

### Order of the National Flag, 3rd cl, Type 4 Variation 1, #16020, circa 1960s.

In silver and enamels; 50.0 mm tall x 48.5 mm wide; weighs 29.6 g. Features horizontal pin back, stamped serial number, and "dimples" on the finial balls on the reverse (the latter are not present on all the later variations of the same type.) Overall quality is far better than more recent types. This and the other versions of the "horizontal pin" Type 4 are believed to be of Czechoslovak manufacture, same as Type 3 screw back.

In excellent condition. The enamel appears perfect to the unaided eye, having only a couple of microscopic contact marks invisible without magnification. There are a couple of dings to the facets and a tiny amount of wear to the apex of the center star, but its ridges remain crisp and the gold plating is very nicely preserved. The starburst and reverse of the order exhibit very attractive even patina to silver.

/Sessler & McDaniel, / [Military and Civil Awards of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea \(DPRK\)](#), p. 152/

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