

Badge for Excellent Artillery Shooting, Type 2, 1946-1952.

Brass gilt, enamels, measures 38.5 mm in height, 38.5 mm in width; weighs 13.2 g without the screw plate. This two-piece construction, fine quality badge was awarded from 1946-1952. It is very similar to the award by the same name that had been issued prior to the Patriotic War, differing from the earlier version in small details such as counter-relief on the reverse and simplified construction of the cannon.

In outstanding, excellent condition. The enamel is literally flawless: completely free of the typical flaking, hairline fractures, or any other wear that could be found even under a 10x magnification. The enamel retains all of its beautiful original luster. The original fire gilt finish on the cannon and black finish on the binoculars are perfectly preserved as well. The screw post is full length, over 10 mm. Comes with an original screw plate maker-marked "Arts Fund Workshop". To summarize, this badge is a perfect example that simply cannot be upgraded.

/See Avers 8 p. 426, fig. 2014b, also Borisov, [Badges of the Soviet Armed Forces, 1918 - 1991](#), fig. 56/.

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