

Order of the October Revolution, Variation 2, #77346, circa early-1980s.

Silver gilt, 10 K gold (hammer and sickle emblem), and enamels; measures 44.4 mm in height (incl. eyelet), 43.5 mm in width; weighs 31.0 g not including the suspension and connecting link. This is a Variation 2 piece featuring five attachment rivets (as opposed to four rivets on Variation 1).

In outstanding, excellent condition. The enamel is literally perfect: not only is it completely free of wear visible to the naked eye, but also has none of even the tiniest contact marks or hairlines that could be found with a 10x loupe. The enamel on both the banner and star shows magnificent luster. The center medallion is practically pristine, having only a couple of microscopic contact marks completely invisible without magnification; its details are perfect and exceptionally crisp. The rivets are perfectly tight.

Comes on original suspension device, a two-layer model in aluminum. The old, probably original ribbon shows just a minimal amount wear near the bottom, still sound and clean. The connecting link appears to be original, and its ends are still joined with solder in a seamless manner characteristic of the Soviet mint. Overall, this piece is a truly superb example of the second-highest Soviet decoration - nearly impossible to upgrade condition-wise.

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**\$395.00**











