



## Bulgaria, Excellent Border Guard Badge, circa 1960s.

In brass and enamels; measures 34.4 mm tall x 26.1 mm wide. Single-piece construction. Note that Border Guard is holding a WW2 era Soviet PPSH submachine-gun. The quality is very nice, on par with contemporary Soviet badges and far better than Bulgarian awards produced in the later years.

Very fine to excellent condition. There are a couple of minuscule flakes and some tiny contact marks to the enamel throughout, but they are not easily noticeable, and the enamel retains a very nice luster. A moderate amount of tarnish on the reverse, not too detractive. In the upper part of the reverse is a crudely inscribed word "Stepa", probably the name of the original owner. The screw post is full length, approx. 10 mm, and includes the original maker-marked screw plate.

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