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## Partisan Medal, 1st class, circa 1940s-50s.

In silver; measures 32.3 wide; approx. 2.7-2.8 mm thick at the edge; weighs 22.3 g not including the suspension and connecting link. Variation without a raised border around the edge of the obverse. Features "snub-nosed" portrait of Lenin with the beard turned down at the tip. The hammer and sickle emblem on the reverse has a small projection over the edge of the sickle, above the handle.

Very fine to excellent condition. The raised details of the artwork and writing are beautifully preserved and crisp on both sides. The obverse has only a few minuscule, nearly unnoticeable contact marks. The reverse has a couple of more noticeable scratches that are not too detractive and a few minor dings. The medal is free of nicks, bumps or other significant wear. There is a very attractive and uniform patina to silver throughout. Comes on an original WW2 period suspension device, a two-layer model in steel with self-locking pin. The ribbon is old but perfectly clean and sound. The silver connecting link appears to be original; its ends are still joined with solder.

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