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THE NEW YORK SALE® GROUP

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Over the years the group has aimed to achieve the best possible prices for their vendors and undertakes a marketing strategy which is proven by the excellent results achieved year upon year. In 2004 the sale of an 1825 Russian silver Rouble for US\$603,750 broke the world record price achieved for any non-US coin sold by public auction and since then lots have regularly attained prices well above estimates. In 2008 results from the Italian section of the sale made a staggering US\$1,118,400, four times the pre-sale estimate. The famous Prospero collection of Ancient Greek coins was professionally presented by the group in 2012 and resulted in numerous world records, finally realizing in excess of US\$26,000,000 for the 642 lots after 8 hours of auctioneering. The printed auction catalogue will remain a major reference work for many years to come and is a 'must have' for any collector of the series.



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Dmitry Markov's interest in coin collecting goes back to 1972. In 1985 he graduated from the History Department of the Kiev State University (Ukraine) and received his M.A. for the thesis - "Monetary Circulation in Ancient Russia (8th to 13th cent. A.D.)". His broad interests in numismatics include Russia, Ancient Coinage especially those of the Northern Black Sea area, as well as Islamic Central Asia and Caucasus. He has published a number of research articles in these fields.

After coming to the U.S. in 1990, Dmitry Markov founded "Dmitry Markov Coins & Medals," a well-known leading firm dealing with Russian Coins and Medals. Dmitry Markov's continuing research on Russian, Ancient and Islamic coinage makes an invaluable addition to his very extensive auction catalogs. He has issued over 80 illustrated reference catalogues, as well as many other fixed price lists. Dmitry Markov Coins & Medals have been an elected member of the International Association of Professional Numismatists (IAPN) since 2000. Also a Life Member of the American Numismatic Association (ANA), American Numismatic Society (ANS), a Life Member of the Orders & Medals Society of America (OMSA), as well as many other trade and collectors associations.



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In the 1990s, Dr. Hans Voegtli assumed responsibility for Ancient coins and Dr. Bernhard Schulte for Medieval and modern coins. In 1996, M&M Numismatics opened in Washington, DC with Lucien Birkler as managing director. In 1997, M&M Deutschland opened in Weil am Rein, Germany, with Joachim Stollhoff as managing director. The Basel office closed in 2004, but both the American and German firms remain active. Today both companies continue the long tradition of serving collectors and look forward to serving your numismatics needs now and in the future.

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GRADING

Abbreviation Grading System

Proof	Proof	Polierte Platte	Flan bruni
UNC	Uncirculated	Stempelglanz	Fleur du coin
EF	Extremely Fine	Vorzüglich	Superb
VF	Very Fine	Sehr schön	Très beau
F	Fine	Schön	Beau
VG	Very Good	Sehr gut erhalten	Très bien conservé
G	Good	Gut erhalten	Bien conservé

We also use the terms “about”, “almost”, “choice” etc. to help describe the coins and split grades (e.g. VF/EF) when the two side grade differently. We attempt to describe noteworthy characteristics beyond what is expected for the grade.

We would also like to introduce you to the new collector’s convenience feature for the Russian Part of our catalogs only: rarity signs for every single coin by the reference provided. The following abbreviations used by the standard references (Brekke, Severin, Uzdenikov) are substituted by us in this simple manner.

•	= (S)	= SCARCE
–	= (R)	= RARE
	= (RR)	= VERY RARE
÷	= (RRR)	= EXTREMELY RARE
	= (RRRR)	= EXCESSIVELY RARE
!!	= (!!)	= Several Specimens are Known

IMPERIAL RUSSIA

ORDERS

ORDER OF ST. ANDREW FIRST CALLED



- 3001** On the Institution of the Order of St. Andrew First Called, 1698. Medal. Bronze. 64 mm. By S. Yudin. Diakov 8.1, Iversen VIII, Sm 162. Laureate, mantled bust right wearing the Order of St. Andrew / Imperial eagle holding a cross with the crucifixion of St. Andrew the First Called. Scuff above head. *Rare*. Deep birch brown. *Condition*: Uncirculated.

\$1,000

Ex Giessener Münzhandlung, Gorny & Mosch Sale 110, Munich, October 15, 2001, lot 1475, comes with tag

ORDER OF ST. GEORGE



- 3002** On the Institution of the Order of St. George, 1769. Medal. Bronze. 78.8 mm. By J.B. Gass. Diakov 143.1 (R1). Laureate, helmeted, armored bust left / Star of the Order within a laurel wreath and ribbon. *Rare*. Rich, deep caramel brown. *Condition*: Extremely Fine.

\$750

Ex Sincona # 48, October 22, 2018, lot 244, comes with tag.

ORDER OF ST. VLADIMIR



- 3003** Cross. 4th Class. Military Division. Gold and enamels. 35 mm. By Eduard – Varvara Dietwald, Ca. 1910-1915. Maker's marks "БД" and "ЭДУАРД" under the red enamel of the back arms of the cross, kokoshnik marks on sword hilts. On ribbon.

\$4,000

Condition: Choice and problem-free.



- 3004** Cross. 4th Class. Civil Division. Gold and enamels. 35 mm. "56" on loop. "Imperial eagle" and uncertain maker's mark beneath red enamel of back arms of cross. On ribbon.

Condition: Choice and problem-free.

\$3,000



- 3005** Cross. 4th Class. Civil Division. Gilt bronze and enamels. 34.6 mm. By Dmitri Osipov. World War I issue, 1916-1917. Marked "K" and "ΔΟ" beneath red enamel on reverse. On ribbon.

Condition: Extremely Fine.

\$750

ORDER OF ST. ANNE



- 3006** Cross. 3rd Class. Military Division. Gilt bronze and enamels. 36 mm. By Dmitri Osipov. World War I issue, 1916-1917. Marked “K” and “Эдгардъ” beneath red enamel on reverse. On ribbon. *Condition:* Extremely Fine. \$750



- 3007** 4th Class. Insignia of the Order of St. Anne. Gold and red enamel. 20 mm. By Pavel Andreev. “56” and Kokoshnik mark and maker’s mark “ПД” on back. On ribbon. *Condition:* Extremely Fine. \$3,000

ORDER OF ST. STANISLAUS



2x



3008 Cross, 2nd Class. Military Division. Gold and enamels. 45 mm. 1852. Kokoshnik, date 1852 on loop. Imperial eagle wings-down type finely executed on both sides. High-quality workmanship. *Rare early dated cross. On neck ribbon*

Condition: Choice.

