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Motherhood Medal, 2nd class, Variation 2, Sub-Variation with mint mark "MMD" on the suspension device, circa 1960s-70s issue.

The medal is in brass and enamels; medallion measures 29.2 mm and weighs 13.5 g not including the suspension and connecting link; overall weight with suspension is 20.0 g. The medallion features flat eyelet. The suspension is of late style, with narrow rectangular base of the pin. Unlike vast majority of the motherhood medals, the suspension has raised mint mark "MMD" (Moscow Mint) on the reverse just above its eyelet. This is a very rare version of the otherwise common motherhood medal!

In very fine to excellent condition. The enamel on the suspension device is essentially perfect, free of flaking or any wear visible to the naked eye. The medallion minimal amount of tarnish and wear on the obverse, and a few minor scratches on the reverse. The details are perfect and crisp on both sides, and the "gilt" mint luster is nice and bright throughout.

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## \$75.00







