

## Medal for Victory over Japan, Variation 1, circa 1945-47.

In brass; 32.1 mm wide; weighs 17.9 g not including the suspension and connecting link. Features a separate eyelet soldered to the medallion.

In excellent condition. The medal is practically free of wear visible to the naked eye; shows no bumps, nicks or significant scratches. The raised details of Stalin's bas-relief are extremely well-preserved and crisp; there are only some minuscule dings at the high points that can barely be found without a 10x loupe. The reverse has a couple of tiny scratches, otherwise essentially pristine. Traces of the original "gilt" mint luster are visible in recessed areas around the lettering, especially on the obverse. The toning to brass is uniform and attractive free of significant tarnish or blemishes.

Comes on a late-1940s suspension device, a single-layer model in brass. The ribbon is old but nicely preserved and sound. Overall, a very attractive example of the early version of the Victory over Japan Medal.

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**\$90.00**











