c. Maker's mark "BA", "(head right)84" and kokoshnik marks  
on back. On St. Vladimir ribbon in original case of issue. *Very scarce thus.*

100

*Condition:*

Choice.

\$ 2,500





2x



- 511 Badge in Memory of the Convoys between Great Britain and Russia, 1916. Gilt silver, silver and multi-enamels. 60.2 x 43.5 mm. Multi-piece construction. Hallmarked on back: "head (right) 84". Maker's name "Э КОПТМАНЪ" on screwplate, kokoshnik marks (head right) on back, screwplate and nut. Armored male and female warrior stand together in a ship above map of England and northwest Russia, blue-enameled ribbon around inscribed "IMPERIAL RUSSIAN TRANSPORT SERVICE 1916 – РОССИЯ – АНГЛИЯ", crown above, all set on a multi-rayed star, Russian banner at left, British at right. Screwback. P/B 11.16.





- 512 **Large Neck Life Saving Medal.** Silver. 48.5 mm. Hallmarked on loop – 84 and maker's mark 'AP'.  
 Chep 632. Mature bust of Alexander II right / Legend: "ЗА СПАСЕНІЕ ПОГИБАВШИХЪ".  
 Also inscribed to: "Шкиперу "Св. Софіи" М. Лангъ. Въ вамъ". *Very rare especially named.*

*Condition:*

Numerous nicks and marks due to wear. About extremely fine.

\$ 5,000

Ex The New York Sale XXII, January 8, 2009, lot 2119 (brought \$19,000.00). Comes with tag



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- 513 **Large Neck Medal for Zeal.** Silver. 50.5 mm. 59.45 gm. By П.М. (Bit 869A R2). Alexander II head  
 r., signed "П.М." on truncation / Legend around: "ЗА УСЕРДІЕ" – "For Zeal", braided inner circle,  
 outer quadruple band. No integral loop, may have been struck as such or expertly removed. Given  
 its excellent state of preservation, possibly given as a presentation medal and not for wear.

*Condition:*

Lovely deep lavender-gray with an iridescent undertone. About uncirculated

\$ 3,000





- 514 Medal For Blameless Service in the Police. By L. Steinman. Silver. 33 mm. Alexander III head r., А. ШТЕЙМАНЪ P. below, all within wreath / “ЗА БЕЗПОРОЧНУЮ СЛУЖБУ ВЪ ПОЛИЦИИ” in four lines within wreath. Bit 1068 (R3), Diakov 925.1 (R4), Peters 173/a. *Very rare.*

*Condition:* Superb old toning over a few contact marks Choice about uncirculated \$ 7,500

Ex The New York Sale XXIX, January 5, 2012, lot 3062 (brought \$27,500). Comes with tag



- 515 Medal for Blameless Prison Guard Service. Silver. 37 mm. By A. Griliches and M. Gube. Bit 1079 (R3), Diakov 926.1 (R1), Sm 864, W 108. Alexander III head r., signed A.G. on truncation, outer raised wreath / Five-line legend, outer raised wreath. *Very rare.*

*Condition:* Light gray with soft iridescent highlights. Choice extremely fine \$ 5,000

Ex The New York Sale XXIX, January 5, 2012, lot 3062 (brought \$14,000). Comes with tag



## CIVIL WAR and THE SOVIET UNION



1.5x



1.5x

- 516 Medal for the 3rd Anniversary of the October Revolution. 1920. Silver. 36 mm. By Vasutinsky. Herfurtz 1.2.3, RNS Journal 28, p.41. The meaning of this medal is very controversial. It never became part of the Soviet award regulations evolved over the following years. However, it is believed to have been awarded to participants and organizers of the Petrograd Soviet dedicated to the third anniversary of the Revolution. Comes on replacement ribbon. *Rare*

*Condition:*

About Extremely fine

\$ 600



1.5x



1.5x

- 517 Medal for the 3rd Anniversary of the October Revolution. 1920. Bronze. 36 mm. By Vasutinsky. Herfurtz 1.2.3 var., RNS Journal 28, p.41. See the note above for historical comment. Comes on replacement ribbon.