\$20,000



2x

3009 Cross. 2nd Class. Civil Division. Gold and enamels. Flat black enamel type – double-sided. 44 mm. By Pavel Andreev, 1851. “56”, “ПІА”, and “1851” marks on loop. *Very rare*. On ribbon.

Condition: Some hairlines to black enamel from wear. Otherwise Choice.

\$10,000



2x



3010 Set. 1st Class. Civil Division. Cross. Gold and enamels. 62mm. By Albert Keibel. "Imperial eagle" upper arm and maker's mark "AK" lower arm on reverse, mark on loop. Breast Star. Silver and enamels. 89 mm. kokoshnik "A(head)84" and "(head right)" on pin, the first repeated on back. Vertical pinback.

Condition: Choice and problem free.

\$8,000 109



3011 Breast Star. Civil Division. Silver. 88 mm. Ca. 1880-1890's. By Keibel. Hallmarked. Enamel and gold plating. Imperial Eagle mark, 84, kokoshnik mark.

Condition: Tiny internal enamel imperfection. Choice.

\$2,500

Russian Awards of British Interest



3012 An unattributed D.S.C. British Officer group. Nine miniatures including Russian St. Vladimir and St. Anne crosses, both with swords. Last two in bronze.

Condition: One medal loose from the bar. Otherwise – problems free.

\$600



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- 3013** Nicholas II GOLD Medal for Bravery 2nd Class AWARDED POSTHUMOUSLY to a British Sailor. Award # 2966 GOLD. 28mm. 24g (full weight issue). Awarded to British sailor Charles Newton circa June-August, 1915. Stamped on the edge "5045 Cpy. Sgt. Maj. C. Newton. 2/Lin. R."

- M.I.D. London Gazette 22 June 1915.

- Medal of St George, 2nd Class London Gazette 25 August 1915.

Charles Newton served with the 2nd Lincolns in France from 5 November 1914, and was killed in action on 22 March 1915. He is commemorated by name in Rue-Petillon Military Cemetery, Fleurbaix.

An extremely rare case of a Russian Imperial GOLD Bravery medal bestowed to a British sailor! And, apparently, posthumously! Unpublished... as a Nicholas II GOLD Bravery 2nd Class medal issued to foreigner posthumously! Additionally, a very rare "full weight" medal, even rarer as a Navy award.

Condition: Some bruising and contact marks, suspension loop is missing, but the ribbon appears to be original. Apparently unique.

\$7,500



2x

- 3014** Medal for Zeal. Silver. 30 mm. Bit 1117H, Diakov 1138.3. Nicholas II head left /Legend: "ЗА УСЕРДИЕ. Engraved to MISS I.M. McCULLOCH 1914-17. Interesting Russian award to a British woman.

Condition: Authenticated and

graded by NGC AU Details – polished (Cert. #3930094-013). About Uncirculated.

\$500



- 3015** Personal Award Medal, 1807. Gilt Bronze. Novodel. 52 mm. 59.8 gm. By C. Leberecht. Bit H708 (R3), Diakov 311.2 (R1), Sm 411c/24. Uniformed Alexander I bust right / Eight-line legend and date: “To the Director of Bank Bill Processing and Merchant Andrey Strunnikov for Honest and Zealous Execution of Official Duties”. Integral loop. *Very rare.* *Condition:* Friction hairlines. Uncirculated. \$1,500



- 3016** Award Medal - Sloops “Discovery” and “Loyal”, 1819 Bronze. 42 mm. Unsigned. Diakov 416.1 (R1), Sm 407. Bare head right / Four-line legend, date below ornamental line. *Condition:* Extremely Fine. \$300



- 3017** Award Medal for Progress in Studies, 1829. Bronze. Novodel. Bit H778 (R2), Diakov 488.3. Bare head of Nicholas I right / Facing rowboat with four paddles, crossed anchors and flags behind, bale and barrel at sides. *Rare.* *Condition:* Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN (Cert. #4829425-011). Deep coffee brown. Choice Uncirculated. \$400



- 3018** Alexander II Medal for Zeal. GOLD. 20.81 gm. 29 mm. Unsigned. Alexander II head right, signed below / Legend "3А УСЕРДІЕ". around in, braided inner circle. Bit 874 (R3), Diakov 637.1 (R3). *Rare.* *Condition:* Minimal marks. Much original lustre. About uncirculated. \$3,000



- 3019** Award Medal for the Khiva Campaign, 1873 Silver. 28 mm. Bit 981 (R1), Diakov 804.1 (R2). Crowned Alexander II cipher / Date, legend around, crossed branches below. *Rare.* *Condition:* Light gray. Extremely Fine. \$1,000



Lot 320

Lot 321

- 3020** Russo-Turkish War Campaign Medal, 1877-1878. Bronze. 26 mm. Bit 984.A, Diakov 845.1. *Condition:* Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61 BN (Cert. #5846638-005). Dark caramel brown. Uncirculated. \$200
- 3021** Russo-Turkish War Campaign Medal, 1877-1878. Bronze. 26 mm. European manufacture, no period after 1878. Cf.Bit 984A, Chep 70. Soft iridescent tone. *Condition:* Choice uncirculated. \$250



- 3022** Alexander III Medal for Zeal. Silver. 51 mm. By L. Steinman. Alexander III head right, signed below / Legend "У СЕРДЦЕ" around in, braided inner circle. Bit 1011 (R2), Diakov 896.1 (R3), Sm 832/a. *Rare.*

Condition: Deep contact marks. Extremely Fine.

\$2,000



- 3023** Alexander III Memorial Award Medal, 1894. Silver. 27.5 mm. Bit 1139H. His bare head right, branch behind / Reign dates, crown above, memorial cross below. On original ribbon.

Condition: Toned, turquoise and lilac hues. About Uncirculated.

\$150



- 3024** Nicholas II Medal for Zeal. Bronze, gilt. 51 mm. Ca. 1916-1917. (Awarded instead of gold medals). Nicholas II head left / Legend "ЗА УСЕРДІЕ". Bit 1115.Б. Apparently private manufacture. *Scarce.* *Condition:* Test cut at 1:00. Nicks and contact marks. Minimal wear.

