

### Afghanistan, Medal for Excellent Military Service, 1980-1992.

In brass; the medallion measures 42.0 mm in height (incl. eyelet), 37.4 mm in width; weighs 17.0 g without the suspension and connecting link; overall weight with suspension is 25.7 g. The design is very similar to the Soviet Distinguished Military Service Medals. The medal was awarded to both Afghan and Soviet servicemen.

In outstanding, excellent condition. The gold finish is extremely well preserved and bright on both sides, showing only a very mild patina without significant oxidation or blemishes. The details are perfect and crisp. Includes original suspension device with a very well-preserved original ribbon. This medal is a very rare find in as nice a condition as this example!

/G. Tisov, V. Shirshov, State Awards of Afghanistan, C. 1998, Moscow, p. 46/

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