*Condition:*

About Extremely fine

\$ 600





2x

- 518 Early Armenian Revolutionary Badge. Ca. 1920's. Silver. 38 mm. Hammer and sickle framed by branches above a radiant Mt. Ararat, floral spray below, at the center of a circular plaque. Armenian legend around. Screwback. *Rare.*

*Condition:*

Good vintage condition overall, well above average for these awards

\$ 2,000



2x

- 519 Tannu Tuva. Medal "For Combat Valor" of TAR Republic. Bronze, with silvered bronze suspension. Soviet mint-made. C/C 09.04.00-(R3). Issued for a very short period to members of local militia and border guards. *Rare.*

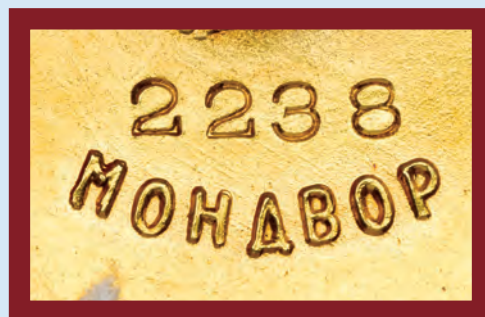
*Condition:*

Problem free

\$ 2,500



2x



- 520      **Researched Order of Lenin. Type 2, "Silver Head". Award # 2238.** Screwback. Original silver nut. **Rare.** Accompanied by excerpt from the award decree of February 22, 1936, which confirmed that this order was bestowed upon comrade Sibirka V.G., head of "OGPU" collective farm, Voronezh area.

*Condition:* Moderate scratches on reverse. Despite insignificant enamel chip on the banner, excellent overall and way above average for this rare type. Silvering of the medallion is almost completely intact.

\$ 7,500





- 521 **Researched Order of Lenin. Type 3. Award # 6733.** Screwback. Among the first issues with “монетный двор” mintmark. Rare variation with small number (721) stamped at the screwpost base. Comes with color scan of the protocol #302, where the serial numbers 6733-6735 are listed as awarded in Kremlin. No other information is available, possible NKVD awarding. Original silver nut.

*Condition:*

Almost mint, scarce such

\$ 7,500



- 522      **Researched Order of the Red Banner. Type 2, “REISSUE” for Type 1. Award # 9127 Screwback.** Variation with “монетный двор” mintmark. Original silver nut. Official replacement for type 1 “mirror reverse” order. Accompanied by color scans of the Award Card and an excerpt from the award book (entry #1287). Awarded to Red Army private Smirnov D.P. by decree of March 21, 1940. The original (Type 1 “mirror” reverse) order was apparently bestowed on July 10, 1940. However, the veteran apparently had either lost or damaged it, hence, was issued a new official “reissue” award some time later, between 1941 – 1944. *Very scarce.*

*Condition:*

Minor enamel chips, excellent otherwise

\$ 4,000

Ex The New York Sale XXIV, January 7, 2010, lot 2117. Comes with tag





2x

- 523     **Researched Order of the Red Banner. Type 2. Award # 36237. Screwback. Variation with 'монетный двор' mintmark. Original silver nut. This piece's mirrorlike reverse surface is likely the result of an error in the manufacturing process. *Interesting and rare.* Comes with color scans of Award Card and Citation for this order. Awarded to Captain Shetkin N.V., battery commander of 869th anti-tank artillery regiment, 31st army. According to citation, comrade Shetkin on August 4, 1942 personally shot down ME-109 using a machine-gun. During fighting next week (August 9-10, 1942), he also destroyed 4 enemy machine-gun nests and mine throwing battery. Awarded with this Order of Red Banner by decree of September 22, 1942. According to research, this was his only decoration for WWII.**

*Condition:*

Chip in the red enamel, still quite nice vintage condition

\$ 5,000



2x



- 524      Researched Order of Red Banner 2nd Award. Type 2. Award # 6355. Variation with HAND-ENGRAVED “мон двор” mintmark. *Very rare*. Comes with color scans of Award Card and Citation for this order. Other citations are available for free download from [podvignaroda.ru](http://podvignaroda.ru). Awarded to Guards Colonel Kukuzov V.M., head of engineering corps, 5th Guards Tank army. Awarded by decree of September 20, 1944. According to research, comrade Kukuzov was awarded with 9 (!!!) orders.

