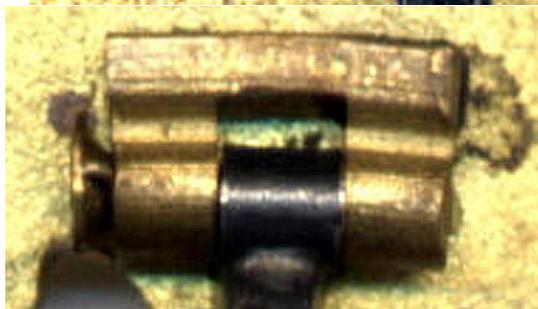
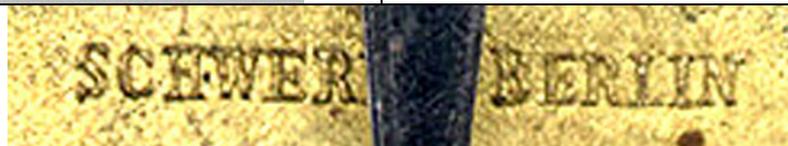


NAVAL AUXILIARY CRUISER WAR BADGE (1941) (Kriegsabzeichen für Hilfskreuzer) Schwerin

Description

On April 24, 1941, Grand Admiral Raeder instituted the Auxiliary Cruiser war Badge, to recognize the many feats performed by armed merchant ships acting under the guise of neutral cargo vessels. The badge takes the design of a gilt Viking sailing ship, cutting through a darkened upper globe, within a gilt wreath and national emblem.



Prepared by MMiller, 10-IX-2005

Details

Height	57,17 mm	Weight	35,20 gr	Type/Pattern	w/ Riveted Globe
Width	44,59 mm	Material	Tombak		

Remarks

Marked examples of this badge are scarce to acquire. Please note the correct style of print in the makermark, and the single rivet attaching the globe to the wreath.

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