

Order of the Three Great Revolutions Red Flag, Type 1, circa late 1980s.

Silvered and gilded brass, enamels. Measures 58.0 mm in height, 58.8 mm in width; weighs 52.2 grams. The center shows the winged horse from the "Cholima" monument. Flag inscription reads "Three Revolutions". This early type features two-tier depression on the reverse; the other areas of the reverse do not have a counter-relief unlike the later issues. The enamel is of fine quality.

Excellent condition. The enamel shows a minor amount of surface rubbing but is completely free of chips, flaking or noticeable scratches. The finishes are nearly pristine on both sides showing only attractive mild patina, no significant blemishes.

The order was established in 1986 and was apparently awarded for years afterwards. It was bestowed for "supporting the leadership of the Party and pushing forward the course of the revolution under the revolutionary slogans of ideology, technology and culture".

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