

41. London 2012. Silver Second Place Winner's Medal Awarded for Men's Artistic Gymnastics, Housed in its Presentation Case, and Together with the Winners Medals Presentation Tray. Winners Medal Silver, 8.5cm (3.4"), by Elena Votsi and Kostas Kazakos (obv.), and David Watkins (rev.) Winged Nike over Panathinaikon Stadium in Athens. Rev. Large London 2012 logo. Edge inscribed. With purple ribbon, legend in white. Housed in its presentation case with card describing the medal. Awarded in a single event, and the buyer will receive the name of the winner. Medal Presentation Tray is off-white plastic, 45.5x38cm (18"x15"). The border is raised and the bottom border resembles the rays design, "London 2012" in purple on side. The tray reflects the official design, and it was an important part of the medal award ceremony. Very rare group. Medal has light wear on high points, o.w. all EF. (\$30,000)

Rio de Janeiro, 2016. Silver Second Place Winner's Medal Awarded for Artistic Gymnastics - Men, and Housed in its Wooden Presentation Case. Plus the Winners Medal Presentation Tray and the Winners Presentation Sculpture. Medal sterling silver, 8.5cm (3.4"), abt. 500 grams, obverse by Elena Votsi and Kostas Kazakos. Winged Nike, Goddess of Victory, over the Panathinaikon Stadium in Athens, the Acropolis in background. Rev. The Rio 2016 Olympic logo. Edge inscribed. With green and multicolor ribbon. Awarded in a single event, and the buyer will receive the name of the winner. Housed in its unround wooden case with the logo impressed on top. Lt. rubbing, VF-EF, case EF. Plus the Winners Medals Presentation Tray in oval wooden form, 55x40cm (21.7"x15.8"). A high rim with "Rio 2016" in white kept the medals from sliding off. And the Winners Presentation Sculpture. Multicolor, base 11.8x9.5cm (4.7"x3.7"), 9cm (3.5") high. Green base with Rio 2016 logo, inscribed on side "XXXI Olimpiada Rio 2016". Both EF. (3 pcs.) (\$30,000)



43. **(Book) Les Olympiques de Pindare. The Olympic Games by Pindar.** Translated from Greek into French with historical notes. Paris, 1754. 137 and 212pp., 10x16.5cm. 51-page essay about Pindar, and 88pp. History of the (Ancient) Olympic Games, followed by 212pp. of the Olympic Odes of Pindar and Historical Remarks. Bound in leather, scuffed and worn, contents VF. **(\$200)** 

## ATHENS, 1st OLYMPIC GAMES, 1896

44. **Gold Participation Medal** in Presentation Case for High Officials. Goldplated bronze, 50mm, by N. Lytras. Seated Nike holding laurel wreath, phoenix rising out of flames, Acropolis in background. Rev. 5-line Greek legend in laurel wreath. EF. Scarce. (\$1,600)

## PARIS, 2nd OLYMPIC GAMES, 1900

The 1900 Paris Olympic Games were held in conjunction with the World's Exposition. They played only a minor role. There were athletes who didn't know that the events they participated in were Olympic Games events.

- 45. **Silver Winner's Plaque Awarded for Fire Fighting.** Silver, 41x59mm, by F. Vernon. Fame scattering laurel branches over exposition. Rev. Victorious athlete on podium inscribed "Concours de Sapeurs-Pompiers". *All events in Paris 1900 were considered Olympic events.* EF. (\$2,000)
- 46. **Judge's Commemorative Plaque.** Silvered bronze, 36x50mm, by Roty. Rose and laurel branches over Paris exposition grounds. Rev. Young winged boy (New Century) taking torch from sleeping woman (19th Century). Toned EF. (\$150)
- 47. **Bronze Award Medal of the Paris 1900 World's Exposition.**Bronze, 63mm, by Chaplain. Head of French Republic right. Rev. Male with torch carried by Victory. Housed in presentation case, lower part chip on right reverse, VF. Medal toned EF. (\$180)

# ST. LOUIS, 3rd OLYMPIC GAMES, 1904

The 1904 Olympic Games in St. Louis were also held in conjunction with a World's Fair. This, again, detracted a lot from the importance of the Games. Few items are available that relate directly to the Olympiad, and they usually command very high prices.

