

Table Medal Awarded for Best Labor Results in the 11th Five-Year Plan by District Administration in Chernovtsy, Ukraine.

In original leather pouch, circa 1985.

In light metal alloy with gold-colored coating; measures 60 mm across, 3.4 mm thick, weighs 21 g. The lettering in the center of the obverse reads, loosely translated, "To the winner of labor competition, Pervomajskiy District, city of Chernovtsy." The reverse is decorated with industrial symbols surrounding the "XI Five-Year Plan" inscription in Ukrainian language.

In excellent condition. Neither side of the medal shows any significant wear. The rim has a couple of spots where the gold finish has worn off, not easily noticeable at that location.

The medal comes in its original genuine leather pouch lined inside with soft suede-like fabric, with a pocket for the medal. The lining shows some storage wear while the leather is in excellent condition.

Chernovtsy is a city in western Ukraine famous for its university and architectural landmarks. It became part of the Ukrainian SSR in 1940 as a result of annexation of territories of western Ukraine and Belorussia by the Soviet Union acting on the Molotov-Ribbentrop Non-Aggression Pact. The 11th Five-Year Plan (1981-1985) also has a claim to fame as the "Five Years of Funerals" or "Five Years of Hearse Races" because of the deaths of three General Secretaries of the CPSU and nine members of the Politburo.

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

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