Germany 1933-1945

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NAVAL HIGH SEAS FLEET WAR BADGE (1941)

(Flotten - Kriegsabzeichen) **Schwerin**

Description

Instituted on April 30, 1941, the badge was intended to recognize the sea struggle against England. The badge was to be worn by crew members of battleships and cruisers. The badge was to worn on the lower left breast. The forward sailing ship and sea are grey, and are surrounded by a gilt wreath and national eagle. The reverse of the badge is concave.







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Details

Height 57,03 mm Weight 34,39 gr Type/Pattern Width Material **Tombak** 44,08 mm

Remarks

Certainly, one of the most popular Third Reich KM awards. Examples can be found with five full bridge windows, or with the 5th window shallow struck. This flaw can be attributed to a worn die.

