Part II: Russian Orders, Medals & Badges

William Murdock Collection of Imperial Russian Orders & Medals
Items from the late Mikhail Zinger Estate
Selected USSR Rarities from an American Collection
Major Collection of Soviet Law Enforcement Awards and Badges
& Other Properties



IMPERIAL RUSSIA ORDERS

IMPERIAL ORDER OF ST. ANDREW FIRST CALLED





Breast Star. 88 mm. Silver. By Eduard. Enamel, light gilt. Marked: '84', 'ЭДУАРДЪ' and 'ИЛ' on reverse. Kokoshnik marks on the pin and also on two rays. Very rare and of superior quality.

Condition:

Original patina. Superb

\$ 25,000

ORDER OF THE WHITE EAGLE



Set. **Civil Division**. Cross. 93 by 63 mm. Gold. 85.3 gm. Hallmarked 56, Imperial eagle and maker's mark 'AK' on loop and lower left eagle's claw. Star. Silver. 89.5 mm. Hallmarked '84', 'Keibel', St. Petersburg warrant mark on pin and kokoshnik mark on base. Fully gilded.

Condition:

Minuscule chip of blue enamel on ribbon. Otherwise superb and much better than average

\$ 50,000

ORDER OF ST. GEORGE



2nd Class. Cross. 54 mm. Ca. Early 1900's. European manufacture. Silver, gilt. Unknown marks. Central medallion depicting St. George slaying a dragon over a pink background. Comes on neck ribbon.

Condition: Problem free \$ 3,000



4th Class. Flat enamel. Cross. 36.5 mm. 36.4 mm. <u>Ca.</u> 1860's - 1880's. Hallmarked 56 (14K) and maker's mark 'AB' on loop. *Very rare* and interesting cross with flat white enamel.

Condition: Enamel cracks on reverse medallion, minor peripheral chips.

Still very nice and a premium item. Extremely fine

\$ 10,000



3005 Cross. **4th Class.** Bronze. Gold plated. 35 mm. Ca. 1916 – 1917. Unmarked, as is typical for these crosses. A popular late WWI issue

**Condition:* Superb \$ 1,500



3006 Star. Miniature of the **First Class Breast Star.** Silver. Light gold plating. 34 by 30 mm. Multi-enameled. Hallmarked on loop 84 and maker's mark 'UJI' (one of Eduard's masters marks. His works are observed ca. 1898-1908). *Rare* and very interesting *Condition:*Toned over minimal handling marks, Choice and problem free

\$ 2,500

ORDER OF ST. VLADIMIR



3007 Cross. **3rd Class. Military Division.** Gold. 20.41 gm. Circa end of 19th – early 20th Century. <u>By Eduard.</u> Hallmarked 56 (14 K) on loop. 'ЭДУАРДЬ' and 'ВД' marks on reverse, one kokoshnik mark on a left sword hilt. With additional unclear mark 'R...' on a loop.

Condition: Problem free \$ 12,500



Cross. **4th Class. Military Division.** Gold. 37.5 mm.15.2 gm. Ca. End 19th – Early 20th Century. By Dmitry Osipov. Hallmarked 56 (14 K), 'ДO' and unclear kokoshnik mark a loop. Two kokoshnik marks on the swords hilts. Of a premium workmanship, so called 'bombe' type with detailed double-sided hilts. Comes on a ribbon with a bow and in red leatherette case of issue with embossed Russian double-headed eagle.

Condition: Case: Some old scratches and handling marks, over all well preserved.

Cross: Minor enamel flaw on obverse.

Otherwise, superb and of premium workmanship

\$7,500



Cross. **4th Class. Military Division.** Gold. 35 mm. Ca. End of 19th Century. By Eduard. Hallmarked 56 (14K) and French import mark 'ET' on loop (used prior to 1892). Kokoshnik marks on lower swords. 'ВД' and 'ЭДУАРДЬ' top and low arms on reverse

Condition: Mint \$6,000



3010 Cross. **4th Class. Military Division.** Gold. 34 mm. Ca. End 19th – Early 20th Century. Hallmarked 56 (14K) and mark '..B..' on loop. Kokoshnik marks on lower swords. Interesting maker's mark.

