

## "Lenin in His Student Years", Table Medal, 1964.

Bronze, measures 70.4 mm wide. The obverse shows image of adolescent Lenin (Ylyanov) in his high school years with the writing "Volodya Ylyanov, a Student of Simbirsk Gymnasium (i.e. high school), 1887". On the reverse is a bas-relief portrait of Lenin during his university studies (before he was kicked out for subversive activities) and inscription "V. Ylyanov - [University] Student. 1891." This is a somewhat less common portrayal as opposed to more numerous later portraits of Lenin as the Bolshevik leader. Very nicely executed artwork in high relief is by M.G. Manizer whose name is marked in raised characters on the reverse at approx. 7 o'clock position.

This medal is a part of a 12-medal series entitled "Life and Actions of V.I. Lenin". The first six were created in 1962 and the rest in 1963; all were designed by Manizer and struck at the Leningrad Mint. The "Student Years" piece had a relatively limited circulation of "over 2370" according to the Commemorative [Table] Medal of the Soviet Period, 1919 - 1991 (fig. 322).

Excellent condition. The raised details are perfect and crisp. Attractive even toning throughout.

Please note, penny in our photo is for size reference.

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