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- 48. **Juror's Badge.** Goldplated, legend enameled in blue, 33x33mm, by Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co. "Juror" in center of maltese cross, fleur de lis between arms, "Universal Exposition St. Louis 1904" on extensions. EF. (\$700)
- 49. **Silver Award Medal of the 1904 St. Louis Fair.** Bronze, 66x66mm, by Weinmann. America cloaking Louisiana. Rev. Eagle with spread wings on panel with award legend. *All 1904 St. Louis Fair award medals were made in bronze*. EF. (\$200)
- 50. Large 880 Yards Winner's Wall Plaque Presented by the New York Pastime Athletic Club. Wood with silver(ed?) attachments, 47x57cm (18.5"x22.5"), made by Dieges & Clust, New York. Panel with "OLYMPIAD" in center over large olive branch, victorious nude athlete at top left, panel at lower right surrounded by scroll with Athletic Club legend, Club's logo dividing "19-04" above "880 Yds. Run". EF. Unique. (\$2,000)
- 50a. Commemorative American Mandolin Harp, Special St. Louis (1904) Model in Large Carrying Case. Painted wood, 39.3x49cm (15.5"x19.3"). With multicolor handpainted flower border and view of Palace of Varied Industries. EF. With Self Instructor Booklet for the American Mandolin Harp, 12pp., 27.5x22cm (10.8"x8.7"), in English and German. VF. All housed in original suitcase style large carrying case, lt. wear. (\$300)



51. **Group of Four Tickets, June 22-25, 1904.** Green, 7x11.6cm. On June 25 the Olympic Collegiate Championships took place, on June 23 the Turners Mass Exhibition. Very light peripheral browning o.w. EF. (\$100)

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- Participation Certificate. Black, green and gold, 32x24cm (12.6"x9.5"). View of Cascade Gardens surrounded by gold legend. Unissued. EF. (\$120)
- 53. Letter in Envelope by the Chicago Athletic Association Chairman to advise W.J. Tuttle that he will be on the Water Polo Team September 5-7, 1904. The Chicago Club won second place. Folded, VF-EF. Plus Letter in Envelope by the New York Official Reception Committee for the 1908 London Olympic Games Competitors on August 18, 1908, if G.S. Dole will participate on August 29. Folded, VF+, envelope. Fine. (4 pcs.) (\$150)
- 54. Official Guide to the World's Fair. Published by Authority of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. St. Louis, 1904. 200pp. illus., large street car map tipped in. Mentions Olympic Games. Color covers chipped, poor, a few dirty pages inside, Fine. (\$60)
- 55. (Program) September 12, 1904. 17pp., 15.5x22.5cm (6.1"x8.9"). Includes center page plan of the Fairgrounds with the Athletic Field and Physical Culture Building of the Olympic Games. List of future





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events from Archery, Sept. 19 through Association Football (Soccer), Nov. 15-19, and College Football, Nov. 24. Center crease, taped cover tear. Plus **Souvenir Album Saint Louis World's Fair, 1904.** 16pp. of photos, 26.2x18.4cm oblong, published by The Inland. Includes U.S. States Buildings. Both browning, VF-EF. (2 pcs.) (\$150)

