

### 50th Anniversary of the USSR, Commemorative Medal, 1972.

Silver gilt, enamels. Exquisite quality. The medallion measures 29.6 in height (incl. eyelet), 27.2 mm in width; overall weight with suspension and connecting link is 20.5 g. Reverse of the suspension device shows the "MMD" mark of the Moscow Mint. The medallion is two-piece construction, having a superimposed Lenin's bust in silver. The stars along the lower edge signify 15 republics in the Soviet Union. The reverse is inscribed "50th Anniversary of the Creation of the Union of SSR. Moscow, Kremlin. December 1972".

Excellent condition. The enamel on the suspension is perfect, free of scuffs or flaking. The details of the bas-relief are perfect and crisp. The attractive patina partly obscures the gilt finish on the medallion's background and numeral "50", but the gold plating is nevertheless fully present throughout and clearly visible.

This medal was issued exclusively to the attendees of the anniversary ceremony in the Kremlin. Among them were members of the Supreme Soviet, top echelon of the Party leadership and prominent Communist leaders from around the world.

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

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