

Order of Soldier's Honor, 2nd class, Type 3 Variation 1.

Nickel-plated brass, enamels; measures 48.6 mm tall x 46.3 mm wide; weighs 38.2 g. Flat back construction with a rivet in the center; features relatively small raised characters on the reverse. This relatively early piece features fine enamel, far better than on the more recent types.

In outstanding, excellent condition. The enamel shows beautiful luster and is literally perfect: not only it is free of any wear visible to the naked eye, but also shows none of the usual microscopic contact marks that could be found under a 10x magnification. The raised details are pristine and extremely crisp; the gilt finish is exceptionally bright and shows no traces of wear or tarnish. The "satin" nickel finish on the starburst is bright although it shows a minimal amount of tarnish which adds character.

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