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Order of the Patriotic War, 2nd class, Type 2, "flat reverse" variation (Krasnokamsk Mint), #509339, circa early 1945 issue.

Silver, 14 K gold (hammer and sickle emblem), enamels; measures 46.5 mm in height x 44.3 mm in width; weighs 27.4 g without the screw plate. This piece is from the third series of Krasnokamsk Mint "flatbacks" manufactured in March 1945 (their currently known serial number range is 482535 - 579980, according to mondyor.narod.ru).

In outstanding, excellent condition. The enamel is essentially pristine and shows magnificent luster. It is completely free of any wear visible to the naked eye and has but a few microscopic contact marks that are not easy to find even under a 10x magnification. The golden hammer and sickle emblem is perfect; the silver starburst shows practically no wear. The screw post is full length, nearly 13 mm, and comes with an original WW2 era screw plate.

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## \$240.00

















