

Lithographic Portrait of Stalin, artist signed and dated, 1944.

Total size is 13 ¼" x 17 ½", the image measures 12 ½" x 16". The artist's handwritten signature, V. Kutepov, and date are in the lower right-hand corner of the image. Stalin is depicted in his Marshal's uniform and visor hat, and long overcoat.

The lithograph is very uncommon and rare in several aspects. It is printed on thin low-quality, evidently wartime-sourced paper, and the image is uniformly a little blurry. We are on the fence on whether the blur is there by the artist's design or due to the low quality of the paper.

Our search for any information on the artist, V. Kutepov, did not yield any information whatsoever, although, as an artist licensed to paint images of Stalin, he had to be of some renown.

The lithograph is in very good condition, especially when taking into account the frailty of the thin low-quality paper. It shows a few wrinkles and tiny tears, as well as minor paper loss at the edges, but most of the wear either does not reach the image or blends in with it. The paper is evenly age-toned, adding character and a sense of authenticity.

This uncommon portrait of Stalin will make an excellent conversation point, and a fine exhibit in a collection of WW2-era artifacts.

Please note that the medal in our photo is for size reference.

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