*Condition:*

Excellent enamels, connecting ring intact

\$ 5,000



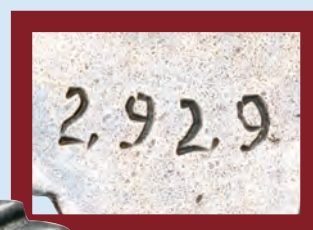


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- 525 **Researched Order of A. Suvorov 2nd Class. Type 2. Award # 671.** Gold, silver and enamel. Type 2, screwback. Comes with original silver nut. Accompanied by copies of official archival document, confirming that this order was bestowed upon major-general of artillery Snegurov A.I. by decree of Feb. 09, 1944. English translation included. According to citation for this order (which can be freely downloaded from [podvignaroda](http://podvignaroda.ru)), comrade Snegurov, at the time of awarding, was at the rank of colonel, and served as the commander of 5th artillery battalion, rocket-howitzer corps, 4th artillery corps, Belorussian front. During the period of defensive and offensive operations in 1943, Snegurov's division inflicted major losses on the enemy, both in troops and materials. As a result, the strategic situation was shifted to the Red Army's advantage. Personally, colonel Snegurov displayed heroism, courage and clever command of division's units during combat, as well as efficient utilization of fire power.

*Condition:* Excellent overall with minimal wear on medallion and flawless enamels inside legend.

\$ 12,500



2x



