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Membership Badge of the Stroitel ("Builder") Sports Club, circa late 1940s.

Brass, enamels; measures 15.2 mm in height x 14.8 mm in width. Very high quality, typical of the period. In outstanding, excellent condition. The enamel is perfect and shows beautiful luster. The screw post is full length, approx. 8 mm, and includes unmarked screw plate which is of the period and probably original to the badge.

The DSO Stroitel was established in 1936 as the sports club exclusively for construction workers of heavy industry of the "Center" - i.e. industrial heartland of the USSR. Later, it absorbed several other trade union sports clubs of construction workers. The club was dissolved in 1957 during the reorganization of Soviet sports movement.

/ Sport Societies of the USSR, 1917 - 1941, Nikitov et al, C. 2005, page 71, fig. 61/

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