

## NAVAL U-BOAT COMBAT CLASP (1944-45) (U-Boots-Frontspange) Schwerin - Bronze

### Description

A further award for UBoat crews was instituted on May 15, 1944, in the form of a Bronze clasp. The clasp featured an integral hinge and wide ribbed, fluted pin. The pin was made from round wire stock.



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### Details

<b>Height</b>	24,13 mm	<b>Weight</b>	18,70 gr	<b>Type/Pattern **</b>	Second
<b>Width</b>	76,64 mm	<b>Material</b>	Zinc		

### Remarks

\*\* Two patterns of U Boat Clasps exist. The earliest, or First pattern, had a recessed area on the rear central part of the badge. The later more common, or Second pattern, had a solid back badge. Additional variations between the two patterns may be observed in the obverse die characteristics.