

Porcelain Public Cafeteria Plate with НАРПИТ ("NARPIT") logo, by Baranovka Porcelain Factory, 1922-23.

Measures 8" across at the lip. Marked with the NARPIT logo in blue (NARPIT - Russian acronym for People's Nutrition). Maker marked on the bottom (p. 52 in Soviet Porcelain, 1917-1991 by Pelinsky and Safonova.)

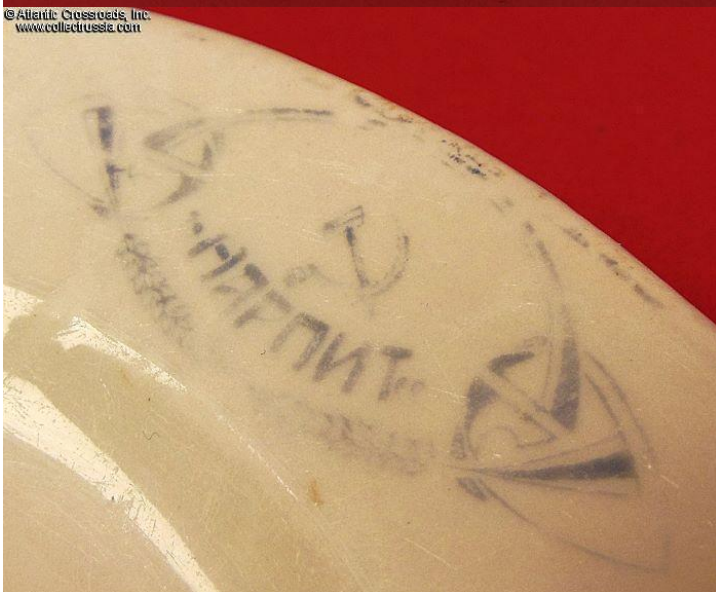
In good condition, showing moderate scuffing to the glaze of the bowl and lip, much less so on the underside. The lip has a crack, repaired on the underside and not affecting structural integrity of the plate.

Baranovka Porcelain Factory was founded in 1802 when brothers Mezer purchased a plot of land on the outskirts of the town of Baranovka, (currently in Zhitomir Region) with the purpose of building a porcelain manufacturing facility. After 1917, the factory was nationalized and grew considerably in the volume and assortment of manufactured items, focusing mostly on utilitarian household items such as plates, cups, etc., but also produced decorative and presentation items such as figurines, wall plates, etc. In post-Soviet times, the factory was purchased by a Czech company. Following supply problems caused accruing a lot of debt leading to the bankruptcy and closure of the factory in 2013.

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

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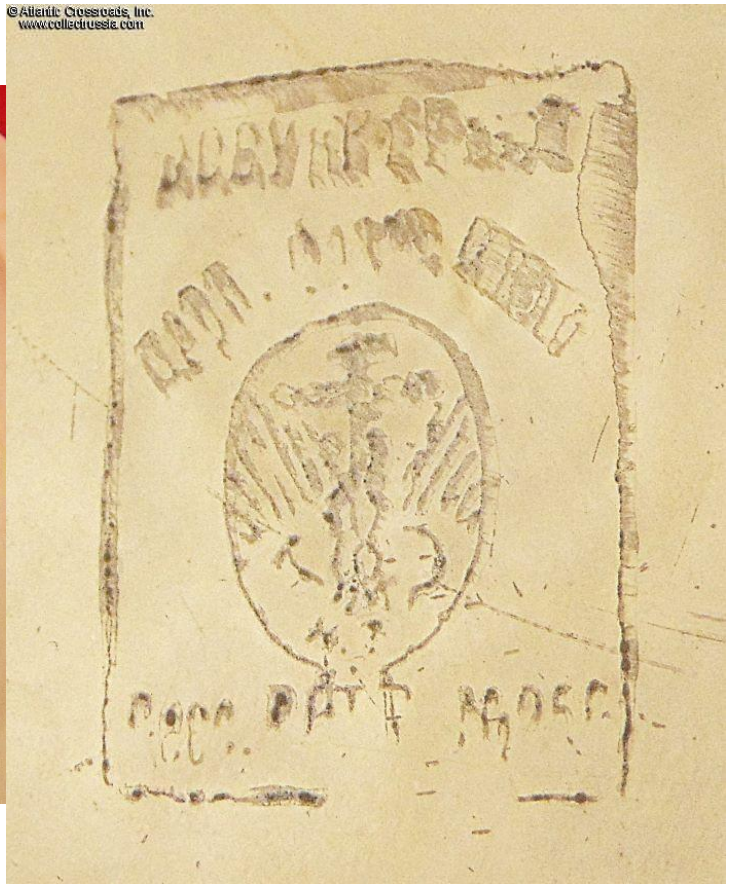
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