

Order for Sport Merit, 1st class, 1966 issue with 14 gold wreath and center medallion.

In excellent condition.

In 14 K gold (wreath, center medallion), brass (oval back plate) and enamels. Measures 44.7 mm in height, 44.1 mm in width; weighs 41.1 grams. Riveted three-piece construction: the golden wreath and golden center medallion "button" are attached by rivets to the brass base. There are a serial number "24" (in stacked numerals) and two hallmarks one of which is a standard gold hallmark on the reverse of the wreath. They are stamped close enough to the bottom edge to be visible - albeit with some effort - in the gap between the wreath and the back plate.

In excellent condition. The enamel is perfect, free of flaking or scuffs and shows attractive luster. The gold wreath and center medallion are pristine as well, almost completely free of even microscopic dings or scratches. The brass back plate has only a few tiny contact marks on the reverse.

This is a very impressive and beautiful piece. The version with gold parts was manufactured only in 1966; approximately 100 pieces were made in total.

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