

NAVAL BLOCKADE RUNNER BADGE WAR BADGE (1941) (Abzeichen für Blockadebrecher) Schwerin

Description

The badge was designed by Otto Placzek of Berlin. On April 1, 1941, the badge was instituted by order of Hitler. The motif is that of a merchant ship breaking through a binding chain, depicting the German Merchant Marine and Navy breaking through the blockade imposed by the British Fleet. The entire badge has been chemically darkened, with only the links of the chain burnished, and the national eagle painted silver.



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Details

Height	49,04 mm	Weight	31,90 gr	Type/Pattern
Width	49,52 mm	Material	Tombak	

Remarks

Note that the numbers and rows of windows, or portholes, on the obverse of the badge, can sometimes be used to distinguish authentic examples from fakes. Study these carefully.

