

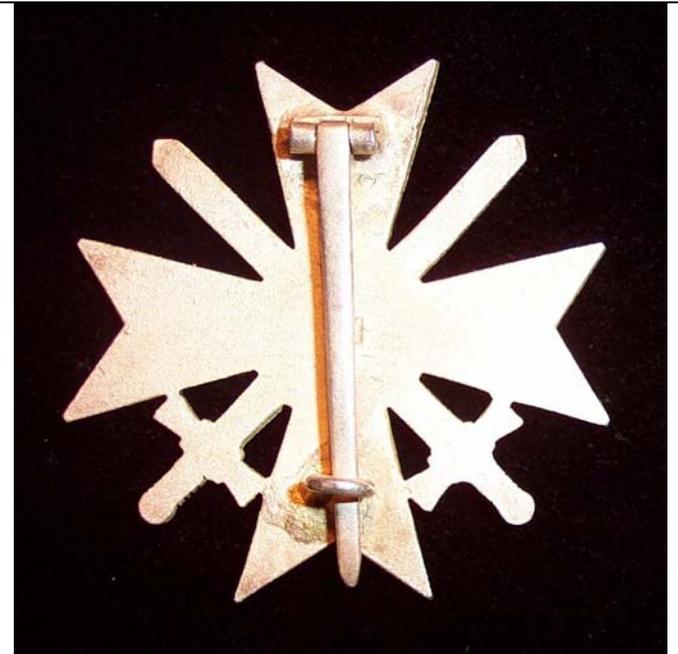
War Merit Cross First Class with Swords

3, "L/11"

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Description

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



"L/11 mark and catch attached to mounting plate.



"3" maker mark.



Hinge with mounting plate.



Tombak version.



Reverse.

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Details

Height

Zinc 47.5 mm
Tombak 47.6 mm

Width

Zinc 47.5 mm
Tombak 47.8 mm

Weight

Zinc 17.95 g
Tombak 19.85 g

Remarks

Note distinctive pin. Made from Tombak or zinc. On zinc versions the hinges and catches are mounted on plates which are attached to the cross, usually in a recess. Marked on rear of cross. "3" mark has been noted without the square.