

MEDALS



2x

3022 Award Medal for Useful Labor to Society, 1762. Bronze. Novodel. 44 mm, 40.51 gm. By T. Ivanov. Bit H283 (R1), Diakov 116.1 (R2), Peters 4a, Reichel 2242. Crowned and mantled Catherine bust right, signed Т.ИВАНОВЪ below / Four-line legend within ornate frame. Deep chestnut-brown.

Condition:

Choice about uncirculated.

\$500

Ex Gorny & Mosch Auktion 131, Munich, March 9-10, 2004, lot 4436



2x

3023 Award Medal for the Victory at Kagul, 1770. Novodel. Bronze. By T. Ivanov. 41 mm. Bit K307 (R2), Diakov 148.2 (R2). Crowned and mantled bust of Catherine the Great right, Order ribbon on chest / 'КАГУЛЪ ЮЛЯ. 21. ДНЯ, 1770 ГОДА.' in four lines. Deep chestnut, good lustre.

Condition:

Uncirculated.

\$500



2x

3024 Personal Award Medal, 1800. Bronze. Novodel. 44.5 mm, 36.0 gm. By C. Leberecht. Bit H473 (R2), Diakov 253.2 (R2), Peters 33, Sm 330/613. Unformed bust of Paul right / Eight-line legend and date: "To the Georgian Noble of Armenian Nationality Mikertem Kalantirov for Achievements in the Cultivation of Silk Trees and Silk Manufacturing, 1800". Integral loop. *Very rare*. Lustrous coffee-brown.

Condition:

Uncirculated.

\$1,000



2x

3025 Personal Award Medal, 1801. Bronze. Novodel. 51.3 mm, 59.8 gm. By C. Leberecht. Bit H680 (R2), Diakov 267.2 (R2), Sm 411c/1. Bare head of Alexander I right / Seven-line legend and date: "To a Meschanin of Yakutsk Peter Kandinsky for Assistance to the Crew of Major Frolov Moving to Nizhne-Kamchatsk". Integral loop. *Very rare*.

Condition:

Obverse spot. About uncirculated.

\$1,500



2x

3026 Personal Award Medal, 1804. Bronze. Novodel. 42 mm, 22.75 gm. By C. Leberecht. Bit H724 (R3), Diakov 291.1 (R1), Peters 56, Sm 411c/14. Alexander I head right / Six-line legend and date: "to the Maloross-Poltavian Merchant Penchukov for Beneficial Community Service, 1804". Integral loop. *Very rare*. Lustrous.

Condition:

Choice Uncirculated.

\$1,000



2x

3027 Personal Award Medal, 1804. Gilt Bronze. Novodel. 42 mm, 22.74 gm. Bit H723 (R3), Diakov 291.2 (R1), Sm 411c/15. Alexander I bust right / Six-line legend with date: "To the Merchant of Kherson Maslennikov for Beneficial Community Service 1804". Integral loop. *Very rare*.

Condition:

Uncirculated.

\$1,500



2x

3028 Personal Award Medal, 1808. Bronze. Novodel. 51 mm, 69.8 gm. By C. Leberecht. Bit H711 (R3), Diakov 325.2 (R1), Peters 69, Sm 411c/26. Uniformed Alexander I bust right / Four-line legend: "To the Merchant of Ekaterinburg Alexey Kazantsov, 1808"; ЗА УСЕРДІЕ around. Integral loop. *Very rare*. Deep chestnut-brown.

Condition:

A few minor contact marks. About uncirculated.

\$1,500



3029 Personal Award Medal, 1809. Bronze. Novodel. 51.3 mm, 69.4 gm. By C. Leberecht. Bit H713 (R3), Diakov 330.1 (R2), Sm 411c/27. Uniformed Alexander I bust right / Eight-line legend and date: "To the Member of the Discount Promissary Note Office from Merchant Kozhevnikov for Honest and Zealous Service, 1809". Integral loop with neck ribbon. *Very rare*. Deep café au lait, good lustre.

