

IMPERIAL RUSSIA

ORDERS

ORDER OF ST. GEORGE

Award Document signed by Empress Catherine II

Нашему Инженеру Генералу Майору Кноррингу.

Ревность и жердѣе ваше не слава, оказанная въ продолженіе оной болѣе двадцати пяти лѣтъ, въ дѣйствительномъ Офицерскомъ званіи и должностяхъ, зчѣняются васъ достойнымъ къ полученію отличной чести и Нашей Монаршей милости, по изаконоуному отъ Насъ Статуту военнаго Ордена, святаго великомученика и Побѣдоносца Георгія; а потому Мы васъ въ утвердительный классъ сего Ордена всемилостивѣйше жалуетъ, и зная оного здѣсь вѣрующая, повелеваемъ вамъ на себя возложить и носить въ петлицѣ по установленію Нашему. Сія ваша заслуга възрастъ Намъ, что всѣмъ Монаршамъ поощреніемъ наипаче почитается и впредѣ славоблѣять ваши военныя достоинства. Дана въ Санктпетербургѣ Ноября 26 дня 1790 го года.

Екатерина

П. Г. Миллеръ.

Karl Fyodorovich Knorring (1744-1820), Lieutenant-General of the Russian Empire; participated in the First and Second Russo-Turkish Wars; Military Commander and Inspector-General in Eastern Georgia (Kartli-Kakheti) during the time of its incorporation into the Russian Empire, 1801-1803.

Барон Карл Фёдорович фон Кнорринг (1746-1820). Российский военный и государственный деятель второй половины XVIII и начала XIX веков. Принимал участие в Первой (1768-1774) и Второй (1787-1792) Русско-Турецких войнах. За отличие при штурме Очакова был награждён орденом св. Георгия 4 степени. Главнокомандующий в Грузии (1801-1803).



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- 3001 Award Citation, one page, folio, St. Petersburg, Nov. 26, 1790. Written in black ink in neat secretarial hand, the Empress addresses and praises Lieutenant-General Baron Karl F. Knorring and awards him the St. George Cross, 4th Class for the taking of the Fortress of Ochakov in 1788. Catherine signs below in large and bold hand. Historically important, issued to a prominent General.

Condition:

Choice and well preserved.

\$3,000



- 3002 Cross, 4th Class. Bronze and enamels. 36 mm. Ca. 1916. Unmarked. On ribbon.

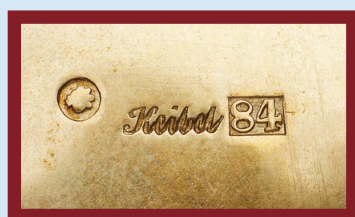
Condition:

Hairline across back medallion, slight flecking to white enamel, otherwise Extremely fine.

\$800

ORDER OF THE WHITE EAGLE





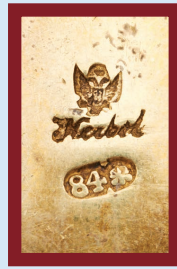
- 3003 Set. By Albert Keibel. Cross. Gold and enamels. 93 x 63 mm. "Imperial eagle", maker's mark "AK" and "56" on loop and lower right eagle's back claw. Star. Silver and enamels. "Keibel", kokoshnik and "84" on back of medallion, St. Petersburg warrant mark and "Keibel" on pin. With blue sash ribbon.

Condition:

Some chipping to the blue enamel on top right furl, which is typical.
Otherwise Superb and far better than average.

\$50,000

ORDER OF ST. ALEXANDER NEVSKY



- 3004 **Breast Star. Civil Division.** Silver, gilt and enamels. 90 mm Late 1800s. By Keibel. Lightly gilded monogram on white enamel central medallion, motto of the Order around "ЗА ТРУДЫ И ОТЕЧЕСТВО" on red, with crowned green enameled spray. Hallmarked on back; "Crowned Imperial eagle", maker's name "Keibel" and "84*"; "*" "Crowned Imperial eagle" and "Keibel" on pin.

Condition:

A few trivial hairlines on the red enamel, otherwise Superb, a handsome, toned example.

\$4,000



Lot 3005
2x

ORDER OF ST. VLADIMIR



3005 Cross. 3rd Class. Military Division. Gold and enamels. 44 mm. By Eduard – Varvara Dietwald, ca 1910-1915. Maker's marks "БД" and "ЭДУАРД" under the red enamel of the back arms; kokoshnik marks on the back sword hilts, "56" on loop. With ribbon in original case of issue.

