

Excellent Combat Engineer (Sapper) badge, mid 1940s.

Brass, enamels; measures 48.4 mm x 38.3 mm. This is the first, elongated version of the badge featuring scallop-shaped top ornament consisting of seven small scrolls.

In excellent condition, absolutely superb for a badge of this vintage. Both the red and white enamel are beautifully preserved and show magnificent luster; there are only some minuscule contact marks practically none of which are noticeable to the naked eye. The details of the wreath are well preserved and crisp. The screw post is of full length, over 13.5 mm, and comes with original screw plate maker marked "ShMZ NKPS".

/See Breast Badges of the Red Army, 1941-1945 p. 100, fig. 1/

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