

19th Congress of Komsomol, Delegate's Badge, 1982.

Brass gilt, enamel, 25.6 mm tall (incl. flagpole finial) x 29.5 mm wide. Riveted three-piece construction: the bust of Lenin and silver-plated Roman numeral with inscription "Congress" underneath are separate parts attached by rivets. Raised late style logo of the Leningrad Mint to the reverse.

The badge is in outstanding, excellent condition. The enamel has only one or two microscopic contact marks, no wear visible to the naked eye. The gilt and silver plating are pristine.

The badge was issued exclusively to delegates and VIP guests of the Congress. It is among the hardest to find among the VLKSM congress series.

See /Principal Badges of Komsomol. Reference Catalog , fig. 2.7/

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