\$400



- 3025** Nicholas II Medal for Zeal. Silver. 51 mm. Nicholas II head left / Legend "ЗА УСЕРДІЕ". Bit 1115, Diakov 1138.1. *Condition:* Toned over numerous pinscratches. Good Extremely Fine.

\$400



- 3026** Award Medal for the 200th Anniversary of the Naval Battle of Gangut, 1914. Gilt Bronze. Bit 11576 (R1). Laureate bust of Peter the Great right / View of the battle. Integral loop. On ribbon. *Condition:* About Uncirculated.

\$300

A Classical Russian 20th Century Rarity



2x

- 3027** Award Medal for Crew Members of the 'Varyag' and 'Koreets', 1904. Silver. 30 mm. Diakov 1393.1 (R3), Peters 202, Sm 1288, Werlich 120. St. George's Cross within wreath / Cross above the cruiser Varyag and gunboat Koreets, Japanese fleet in the distance. Integral loop. Instituted June 4, 1904 and awarded to crew members of the Varyag and Koreets who participated in the battle against the Japanese fleet at Chemulpo on January 27, 1904. 697 silver medals were struck. *Extremely rare.* Comes with substitute ribbon. *Condition:* Lightly toned. Extremely fine.

\$15,000

CIVIL WAR and EARLY SOVIET UNION



- 3028** Medal for the Third Anniversary of the October Revolution, 1920. Silver. 35.6 mm. By Vasyutinsky. RNS Journal 28, p. 41. *Rare.* *Condition:* Good Very Fine.

\$500

It is believed that this medals was awarded to participants and organizers of the Petrograd Soviet dedicated to the 3rd Anniversary of the Revolution.



- 3029** Medal for the Third Anniversary of the October Revolution, 1920. Brass. 35 mm. By Vasyutinsky. RNS Journal 28, p. 41. It is believed that this medal was awarded to participants and organizers of the Petrograd Soviet dedicated to the 3rd Anniversary of the Revolution. *Rare.* Light porosity.

Condition: Very Fine.

\$500



Lot of 3

- 3030** Lot of V.I. Lenin Patriotic Brass Jettons. 1917. Round, 28 mm; and Shield-shaped, 24 x 28 mm (not including integral loop); 1919. 27.5 mm. By Г.Д. All with Lenin facing $\frac{3}{4}$ right / Legend. *Very rare.* The first with some corrosion. *Condition:* About Very Fine-Extremely Fine. (Lot of 3 pcs)

\$250

ORDERS of the SOVIET REPUBLICS



2x



- 3031** Order of the Red Banner of RSFSR. Type 4. Award # 2820. Silver. Type 4, screwback. *Very Rare* official "DUPLICATE" award for lost original type 1 order of RSFSR. Mint marked "МОИДВОР" on reverse.

\$7,500

Condition: Red enamels crudely restored, white enamels show deterioration from long time in the soil. Still, *rare and historically important*.



- 3032** **Researched Order of the Red Banner of Armenia.** Award # 25. 1926. Silver, red, white and blue enamels. Screwback. Type 1. Multi-piece construction. Comes complete with original silver nut and plate, which has the same hallmarks and the serial number, as the award. According to N. Strekalov's book "Awards of Soviet Republics", the type 1 awards (unlike the other two types) had two hallmarks on reverse: "88" (for silver) and Cyrillic "CC" (maker's mark, S. Stepanov). Later types were missing one or both of these hallmarks. C/C 05.03.02 (R5), Herf. 1.8. Kuts pp. 129-148. Only about 200 issued amongst all types. *Very rare.*

\$20,000

According to N.Strekalov's book "Awards of Soviet Republics", this order was awarded to comrade Smirnov N.A., military commissar of 2nd howitzer battery, by decree of April 4, 1921.

Condition: Minor areas of enamel restoration, all original and fully complete, very desirable as such.



2x



3033 Order of the Red Banner of Labor of Belarus. Award # 160. Silver. Red and white enamels. Screwback. Quality multi-piece construction. Comes with original unique hallmarked silver nut.

The only award in Soviet award history that bears a Yiddish legend.

Herf 1.4. Kuts pp. 259-274. Only about 60 issued. Comes with an early Soviet leatherette award box. According to N.Strekalov's book "Awards of Soviet Republics", this is the rarer of the two types, type 2, with serial number stamped, instead of hand-engraved. According to the author, only about 30 pieces still exist.

\$40,000

Condition: Touches of enamel wear. Very well preserved. *Excessively rare and of high historical importance.*



2x



3034 Researched Order of the Red Banner of Labor of Ukraine. Award # 292. Bronze. Red and white enamels. Herf 1.3. Kuts pp. 103-128. Only about 400 issued. *Very rare*.

According to A. Kutzenko "Awards of the Soviet Republics", awarded to farm worker Fesun P.V. by decree of September 1, 1930.

\$10,000

Condition: Red enamel on a bow apparently restored. Screwplate is replaced. Otherwise very well preserved. With original nut. Much superior to other pieces of the type.

Group of Hero of the Soviet Union Guards Colonel Panihidnikov A.A.



Picture is for reference only

- 3035 Panihidnikov Andrei Alekseevich, (1923 – 1994).** Drafted in 1941, actively participated in the Great Patriotic War, serving in the Cavalry (!). Distinguished himself during Poland offensive in 1944. By decree of March 24, 1945, bestowed with the title of Hero of the Soviet Union, with GOLD HSU Star #5828. Extremely rare for Cavalry. After the war, continued to serve in the Soviet Army. Retired in 1979, as Colonel. Died on Feb. 2, 1994 in Kiev.

\$7,500

Group comes with:

GOLD Hero of the Soviet Union Star. Type 2. Award #5828.

- Czech medal “For strengthening of combat cooperation” w/Certificate.
- Czech table medal “30th Anniversary of Cz SSR” w/Certificate.
- Copy of Hero’s biography from “Heroes of the Soviet Union” book. Includes photo.
- Copy of full biography (from Wikipedia). Includes photo.
- Copies of the official citations for the title of SU, Red Banner, Suvorov 3rd class, Kutuzov 3rd class.

Condition: Gold Star is missing rectangular silver plate in suspension, otherwise excellent, with normal wear and uncut connecting ring.

Родился 23 октября 1923 года в селе Стаево (ныне — Мичуринский район Тамбовской области). В июне 1941 года был призван на службу в Рабоче-крестьянскую Красную Армию и направлен на фронт. В 1942 году окончил Тамбовское кавалерийское училище. В боях был тяжело ранен.