Condition: Near Mint \$ 6,000



Cross. **4th Class. Civil Division. Flat Black Enamel type.** GOLD. 38 mm. Ca. 1860's - 1870's. Hallmarked and maker's – 'Д..' mark on loop. Superior workmanship. Made in the flat black enamel fashion of the time. *Rare.*

Condition: Near Mint \$ 10,000



3012 Cross. **4th Class. Special Award for 35 Years of Long Service.** Gold. 35 mm. Ca. 1863-1882. <u>By Julius Keibel.</u> Hallmarked 56 (14K) on loop. Also bears Imperial eagle mark on top and maker's mark 'IK' on bottom arm on reverse. *Rare.*

Condition: Mint \$ 12,500



Cross. **4th Class. Civil Division.** Gold. 35 mm. Circa end of 19th – early 20th Century. <u>By Eduard.</u> Hallmarked 56 (14 K) on loop. 'ЭДУАРДЬ' and 'ВД' marks on reverse.

Condition: Choice and problem free, Mint \$5,000



3014 Cross. **4th Class.** Bronze. Gold plated. 35 mm. Ca. 1916 – 1917. <u>Dmitry Osipov.</u> Marked 'ДО' on reverse lower arm. A popular late WWI issue

Condition: Near Mint \$ 1,000

3015 Cross. 4th Class. Military Division. Silver. 32 mm. Marked on a loop. European

manufacture. Ca. early 1900's. Partially gold plated. Well made. Comes on a ribbon.

Condition: Mint \$750

ORDER OF ST. ANNE



3016 **1st Class Set. Civil Division.** Cross: 49.5 mm. Hallmarked 56 on loop. Unclear maker's mark on lower arm. Dark red enamel. Star: 88 mm. Silver. Enamel. Reverse gilded. <u>By Keibel.</u> 84, Keibel and St. Petersburg's marks. The Imperial warrant mark on both the pin and base is missing the Imperial crown!

Condition: Minor peripheral enamel imperfection on the obverse medallion of the cross. Toned and well preserved, otherwise. Near mint

\$ 20,000







3017 **1st Class Set with Imperial Crown.** Austrian manufacture. Ca. early 20th Century. Includes Cross and Star. Cross: Silver. 84 by 54 mm. Unmarked. Red enamel with multicolored medallions and crown. Gilt. The hinged crown suspension fitted with carrier on reverse. Star: Silver. 83 mm. Maker's mark 'C.F. ROTHE' and 'WIEN' applied on vertical pin.

Cross has some loss of red enamel on the top reverse arm and crown.

Still well preserved. Star – absolutely problem free.

Both items with nice even patina

\$6,000



3018 Cross. **2nd Class. Military Division.** Gold. 43 mm. Late 1870's – 1890's. <u>By Albert Keibel.</u> Hallmarked 56 (14K) and letters AP on loop. Also bears Imperial eagle mark at the top and maker's mark 'AK' on the reverse lower arm. The swords have been nicely added to what was a non-military cross. Professionally done, apparently by the recipient to upgrade his non-military award.

Condition: Internal crack in the central medallion, minimal enamel wear. Nice overall \$3,000

3019 Cross. **2nd Class. Civil Division.** Gold. 44 mm. Ca. 1863 – 1882. <u>By Julius Keibel.</u> Hallmarked 56 (14K) on a loop. Imperial eagle mark on top and maker's mark 'IK' on a bottom arm on reverse. Comes on a ribbon.

Condition: Some enamel has been replaced. Over all very nice early cross \$3,000



Cross. **2nd Class. Civil Division.** Gold. 44 mm. Early 1900's. <u>By Eduard.</u> Hallmarked 56 (14K) on loop. 'ВД' and 'ЭДУАРДЬ' on top and lower reverse arms. Kokoshnik mark on connecting loop

Condition: Hairline crack in reverse medallion. Otherwise superb. Near mint \$3,000

Cross. **3rd Class. Military Division.** Bronze. Gold plated. 35 mm. Ca. 1916 – 1917. By Dmitry Osipov. Marked 'K' and 'ДО' on lower reverse arm. Somewhat uneven enamel.

Condition: Near mint \$ 900



3022 Cross. 3rd Class. Flat Black Enamel type. Gold. 38 mm. Ca. 1860's - 1870's. Hallmarked and unclear maker's mark on loop. Superior workmanship. Made in the flat black enamel fashion of the time. Rare.

> \$ 10,000 Condition: Superb



3023 Cross. 3rd Class. Civil Division. Gold. 35 mm. Ca. 1870's. By Albert Keibel. Hallmarked 56 (14K) on loop. Unclear mark on top and maker's mark 'AK' on bottom arm on reverse. Scarce early cross

> Condition: Superb \$ 3,000

3024 Cross. **3rd Class. Civil Division.** Bronze. Gold plated. 36 mm. Ca. 1916 – 1917. By Eduard. Marked 'K' and 'ЭДУАРДЬ' on lower reverse arm.