- 526 **Researched Order of Suvorov 3rd Class. Type 2. Award # 2929.** Screwback. Comes with color scans of Award Card and Citation for this order. Other citations are available for free download from [podvignaroda.ru](http://podvignaroda.ru). Awarded to Colonel Filatov D.T., commander of the 905th rifle regiment, 248th rifle division. Awarded by decree of May 13, 1945. According to research, comrade Filatov was awarded with 7 orders.

*Condition:*

Screw slightly shorten. Touches of wear. Excellent enamels

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\$ 4,000





2x



- 527 **Researched Order of M. Kutuzov 2nd Class. Type 2. Award # 994** Type 2, screwback. Variation with 3-rivets on reverse. Comes with original silver nut. Accompanied by copies of official archival document, confirming that this order was bestowed upon colonel Chirva S.N. by decree of July 23, 1944. English translation included.

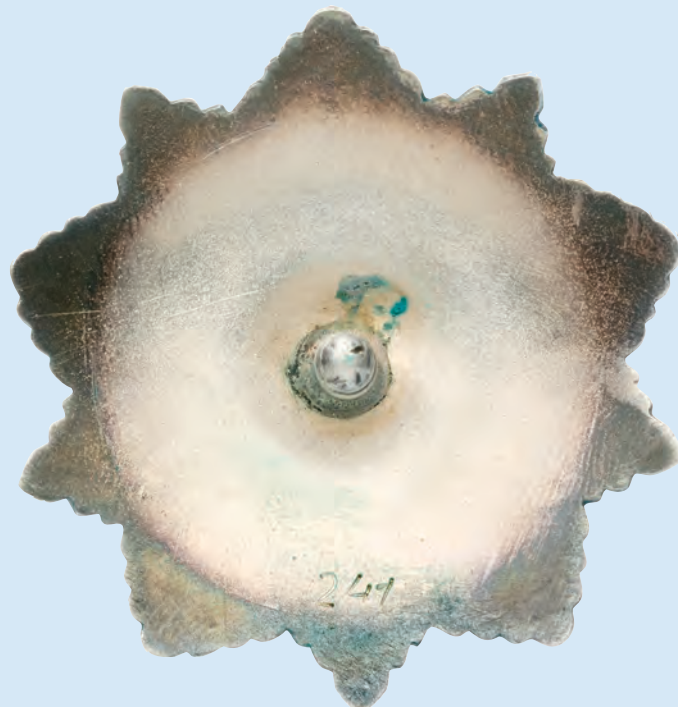
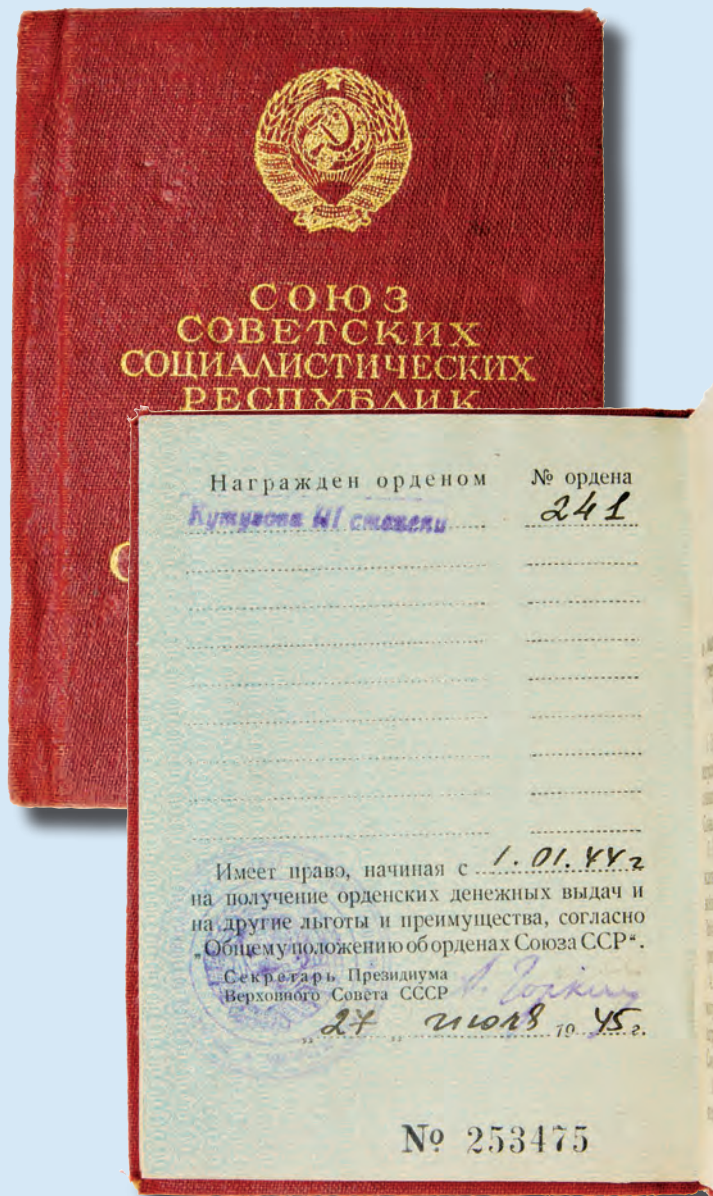
According to citation for this order (which can be freely downloaded from [podvignaroda](http://podvignaroda)), comrade Chirva, at the time of awarding, served as commander of the 283rd "Kamyshensky" Red Banner fighter Airforce division. During WWII, comrade Chirva personally completed 94 combat flights, 10 air combats, shot down 2 enemy aircrafts, plus skillfully managed the combat and political work within his unit.