К весне 1944 года командовал сабельным взводом 12-го гвардейского кавалерийского полка 3-й гвардейской кавалерийской дивизии 2-го гвардейского кавалерийского корпуса 1-го Белорусского фронта. Отличился во время освобождения Польши. Его взвод оборонял Варшавское шоссе в течение двух суток, отразив большое количество немецких контратак. В критический момент боя лично подорвал две вражеские самоходные артиллерийские установки, заставив противника отступить.

Указом Президиума Верховного Совета СССР от 24 марта 1945 года за «образцовое выполнение боевых заданий командования и проявленные при этом мужество и героизм» гвардии старший лейтенант Андрей Панихидников был удостоен звания Героя Советского Союза с вручением ордена Ленина и медали «Золотая Звезда» за номером 5828.

После окончания войны работал в органах внутренних дел и в военных прокуратурах различных гарнизонов. В 1979 году в звании полковника юстиции был уволен в запас. Проживал в Киеве. Умер 2 февраля 1994 года, похоронен на Берковецком кладбище Киева. Был также награждён орденами Отечественной войны 1-й и 2-й степеней, Красной Звезды, рядом медалей

Hero of the Soviet Suppression of the 1956 Hungarian Uprising



Picture is for reference only

- 3036 Hero of the Soviet Union Gold Star for Hungary (1956). Type 2. Award #10795. 23K gold.** One of only 27 awarded for suppressing of the Hungarian uprising in 1956, including 13 issued posthumously. Awarded to Colonel Dobrunov G.T., for his skillful command of the 99th Recon Battalion, 2nd Guards Mechanized Division, during the suppressing the Hungarian uprising. Decree of December 18, 1956. The 99th battalion was instrumental in identifying and capturing the HQ of the rebels, as well as capturing the US spy, working for CIA in Budapest. *Extremely rare and historically important.*

\$10,000

Condition: Pristine condition with very minimal signs of wear, all original parts, suspension device still retains full gold plating.

Григорий Тимофеевич Добрунов (21 января 1921 — 27 августа 2014, Москва) — полковник Советской Армии, участник Великой Отечественной войны и подавления Венгерского восстания 1956 года, Герой Советского Союза (1956). Григорий Добрунов родился 21 января 1921 года в селе Козычево (ныне — Яковлевский район Белгородской области) в семье крестьянина. В 1939 году окончил два курса Харьковского института физической культуры. В марте 1939 года Добрунов был призван на службу в Рабоче-крестьянскую Красную Армию. Проходил службу на Дальнем Востоке. В 1941 году Добрунов окончил Владивостокское пехотное училище. С июня 1942 года — на фронтах Великой Отечественной войны. Принимал участие в боях на Воронежском, Юго-Западном, 1-м Украинском фронтах. Участвовал в Сталинградской и Курской битвах, битве за Днепр, освобождении Киева, Висло-Одерской и Берлинской операциях. В 1942 году был тяжело ранен. К 1956 году гвардии подполковник Григорий Добрунов командовал 99-м отдельным разведывательным батальоном 2-й гвардейской механизированной дивизии Особого корпуса советских войск в Венгерской Народной Республике. Особо отличился во время подавления Венгерского восстания. 24 октября 1956 года батальон Добрунова, в составе которого находились 16 танков, 90 мотоциклов и несколько бронетранспортёров, с боями прорвался в Будапешт. В боях с повстанцами батальон предотвратил попытку захвата здания Генерального штаба Венгерской Народной Армии, прорвал окружение здания штаба советского командования. Именно бойцы батальона Добрунова обнаружили местонахождение центра восстания — помещение кинотеатра «Корвин» на проспекте Юлае. Также бойцы батальона обнаружили и захватили резидента ЦРУ США. Батальон вёл уличные бои до 30 октября 1956 года, когда советские войска были выведены из города. 4 ноября при повторном вводе в Будапешт советских войск батальон вновь принимал активное участие в разгроме и разоружении повстанцев[1]. Указом Президиума Верховного Совета СССР от 18 декабря 1956 года за «мужество и отвагу, проявленные при выполнении воинского долга» гвардии подполковник Григорий Добрунов был удостоен высокого звания Героя Советского Союза с вручением ордена Ленина и медали «Золотая Звезда» за номером 10795. Продолжал службу в Венгрии. В 1962 году в звании полковника Добрунов вышел в отставку. Умер 27 августа 2014 года. Был также награждён двумя орденами Красного Знамени, орденами Суворова 3-й степени, Отечественной войны 1-й и 2-й степеней, двумя орденами Красной Звезды, а также рядом медалей.

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3037 Complete Documented Group of Hero of the Socialist Labor to Babayan Asmik Danilovna. – One of the youngest recipients of the Labor Star ever! “For outstanding achievements in grape harvest”. Babayan A.D. was only 22 when granted the Labor Hero Title, which made good propaganda. *Scarce fully complete documented group.*

Group comes with:

- GOLD Hero of the Socialist Labor Star. Type 2, variation 2. Award # 5705.
- Order of Lenin #140068 (issued with the GOLD Hero Star).
- Order of the Red Banner of Labor. Award # 77569.
- Order's Book, listing all three awards, Small and Large Certificates for “Hero of Socialist Labor”. First two has photo attached. All three documents issued on September 16, 1950.

Condition: Minor wear on awards, tiny scratch on reverse of gold star. Documents are Fine to Very Fine with stains and lose pages.

\$4,000



**3038 Documented Group of Hero of the Socialist Labor to Bobrik A.R. (1927-1981).
Granted for Delivery to the State Agricultural and Livestock Products.**

Group comes with:

- GOLD Hero of the Socialist Labor Star. Type 2, variation 3. Award # 17277.
- Order of Lenin # 310390.
- Award booklet 1971 listed these two awards only.
- Small Certificate for the Hero of Socialist Labor.