Condition:

Some enamel cracks on the arms, \$ 600 once supported. Still decent and presentable









3026



\$ 600

Miniature. **Civil Division.** Circa1870's -1890's. Russian manufacture. Screwback. 14.5 mm. Silver. Hallmarked 84 and maker's mark 'HA'. Comes on a rosette with related screwplate.

Condition: Attractively toned over touches of wear. Near mint

3026 Miniature. **Civil Division.** Circa 1880's - 1900's. European manufacture. On a loop. 15 mm. Bronze, gold plated. Comes on a bow-type ribbon.

Condition: Near mint \$400







Miniature. Badge of the Order of St. Anne 4th Class for St. Anne's Weapons as Awards "For Bravery". Gold. 17.5 by 13 mm. Ca. 1870's – 1890's. Russian manufacture. Hallmarked on loop 56 and maker's mark 'IIC'. Crowned insignia of the Order of St. Anne 4th Class, ribbon '3A XPABPOCTB' below. Uniface. Very rare and a real gem!

Condition: Mint \$ 2,500



3028

Case of issue. Was issued for an Imperial Russian Order of lesser class. In red leatherette with embossed Russian double-headed eagle. Comes with St. Anne ribbon inside.

Condition:

Heavy wear, broken lock, still very useful

\$ 350

ORDER OF ST. STANISLAUS





3029



1st Class Set. Civil Division. Cross: Gold. 62 mm. Ca. Late 1800's. Hallmarked on a loop 56 (14К). 'ВД' and 'ЭДУАРДЬ' marks on top and lower arms on reverse. Star: 91 mm. Silver. Imperial warrant, St. Petersburg's and 'Keibel' marks on pin. Imperial warrant, 'Keibel' and 84 marks on reverse. Vertical pinback. Comes on a full size-length ribbon.

Condition:

Moderate wear on both items. Problem free. Extremely fine





Complete **1st Class Set. Civil Division. Non-Christian.** Cross: Gold. 62 mm. Hallmarked on loop 56 (14K). Imperial warrant and 'AK' marks on top and lower arms on reverse. Star: 89 mm. Imperial warrant, St. Petersburg's and 'Keibel' marks on pin. Imperial warrant, 'Keibel' and 84 marks on reverse. Vertical pinback. Comes on a full size-neck ribbon and in case of issue. *Very rare* complete set.

Condition: Bottom left side of box is partially missing, box somewhat loose. Cross, Star and Sash are in a Mint condition

\$ 50,000



3031 Star. Ca. 1860's – 1890's. European manufacture. 79 mm. Silver base, marked 84 on pin and base. With superb quality Gold multienameled medallion. Vertical dual pins construction. *Rare* as such

Condition: Near Mint \$5,000



3032 Cross. **2nd Class. Military Division.** Bronze. 48 mm. Ca. 1916 – 1917. <u>By Eduard.</u> Marked 'K' and 'ЭДУАРДЬ' on reverse lower arm.

Condition: Near Mint \$ 1,500

3033 Cross. **3rd Class. Civil Division.** Silver. 38 mm. Early 1900's. Unmarked. Probably European manufacture. Smartly done, and better than Russian standard pieces from the period. An interesting premium cross. Light old tone

Condition: Mint \$ 1,500

ORDER OF THE VIRTUTI MILITARI

(Russian administration-Rex et Patria, 1831)



3034 Cross. **4th Class.** Gold. 32 by 32 mm. Hallmarked with a partial date on loop '..33' for 1833. 8.56 gm. Center with Polish eagle in a wreath. Legends in black enamel. Rare especially with clearly identifiable date

Condition: Green enamel is almost entirely missing. Partial loss of black enamel.

Minimal wear. Well preserved and Rare thus

\$ 25,000

Comes with an old collector's envelope - Alex Orlowski collection.

ST. GEORGE CROSSES

(Insignia of the Military Order for Enlisted Men for Bravery)



3035 2nd Class. Gold. Ca. 1915 – 1916. Kokoshnik mark on lower cross arm. Award number 33 161. On collector's ribbon.

Condition: Reasonable wear. A decent example \$6,000



3036 4th Class. Russo-Turkish War (1877-1878). Award number 63 108. Rare and historical item.

