

DOSAAF Instructor Badge, circa 1960s issue.

Brass, enamels, lacquer. Measures 26.0 mm in height, 24.0 mm in width. There is a raised mint mark "MMD" (Moscow Mint) on the reverse. The trademark mint quality is evident in this piece.

Excellent condition. The enamel and lacquer finish are perfect and show a beautiful luster. The pin back attachment is fully functional.

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