



Badge for Active Work in the DOSAAF (Volunteer Society to Support Army, Aviation and Navy), 1960s - 80s issue.

Aluminum, "cold" enamels, lacquer; measures approx. 35 x 20 mm. Riveted two-piece construction: the star with anchor is a separate superimposed part.

Excellent condition. The enamel is essentially perfect, free of wear noticeable to the naked eye. The anodized gold finish is bright. Please note, our photos show an example; if you order, we will select a badge of the same vintage and condition from our available inventory.

The DOSAAF organization was formerly known as OSOAVIAKHIM, which changed its name and charter in 1951. This "volunteer society" was essentially a massive military training program, and although it collected dues from its members (most of whom had no choice but to join), it was sponsored and tightly controlled by the state. The Badge for Active Work was established in 1952 as the highest award of the organization, essentially a medal for outstanding achievements.

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

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