*Condition:*

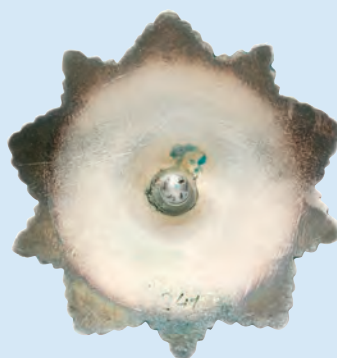
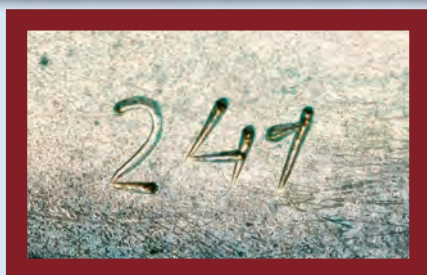
Excellent overall with flawless enamels and dark old patina

\$ 7,500





2x



528 Order of Kutuzov 3rd Class. Type 2 "REISSUE" for Type 1. Award # 241. Official replacement for suspension type order. Original silver nut. Without Mintmark on reverse. Comes with the Order's Book. Awarded to Agafonov P.S. No other decorations listed. *Very rare combination, two rarities in one!*

Condition:

Close to mint condition with dark patina. Superb

\$ 25,000



41/1 **Учетная карточка** Л. д. № \_\_\_\_\_

Ф. Цинченко  
 И. Леонид  
 О. Васильевич

Орд. док. № 141538  
**Награжден:**  
 орденом Красного Знамени № \_\_\_\_\_

**Основание:** П.Р. В.С. Сев.-Зам. фр. 1942  
Указ През. През. Сов. С.

**За что:** За доблестный и  
в партизанской борьбе

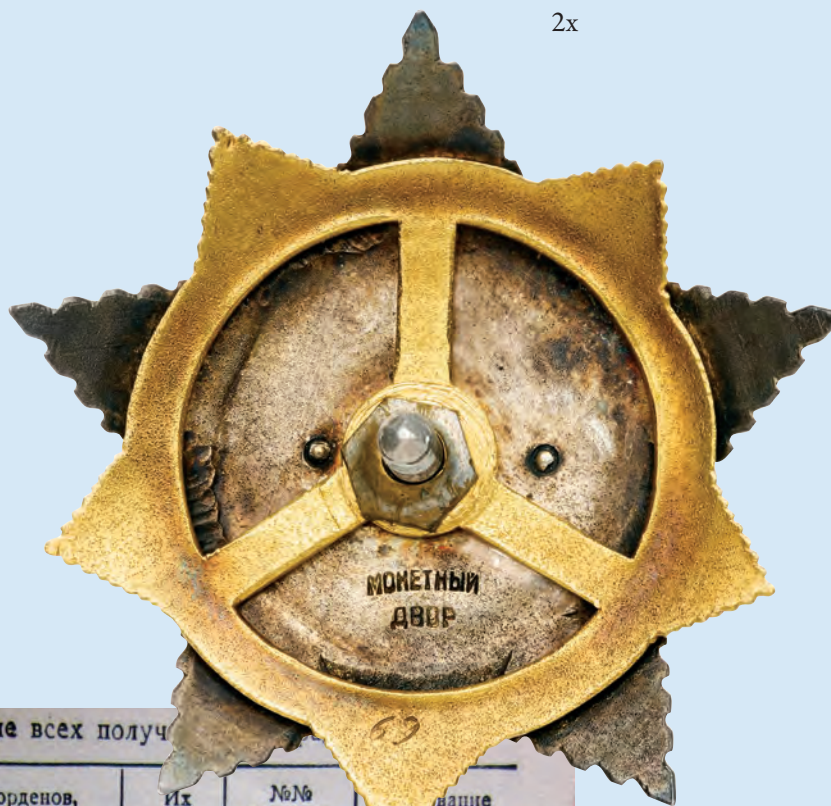
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 1-й степени

**Основание:** За выдающиеся успехи  
за что: Лен. обл. за добл.  
и оказание активной  
Лен. обл. от имени

Место и дата вручения: \_\_\_\_\_  
 1. орденом БОГДАНА ХМЕЛЬНИЦКОГО



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14. Перечисление всех полученных

Наименование орденов, медалей	Их номера	№№ документов	Дата награждения
Красное знамя	36543	106255	пр. СЗ от 30.7.42
Богдана Хмельницкого	69	141538	
Ветеран войны	160768	141538	

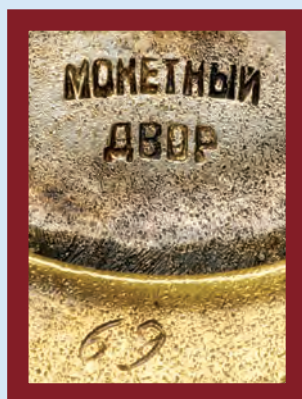
Леонид Васильевич Цинченко (род. в 1907 г.) – в годы Великой Отечественной войны командир партизанского отряда, партизанского полка, помощник уполномоченного партизанского движения на Северо-Западном фронте по оперативной работе, командир 8-й Ленинградской партизанской бригады.

Родился в Предмостной слободе города Киева. Был пастухом и рыбаком, работал по найму у кулаков, учился в фабрично-заводской школе и работал слесарем на киевском заводе «Арсенал». Потом служил на Черноморском флоте, занимался политической работой в первом отдельном дивизионе судов НКВД в городе Пскове. Здесь он работал начальником окружного отдела местной промышленности, пока не выдвинули на партийную работу в Славковичи. Перед началом войны занимал должность второго секретаря Славковского райкома партии.

С началом Великой Отечественной войны Цинченко находился в составе районного истребительного батальона, затем - комиссар и командир партизанского отряда «Пламя». После того как отряд вошел в состав 2-й бригады, - командир роты отряда «Буденновец». В конце апреля 1942 г. был назначен командиром второго полка 2-й бригады. Получив тяжелое ранение в одном из боев по защите Партизанского края в конце лета 1942 г., он лечился в госпитале в советском тылу. Затем был назначен заместителем начальника оперативной группы по руководству партизанским движением на Северо-Западном фронте. В начале сентября 1943 г. вылетел на самолете под Новоржев в 3-ю бригаду, которая с большими потерями вышла из вражеского окружения и потеряла своего комбрига - А.В.Германа.

