

Badge for 30 Years of Irreproachable Service in the State Forestry, circa 1950s.

Brass, enamels. Measures 50.3 x 24.8 mm, much larger than the 10- and 20-Year Forestry Service awards of the same period. Weighs 10.5 g not including the screw plate. Two-piece construction: the wreath with hammer & sickle emblem is a separate, superimposed piece. The inscription on the white border is "State Forestry Service". Extremely well-made and impressive piece.

Excellent condition. The enamel is essentially flawless and shows a magnificent luster; there are only a couple of tiny hairlines and a single microscopic flake to the white border, all of it completely invisible to the naked eye. The details of the artwork are perfect and extremely crisp; the original fire gilt finish is visible in recessed areas on the obverse and completely intact on the reverse. The screw post is full length, over 9 mm, and includes the original screw plate maker marked "Artistic Engraving Factory".

/Avers 8, p. 126, fig. 643/.

Please note, the Badge for 10 Years of Irreproachable Service with the State Forestry in our photo is for size reference.

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