

1939 Iron Cross First Class 100, "L/55" Rudolf Wächtler & Lange, Mittwaida

Description

The Iron Cross 1st Class was instituted on September 1, 1939. It was worn on the left breast pocket of the uniform.



Above: Maker mark ("100") on underside of pin.



"L55" mark on underside of pin and under catch.



Brass cored example



Notice "squishing" of beading where it starts going up the right side of the upper arm.

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Details

Height	43.9 mm	Width	43.85 mm	Weight	20 gr
				Material	Neusilber rims. Iron or brass cores.

Remarks

Note thick flatwire catch. Most usually marked on underside of pin. Often encountered with non-ferrous cores. Beading "squishes" just above intersection of 12 o'clock and 3 o'clock arms.