Condition:

A Premium medal, Superb.

\$12,500



2x

3006 Cross. 4th Class. For 35 Years of Service. 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; gold mark "(head)56" on loop. "35 ЛБТБ" in gold across arms on both sides. On ribbon.

Condition:

Superb!

\$10,000



- 3007 **Cross, 4th Class, Civilian Division.** Gold and enamels. 35 mm. "56" and crossed anchors mark for St. Petersburg 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

ORDER OF ST. ANNE



- 3008 **Breast Star. Civil Division.** Silver and enamels. 89 mm. St. Petersburg, 1899-1903. By Keibel. Hallmarked on back; "Crowned Imperial eagle", maker's name "Keibel" and "84(head)ял"; "head", "Crowned Imperial eagle" and "Keibel" on pin.

Condition:

Choice and problem free.

\$2,750



- 3009 **Cross. 2nd Class for non-Christians. Civil Division.** Gold and enamels. 43 mm. By Albert Keibel. Hallmarked under the red enamel of the back arms: “Crowned Imperial eagle” and “AK”; “56*” on loop. Black enameled Imperial eagle with blue crowns and red shield on breast front and back medallion. With ribbon in original case of issue with gold Imperial eagle on lid – still vibrant red and gold. A *Very rare* non-Christian medal and much scarcer than the St. Stanislaus non-Christian cross.

Condition:

A lovely, Choice medal and case.

\$10,000



Lot 3009



3010 3rd Class. Civil Division. Gold and enamels. 34 mm. 1901-1908. By Eduard. Hallmarked under the red enamel of the back arms: "И.А." and "ЭДУАРДЪ", "56(head)AP" on loop. On ribbon.

Condition:

Light scuff to central medallion, Very fine otherwise.

\$1,000

ORDER OF ST. STANISLAUS



- 3011 **Breast Star. Civil Division.** Silver and enamels. 88 mm. St. Petersburg, 1899-1903. By Keibel. Hallmarked on back; "Crowned Imperial eagle", maker's name "Keibel" and "84(head)ЯЛ"; Crowned Imperial eagle, "Keibel" and "head" on pin.

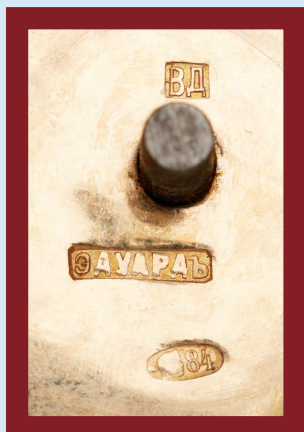
Condition:

Choice and problem free.

\$2,500



Lot 3012

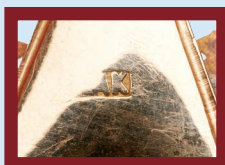
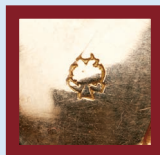


- 3012 **Breast Star. Civil Division.** Silver and enamels. 89 mm. By Eduard – Varvara Dietwald, ca 1910-1915. “БД”, maker’s name “ЭДУАРД” and kokoshnik “(head right)84” on back. Screwback. Kokoshnik mark and “ЛБ” on screwnut. *Scarce.* With rosette ribbon.

Condition:

Choice.

\$4,000



- 3013 **Cross. 1st Class. Civil Division.** Gold and enamels. 61 mm. By Albert Keibel. “Imperial eagle” on upper arm and maker’s mark “AK” lower arm reverse. Kokoshnik “56” on loop. With partial neck ribbon.

Condition:

Impressive, Choice extremely fine.

\$7,500



- 3014 Cross. 3rd Class. Civil Division. By William Keibel, 1859. Gold and enamels. 38 mm. "Imperial eagle" on upper arm and maker's mark "WK" lower arm reverse. "56" and date "1859" on loop. *Scarce with date.*

Condition:

Choice.

\$2,500



- 3015 Cross. 3rd Class. Civil Division. Gold and enamels. 38 mm. Late 1870s-1890s. By Albert Keibel. Hallmarked under the red enamel of the back arms: "Crowned Imperial eagle" and "AK"; "56*" on loop. Comes on replacement ribbon.