Condition: All items are in Mint condition

\$4,000



- 3039** Researched Order of Ushakov 2nd Class. Type 1. Award # 47. Gold, silver, red and blue enamels. Screwback, variation with 6-riveted reverse. Comes with original silver nut, and exhibits the original length screw. This order was published in the major reference book "The Comprehensive Guide to Soviet Orders and Medals" by Paul McDaniel, in 1997, on page 98, and comes with Certificate of Authenticity from Paul McDaniel, dated January 1999 (very high 9 out of 10 condition rating). Additionally, the order is accompanied by a personal letter of confirmation, certifying that this order, with this COA #010599-1, is the very same order pictured in the book on page 98. Hand signed by Mr. McDaniel, and printed on official Historical Research letterhead. *Very rare and desirable, especially with such provenance.*

The order is accompanied by complete naval research - scans of award card, citation, and archival record. It was awarded to Soviet Navy rear admiral Novikov T.A., commander of the Constanta naval base Black Sea fleet, by decree of August 22, 1945. According to Novikov's biography, he fell victim to the infamous NKVD Purges of 1937-1939, and was imprisoned in May, 1938, ultimately to die somewhere in GULAG. However, he was apparently acquitted and all rights and awards restored by August 1939. Only a very small percentage of prominent top ranking commanders were this lucky, names like Rokossovsky and Gorbатов come to mind, but not too many others.

Condition: Excellent condition with flawless enamels, silky smooth patina, please refer to the COA for complete details.

\$80,000



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Тихон Андреевич Новиков (23 августа 1902, село Беседино, Курская губерния[1] — 5 сентября 1990, Одесса) — советский военный деятель, контр-адмирал. Депутат Верховного Совета УССР 2-го созыва. Кандидат в члены ЦК КП(б)У (1949—1952).

Родился в крестьянской семье. С 1922 года служил в Военно-морском флоте СССР. С декабря 1922 до декабря 1926 года учился в Военно-морском училище имени Фрунзе.

Член ВКП(б) с 1926 года. В декабре 1926 — октябре 1927 года — помощник начальника вахты линкора «Октябрьская революция». В октябре 1927 — октябре 1928 года — слушатель минного класса Специальных курсов командного состава Военно-морских сил (ВМС) РККА. В октябре 1928 — сентябре 1930 года — минер эсминца «Карл Маркс». В сентябре 1930 — феврале 1931 года — помощник командира эсминца «Урицкий». В феврале 1931 — марте 1932 года — командир эсминца «Войков» Морских сил Балтийского моря. В 1932 году окончил тактические курсы при Военно-морской академии имени Ворошилова.

В марте 1932 — марте 1935 года — командир эсминца «Эривань» Морских сил Дальнего Востока. В марте 1935 — мае 1937 года — командир отдельного дивизиона сторожевых кораблей Тихоокеанского флота. В мае 1937 — мае 1938 года — командир бригады эсминцев Тихоокеанского флота.

Репрессирован органами НКВД СССР в мае 1938 года, находился в тюрьме. В августе 1939 года восстановлен в кадрах Военно-морского флота СССР.

В ноябре 1939 — январе 1941 года — командир отряда вновь построенных надводных кораблей Краснознаменного Балтийского флота. В январе — ноябре 1941 года — командир отряда легких сил Черноморского флота. Участник Великой Отечественной войны с июня 1941 года. В ноябре 1941 — марте 1942 г. — командир бригады речных кораблей Волжской военной флотилии. В марте — июле 1942 г. — командир Горьковской военно-морской базы. В июле — августе 1942 г. — командир бригады траления, в августе 1942 — феврале 1943 г. — командир 2-й бригады речных кораблей — заместитель командующего Волжской военной флотилии. В феврале — мае 1943 г. — начальник штаба, в мае — сентябре 1943 г. — заместитель командующего Волжской военной флотилии. В сентябре 1943 — сентябре 1944 г. — командир бригады траления и заграждений Черноморского флота. В сентябре 1944 — феврале 1946 г. — командир военно-морской базы города Констанца (Румыния). В феврале 1946 — 1947 г. — командир Северо-Западного оборонительного района. В 1947 — октябре 1951 г. — командир Одесской военно-морской базы. В октябре 1951 — июле 1956 г. — начальник Черноморской группы приемки Управления государственной приемки кораблей ВМФ СССР.

С июля 1956 года — в запасе. Проживал в городе Одессе.

Source: Wikipedia

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Kutuzov 1st Class to a Jewish SMERSH General





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3040 **Researched Order of M. Kutuzov 1st Class.** Type 2. Award # 376. Gold, silver, red and white enamels. Type 2, screwback, with 5-riveted reverse. Comes with original silver nut, and exhibits the original length screw. The order comes with Certificate of Authenticity from Paul McDaniel, dated November 1999 (7 out of 10 condition rating).

The order is accompanied by scans of award cards from Ministry of Defense of Russian Federation. According to official research, this order was awarded to lieutenant-general Babich I.Y. (Jewish by nationality), deputy director of the Main Directorate of the counter-intelligence/SMERSH, by decree of March 25, 1945. *Extremely rare case of top level SMERSH general of Jewish nationality.*

Condition: Condition: Excellent condition overall, beautiful golden toned patina, please refer to the COA for complete details.

\$40,000

Исай Яковлевич Бабич (26 сентября 1902, Берислав, Херсонская губерния, Российская империя — 9 декабря 1948, Москва, СССР) — советский военный деятель, Генерал-лейтенант (26 мая 1943 года)[1].

Исай Яковлевич Бабич родился 26 сентября 1902 года в Бериславе Херсонской губернии в семье сапожника-кустара Якова Исааковича Бабича. У него были две сестры по имени Алта-Сура и Тайбель[2]. По национальности — еврей[1]. Получил начальное образование, отучившись два года в хедере, после чего работал учеником наборщика и наборщиком в типографиях.

В апреле 1920 года вступил в ряды ВКП(б)[1]. С того же года работал в органах ВЧК — ГПУ — ОГПУ — МГБ.

С 1920 по 1922 годы работал на должностях помощника уполномоченного и инспектора Общеадминистративной части Николаевской губернской ЧК — губернского отдела ГПУ, а с 1922 года — на должностях инспектора Общеадминистративной части и инспектора губернского отдела ГПУ.

В 1925 году Бабич был назначен на должность уполномоченного Молдавского областного отдела ГПУ, в 1927 году — на должность начальника Балтского отделения ГПУ (Молдавская АССР) и одновременно на должность начальника 25-го пограничного отряда ОГПУ, в 1930 году — на должность начальника секретного, секретно-политического отдела Харьковского оперативного сектора ГПУ, а в 1933 году — на должность начальника секретно-оперативного отдела Винницкого областного ГПУ — УГБ Управления НКВД по Винницкой области.

