

Badge for Excellence in Socialist Competition, Narkomat of Food Industry, Type 2, #16031, circa 1945-46.

Brass, enamels; 30.4 x 22.6 mm. The serial number is engraved at the bottom of the reverse.

Variation with lighter blue background enamel and counter-relief to the reverse. Shows industrial buildings with smokestacks and piles of food in front of them. Note the high serial number: this is one of the relatively few Narkomat badges manufactured and awarded during the Patriotic War era.

In excellent overall condition. The enamels and nickel plating are perfect. On the reverse the screw post is approx. 7 mm long, less than regular size and might have been cut down by the original owner. The screw post is however completely nickel plated including its flat end portion. The plating was almost certainly applied at the factory and thus appears to indicate that the screw post was shorter than usual from the beginning. Comes with original screw plate

/ "Avers 8", p. 166, fig. 790.b/

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