



Badge for Active Work in Komsomol, Type 1, circa 1958.

In silver gilt and enamel; 26.3 mm tall (from the bottom point of the scroll to the top of the banner); 23.6 mm wide. Exceptionally high quality, on par with Supreme Soviet badges or early Party congress badges. Shows Moscow mint mark "MMD".

In excellent condition. The enamel appears flawless to the unaided eye and retains beautiful luster. There is a microscopic surface flake in the upper right corner of the banner, but it can be found only under 10x magnification. The details of the Lenin's bas-relief and wreath are perfect and crisp, and most of the original gilt finish is still present.

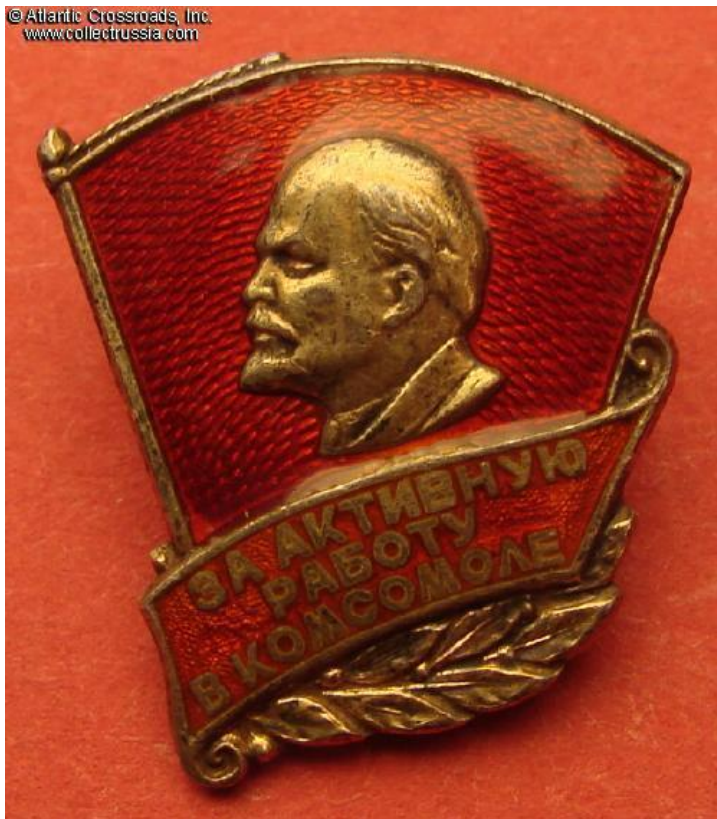
The badge was awarded by the VLKSM Central Committee exclusively to Komsomol "apparatchiks". The Type 1 in silver is very scarce.

/See "Principal Badges of Komsomol, Reference Catalog" , fig. 4.3.1/

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