

East German Porcelain Wall Plaque with the Monument to Stalin in Riesa, by Meissen Factory, 1954. Maker Marked, in Original Fitted Presentation Box.

The plaque measures 12 cm across, approx. 7 mm thick, in brown porcelain. The artwork is an image of the monument to Stalin erected in the town of Riesa, Meissen District, Saxony. In 1954, it was perhaps one of the last expressions of Stalin's personality cult. The lettering running along the rim of the plaque is one of Stalin's Orwellian masterpieces, reading "Peace will be preserved and strengthened if the people take the cause of preserving peace into their own hands and defend peace to the utmost." The reverse is plain, with the raised trademark of Meissen Porcelain in the center.

The plaque comes in its original fitted presentation box, also marked with the crossed swords of Meissen Porcelain on the lid. The box is in sturdy cardboard finished in red imitation-leather textured paper on the outside. The lid is lined in padded gold-colored silk; the fitted space is finished in short-pile synthetic velvet. The box manufacturer's mark is embossed in the corner on the bottom of the box.

The plaque is in mint condition, showing no wear of any kind. The box is also in excellent condition: structurally sound and showing minimal wear to the paper along the edges and at the corners.

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

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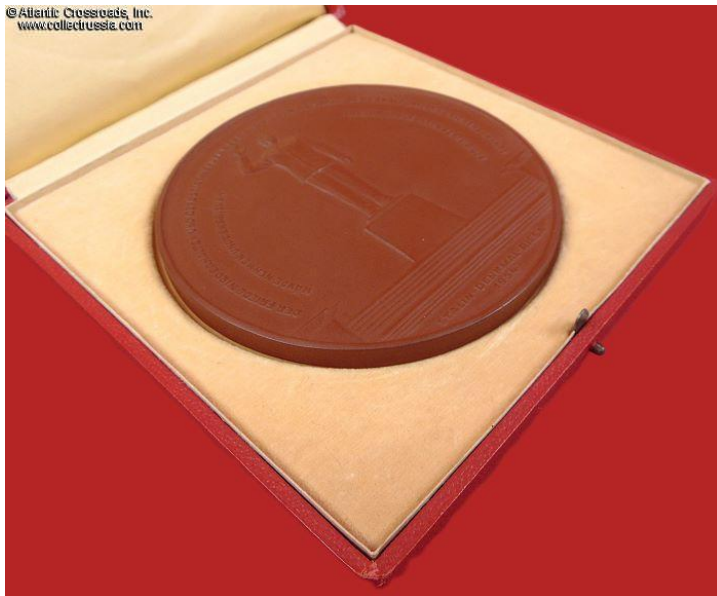
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