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1939 Iron Cross 2nd Class "100" Rudolf Wachtler & Lange, Mittwaida

Description

The Iron $Cross 2^{nd}$ Class was instituted on September 1st, 1939. When awarded, the ribbon was looped through the second button hole of the tunic. During normal wear, the ribbon (less the cross) was worn through the second button hole. Alternatively, a ribbon bar was worn above the left breast pocket.



Details

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Height	44.1 mm	Weight	16.8 gr
Width	44.1 mm	Material	Silver / Iron

Remarks

The "100" Iron Cross 2^{nd} Class can often be found in mint condition like the above example. Two distinguishing features make this EK2 stand out from the others. First, the extra bump on top of the 12 o'clock arm that attaches the ring. Second, the die flaw where the 12 and 3 o'clock arms meet. The Maker Mark of "100" can also be found on the ribbon ring as well. This one is unmarked.

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