

Order of Maternal Glory, 1st class, Variation 1, #52788, circa 1946.

The medallion is in gilded silver and enamels; measures 38.5 mm in height (incl. the eyelet), 29.4 mm in width (noticeably wider than later versions); weighs 18.7 g not including the suspension device and connecting link; overall weight with suspension is 24.9 g. The suspension device is in silver-plated brass and enamels. Features counter-relief to the suspension.

The order is in very fine condition. The enamel on the suspension has a few tiny, almost unnoticeable surface flakes and some tiny contact marks but is otherwise perfect, completely free of penetrating chips or significant flaking - an unusual case for such an early award. The enamel on the red star of the medallion has a tiny chip near the tip of the upper arm, also nearly invisible to the naked eye. The enamel on the medallion is otherwise pristine and shows beautiful luster. The raised details of the artworks are perfect; the original gilt finish on the wreath is very well-preserved. The reverse exhibits attractive even toning to silver. The connecting link appears to be original.

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