

Octoberist Membership Badge, 1970s.

Aluminum, paint; measures 31 mm in width. Shows gold portrait of Lenin as a little boy in the center. The reverse shows raised maker mark and Soviet price of 10 Kopeks (the makers of this badge varied but the state-dictated retail price remained the same over the years). Excellent condition.

Oktyabryata or "Octoberists" (aka "Grandchildren of Lenin") was organization for communist indoctrination of children 7 to 9 years of age. Being a member was a prerequisite for becoming a Young Pioneer.

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