

Order for People's Liberty, 1st class, Type 1, with original case of issue, circa 1950s-60s issue.

In gilded brass and enamels, 4-piece construction; measures 53.1 mm in height x 51.1 mm in width. The center medallion shows a portrait of the revolutionary Hristo Botev. This is the first version of the award featuring a screw back attachment.

In outstanding, excellent condition. The enamel is perfect, completely free of noticeable wear of any kind. The details of the center medallion are perfect and crisp; the gold plating is extremely well preserved and bright throughout. The screw post is approx. 6.5 mm long (measured from the reverse of the decoration). The original screw plate is included.

The case of issue is the appropriate early version, measuring 12 x 10 x 2 cm, with oilcloth-covered lid, and the name and class of the award impressed in gold. The interior has a fitted nest for the decoration. The box is in excellent condition, completely sound and free of soiling or stains. There is a minor amount of wear to the bottom and the fitted nest, not detractive. The brass closure is fully functional.

The early screw back version of this award is quite scarce, especially in 1st class and with the original case included.

Please note, penny in our photo is for size reference.

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