Condition: Grey patina. Extremely fine \$6,000

Выдан: 4-го Гренадерского Несвижского Генерал-фельдмаршала Князя Барклая де Толли полка Унтер-офицер Алексей Смирнов, за отличие при взятии штурмом крепости Карса с 5 на 6 Ноября 1877 года.



3037 3rd Class. White metal. Ca. 1915-1917. Award number 310 400.

Condition: Scratches on left and lower arms. In points of wear – Extremely fine \$300



3038 4th Class. Early WWI issue. Award No. 56 463. On collectors ribbon.

Condition: Toned over minor test cut. Good extremely fine \$ 300

3039 4th Class. Early WWI issue. Award 115 899. WWI.

Condition: About extremely fine \$ 300

MEDALS









3040 Award Medal to Participants of the Russian Victory at Kunensdorf. 1759. Silver. By T. Ivanov. 44 mm. Bit 273.A (R), Chep 62, Diakov 105.1 (R2), Reichel 2136 (R2), Sm 241/a, Wehrlich 46. Crowned and mantled bust of Elizabeth r. wearing Order, signed TIMOΘΕЙ.Π.F/ Classically-attired warrior standing r., bearing Russian banner and spear, amid battlefield, initials T.I above exergue at left.

Condition:

On old ribbon. Even Fine

\$1,000

\$ 500

Award Medal for the Naval Victory at Chesme. 1770. By T. Ivanov. Bronze. Novodel. 40 mm. Bit K301 (R2), Diakov 147.2 (R1). Crowned and mantled Catherine bust r., signed Т.ÏВАНОВЪ below / Four Russian ships in the foreground, Turkish ships in flames in the background along cityscape inscribed 'ЧЕСМЕ', 'БЫЛЪ' above.

Condition:

Brown with orange highlights. Choice about uncirculated







Award Campaign Medal for Bravery during the Storming of Ochakov. 1788. Copper. Novodel. Elongate octagonal. Bit K335 (R2), cf. Diakov 210.2. Crowned cipher of Catherine II, spray below / Legend: 'ЗА / ХРАБРОСТЬ / ОКАЗАННУЮ / ПРИ / ВЗЯТЬЬ / ОЧАКОВА / ДЕКАБРЯ / 6 ДНЯ / 1788'. Rare

Condition:

Reddish-brown over some contact marks. Very fine

\$ 500

Award Medal to Soldiers for the Capture of Ismail. 1790. Copper. Novodel. Elongate oval. Bit H352 (R2), cf. Diakov 222.2. Crowned Catherine II cipher / Legend: 'ЗА /ОТМЬННУЮ / ХРАБРОСТЬ / ПРИ / ВЗЯТЬЕ / ИЗМАИЛА / ДЕКАБРЯ 11. / 1790'. Rare

Condition: Deep birch

About uncirculated

\$ 500









Award Medal for Bravery during the Victory over Sweden in Finnish Waters. 1790. Silver. Octagonal. Bit 349 (R1) Chep 858, Diakov 221.8 (R2), Sm 316/a. Laureate head of Catherine r. in oval frame, spray below / Legend within laurel wreath: '3A CJIYK = / BY II XPA = / BPOCTb'., legend and date below.

Condition:

Superb old toning with soft iridescent hues, bold types. Very rare so nice and among the best preserved specimens

Choice uncirculated \$3,000

Award Medal for Bravery during the Victory over Sweden in Finnish Waters Campaign. 1790. Bronze. Novodel. Octagonal. Bit H349 (R1). Catherine the Great head r. / Legend within wreath: '3A CJIYK= / BY II XPA= / BPOCTb.' three lines below.

Condition:

Obverse scratch and some contact marks. About extremely fine





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3046 **Patriotic War – 1812 Campaign Medal. For Participants in Battles**. Bronze. 29 mm. Radiant All-Seeing Eye above date / Four-line legend. Bit 635.A (R), Chep 282, Ver 190.

