

NAVAL MINESWEEPER, SUB-CHASER & ESCORT VESSEL WAR BADGE (1940)

(Kriegsabzeichen für Minensuch-, U-Boots-Jagd- und Sicherungsverbande)
Schwerin

Description

On August 31, 1940, at the direction of Grand Admiral Raeder, the Minesweeper War badge was instituted. The design was an exploding silver water funnel emanating from blackened waves, framed within a gilded wreath, towered over by the gilded KM national eagle.



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Details

Height	54,08 mm	Weight	29,90 gr	Type/Pattern	Field Vaulted (Note 'claw' marks)
Width **	43,45 mm	Material	Tombak		

Remarks

** The specimen shown is a field vaulted example. Pliers and vise clamping marks are visible. Due to the vaulting, the measured width of the badge is actually slightly (,0X mm) less than the manufactured width. Many Minesweeper Badges are encountered with this phenomenon.

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