

### Medal in Commemoration of the 20th Anniversary of RKKA, 1938.

Medallion is in silver and enamel; measures 35.7 mm in height (incl. eyelet), 32.2 mm in width, weighs 23.6 g not including the suspension and connecting link. Originally, this medal was issued on a small Type 1 rectangular suspension, but almost all of those were discarded and replaced for the five-sided suspensions after the 1943 change in Soviet regulations.

In excellent condition, outstanding for this pre-WW2 Soviet award. The enamel is very well-preserved and shows a magnificent luster; there are some tiny contact marks barely visible to the naked eye, no chips, flaking or significant scratches.

The exposed silver parts of the medallion have only a few very tiny dings and are free of significant wear. The details of the artwork are extremely well-preserved and crisp, including the grass under the soldier's feet. The toning to silver is uniform and attractive throughout.

The medal comes on an early post-war suspension device, a two-layer model in steel with an integral catch of the pin. The old, possibly period ribbon is perfectly clean and sound. To summarize, this is an outstanding example of the first Soviet award medal!

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