Condition:

Trivial earthen deposit Choice about uncirculated





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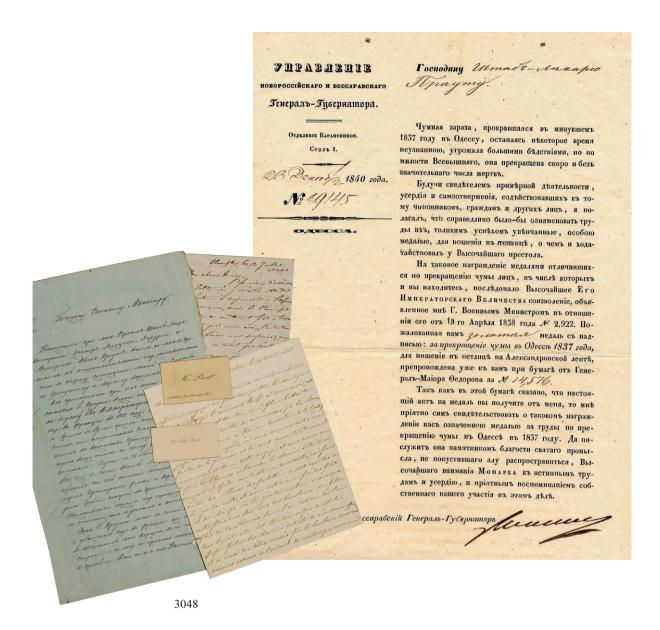


Award Medal for the Battle of Leipzig. 1813. Silver. Oval. 30 x 26 mm. By Loos. Diakov 370.1 (R3). Four garlanded battle shields emblazoned with the Arms of Russia, Austria, Prussia and Sweden, SUUM CUIQUE above, *Deutschland* and date below, signed L above exergue / Radiant All-Seeing Eye above four-line German legend 'Our God is our castle'. Rare.

Condition:

Rich pale lilac-gray over mint lustre and some minor reverse hairlines. A lovely example Choice about uncirculated

\$ 1,000



Citation for the GOLD **Medal for Neutralization of the Plague in Odessa. 1837.**14 by 9" (35 by 22.5 cm). Presented to Staff-Doctor Dr. John Praut. Signed by General-Governor of South Russia and Bessarabia Count M.S. Vorontsov. Issued on December, 23 1840, Control number 19145. Odessa. Comes with original cartede-visit. Two original letters of Dr. J. Praut to his wife, dated 1838 and 1840. Photocopies of several related documents. Extremely important historical document – an award Citation to extremely rare medal.

Condition:

Twice folded, very well preserved, problem free

\$6,000

Dr. John Praut (1794 - 1841), was family physician to Field Marshall, Prince Michael Semenovich Vorontsov, Gov. General of South Russia. Dr. John Praut was also Hon. Physician to the Emperor Nicholas I. and personal doctor of Admiral A. Crage (Black Sea Fleet Commander-in-Chief).

Воронцов Михаил Семенович (19.5.1782 - 6.11.1856, Одесса), светлейший князь (6.8.1852), генерал-фельдмаршал (26.8.1856). В 1815 В. поручено командование оккупационным корпусом во Франции. В 1818 вернулся в Россию ив 1819 получил 3-й пехотный корпус. С мая 1823 Новороссийский генерал-губернатор и полномочный наместник (с 1828 генерал-губернатор) Бессарабии. 29.3.1825 произведен в генералы от инфантерии. В 1826 В. стал одновременно членом Государственного совета. В 1828 руководил осадой Варны. С 27.12.1844 наместник и главнокмандующий на Кавказе. При этом В. получил неограниченные полномочия. Провел ряд успешных операций против Шамиля, взяв его столицу — аул Дарго. В 1848 войска В. взяли важнейшие пункты в Дагестане — аулы Гергебиль и Салты. В 1845 возведен в княжеское достоинство Российской империи, а в 1852 В. дарован титул светлости.









Medal. Silver. 33.5 mm. Unsigned. On the 25th Anniversary of Nicholas I as Chief of the 6th Prussian Cuirassiers Regiment, 1842. Diakov 566.2 (R1), Sm 514, Peters 111. Crowned cipher of Nicholas I, German legend below "In Memory" / Anniversary dates within wreath, German legend around "Royal Prussian 6th Cuirassier Regiment". Old toning

Condition: Even wear, About very fine \$500

Award Medal for the Pacification of Hungary and Transylvania. 1849. Silver. 29 mm. Bit 846, Chep 487, Ver 208, W 71. This medal was awarded to participants in the suppression of revolutionary forces in the territories of Hungary and Transylvania in 1848 and 1849. 213,593 medals were issued, of which 212,330 were awarded.

Condition: Light gray, even wear. Very fine \$ 300





Medal for Zeal. Silver. 29 mm. Bit 872.Б (R1), Chep 525, Sm 559.Б, Ver 127. Young head of Alexander II l. / Within four-lined circle, legend around: 'ЗА УСЕРДІЕ' – 'For Zeal.'

