

### Order of the Badge of Honor, Type 4, Variation 1, #235968, circa mid-1960s.

The medallion is in silver gilt and enamels; measures 50.3 mm tall (incl. eyelet) x 33.1 mm wide; weighs 32.8 g not including the suspension and connecting link. Features separate, soldered letters "СССР" and hand-engraved (rather than rotating tool-engraved) serial number without the raised underline. Unlike the earlier versions, the proportions of the male and female workers are more adult-like and the male's pants have a belt. According to the Mondvor.narod.ru classification, this piece is a Type 4 Var. 2, Sub-var. 1, a relatively uncommon version with the known serial number range of 189973 - 274088.

In excellent condition. The enamel is essentially pristine, showing a beautiful luster and completely free of any wear visible to the naked eye; there are only one or two microscopic contact marks undetectable without magnification. The figures of the male and female workers have only a few microscopic contact marks that are also completely invisible to the unaided eye. The silver on both sides has acquired a very attractive toning.

Comes on an original suspension device, a two-layer model in steel with an integral catch of the pin. The vintage ribbon is perfectly preserved and clean. The connecting link appears to be original; its ends are still joined with solder.

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**\$105.00**







