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Object:	Studio portrait of Boris Kolchev
Description:	Medium close-up of a man wearing a suit adorned with two badges.
Comment:	Boris Kolchev (1890 - 2.02.1945) graduated from His Majesty's Military School in Sofia as an engineer. He was married to Nevena Andreeva Dimitrova. Kolchev became general director of the Bulgarian State Railways and Ports (~ 1935 - 1944) and Minister of the State Railway, Postal- and Telegraphic Services (1944). Boris Kolchev and a number of former cabinet ministers and royal advisors were sentenced to death by a "People's Tribunal" in January 1945 and executed on 2 February. The badge on the right is that of the Bulgarian State Railways. The Bulgarian State Railways were established in 1885.
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