

Order of the Golden Kite, 5th class, in original fitted case of issue, 1890-1947.

Silver gilt, enamels. Measures 49.8 mm in height (incl. eyelet), 46.2 mm in width. The ribbon appears to be original. Both the medallion and ribbon are in excellent, outstanding condition.

The lapel pin shows no wear or flaws visible to the naked eye, and is perfectly clean.

The issue box is in black lacquered wood with velvet fitted pad for the medallion. The inside of the lid is padded and lined with purple silk. The box is in excellent condition, showing no significant wear of any kind, inside and out.

The Order of the Golden Kite was established by Imperial Prescript of February 12, 1890. It was bestowed upon persons who had rendered distinguished military service, and was awarded only to Japanese. It also carried an annuity in different amounts, depending on the class. The annuity ranged from 1,500 yen for the 1st class to 150 yen for the 7th class. The order was abolished by Government Ordinance in 1947.

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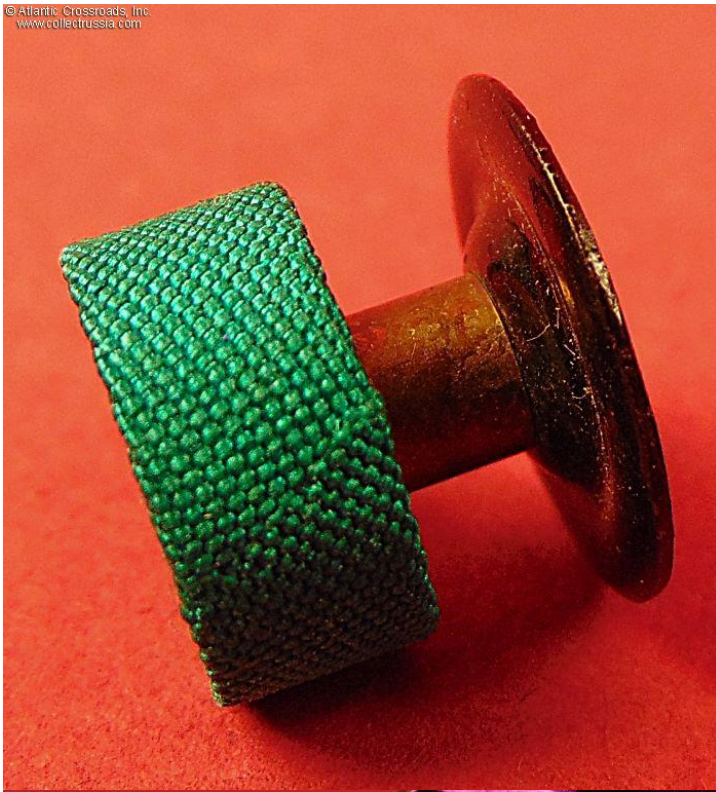
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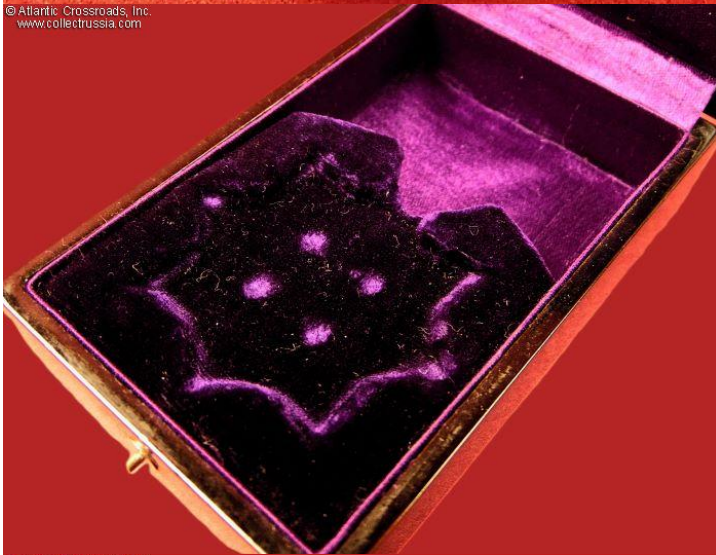
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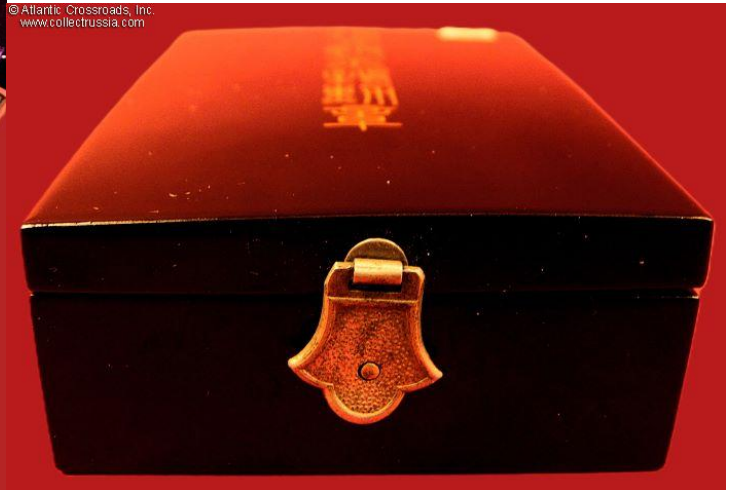
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