

## "Dress Rehearsal for Great October" Portfolio of poster/prints celebrating the 1905 Revolution as preparation for the Bolshevik revolution of 1917.

Twelve 10 3/4 x 15 5/8 revolutionary images, several of which feature caricatures of the Last Tsar, Nicholas II. Artwork by N. Dolgorukov with many "captions" that are quotes from the poetry of the very famous Vladimir Mayakovsky.

Excellent condition. The folder cover has done its job well and while it is a little dog-eared and shows some signs of wear, the twelve poster/prints inside are in excellent shape. No signs of tape (or holes from thumbtacks) indicate that this set was never used as a part of a bulletin board display.

While a span of twelve years in "real time" separated the two revolutions, there was only a two year gap between 05's 60th Anniversary in 1965 and Great October's 50th in 1967. While the two uprisings certainly did have much in common, Party propagandists in the Sixties really worked the "dress rehearsal" concept as they focused on getting the USSR ready for the big national 50th anniversary celebration of Lenin's revolt.

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