

Marshal of the Soviet Union Chuikov Poster published in 1981 by the Plakat Publishing House in Moscow.

Large size, measuring approx. 19 3/4" by 25". The image shows Marshal Chuikov in full-dress military uniform with his many decorations including two Gold Star Medals of Hero of the Soviet Union. To the left of the portrait is a quote from his patriotic speech addressed to the Soviet younger generations. There is also his facsimile signature (handy for autograph collectors!) and full title - mentioning that he is a member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the USSR. The bottom shows names of the artists who jointly created the artwork as well as the information about the publisher and 1981 date of publication.

The poster is in excellent condition. It is completely free of tears, folds, or stains. There is only tiny amount of age toning along the edges visible only at close inspection. There is also miniscule edge crumpling but is nearly unnoticeable and of course does not affect the central image. Please note, the poster has been stored rolled and will be shipped rolled in a sturdy cardboard box or tube of appropriate size.

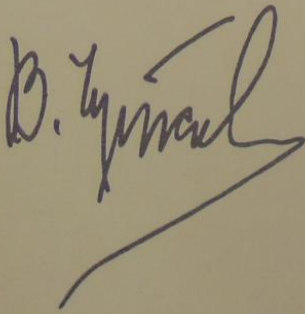
Among Soviet WW2 military commanders, the name of Vasilii Chuikov is one of the most recognizable of all due to the huge role he played in the Battle of Stalingrad. He was born in 1900 in a village of the Tula province of the Russian Empire, not far from Moscow. As a young man, Chuikov fought for the Red Army against Admiral Kolchak in the Russian Civil War. Later, he served as military advisor to Chinese Marshal Chiang Kai-shek during the period between the two World Wars, commanded the 62nd Army at Stalingrad from its worst plight to the ultimate victory, accepted the Nazi surrender of Berlin in 1945, commanded Soviet occupation troops in East Germany, and served as Deputy Minister of Defense. In 1960, he was appointed Chief of the Soviet Army Ground Forces. During his illustrious career, he was made Twice Hero of the Soviet Union and earned nine Orders of Lenin, three Orders of Suvorov 1st Class, plus many other Soviet and foreign decorations.

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