

## War Merit Cross First Class with Swords

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### Description

The War Merit Cross 1st Class was instituted on October 18, 1939. It was worn on the left breast pocket of the uniform.



Hinge and pin, tombak version.



Hinge and pin, zinc version.



Maker mark, tombak version.



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### Details

#### Height

Zinc 47.4 mm

Tombak 46.8 mm

#### Width

Zinc 47.5 mm

Tombak 47.1 mm

#### Weight

Zinc 17.9 g

Tombak 21.95 g

### Remarks

Made from Tombak or zinc, although zinc version is more commonly encountered. Obverses of the two types are identical, but note the differences on the reverses, especially the maker marks.

