

Award Medal to Cossacks and other South Border Settlers. 1790 's. Bronze. Gold plated. Octagonal, 35 mm. By T. Ivanov. Crowned bust of Catherine II / Bee over flower, bee-hive at right. Legend in Russian above "FOR USEFUL SERVICE". Some gilding has come off, but this doesn't detract from the overall appeal of this medal. Conversely it just shows the age. VERY RARE. About EF

Award Medal for the Foundation of St. Petersburg 's Refugee and Aid House for Children. Silver. 29 mm. By Wechter, Chp 67 var, Sm 248 á. Bust of Catherine II / Hope standing holding cross, at her side is a young girl kneeling with an infant in her arms, legend in Russian "You will be leaving". Numerous nicks due to wear. Scarce. VF