Condition: Small test cut on loop, light gray over a few old scratches,

About extremely fine \$500

3052 **Crimean War Campaign Medal. 1853-1856.** Light Bronze. 28 mm. Radiant All-Seeing Eye above crowned ciphers of Nicholas I and Alexander II, dates below / Five-line legend. Bit 962, Chep 583, Sm 630, Peters 135, Ver 210.

Condition: About uncirculated \$ 100



Award Medal for the Conquest of Chechnya and Daghestan. 1857-1859. Silver. 28mm. Crowned Alexander II cipher / Central four-line legend with dates, legend around. Bit 965, Sm 624, Peters 139, W 95. Issued near the culmination of Russian expansion into the Caucasus, 145,115 medals were awarded.

Condition: Hairlines and normal contact marks Extremely fine \$500







Award Medal for the Expedition to Khiva. 1873. Silver. 28 mm. Crowned Alexander II cipher / Date above spray, legend around. Bit 981 (R1), Chep 688, Diakov 804.1 (R2), Sm 726, Peters 152, W 103. Only 14,950 medals were issued. Rare.

Condition:

Minor mark Choice extremely fine

\$ 1,000





3055 **Russo-Turkish War Campaign Medal. 1877-1878**. Silver. 26 mm. Radiant Russian Orthodox cross over crescent / Four-line legend within wreath. Bit 984.A (R), Diakov 845.1 (R1), Sm 771.

Condition:

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Heavy contact marks on cross, perhaps deliberately effaced Otherwise About extremely fine

\$ 300

Russo-Turkish War Campaign Medal. 1877-1878. Bronze. 26 mm. Radiant Russian Orthodox cross over crescent / Four-line legend within wreath. Bit 984.A, Chep 708, Sm 771, Peters 155, Ver 230.

Condition: Good extremely fine \$ 100





3057 Large Neck **Medal for Zeal.** Issued after 1863. Silver. 50 mm. By П.М. Mature bust of Alexander II right / 'For Zeal' – 'ЗА УСЕРДІЕ'. Struck in high relief. Chep 614. Rare.

Condition:

Many contact marks, moderate wear. Extremely fine

\$ 4,000



3058

Central Asia, late 19th century. Photo entitled 'A Venerable Sart.' 5 ½ x 8"(13.7 by 20 cm) print on old board backing (6 1/8 x 8 3/8"). Bewhiskered Central Asian chieftain clad in white headcloth and kaftan, wearing Alexander II neck medal (possibly for Zeal) and three other medals bearing the portrait of Alexander II. An interesting piece both for the medal and Central Asian collector Well preserved

\$ 250

3059 No lot.



3060 Large Neck **Medal for Zeal**. By A. Griliches. Silver. 50.3 mm. Bit 1014 A (R1), Diakov 896.4 (R3), Sm 832/a. Alexander III head r., signed AΓ on truncation / Within four-lined circle, legend around: '3A УСЕРДІЕ' - `For Zeal'. On suspender loop.

Condition: Obverse hairlines. Pale battleship-gray
Choice extremely fine \$ 3,000

Medal for Zeal. By A. Griliches. Silver. 29 mm. Bit 1019 A (R1), Diakov 896.6 (R2), Sm 832/b. Alexander III head r., signed AΓ on truncation / Within four-lined circle, legend around: ЗА УСЕРДІЕ `For Zeal'. Rare.

Condition: Attractive toning Extremely fine \$ 750



Medal For Blameless Service in the Police. By L. Steinman. Silver. 33 mm. Alexander III head r., Л. ШТЕЙНМАНЪ P. below, all within wreath / 'ЗА БЕЗПОРОЧНУЮ СЛУЖБУ ВЪ ПОЛИЦІИ' 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



Medal for Blameless Service in the Police. Silver. 35 mm. Bare head of Alexander III r., all within wreath / 'ЗА БЕЗПОРОЧНУЮ СЛУЖБУ ВЪ ПОЛИЦІИ' in four lines within wreath. Bit 1071 (R2), Peters 173/b. *Rare*.

Condition: Lavender-gray with iridescent hues and lustre. About uncirculated \$ 2,500



Medal for Blameless Prison Guard Service. Silver. 37 mm. By A. Griliches and M. Gabe. Bit 1079 (R3), Diakov 926.1 (R1), Sm 864, W 108. Alexander III head r., signed A.Γ 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







\$ 200

Award Medal on the Coronation of Alexander III. 1883. Dark Bronze. 29 mm. By L. Steinman and M. Gabe. Sm 886, Peters 176, W 114. Bare head right, JI.III.P. below / Crown above three-line legend and date. Awarded to those who prepared, conducted and guarded coronation events; 122,000 medals struck in dark bronze.

