

IRON CROSS 1ST CLASS
EISERNES KREUZ 1. KLASSE
Maker : Alois Rettenmaier L59

Description

The Iron Cross 1st class was re-instituted on Sept 1, 1939 to award those that displayed acts of bravery above the level need to earn the 2nd class. It was worn on the left breast of the uniform.



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Details

Height	43.8 mm	Weight	17.00 gr	Type/Pattern	3 piece design iron center
Width	44 mm	Material	Iron & silver alloy		

Remarks

The LDO number on this maker is not hyphenated. This maker is also known for several different "proof marks" stamped into the reverse of the cross. Examples have been seen with ~ type marks, circular imprints, and even a tiny swastika. The example shown does not exhibit any of these marks.