Condition:

Uncirculated.

\$1,500



3030 Award Medal to the Deputies of the New Finland. Bronze. 42 mm. Unsigned. (By Shilov). Bit H611 (R3). Bust of Alexander I right / Legends. *Rare.*

Condition:

Porous surfaces, otherwise Good very fine.

\$250



3031 Award Medal "For a Voyage around the World" 1806. Novodel. Bronze. Octagonal, 38.5 x 30 mm. By V. Bezrodnoy and C. Leberecht. Bit H572 (R2), Diakov 305.1 (R1), Sm 353/a, Peters 22. Uniformed Alexander I bust right / Three-masted ship at sea. *Rare.*

Condition:

Some minor discoloration. Extremely fine.

\$750

Ex Horn Collection, with collector tag



2x



2x

3032 Award Medal for Zeal. Silver. 22 mm, 3.74 gm. Unlisted in the major references. Alexander I head right, signed K on truncation / ЗА УСЕРДІЕ around, braided inner circle, quadruple band outer. Toned vermilion-gray with cobalt-blue hues. *Rare.*

Condition:

Traces of loop removed. Choice uncirculated.

\$3,000

Choice and Excessively Rare 1812 “Love of Fatherland” Medal



3x



3033 Award Medal for “Love of Fatherland,” 1812. Silver. 29 mm, 11.67 gm (including suspender). By C. Leberecht. Bit H632 (R3), Diakov 356.1 (R4), Peters 60, Sm 368. Alexander I head right / Four-line legend and date within wreath. Integral loop. *Of the greatest rarity!* Attractive old toning.

Condition:

Light filemark on edge, otherwise Choice Uncirculated.

\$40,000

Ex Morton and Eden, London, Oct. 25-26, 2006, lot 406, Comes with tag



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3034 Award Medal for the Taking of Paris, 1814. Silver. 22 mm. 6.85 gm (including suspender). Bit 6436var.(wider portrait). Radiant All-Seeing Eye above laureate head of Alexander right / Four-line legend and date within wreath. Integral loop. Toned.

Condition:

Extremely fine.

\$750



3035 Medal for Zeal. Silver. 29 mm. By Lyalin. Bit 754 A (R2), Diakov 4521.4 (R1). Nicholas I head right, signed A.A. on truncation / Legend: “ЗА УСЕРДИЕ” – “For Zeal” around, braided inner circle with stamped number “555” at center, quadruple band outer. *Rare* and unusual.

Condition:

A few specks of adhesive residue. Toned. Very fine.

\$1,500



3036 Medal for Zeal. Silver. 29 mm. By R. Ganneman. Bit 872 A (R1), Diakov 637.4 (R3). Alexander II head left, P.F. on truncation / Legend: “ЗА УСЕРДИЕ” – “For Zeal” around, braided inner circle, quadruple band outer. *Very rare*. On ribbon.

Condition:

Scratches reverse center, obverse contact marks. Extremely fine.

\$1,000



2x



3037 For Blameless Service in the Police. Silver. 33 mm. Bit 983 (R2), Diakov 835.1 (R2), Sm 766. Alexander II head right, outer raised wreath / “ЗА БЕЗПОРОЧНУЮ СЛУЖБУ ВЪ ПОЛИЦІИ” in four lines within raised wreath. *Very rare.*

Condition: Authenticated and graded by NGC AU Details, cleaned (# 6488870-006). Toned. Extremely fine.

\$4,000



Lot 3038



Lot 3039

3038 Award Medal for the Defense of Sebastopol, 1854-1855. Silver. 28 mm. Bit 960, Diakov 632.1 (R1), Peters 137, Sm 580. Crowned ciphers of Alexander II and Nicholas I / Four-line legend with dates, Radiant All-Seeing Eye above. On ribbon.

