

Large propaganda poster with Khrushchev's famous motto, artist signed artwork, dated 1962.

Measures approx. 33 3/4" x 22", published by IZOGIZ, circulation 140,000 copies. Printed on thin low-quality paper. The artwork depicts a factory worker against the background of a huge red hammer and sickle, reaching his hand out to reinforce faith in Khrushchev's (in)famous promise motto that reads "The Party is solemnly declaring that the current generation of Soviet people will live under Communism!" The artist's name, V. Volikov, is printed in the lower left-hand corner under the image.

The poster is in fair to good condition. The paper has become rather brittle causing several rips, which in turn led to the extensive repair work done with library tape seen on the verso of the poster. Please note that some of the tape was applied preventively in spots where paper is still holding but looks like it may crack or rip. Traces of older repair work where some glue was used are also visible on the verso.

This poster is a great illustration to the real and imaginary achievements of Khrushchev's era. His voluntaristic approach to industry and agriculture created or exacerbated a lot of disbalance in both, a reflection on the even more ridiculous Bolshevik motto which promised that under the Soviet Power even a kitchen hand will get to rule the country. Food for thought! Actually, this poster will not only be a great improvement to any wall of Soviet memorabilia but can be the centerpiece of many a thoughtful conversation and musing on politics and human nature in general.

Please note that the poster will be shipped flat in a sturdy cardboard "sandwich" due to its condition.

Please note that the 30-cm (1 ft) ruler in our photo is for size reference only.

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