

Medal for the Defense of Kiev, 1960s-70s.

In brass, 32.0 mm wide; weighs 16.3 g without the suspension and connecting link.

In very fine to excellent condition. The raised details of the artwork and lettering are perfect and exceptionally crisp, free of wear visible to the naked eye. There are a few minuscule, barely noticeable nicks to the edge, but no bumps. The original mint luster is intact and bright on both sides, free of blemishes and showing just a few tiny oxidation spots that do not detract.

Comes on original aluminum suspension with nicely preserved old ribbon. A very attractive example overall.

Established in 1961, 20 years after the battle, this is the last of the Soviet WW2 campaign medals. Awarded to the survivors of the battle for Kiev which was catastrophic for the Red Army (General Kirponos, commander of the Southwestern Front which defended the city, was killed in the cauldron along with most of his staff.)

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