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NAVAL DESTROYER WAR BADGE (1940)

(Zerstorer - Kriegsabzeichen) **Schwerin**

Description

The Destroyer War Badge was authorized on June 4, 1940 by Grand Admiral Raeder. An order dated October 22, 1940, subsequently authorized wear to members of destroyers, torpedo boats and E boats. (A year later, crews of torpedo boats and E boats received their own particular badge.) The wreath and eagle are gilt, the ship and the waves are grey.













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Details

Height 53,87 mm Weight 29,40 gr Type/Pattern Width 45,48 mm Material **Tombak**

Remarks

The hinge pin heads of some examples are flat and 'waffled' (cross-grained), whilst other examples are smooth an conical.

