

Table Medal Commemorating the 70 Anniversary of Mikhail Yangel (Михаил Кузьмич Янгель), a Leading Soviet Missile and Spacecraft Designer, 1981. In original fitted presentation box.

In light metal alloy with champagne-colored coating; measures 65 mm across, 5.6 mm thick, and weighing 42.7 g. The obverse presents a left-facing profile of Yangel, encircled by the inscription reading "Academician Mikhail Kuzmich Yangel, 1911-1971." The reverse quotes Yangel's saying "to serve one's people, to be useful to the Motherland is not only a duty but the meaning of life."

The medal is in excellent condition, showing a few tiny bumps to the edges, minimal scuffing to the recessed areas of the obverse, and a single shallow scratch to the reverse above Yangel's head. All the wear is barely noticeable and not detractive.

The fitted presentation box is original not only in that it was made specifically for this medal but also because of its uncommon design. The red plastic insert is a hollow circle which fits the medal perfectly and allows both of its sides to be viewed without taking the medal out of the box.

The outer shell of the box is made of thin Plexiglas which shows mild scuffs and scratches but no cracks or any other significant wear.

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

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