#### ATHENS INTERMEDIATE OLYMPIC GAMES, 1906

- Silver Second Place Winner's Medal. Silver, 50mm, by J.C. Chaplain. Laureated head of Zeus facing holding winged statue of Victory with laurel branch on globe. Same design as the 1896 winners medal, only the date changed. While in 1896 only a silver and bronze medal were awarded for the first two places, in 1906 the Committee awarded gold, silver and bronze medals. Lightly toned EF. (\$6,500)
- Gold Participation Medal. Goldplated bronze, 50mm, by N. Lytras. Seated Nike holding laurel wreath, phoenix rising out of flames, Acropolis in background. Rev. 5-line Greek legend in laurel wreath. Goldplating worn on high points on obv., VF-EF. (\$900)
- Group of Seven Early Olympic Seals (Cinderellas). Multicolor, ranging from 30x48mm (1912) to 47x70mm (1914). Included are 3 Olympic Athens 1906 seals in 3 colors, hinged, no gum, VF-EF. Austria in Stockholm 1912, hinged; the German Stadium Berlin 1914, hinged. Plus Second Russian Olympiad in Riga, and 20th Anniversary Celebration of the Olympic Games in Alexandria, Egypt, 1914, both no hinges. All but 1906 seals are EF. (7 pcs.) (\$120)
- 59. Interesting Group of Official Reports of the Summer Olympic Games. Included are Athens 1906 (cover damaged); London 1908; Stockholm 1912 in Swedish, disbound and in English; Paris 1924, rebound covers; Amsterdam 1928 in Dutch; Los Angeles 1932; Berlin 1936; London 1948, damages; Helsinki 1952 in Finnish, and English; Tokyo 1940, water stained, rebound; Stockholm 1956; Melbourne 1956; Mexico 1968 in French and English; Munich 1972 in German; Montreal 1976; Moscow 1980 in French; Los Angeles 1984; Barcelona 1992; Atlanta 1996; Sydney 2000, Athens 2004; plus reprint Athens 1896 from 1966. Almost all in EF condition. (23 reports.) (\$5,000)

# **LONDON, 4th OLYMPIC GAMES, 1908**

60. **Organizing Committee Badge.** Silvered bronze, 57mm, by Vaughton. Helmeted head of Athena l. facing laurel branch, surrounded by blue enameled band with legend. Elbel S-8. Toned EF. (\$2,600)



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- 62. Trio of Gold, Silver and Bronze Presentation Medals. Goldplated silver, silverplated bronze and bronze, 50mm each, by B. MacKennal. Winged Fame standing on globe holding palm branch and horn. Rev. Winner in quadriga dashing left. VF-EF, EF with small rim bump on reverse, and toned VF-EF. (3 pcs.) (\$1,500)
- Crystal Palace 1911 Festival of Empire, Precursor of the 63. Empire Games. Gymnastics Event Commemorative Medal. Gilt bronze, 20mm uniface. Crown and loop above. EF. (\$150)
- 64. (Book) Sport and Athletics in 1908. An Annual Register of Every Sport in the United Kingdom including a List of Results in the Olympic Games. London (1909). 458pp., 14x22cm (5.5"x8.7"). Informative yearbook with results for 37 different sports, including rugby, association football, lawn tennis, golf, horse racing, even the flights of the Brothers Wright in USA and Count Zeppelin in Germany. Plus 34 pages of results of the London 1908 Olympic Games. Red and green linen, VF+, contents abt. EF. (\$100)

## STOCKHOLM, 5th OLYMPIC GAMES, 1912

- 65. IOC Badge. Goldplated silver, 39x45mm, made by Sporrong, Stockholm. Bust of ancient Greek athlete facing within oak wreath, over plaque with three Swedish crowns inscribed with Olympic Games Stockholm 1912 legend. Elbel S-2. EF. A beautiful and very rare badge. (\$7,500)
- 66. Participant's Badge. Silvered bronze, 25x37mm. Ancient Greek athlete's head above panel with 3 Swedish crowns. Elbel S-8. Toned EF. (\$240)

Participation Medal. Pewter, 51mm, by Lindberg/MacKennal. Zeus seated on Ionian column holding figure of Nike, Stockholm in back. Rev. Quadriga with triumphant winner dashing l. With presentation box, top detached, missing 3 small top sections, o.w. VF-EF. Medal EF. (\$350)

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- 68. (Booklet) Memoranda for Competitors in the Athletic Competitions of the Olympic Games of Stockholm 1912, 6-15 July. Red linen with gilt design, marbled end papers, 50pp., in English. Extensive information for all athletics participants. Cover EF, contents VF-EF. Scarce. (\$120)
- 69. Merit Diploma for Shooting and 200 Meter Athletic Events Presented to Swedish Competitor R.F. Cederström. Color lithography with gold and blue decor, 36.9x53.4 (14.5"x21"), designed by Olle Hjertzberg, Professor at the Royal Academy of Fine Arts and designer of the official poster. Printed by Centraltryckeriet, Stockholm. Crowned female holding staff and statue of Victory, Stockholm Olympic stadium in background, panel with 7-line Swedish award legend below. Surrounded by flower and laurel leaf border. EF, professionally matted and framed, glazed. Beautiful Art Nouveau diploma. (\$1,000)