Condition: Chestnut-brown with vermilion undertone. About extremely fine



3066 Large Neck **Medal for Zeal**. Silver. 51 mm. Bit 1115, Chep 869, Ver 136. Head of Nicholas II l. / Legend by branch: 'ЗА УСЕРДІЕ' – 'For Zeal.'

Condition: Contact marks and some pinscratches, Extremely fine \$600



Large Neck Medal for Zeal. Silver. 44.7 mm. Nicholas II head l. / Legend: 'ЗА УСЕРДІЕ', 'For Zeal'. Issued in 1915. Bit 1118.2 (R). Rare.

3067

Condition: Toned over reverse scrape and some obverse marks. Extremely fine \$ 1,250





3068 **Medal for Blameless Police Service**. Silver. 36.7 mm. Bit 1137, Chep 906, Diakov 1145.1 (R1), Sm 1062, Ver 141. Head of Nicholas II l., outer raised wreath / Fourline legend, outer raised wreath.

3068

Condition:

Attractive old toning Choice about uncirculated

\$ 500



3069



3069 **Medal for Blameless Prison Guard Service**. Silver. 37 mm. Bit 1138 (R2), Diakov 1146.1 (R2), Peters 181, Sm 1063. Head of Nicholas II l., outer raised wreath / Fiveline legend, outer raised wreath. *Very rare*.

Condition:

Lavender-gray Extremely fine

\$ 2,000



3070



3070 Award Medal to Participants in the Central Asian Campaigns of 1853-1895. Silver. 27.9 mm. Bit 1143a (R), Diakov 1185.1 (R1), Peters 195. Crowned ciphers of Nicholas I, Alexander II, Alexander III and Nicholas II / Four-line legend. Hallmarked on edge: 84 \pm M and \pm Rare.

Condition:

Lustrous lavender with pale aquamarine highlights.

Choice uncirculated

\$1,000



3071



Award Medal for the Chinese Campaign. 1900-1901 (Boxer Rebellion). Silver. 28 mm. Crowned Nicholas II cipher / Dates above anchor with crossed saber and rifle, legend around. Bit 1145H, Chep 939, Ver 242.

Condition:

Rich deep gray over some hairlines Extremely fine

\$ 300







3072 Award Medal for the Centennial of the Birth of Nicholas I. Issued 1896. Bronze. 28 mm. Sm 1105, Peters 193. Bare head right / Reign dates, legend around. 220,000 medals struck in bronze.

Condition:

Small obverse stain, a few hairlines. Extremely fine

\$ 250



3073



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

Condition: Good extremely fine \$ 250



3074



Award Medal to Commemorate the 300th Anniversary of the House of Romanov. 1613-1913. Bronze. 28 mm. Variety with Nicholas II wearing the St. George Cross Nicholas II received the cross in 1915. Bit 1156II, Chep 1013. Rare variety.

Condition:

Attractive toning, good lustre. Choice uncirculated

\$ 100



3075



Award Medal to Commemorate the 200th Anniversary of the Battle of Gangut. 1614-1914. Bronze. 28 mm. Bit 1157a (R1), Sm 1483/b, Peters 213. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. / Scene of the naval battle.

Condition: Toned over a few obverse scratches, somewhat bright from dress wear

Extremely fine \$ 250

BADGES



Badge. Marking Graduation from the Nikolaevsky Academy of General Staff. P/B 1.1.1. Silver. Internal construction. Badge unmarked, screwback with marks. Oak and laurel branch on oval badge, superimposed by the Imperial eagle.

Condition: Light wear, eagle slightly loose. Well-preserved \$500



Badge. 11th Fanagoriysky Grenadier Regiment of the Generalissimo Prince Suvorov, later of His Imperial Highness Grand Duke Dimitriy Pavlovich. P/V 4.1.12. Bronze, gold and silver plated, multi-enameled. Multi-piece construction. 58 by 47.5 mm. Gold Ismail Cross raised borders beneath the gold Imperial crown. Cipher of Catherine II, Nicholas I and Nicholas II on rays. Bust of Generalissimo A. Suvorov over enameled St. George ribbon within olive wreath in a center. Letter 'Φ' below. Established on January 16, 1911. Rare

Condition: Choice and problem free \$5,000



3078 Badge. Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Promotion of His Imperial Highness Grand Duke Mikhail Nikolaevich to the rank of General-Field Marshal. P/B 6.3.3. Bronze. Multi-enameled St. George ribbon. Multi-piece construction. Screwback. Partially gold plated.