Здесь Л.В.Цинченко начал формировать новую партизанскую бригаду, которой был присвоен восьмой номер. Это соединение, действовавшее на территории Со-шихинского и Островского районов, значительно выросло численно, взяло под свой контроль многие населенные пункты и важнейшие дороги. Оно провело немало успешных боевых операций, нанеся оккупантам большой урон в живой силе и технике, спасло от угона в немецкое рабство тысячи мирных граждан.

В послевоенные годы Л.В.Цинченко работал первым секретарем Славковского, Дновского, Островского райкомов партии.



- 529     **Researched Order of B. Khmelnitsky 1st Class. Type 1. Award # 69.** Variation 2 with 2-rivets on reverse. Original silver nut. Comes with color scans of 2 Award Cards for this order. Other citations are available for free download from [podvignaroda.ru](http://podvignaroda.ru). Awarded to Major Tzinchenko L.V., commander of the partisan detachment "Brave". Awarded by decree of April 2, 1944. According to our own research, the detachment was large, about a regiment size, and operated successfully behind enemy's lines since August 1941. Comrade Tzinchenko personally took part in many missions, resulting in heavy losses to the enemy, including a lot of rail-road diversions. He was sorely wounded, but after 3 months in hospital, returned back to his detachment and continued to fight until the end of war.

*Condition:*

Excellent with crisp details on all high points

\$ 75,000





**530 Documented group of lieutenant-colonel Merkushin V.S.**

Group comes with:

- Order of B.Khmelnitsky 2nd Class #1419 (type 1, 2-rivets variation).
- Order of Suvarov 3rd Class #9925 (type 2, screwback).
- Order's Book (contains photo).
- Order's book lists several other decorations, which are missing. *Rare documented set with two top military decorations.*

*Condition:*

B.Khmelnitsky shows a scratch on medallion, Suvarov is problem free.

\$ 20,000

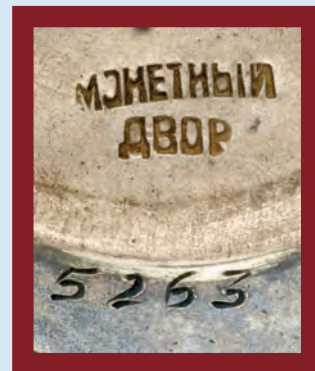




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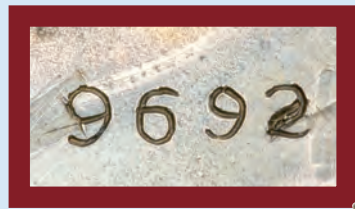
- 531 Order of B. Khmelnytsky 3rd Class with research. Type 2. Award # 5263. Second type, with center medallion part of the order. Original silver nut. Comes with copies of official research from the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, including award card and citation. Awarded to Jun. Sergeant Ivanov S.A., a sniper and reconnaissance soldier. Based on the citation, during the battle of Berlin he single-handedly took out 35 enemies with his sniper rifle. Citation signed by the famed general Berzarin, first Berlin's commandant.

Condition:

Dark patina, shows normal wear.

\$ 4,000





2x



- 532 Researched Order of Nevsky. Type 2. Award # 9692. Screwback. Original silver nut. Riveted variation. Accompanied by color scans of the Award Card and citation for this order. Other citations for this veteran are available for free download from [podvignaroda.ru](http://podvignaroda.ru). Awarded to Guards Captain Voznov N.M. by decree of September 1, 1944.

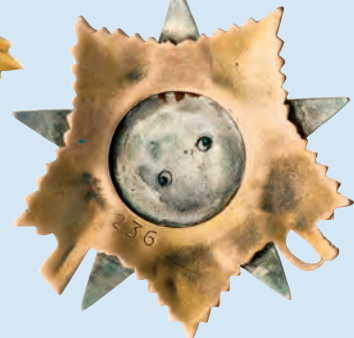
Condition:

Minor wear with most of gold-plating remaining

\$ 3,000



№ 305969



- 533 Documented Order of the Patriotic War 1st Class. Type 1. Award # 236. First variation, based on the serial number, however, the suspension is from the later variation. Comes with Order's Book, issued to Kulakov M.E. in 1943 (another award listed in the book is missing). *Scarce with such a low number.*

Condition:

Minor scratches on red enamel from normal wear, excellent otherwise

\$ 4,000





2x

- 534 Order of the Patriotic War 1st Class. Type 1. Award # 1041. GOLD. Type 1, variation 1, on rectangular suspension, without connecting ring and with stick pin.

