

## AWARD AND HISTORICAL MEDALS – PART III

The offering below is the third and last part of an extensive Russian medal collection formed with Awards as its theme. Medals are presented in chronological order and in the manner they were patiently and logically collected. Historical medals here serves to place the event(s) for which the Award medals were presented within context.

Most of the Award medals come with the Imperial era or substituted ribbons – mounted on substituted ribbon bars for display purpose.

### ALEXANDER III, 1881-1894

#### DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDALS



- 678 **Medal for Zeal.** GOLD. 29 mm. By АГ (A. Grilliches, Jr.). Bust of Alexander II r. / Legend: ‘For Zeal’ – ЗА УСЕРДИЕ. Chep 769, V 130. On old ribbon with bow **About EF** 2,000.
- 679 **Medal for Zeal.** Silver. 50 mm. By АГ (A. Grilliches, Jr.). Bust of Alexander II r. / Legend: ‘For Zeal’ – ЗА УСЕРДИЕ. Chep 758, V 131 **EF** 600.
- 680 **For Blameless Service in Police.** Silver 36 mm. By АГ (A. Grilliches, Jr.). Bust of Alexander II r. / Four-line legend. Chep 844, V 140. On bar with ribbon. *Many old scratches. However, good lustre and no wear. An attractive medal* **About EF** 500.



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682 Æ

- 681 **Militia Cross.** Brass. 42 mm. Cyrillic legend: “For Faith, Tsar and Fatherland”. Chep 857. Four loops on the reverse, one on each arm. *Choice for the issue and much better than normally seen* **About UNC** 100.
- 682 **Militia Plaque.** Brass. Octagonal. 44 mm. Cyrillic legend: “For Faith and Fatherland”. Chep 857-notes. Issued to Army volunteers of non-Christian origin (Jews, Muslims, etc.). *Back loops are missing.* **RARE** **EF** 250.

**MEDALS OF THE HOUSE OF ROMANOV**



683

**683 In Memory of Alexander II.** Silver. 30 mm. Chep 743, V 233. Hand-engraved on one side. *VERY RARE* and an interesting historical memento. Even though not an original mint production, it is undoubtedly a 19th Century piece. On ribbon

**Choice VF**

**300.**



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**684 Award Medal to the Participants in the Coronation of Alexander III.** Bronze. 30 mm. Chep 848. On a bar with ribbon

**Choice EF**

**70.**

**685 Medal.** Silver. 51 mm. 75.86 gm. By A. Griliches, Jr. **Coronation of Alexander III and Maria Feodorovna.** Sm 8736. Conjoined busts r. / Imperial eagle. *Scratches in the field. Prooflike*

**About UNC**

**500.**



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688 Set of 4

**686 Jetton.** GOLD. 23.7 mm. 4.28 gm. Hallmarked 56 (14K) on loop, maker's mark on the edge 'AC'. **Coronation of Alexander III and Maria Feodorovna.** Crowned monograms of Alexander III and Maria Feodorovna / Date and legend

**EF**

**300.**

**687 Medal.** 1883. Copper-nickel. 33 mm. **Coronation of Alexander III and Maria Feodorovna.** Crowned joint monograms of Alexander III and Maria / Uspenskii Cathedral in the Moscow Kremlin (place of the coronation)

**About UNC**

**50.**

**688 Set of four Jettons.** All: **Coronation of Alexander III and Maria Feodorovna.** First two in silver, two others in brass and silvered brass

**Average VF to EF**

**100.**



689 Æ

- 689 Medal. 1888. Bronze. 89 mm. By A. Grilliches, Jr. Celebrating the Miraculous Salvation of the Imperial Family during the train accident at Borki on October 17, 1888. Sm 958. Alexander and Imperial family standing in traveling attire / Angel protecting Mother Russia, train wreck below. Nicks and scratches in field. Otherwise very nice, *Scarce and historical* **About UNC** **400.**



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- 690 Medal. 1894. Bronze. 50 mm. By Lauer. In Memory of Alexander III. Bust of Emperor right wearing military uniform / Angel seated mourning at Alexander's draped tombstone. *Chocolate-brown. Lustrous. RARE* **UNC** **250.**
- 691 Medal. 28 mm. Aluminum. Unsigned. In Memory of Alexander III. Bust of Emperor right / Seven-line legend. *Lustrous* **About UNC** **40.**

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