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## Leningrad Antiaircraft Artillery Technical School (LZATU), graduate badge, 1946-1950.

Brass, enamels; measures 50.3 x 25.7 mm, weighs 11.6 g not including the screw plate. Two-piece construction. The red plaque at the bottom has Cyrillic abbreviation of the name of the school "ЛЗАТУ" ("LZATU").

In very fine to excellent condition. There are a few minuscule surface flakes and hairlines to the white enameled border, all of them nearly unnoticeable to the naked eye. The red and black enamels are essentially perfect, having only microscopic contact marks. The enamel retains an attractive luster throughout. The raised details and gilt finish are beautifully preserved. The silver finish on the reverse is likewise nearly pristine. The screw post is full length, approx. 10 mm, and comes with a scarce original mint-marked screw plate. All in all, a great example of a very uncommon military school badge issued for only a few years immediately after the war!

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