*Condition:* Practically intact enamels, great eye appeal. Premium condition. Rare and desirable as such.

\$ 3,000



2x

- 535 Researched Order of the Patriotic War 1st Class. Type 2. Award # 33370. GOLD. Type 2, screwback. Mintmark in one line. Comes with copies of award card (award citation for this order can be freely downloaded from [podvignaroda.ru](http://podvignaroda.ru)). According to research, bestowed upon Colonel Grachev I.F. by decree of August 5, 1944. At the time of awarding, comrade Grachev served as HQ commander of the 12th engineer-sapper brigade.

*Condition:*

Excellent and problem free. Scarce early number

\$ 900



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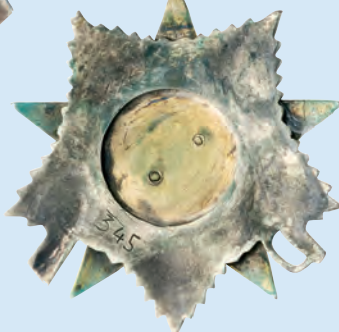
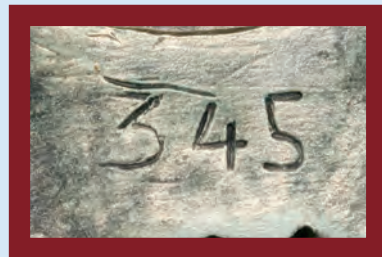


- 536      **Researched Order of the Patriotic War 1st Class. Type 2. Award # 45596. GOLD. Type 2, screwback. Mintmark in one line. Comes with copies of award card (award citation for this order can be freely downloaded from [podvignaroda.ru](http://podvignaroda.ru)). According to research, bestowed upon Guards Major Dachnikov V.I., battalion commander, 4th Guards rifle regiment, 6th Guards rifle division, by decree of August 5, 1944**

*Condition:*

Excellent and problem free.

\$ 750



2x



- 537      **Order of the Patriotic War 2nd Class. Type 1. Award # 345. First variation, based on the serial number and suspension, but without the stick-pin. Possibly converted to screwback at some point, to comply with regulations change of 06/1943, and later professionally restored to original shape. Comes with copies of official research from military archives of the Russian Federation (English translation included). Awarded to Colonel Pentyashkin N.S. in January of 1943, for discovering and destroying 18 enemy artillery emplacements during fighting on the Western Front in August 1942. According to his award card, Colonel Pentyashkin received 9 (!!) orders for his tireless services during WWII, including such orders as Kutuzov 3rd Class and Nevsky. *Rare.***

*Condition:*

Enamel chip at top arm, minor chip at 9 o'clock, excellent otherwise

\$ 4,000





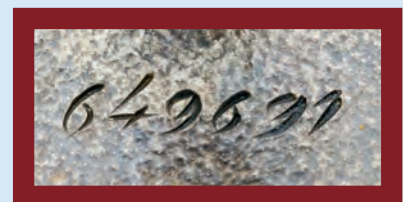
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- 538 Order of the Patriotic War 2nd Class. Type 2. Award # 120172. Rare so-called “Displaced Ring” reverse variation.

*Condition:*

Enamels are practically intact, excellent vintage condition.

\$ 250



2x

- 539 Researched Order of the Red Star. Type 6. Award # 649691. 1944 Moscow Mint production. Original silver nut. Without the word “ДВОР” in mintmark. *Rare.* Comes with color scans of Award Card and Citation for this order. Awarded to Major Bratuk I.N., company commander of 4th separate officers regiment, 4th Ukrainian front. Awarded with this order of the Red Star by decree of June 22, 1944. According to research, this was his only decoration for WWII.

*Condition:*

Problem free with minimal signs of wear

\$ 750 121





- 540 **Researched Order of Glory 2nd Class. Award #10684.** Comes with copies of award card (award citation for this order can be freely downloaded from [podvignaroda.ru](http://podvignaroda.ru)). According to research, bestowed upon Guards Jun. Sergeant Chernomyz M.E. by decree of March 6, 1945. At the time of awarding, comrade Chernomyz served as artillery crew member, in 22nd Guards Cavalry regiment, 5th Guards Cavalry division.

*Condition:* Flawless enamels with nice medium patina, most of gold-plating still visible \$ 750



- 541 **Order of Glory 3rd Class. "DUPLICATE". Award # 0.** Official duplicate with serial number stamped in small digits over erased old number, and Cyrillic "Д".