С августа 1934 года работал на должности начальника Отдела УГБ Управления НКВД по Одесской области, с июля 1935 года — на должности начальника Секретно-политического — IV-го отдела УГБ Управления НКВД по Киевской области, с августа 1937 года — на должности заместителя начальника Управления НКВД по Киевской области. С 10 января по 26 февраля 1938 года исполнял обязанности начальника Управления НКВД по Киевской области.

28 марта 1938 года Исай Яковлевич Бабич был назначен на должность начальника 2-го отдела 2-го управления НКВД СССР, 20 августа 1938 года — на должность начальника 3-го отдела 2-го управления НКВД СССР, 29 сентября 1938 года — на должность начальника Отделения 4-го отдела ГУГБ НКВД СССР, 3 января 1939 года — на должность начальника 4-го отделения 4-го отдела ГУГБ НКВД СССР, а 24 сентября 1940 года — на должность начальника Особого отдела Прибалтийского военного округа.

С июля 1941 года работал на должности заместителя начальника Особого отдела Северо-Западного фронта, с 21 мая 1942 года — на должности начальника Особого отдела Северо-Западного фронта, а с 19 апреля 1943 года — на должности заместителя начальника Главного управления контрразведки «Смерш» НКО СССР.

С мая по сентябрь 1945 года Бабич находился на Дальнем Востоке, где координировал органы «Смерш» Забайкальского и Дальневосточного фронтов.

4 июля 1946 года был назначен на должность помощника начальника 3-го главного управления МГБ СССР, а в августе 1947 года — по совместительству на должность начальника Высшей школы МГБ СССР.

Умер 9 декабря 1948 года в Москве. Похоронен на Новодевичьем кладбище.

Награды

- орден Ленина (6.11.1945)
- 4 ордена Красного Знамени (1942, 28.10.1943, 3.11.1944, 8.9.1945)
- орден Кутузова I степени (25.3.1945)
- орден Отечественной войны I степени (31.7.1944)
- орден Красной Звезды (19.12.1937)
- знак «Почётный работник ВЧК-ГПУ (XV)» (20.12.1932)

Source: Wikipedia

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- 3041** Researched Order of A. Suvorov 2nd Class. Type 2. Award # 584. Gold, silver and enamels. Type 2, screwback. Comes with original silver nut. Accompanied by color scans of award card and decree for this order, plus a scan of b/w photo. According to research, awarded to Colonel Volkov V.I., at the time of awarding commander of 1st tank brigade, later commander of all motorized armored forces of 59th army. Decree of Feb 21, 1944. Noticeably, Colonel Volkov was later awarded with Order of Kutuzov 1st class, a very unusual awarding normally only bestowed on major-generals and above. Highly decorated career officer.

\$15,000

Condition: Premium overall with minimal wear on medallion and flawless enamels inside legend.

Волков Василий Иванович родился в 1904г. В РККА с 1925г.
 Член ВКП(б) с 1928г. Участник советско-финской войны.
 Участник Великой Отечественной войны с 22 июня 1941г., старший помощник начальника 1-го отдела АБТУ Ленинградского фронта. С 18 мая 1943г. по 8 декабря 1944г. - командир 1-й Ленинградской танковой бригады.
 в 1944 г. - начальник оперативного отдела БТиМВ Ленинградского фронта.
 В 1944 - 1945 - командующий БТиМВ 59-й А.
 Воинские звания: полковник
 Награды:
 Орден Кутузова I степени (06.04.1945),
 Орден Суворова II степени (21.02.1944),
 два Ордена Красной Звезды (25.03.1942, 03.11.1944),
 Медаль За боевые Заслуги (1942),
 Медаль «За оборону Ленинграда» (05.06.1943).



3042 Documented and Researched Group of Guards Major Smirnov A.N. Group comes with:

Order of Suvorov 3rd Class #767. Type 1.

Order of Nevsky #3453. Type 1.

Orders Book, listing both of the above awards. It also lists 3 other entries, which are missing.

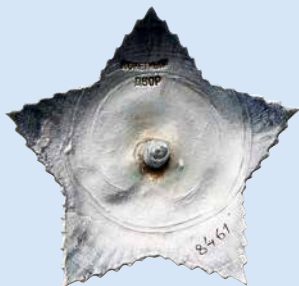
Xerox copies of the complete research from the Russian archives, including full military record, award card, citations and decrees.

Condition: Both orders were apparently converted to screwback and back at some point, in order to comply with June 1943 regulations' change. The order of Suvorov has the usual breakage of the reverse pin, otherwise, excellent condition on both orders, with practically flawless enamels and beautiful old patina. Extremely rare, especially as a documented pair.

\$15,000



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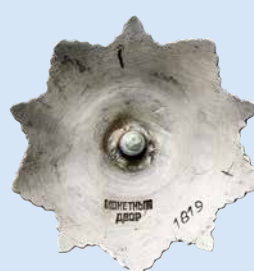


- 3043** Researched Order of A. Suvorov 3rd Class. Type 2. Award # 8461. Silver and enamels. Type 2, screwback. Comes with original silver nut. Accompanied by copies of 2 award cards, 4 citations and award decree for this order, plus a scan of b/w photo. According to research, awarded to Lieutenant Colonel Danchich I.A., at the time of awarding head engineer of 137th Division, 48th Army, for skillful actions during crossing Desna River, under heavy enemy fire.

Condition: Normal wear on medallion, excellent enamels inside legend.

\$4,000

Order of Kutuzov 3rd Class for the Soviet Suppression of the 1956 Hungarian Uprising



- 3044** Researched Order of M. Kutuzov 3rd Class for Hungary. Type 2. Award # 1819. Silver. Type 2, screwback. Comes with original silver screwback nut, and exhibits the original length long screw. Comes with scans of award card and citation for this order from Ministry of Defense of Russian Federation. According to official research, Lieutenant Colonel Shehovtsev A.I. (Шеховцов Александр Иванович), a career officer, started his service in the RKKA in 1939. Participated in WWII since June 1941. After the end of war, remained in the ranks. Took part in crushing of the Hungarian uprising in November 1956, as a assault (shturm) group commander. According to citation, the group was tasked with capture of central storage of weapons and ammo. During the mission, 335 hostiles were captured, plus 1200 railroad cars full of ammo, 200 artillery cannons, 1024 machine-guns, etc. For skillful command and successful operation Lieutenant Colonel Shehovtsev A.I. (Major at the time of awarding) was initially recommended to be awarded with the Order of Red Star. Apparently, later on the award was upgraded to the Order of Kutuzov 3rd Class. Bestowed the Order of Kutuzov 3rd Class #1819 by decree of Dec. 18, 1956.