Condition:

Toned. Extremely fine.

\$300

3039 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:

Toned. Extremely fine.

\$900

*Rare and Interesting Trio of Award Medals for the
Emancipation and Settlement of Serfs*



3x



3040 Award Medal for “Efforts in the Emancipation of Serfs,” 1861. GOLD. 23.19 gm – aggregate weight. 28 mm. Bit 966 (R3), Diakov 704.1 (R4), Iversen Memorial Medals XXIII, Peters 140, Sm 637. Bare head of Alexander II left / Five-line legend. Integral loop. *Very rare.*

Condition:

Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55 (# 6488870-004).
Light contact marks. About uncirculated.

\$17,500



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3041 Award Medal for “Efforts in the Emancipation of Serfs,” 1861. Silver. 28 mm. Bit 966 (R2), Diakov 704.1 (R2), Peters 140, Sm 637. Bare head of Alexander II left / Five-line legend.

Condition: Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58 (# 4829425-009). Lightly toned.

Choice almost uncirculated.

\$1,500



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3042 Award Medal for “Efforts in the Settlement of Serfs” in the Kingdom of Poland 1864.

Silver. 28 mm. By N. Kozin. Bit 969 (R3), Barac 575, Diakov 723.1 (R4), Sm 673. Conjoined heads of Nicholas I and Alexander II left / Seven-line legend. Instituted 18 February 1864. After the 1863-1864 January Uprising in Poland, an emancipation reform was introduced for territories outside of Russia (a reform had already been issued just for Russia in 1861). This medal was awarded to those who participated in the preparation and drawing up of the decree. Only 650 silver medals were struck. *Very rare.*

Condition: Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 53 (# 6488870-005). Toned. About uncirculated.

\$3,000



3043 Award Medal for Zeal. Silver. 29 mm. By L. Steinman. Bit 1015 (R2), Diakov 896.5 (R2). Alexander III head right, signed by Steinman below / Legend: “3А УСЕРДІЕ” around, braided inner circle, quadruple outer band. *Rare*. On ribbon.

Condition:

Very minor contact marks from wear. Good very fine.

\$750



3044 Award Medal for the Establishment of the Orphan's Hospital in St. Petersburg, 1763. Issued in 1870's-1880's. GOLD. 29 mm. By V. Nikonov. Bit 991 (R4), Diakov 123.5 (R3), Sm 248/b. Crowned and mantled Catherine the Great bust right, initials B.H.P. below / Faith consoling a woman who holds an infant in her arms, column behind, hospital building in foreground. Medal instituted in 1808. *Extremely rare*.

Condition: Authenticated and graded by NGC XF Details, loop added (# 4829599-011).

NGC mistakenly labels this “loop added”, whereas the loop is integral and the medal is therefore Extremely Fine.