Condition:

Central medallion well worn, otherwise Very Fine.

\$1,000



3016 Cross. 3rd Class for non-Christians. Gold and enamels. 40.5 mm. By Albert Keibel, ca. 1899-1903. Hallmarked under the red enamel of the back arms: "Crowned Imperial eagle" and "AK"; kokoshnik "56(head) ял" on loop (for Yakov Nikolayevich Lyapunov, assayer in St. Petersburg). Black enameled Imperial eagle with blue crowns and red shield on breast front and back medallion. In original case of issue with gold Imperial eagle on lid. *Rare.*

Condition:

A Premium cross.

\$10,000

Very Rare Chamberlain's Key from Catherine the Great's Court



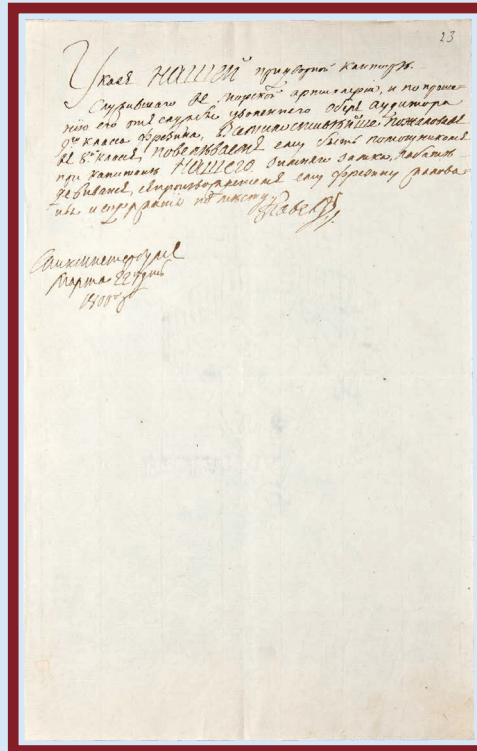
- 3017 Silver Chamberlain's Key from the Court of Catherine the Great (1762-1796). Length 7 ½ in (192 mm). The head of the key is formed by a crowned Imperial eagle, shield on its breast with the crowned cipher of Catherine II. Foliate-entwined fluted shank, ending in a leafed ball, the key fit in the form of a St. Andrew Cross. *Very rare* 18th Century decoration.

Condition:

Toned and well-preserved.

\$10,000

Autographed Document Signed by Emperor Paul



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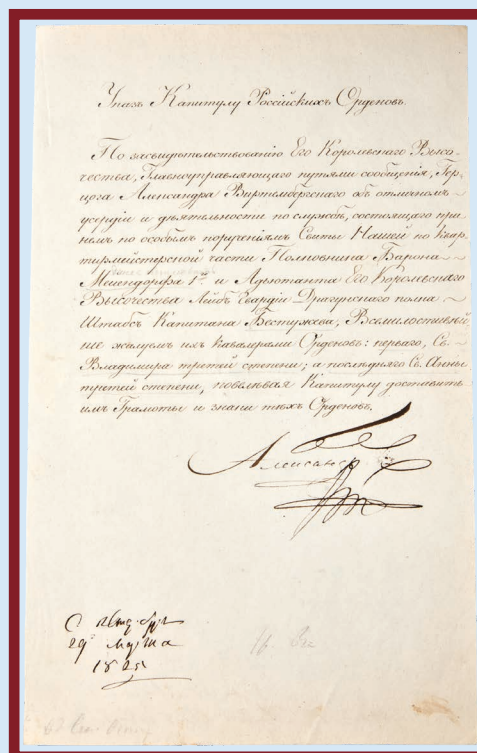
- 3018 Decree, one page, folio, St. Petersburg, March 22, 1800. Written in ink entirely in Emperor Paul's hand. Writing to the Court Office, the Emperor orders that: "Frezin is released from service in the naval artillery, serving as 9th Class. Promoted to 8th grade, We command him to be the Captain at our Winter Palace..."

Condition:

Well-preserved and Very fine.