Note: there were several award decrees for Hungary, from Dec. 18, 1956, and up to catch-up decree of Oct. 16, 1990. However, orders of Kutuzov 3rd class were only awarded in the first decree of Dec. 18, 1956. There were 20 awardings of Kutuzov 3rd class in total. Compared to over 3300 of Kutuzov 3rd class bestowed overall, this is an extremely rare (less than 1%) case, where WWII top military decoration is awarded for possibly the biggest Soviet post-war conflict. *Very Rare.*

Condition: Normal signs of wear, full length screw, undisturbed pale gray patina.

\$10,000



- 3045 Documented Order of Bogdan Khmelnytsky. 3rd Class. Type 1, variation 1, with center medallion as a separate piece. Award # 2357. Comes with related award booklet issued to Romanov Boris Mikhailovich.**

\$4,000

Condition: Award book has modest wear. Center medallion somewhat polished on cleaned. Now toned. Better than average overall.



- 3046 Order of A. Nevsky. Type 1. Award # 480. Type 1, var. 2, on suspension, with stickpin. Very low serial number.**

Condition: Enamel chipped on 9 o'clock arm, old loop repair, excellent and impressive otherwise with fully intact stickpin and dark old patina.

\$4,000



- 3047** Order of A. Nevsky. Type 1. Award # 3303. Type 1, var. 2, on suspension, with stickpin. Unresearched.

\$2,500

Condition: Some parts of suspension are contemporary replacements, stickpin is not original, however, enamels are all appear to be original and practically intact, showing only some minor signs of wear.



- 3048** Order of A. Nevsky Regimental Unit Award. Type 3. Award # 38956.

Silver. Type 3, screwback. Comes with original temporary certificate and original receipt of temporary certificate confirming this order to be awarded to the 776th Separate "Automobile" "Order of Red Star" Battalion, by decree of the Presidium of the Supreme Council of the USSR. Date of decree is June 11, 1945. Award number is specified on both documents.

Not a lot is known about 776th Battalion. According to available sources, its' first appearance was on the Bryansk front in January, 1942. After that, apparently due to heavy losses, it was formed again between Feb. 1942 – March 1943, and again between Feb. 1944 – May 1945. Last appearance in combat was during battle of Berlin, where it's listed as part of units of the 1st Belorussian front. We couldn't find any actual documents pertaining to this awarding, but we can speculate that this order of Nevsky was most likely awarded for the Berlin operation. Extremely rare documented UNIT AWARD.

Condition: Flawless enamels, with most of the gold plating still visible under even gray patina.

Extremely rare and elusive in private hands.

\$4,000



3049 Order of the Patriotic War 1st Class. Type 1. Award # 16454.

GOLD. Type 1, variation 3, on rectangular suspension, without the stick pin.

Condition: Superficial enamel chip at 12 o'clock, excellent otherwise with a great eye appeal.

\$2,000



3050 Documented and Researched Order of the Patriotic War 2nd Class. Type 2. Award # 174941.

Rare "trench" reverse variation, without a mintmark. Comes with Orders Book, issued to comrade Lubchenko A.F. Additionally, comes with color scans of citation and award decree for this order. According to research, senior lieutenant Lubchenko distinguished himself during the breakthrough at the Karelian Peninsula in August, 1944.

Condition: Enamels are practically intact, great vintage condition. Tough to find type with Order's book.

\$600



3051 Order of the Red Star. Type 6. Award #335395. Official "DUPLICATE" issue, with serial number and Cyrillic "D" stamped in small digits on previously numbered piece. *Scarce.* *Condition:* Small enamel chip at 5 o'clock arm of the star, excellent otherwise.

\$300 135

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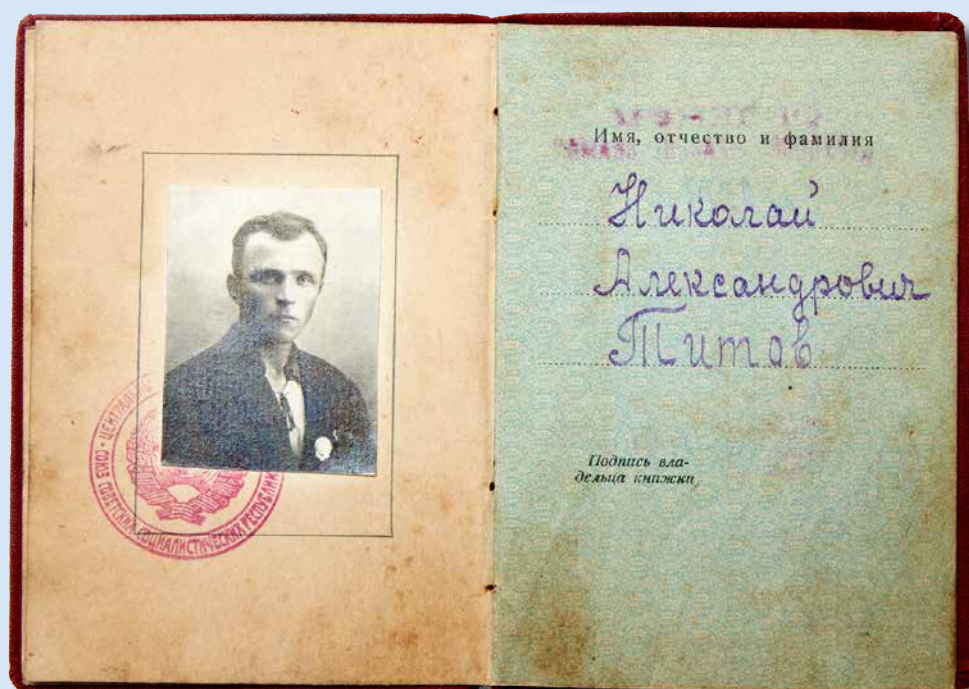
- 3052** Researched Order of Glory 1st Class. Type 1. Award # 1049. 23K GOLD. Comes with copy of full biography. Awarded to Guards Sergeant Veligantsev A.F., mechanic-driver of SU-85, by decree of June 27, 1945. *Condition:* Excellent condition with practically intact enamels, shows minimal contact marks only.