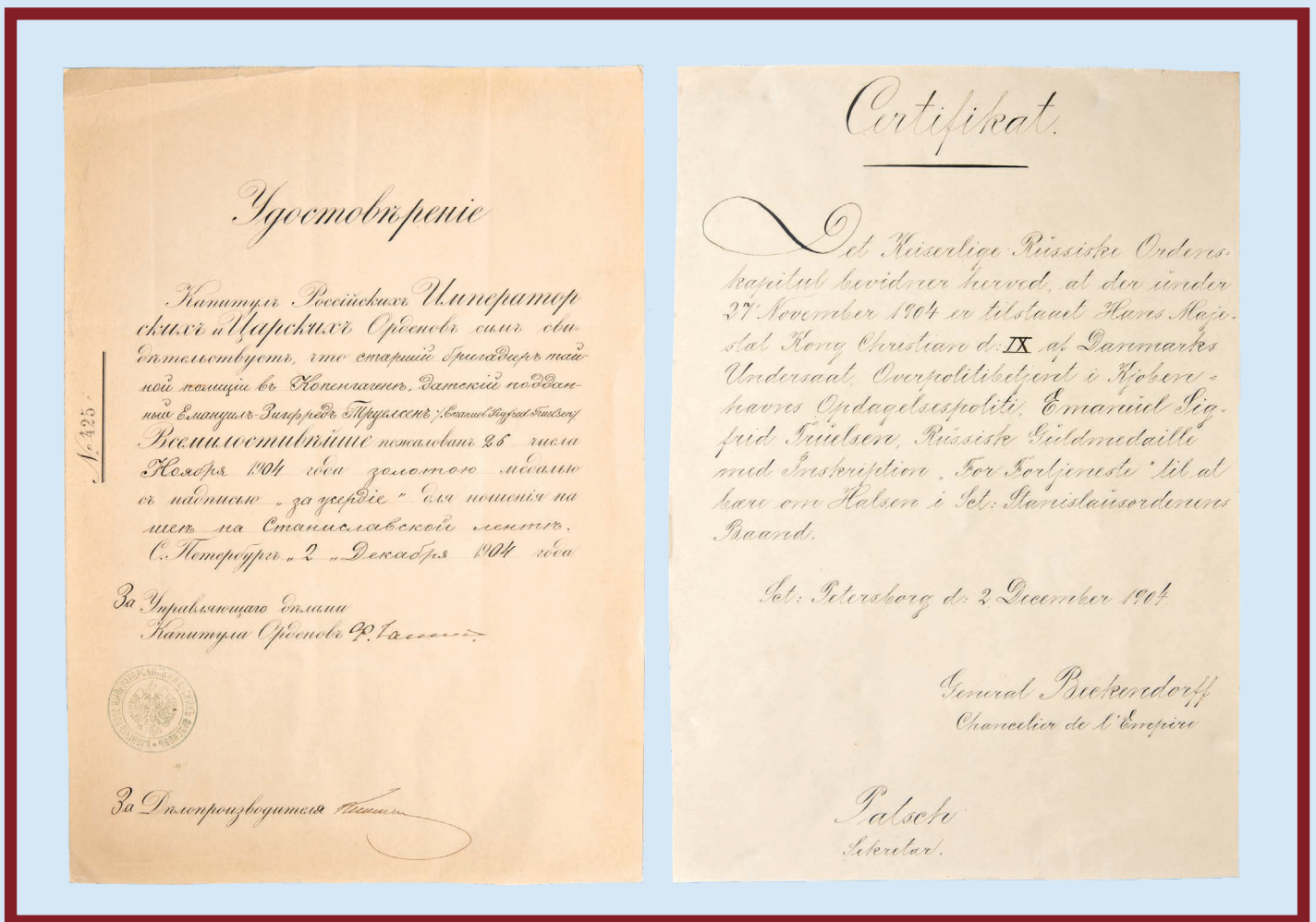
\$12,500



3045 Medal for Zeal. GOLD. 17.95 gm. 28.4 mm. Bit 1119.1 (R1), Diakov 1138.6 (R1). Nicholas II head left / Legend: "ЗА УСЕРДІЕ".

Condition: Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58 (# 6488870-008). Choice almost uncirculated.

\$2,000



Reduced

3046 Pair of Certificates for the Gold Medal for Zeal. Granted November 26, 1904 and issued December 2, 1904 to Emanuel Sigfrid Truelsén, Senior Brigadier of the Secret Police Unit of the city of Copenhagen. The first, the Russian certificate, Number 425; the latter, the Danish translation. Rare.

Condition:

Fine and very well preserved. (Lot of 2).

\$750



3047 Medal for Zeal. Silver. 27.5 mm. Maker's mark "ФГ" and kokoshnik "84 (head left) on loop. Cf.Bit p.755 "p". Small Nicholas II head left / Legend: "ЗА УСЕРДІЕ". An interesting variant. On ribbon.

Condition:

Attractively toned. Choice uncirculated.

