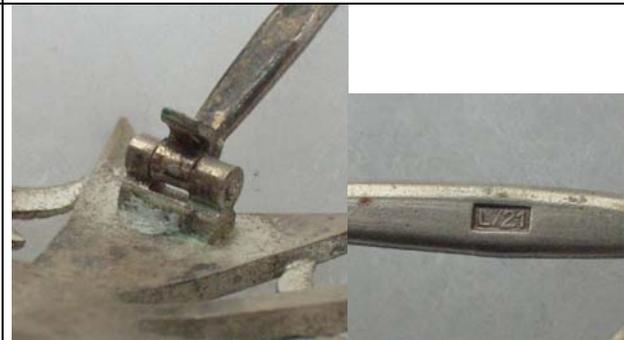


Spanish Cross in Silver with Swords Foerster & Barth Pforzheim

Description

The Company of Foerster & Barth manufactured the Spanish Cross during the war. This one is showing the LDO mark L/21, stamped on the pin, within a square. This post 1941 cross was made in tombac and is a privately purchase. The attach system, hinge and pin, are typical. The hook is of a square section. Note the 3 cut out eagle swastika. This maker's crosses are not common The Spanish Cross (Spanienkreuz) was instituted on April, 14th 1935 by A. Hitler (14.4.1939,RGBI. IS.1939, 1360). The silver class was awarded 8304 times during the main Legion Condor return parades in Hamburg and Döberitz



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Details

Height 56,3 mm
Width 56 mm

Weight 30.1 gr
Material tombac

Type/Pattern Private purchase

Remarks