

Badge in Commemoration of the 325th Anniversary of the Union of Yakutia and Russia, circa 1963 issue.

Brass, enamels; 29.5 mm x 16.3 mm. The reverse has a stamped logo of the Lenema'er Factory in Leningrad. In excellent condition.

Shows Aurora Borealis and the national flag of the Russian Federation (when it was a part of the Soviet Union). Yakutia was annexed by Russia during early to mid XVII C. over the course of Russia's eastern expansion and defeat of Siberian Khanate. This vast territory in the extreme northeast of the empire received an autonomous republic status during the Soviet era and soon gained infamy for its transpolar Gulag death camps. The area is well known for its gold and other mineral resources; additionally, from the last decades of XX C. through present days Yakutia (now also known as Sakha Republic) has been a source of some of the world's best diamonds.

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

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