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Spanish Cross in Silver with Swords C.E. Juncker Berlin

Description

The famous Juncker Company manufactured the Spanish Cross during the war. This one is showing the mark CEJ stamped on the reverse within a square and the silver content "900". This cross was made in silver and I think it is an awarded cross. The attachment system, hinge and pin, are typical to this maker, thus the grips. Note the 2 cut-out arms in each eagle's swastika.

The Spanish Cross (Spanienkreuz) was instituted on April, 14th 1935 by A. Hitler (14.4.1939,RGBl. IS.1939, 1360). The silver class was awarded 8304 times during the main Legion Condor return parades in Hamburg and Döberitz.



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Details

Height 55,9 mm Weight 34,4 gr Type/Pattern Awarded piece Width 56,0 mm Material silver

Remarks: the "900" stamp is of the small variant, Juncker used also another larger one