

Order of the Badge of Honor, Type 4, Variation 1, #326744, circa early to mid-1960s.

Silver gilt, enamels; 49.8 mm tall (incl. eyelet) x 33.0 mm wide; weighs 31.5 g not including the suspension and connecting link. Features separate, soldered letters "СССР" and hand-engraved (rather than rotating tool-engraved) serial number with a raised underline. According to the Mondvor.narod.ru classification, this piece is a Type 4 Var. 2, Sub-var. 2, with the known serial number range of 222147 through 371193.

In excellent condition. The enamel shows beautiful luster and has only a few microscopic contact marks that are unnoticeable to the naked eye. Likewise, the figures of the male and female workers have only a few miniscule dings that are invisible without magnification; their raised details are perfect and crisp. There is very attractive toning to silver on both sides of the medallion. Comes on original suspension device, a two-layer model in steel. The old possibly original ribbon shows a minor amount of wear and a couple of very faint stains, but it is still sound, overall well-preserved and attractive. In our opinion, it adds character to the award, but just in case the new owner prefers a brand- new ribbon, we will include a sufficient length of it at no extra charge. The connecting link has been cut but appears to be of the period.

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