\$250



Reduced

3048 Red Cross Certificate for the Medal of Zeal. Issued July 22, 1916 to Orderly Gerasim Kotyagin.

Condition:

Very Good.

\$300



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3049 Medal for Bravery, 3rd Class. Reward to lower ranks of the Border Guard. No. 256. Silver. Bit 1110 (R4). Nicholas II head left / Legend: “ЗА ХРАБРОСТЬ”, engraved number and “3 СТЕП.”, incuse circular border. *Very rare.*

Condition: Authenticated and graded by NGC AU Details, cleaned (# 6488870-007). Once cleaned, now toned. About uncirculated.

\$1,000



2x

3050 Medal for Blameless Service in Police. Silver. 36 mm. Bit 1137, Diakov 1145.1 (R1), Sm 1062. Nicholas II head left, outer raised wreath border / Four-line legend, outer raised wreath border.

Condition: Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55 (# 2796865-001). Toned. Choice about uncirculated.

\$500



2x

3051 For Blameless Service as a Prison Guard. Silver. 37 mm. Unsigned, by A. Vasyutinsky and M. Gabe. Bit 1138 (R2), Diakov 1146.1 (R2), Sm 1063. Nicholas II head left, outer raised wreath / “ЗА БЕЗПОРОЧНУЮ СЛУЖБУ ВЪ ТЮРЕМНОЙ СТРАЖѢ” in five lines within raised wreath. *Rare*. On ribbon.

Condition:

Friction hairlines. About uncirculated.

\$2,000



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Lot 3052

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Lot 3053

3052 Award Medal for the Coronation of Nicholas II 1896. Silver. 28 mm. Bit 1142, Diakov 1205.1 (R1), Sm 1103. Nicholas II head left / Two-line central legend, date below, crown above.

Condition: Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 65 (# 4829423-011). Superb toning and lustre. Gem brilliant uncirculated.

\$300

3053 Award Medal for the Centennial of the Birth of Nicholas I, 1896. Silver. 28 mm. Bit 1140 (R), Diakov 612.1 (R1), Sm 1105, Peters 193. Nicholas I head right / Reign dates.

Condition: Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61 (# 4829425-010). Toned. Uncirculated.

\$300



2x

- 3054 Award Medal for the 50th Anniversary of Emperor Franz Josef as Patron of the Life Guards Keksholm Regiment 1898. Bronze. 33 mm. Bit 1237 (R3), Diakov 1272.2 (R4), Peters 198. Uniformed bust of the Austrian emperor right / Seven-line legend within wreath. *Extremely rare.*

Condition: Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN (# 4829425-012). Toned. Choice brilliant uncirculated.

\$5,000



Lot 3055



Lot 3056

- 3055 Award Medal to Russian Seamen who helped the Citizens of Messina during the 1908 Earthquake. Silver. 32 mm. Bit 1246. Vittorio Emanuele III head left / Six-line Italian legend. On original ribbon.

Condition: Old scratch on head, once lightly polished. Good very fine.

\$300

- 3056 Award Medal to Russian Seamen who helped the Citizens of Messina during the 1908 Earthquake. Bronze. 35 mm. Bit 1245var. Vittorio Emanuele III head left, continuous legend / Four-line Italian legend. On original ribbon.

Condition: Toned. Choice extremely fine.

\$300



3057 Award Medal for the Centennial of the Patriotic War of 1812. Yellow bronze. 27.5 mm. Bit 1155ж. Private high-relief issue. Alexander I head right / Five-line legend with Centennial dates. On stiffened ribbon.

Condition:

Uncirculated.

\$150



3058 Award Medal for the 200th Anniversary of the Naval Battle at Gangut, 1914. Bronze. Bit 1157_A (R1), Diakov 1571.2. Laureate bust of Peter the Great right / View of the battle. Integral loop. On original ribbon, chain apparently added later.

Condition:

Uncirculated.

\$400