Germany 1933-1945

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1939 Iron Cross First Class 20, L/52

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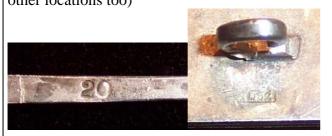
Description

The 1939 Iron Cross 1st Class was instituted on 1 September 1939. It was worn on the left breast pocket of the uniform.





Maker marks (often on underside of pin, but in other locations too)



Double marked pin



Note ribbing on hinge.



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Details

Height 44.5 mm Width 44.5 mm Weight 17.86 gr

Material iron core, nickel-silver rims

Remarks

Note distinctive pin style. Hinge is ribbed. Maker marks are usually on the underside of the pin, but are sometimes under the catch. There is a thin flange between beading and core at outer arms. Screwback examples are common.