\$1,500

Award Document Signed by Emperor Alexander I



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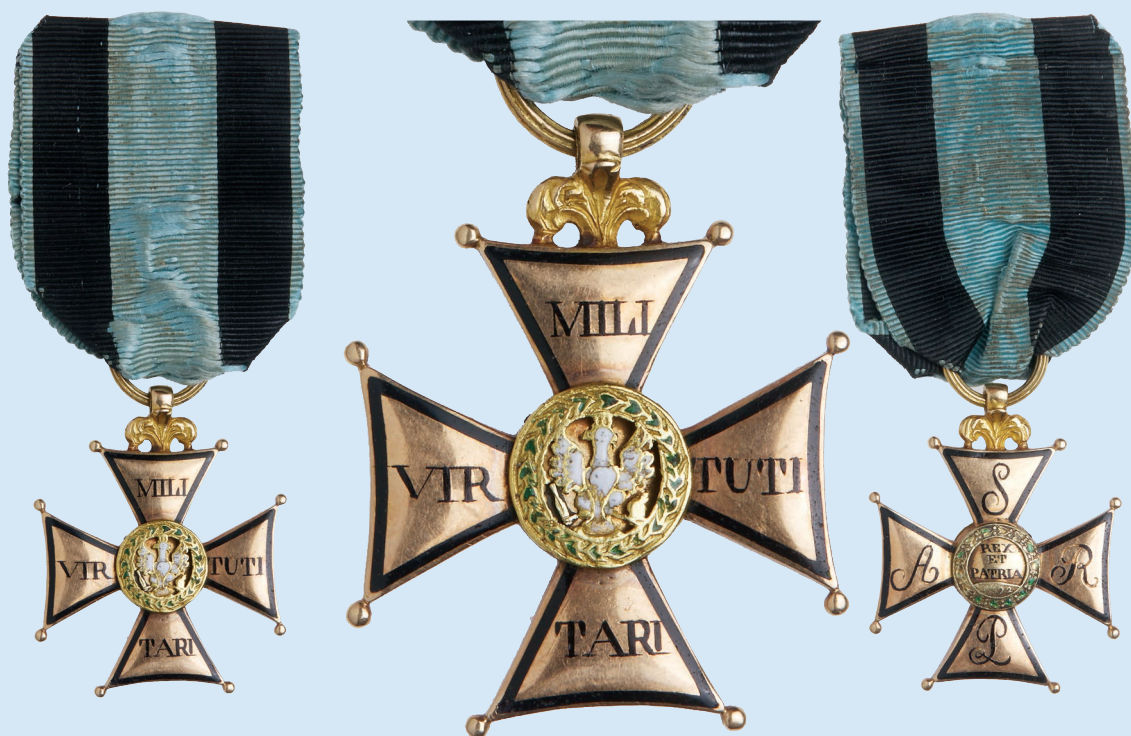
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- 3019 Decree to the Imperial Chapter for the issuance of Orders, one page, folio, St. Petersburg, March 29, 1825. Written in ink in neat, secretarial hand, the decree says: "Due to the testimony of His Royal Highness, the Commander-in-Chief of Communications, Duke Alexander of Württemberg in regard to the excellent diligence and activity of Colonel Baron Meyendorff... and Captain Bestuzhev, We award Meyendorff the Order of St. Vladimir 3rd Class, and Bestuzhev the Order of St. Anne 3rd Class. We command the Chapter to deliver to them the letters and badge of those Orders". The emperor signs with a flourish below.

Condition:

Well-preserved and Very fine.

\$1,500



- 3020 Order of Virtuti Militari. Cross. 4th Class. Ca. 1815-1830. Gold, white and green enamels, black lettering and outline. 16.54 gm with ribbon. S-P, A-R on back arms, with date "1792" on reverse medallion. Barac 170. *Very rare*. On original pale blue with black stripes moiré ribbon.
Condition: Extremely fine.

\$4,000



2x

2x

- 3021 Medal for the Order of Virtuti Militari, 1792. Silver. Oval. 43 x 34 mm, 22.22 gm. Struck without a loop. 19th Century restrrike. Cf. *Ordery I odznaczenia polskie*, Pulchalski/Wojciechowski p.31, 27; *Polskie Ordery I Odznaczenia*, W. Stela p.11-22). *Extremely rare*.

Condition: Authenticated and graded by NGC UNC Details mount removed. (# 6488870-011). NGC incorrectly labels this mount removed, UNC Details, whereas this piece was struck without a loop, and therefore is in fact - Uncirculated!

\$6,000