Condition: Minimal enamel problems. Upper construction somewhat loose.

Overall well preserved \$ 300



3079 **Badge. Centennial of the Local Troops.** P/V 10.1. Bronze. Red enamel. Multipiece construction. Junior officer's badge. *Scarce* of better workmanship

**Condition:*

Near Mint \$ 1,000



Jubilee Badge in Memory of the Appointment of Cesarevitch Alexei to the post of the Chief of Alexeevsky Military School in Moscow. P/V 1.2.8. Silver, red and blue enamel. Screwback. Multipiece construction. Hallmarked '84' and maker's mark 'Д.О.' for Dmitriy Osipov. Wreath of laurel and oak branches topped with crown and entwined at the bottom with a ribbon with the inscription '19 февр – 1906 г'. Inside the wreath is a convex shield covered with red radiant enamel. Letter 'A' in elaborate Slavonic style above. Established on May 1, 1908. Very impressive massive badge.

Condition: Choice and problem free \$ 2,000



Badge Marking the Graduation from the Technical School of the Artillery Department in St. Petersburg. P/V 1.5.5. Silver, partially gold plated, enamel. Screwback. Multipiece construction. Hallmarked '84' and maker's mark 'B.Д.' on lower branches on reverse. Imperial Eagle over eagle of wings down type, with '19' and '13'. Cipher of Nicholas II on a shield. Cog-wheel inside wreath with a red enamel shield with letters 'T' and 'Y' (Technical School) on it. Two crossed cannons, grenade and two lightning-like arrows. Rare badge, established on February 25, 1917.

Condition: Of high quality workmanship. Superb \$5,000



Nikolaevsky School of Engineers in St. Petersburg Graduation Badge. P/V 1.5, W 138. Silver. Hallmarked 84. Maker's mark 'KII'. Black, red and white enamels. Crown cipher of Nicholas II over military fortress. Comes on Kortman's screwplate.

Condition: Toned, minor enamel wear. Extremely fine \$ 1,250



Badge Marking the Graduation from the 1st Corps of Cadets in St. Petersburg. P/V 1.8.8. Silver. Hallmarked 84. Maker's mark 'AΠ'. Silver shield with a double-headed black enamel eagle. Gold Imperial crowns above. Military trophies and accessories below.

Condition: Nicely toned. Near mint \$ 1,500



Honorable Badge for Deeds for the System of Land Use. P/B 12.6. Bronze, gilt and green enamel. Multi-piece construction. Screwback. Unmarked. Maltese cross, date `1906' across, '19 February 1861' above and 29 May 1911 below, diamond lozenge superimposed with the monogram of Nicholas II, green enamel below. Inscription on enamel bordered, diamond-shaped frame within the angles: 3a труды по земле устройству.

Condition: Old toning Pleasing \$ 1,250

JETTONS



Committee for Collecting Private Funds on behalf of the Air Force. Werlich, Jettons Fig. J-63. Silver. White and blue enamel. Hallmarked 84 and maker's mark 'ВД' for Eduard on reverse. Russian eagle holding a flag over a monoplane. On a chain.

Condition: Wear of enamel, toned over. Extremely fine \$400

Committee for Collecting Private Funds on behalf of the Air Force. Werlich, Jettons Fig. J-62. Silver. Blue enamel. Hallmarked 84 and maker's mark 'ВД' for Eduard on reverse. Monoplane superimposed on wreath.

Condition: Minor enamel imperfections, well toned over. Extremely fine \$400

RUSSIANS IN EXILE

Decorations of His Imperial Highness Duke Kirill Vladimirovich Romanov, pretender to the throne.



3087 (Documents reduced)

Medal for Loyalty and Personal Service 1st Class-1936. Ver 327. Bronze, gilt, 40 by 32.5 mm. St. Crowned cipher of Kirill I / 'ЗА / УСЕРДІЕ / И / ПОМОЩЬ'. On Andrew ribbon. Comes with related award certificate issued to M. Charles Asso (Карлъ Acco), on July 28, 1938, in Los Angeles, CA. and original statute of the medal. Hand signed by four top military men. Very rare documented medal.

Condition: Medal is perfect and problem free, documents folded show signs of use