\$7,500

Александр Федорович воевал механиком-водителем САУ-85 в 1-м самоходно-артиллерийском полку (6-й Гв. мехкорпус). 31 января 1945 года в бою за г. Кёбен его экипаж первым ворвался в расположение врага, нанес ему большой урон и вместе с другими артиллеристами удерживал занятые позиции до подхода стрелковых подразделений. В этом бою экипаж, в котором служил гвардии сержант Велижанцев, подавил 2 огневые точки, поджег несколько БТР и танк, истребил до 20 гитлеровцев. Гвардейский самоходный арtpолк вышел к Одеру. Экипаж Велижанцева первым ворвался в деревню Гросс, на улицах разгорелся ожесточенный бой. Самоходка подбила танк, уничтожила бронетранспортер, 2 автомашины. В течение трех часов самоходники удерживали деревню, до тех пор, пока не подошли пехотинцы. Когда в машину попал снаряд и самоходка загорелась, Александр, эвакуировав товарищей, продолжал вести бой. Полный кавалер ордена Славы. Умер в 2010 году.

Полная биография. Source: Wikipedia

<https://ru.wikipedia.org/>



3053 Documented Order of the Red Banner of Labor. Type 1. Award # 2014.

Silver. Screwback. Type 1, "Triangle". Original silver nut. Comes with Orders Book (contains photo of the recipient wearing this order). Awarded to comrade Titov Nikolai Aleksandrovich, issued on August 14, 1936. Also comes with Certificate of Authenticity from A. Filer (6.5 out of 10 condition rating). *Rare with document.*

Condition: Some enamels replaced, gold sickle-and-hammer is from a later type, very fine otherwise with great eye appeal.

\$12,500



2x

- 3054** Order of the Red Banner of Labor. Silver. Type 2. Variant 5. KMD. Award # 12256. Screwback. Multi-piece construction. Variation with “МОНЕТНЫЙ ДВОР” mintmark. Comes with original silver screwback nut. *Condition:* Toned and very well preserved. Near MINT.

\$1,500



2x

- 3055** Order of the Badge of Honor. Type 2. Variant 3. Variety 3. Award # 20339. Silver. Type 2. Screwback. Multi-piece construction. Comes with original silver screwback nut. *Condition:* Toned and very well preserved. Near MINT.

\$1,000



Lot 3056



Lot 3057

- 3056** Medal 'For the 20th Anniversary of the RKKA'. Type 1. 1938 medal. Silver. Type 1, on rectangular suspension. The suspension is apparently a replacement, probably taken from a contemporary type 1 Bravery or Combat Service medal. *Condition:* Red enamels with some areas of old chipping and repairs, nice patina and overall eye appeal.

\$600

- 3057** Medal 'For the 20th Anniversary of the RKKA'. Type 2. 1938 medal. Silver. Type 2, on 5-sided suspension. *Condition:* Red enamels show areas of imperfections, old dark patina.

\$400



- 3058** Medal "For Valiant Labor". Type 1. Award # 8035. Silver. 34.5mm. Comes on original triangle suspension, with original "mondvor" nut, and copper screw post. *Condition:* Excellent condition with pleasant medium patina.

\$750



Lot 3059



Lot 3060

- 3059** "Partisan" Medal 1st Class. Variation 1. Without an external border. *Condition:* Moderate handling marks with little wear. Extremely fine.

\$300

- 3060** "For the Defense of Sebastopol". Variation 1. Without an external border. *Condition:* Moderate handling marks. On original bar.

\$300

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6.4. It is the Buyer's responsibility to obtain any necessary import, export or other licenses required in relation to a Lot.

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7.3. You must notify us in writing within one (1) month of you becoming aware that the Lot may be a Forgery. The Lot must be returned to us in the same condition as at the time of sale and you must submit evidence that the Lot is a Forgery, the onus being on you to prove that it is a Forgery.

7.4. You acknowledge that:

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(b) following our re-assessment of the Lot, you agree to be bound by our decision as to whether or not the Lot is a Forgery.

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7.6. If we agree that the Lot is a Forgery then subject to:

(a) you being able to confirm in writing that you can transfer legal and beneficial title to

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(b) the exclusions in Condition 7.7, then the sale of the Lot will be rescinded so that it is canceled and we will refund the Purchase Price to you in full.

7.7. Your right to return the Lot and receive a refund of the Hammer Price under the Guarantee is your sole remedy against us, our agents and sub-contractors and/or the Seller for a Forgery. You will not be entitled to claim interest on the amount due to you. Neither we, our agents or sub-contractors nor the Seller shall be liable for costs, expenses, damages or any other liability however it arises relating to a Forgery.

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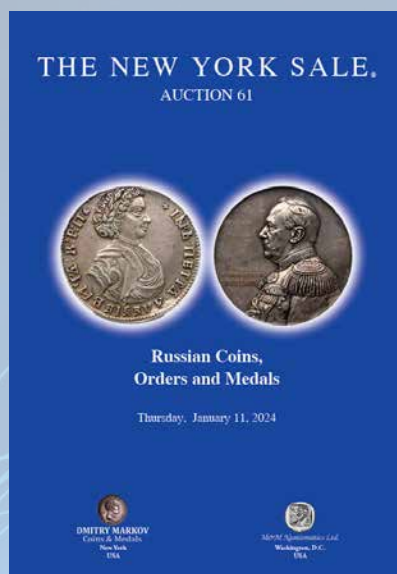
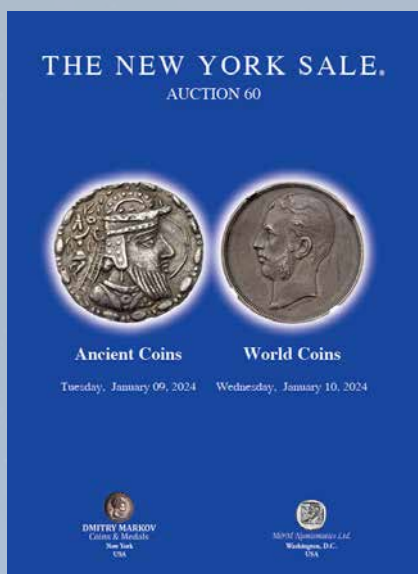
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