

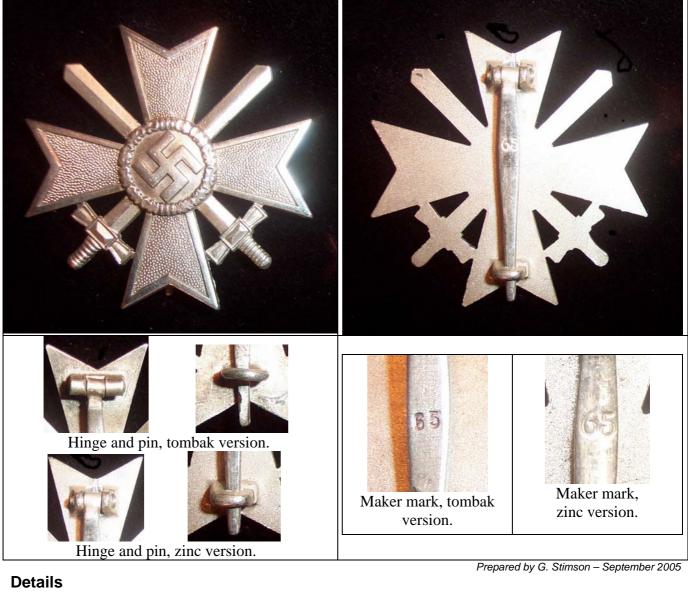
Germany 1933-1945

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War Merit Cross First Class with Swords « 65 » Klein & Quenzer, Idar-Oberstein

Description

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



Details				Mainht	
Height		Width		Weight	
Zinc	47.4 mm	Zinc	47.5 mm	Zinc	17.9 g
Tombak	46.8 mm	Tombak	47.1 mm	Tombak	21.95 g
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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.