*Condition:* Flawless with nice medium patina (2011/2150) \$ 750





542 Ushakov Medal. Award # 3747. Only about 16,000 were issued. *Scarce.*

*Condition:*

Problem free, good vintage condition.

\$ 1,250



543 Nakhimov Medal. Award # 187. Variation 1, with hand-engraved serial number. Comes with Certificate of Authenticity from Paul McDaniel (very high 8 out of 10 condition rating). *Scarce with such low number.*

*Condition:*

Minimal wear, excellent and problem free

\$ 2,500<sup>123</sup>



# Mongolia

*Unique pair with consecutive numbers of the highest Mongolian decoration.  
Includes last of type 1 (screwback) and first of type 2 (pinback) versions.*



2x

- 544 Order of Sukhbaatar. Type 1. Award # 800. Screwback. Gold and silver, multi-piece construction with multi-color enamels. Batt 20-a.

*Condition:*

Excellent with perfect enamel

\$ 5,000



2x

- 545 Order of Sukhbaatar. Type 2. Award # 801. Pinback. Gold and silver, multi-piece construction with multi-color enamel. Batt 20-b.

124

*Condition:*

Excellent and problem free

\$ 5,000





- 546 Order of the Red Banner for Military Valor. Type 2, var.1. Award # 585. Curved upward mintmark. Ca. 1940. Silver, gilt; red, light blue, yellow and green enamels. Mongolian Arms at center, raised crossed swords below, atop red star, banner above inscribed "Б.Н.М.А.У." Four rivets on back. Multi-piece construction. Screwback.

Condition:

Choice.

\$ 3,000



- 547 Order of the Red Banner for Combat Valor. Type I. Award # 962. Silver, gilt; red, light blue, yellow and green enamels. Mongolian Arms at center on a white enameled rayed medallion with red banner above, all set on red star, rays in angles. Multi-piece construction. Screwback.

Condition:

Excellent.

\$ 500

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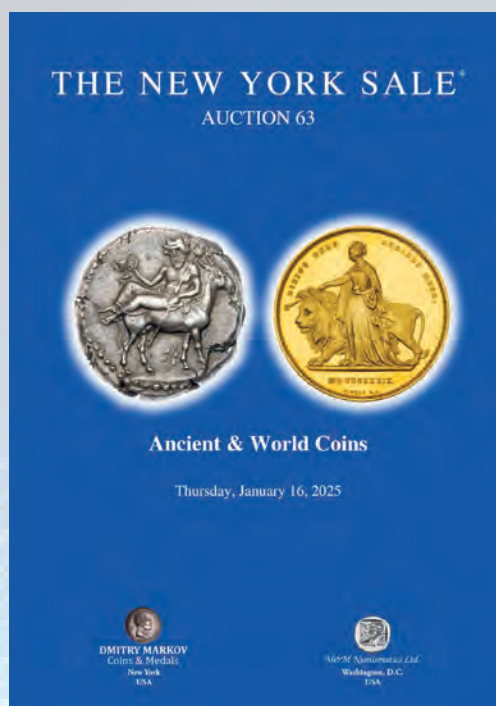
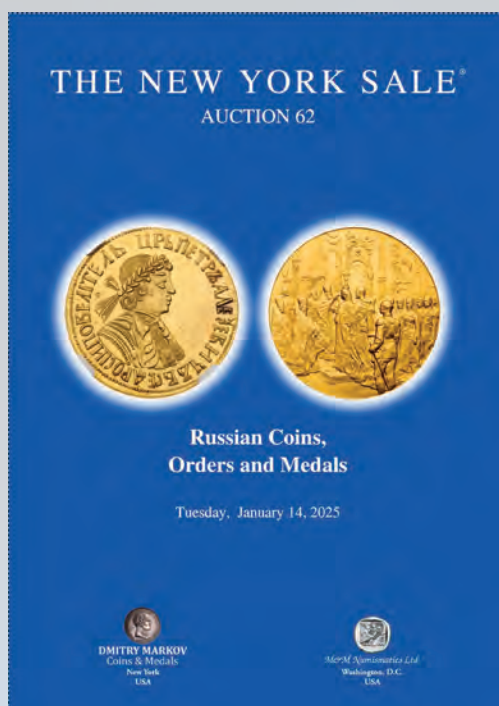
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