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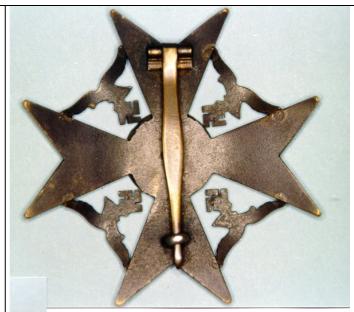
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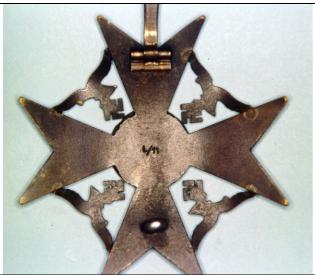
Spanish Cross in Bronze Wilhelm DEUMER Lüdenscheid

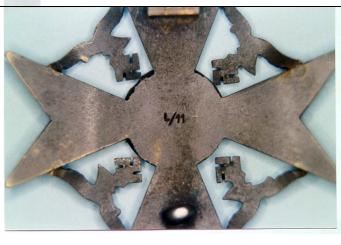
Description

The Spanish Cross (Spanienkreuz) was instituted on April, 14th 1935 by A. Hitler (14.4.1939,RGBl. IS.1939, 1360). The bronze class was awarded 7869 times during the main Legion Condor return parades in Hamburg and Döberitz. The famous Deumer company manufactured the Spanish Cross during the war. This one is showing the LDO mark L/11, stamped on the reverse. This post 1941 cross was made in bronze and is private purchase. The attachment system, hinge and pin, are typical for this maker. The hinge is an EK type. Note the 3 arms are cut out in each eagle's swastika.









Prepared by Jacques - August 2005

Details

Height 55 mm
Weight 22 gr
Width 54.9 mm
Material bronze
Type/Pattern Private purchase

Remarks: Swords have been period cut