

# The Young Cossack Badge

## *Jung-Kosaken-Abzeichen*



Instituted on June 9, 1944 by the Command of the *Kosaken-Kavallerie-Korps* (Cossack Cavalry Corps). It was in three classes: gold, silver and bronze and was presented to *Jung-Kosaken* (or young recruits for Cossack combat units)

This badge was considered a combat decoration, not a school graduation badge, and was worn on the left uniform pocket.

The badge is stamped out of sheet-steel and has a thin pin on the reverse. This is considered to be the only combat badge made for Cossack units attached to the German military and is very rare.