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- ATHENS, 1st OLYMPIC GAMES, 1896**
- c190. **Gold Participation Medal.** Goldplated bronze, 50mm, by N. Lytras. Seated Nike holding laurel wreath over phoenix emerging from flames, Acropolis in background. Rev. Greek legend in wreath. Abt. EF. (\$1,750)
 - 191. **Participation Medal.** 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. Unc. (\$1,950)
 - 192. **Commemorative Athens 1896 Medal (abt. 1972).** Silverplated bronze, 50mm. Bust of Zeus holding statue of Nike. Rev. View of Acropolis. Similar to winner's medal. Mount mark at top, abt. EF. (\$80)
 - 193. **(Autograph) James B. Connolly. Handwritten Dedication and Signature** for his book "An Olympic Victor" (ca.). 12.5x20cm (4.9"x7.9"), in black ink. "Loues (sic.) has the actual name of the Greek who won the Marathon Race in the revival of the ancient Olympic Games at Athens in 1896. I met Loues: and that scene of the finish of that race is exactly as I saw it from my stadium seat. James B. Connolly. With Good Wishes for Harry Gladillon Phibbs." Connolly was the first Olympic champion on Opening Day, April 16, 1896, in Triple Jump. Lt. browning, abt. EF. (\$300)

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. Few items relate directly to the Games. For this reason we are also offering items commemorating the World's Exposition.

- c194. **Gold First Place Winner's Medal of the Fire Engine Team Olympic Event.** Goldplated silver, 41x59mm, by F. Vernon. Victorious athlete on podium, "CONCOURS DE/SAPEURS POMPIERS" (Firefighter's Competition). Rev. Fame scattering laurel branches over exhibition. Fire Fighting was part of Lifesaving, an official Olympic event during the Paris 1900 World's Fair: Kansas City, USA, won first place with its famous fire fighting engine, and hook and ladder company No. 1. Coubertin had planned Olympic events for the 1900 Games as part of the Worlds Fair but Picard, president of the Fair, named Mérillon as president of the Olympic Games, and many events were added, all under the umbrella of Olympic Games or "Concours internationaux d'exercices physiques et de sport". Lifesaving was part of Coubertin's original program. EF. Very rare. (\$9,500)

- c195. **Gold Winner's Plaque Awarded in the IXth Shooting Championship of High Schools and Colleges, in Connection with the 1900 Paris World's Fair.** Goldplated bronze, 41x59mm, by F. Vernon. Victorious athlete on podium with "IXth Championnet De Tir Des Lycées et Collèges" in 3 lines. Rev. Fame scattering laurel branches over exhibition grounds. EF. (\$2,750)
- c196. **Gold Winner's Plaque Awarded by the Minister of Sports.** Goldplated bronze, 41x59mm, by F. Vernon. Victorious athlete standing on podium. Rev. 4-line French award legend over laurel branch. Unc. (\$1,750)
- 197. **Silver Shooting Winner's Plaque.** Silvered bronze, 41x59mm, by F. Vernon. Winged goddess scattering laurel branches over Paris exposition grounds. Rev. Victorious athlete standing on podium inscribed "CONCOURS DE TIR/VII CONCOURS/NATIONAL". Toned EF. (\$1,750)
- 198. **Silver Award Medal of the International Gymnastic Competition 1900.** Silverplated bronze, 48mm. Gymnastic equipment, laurel wreath above. Rev. "Concours International de Gymnastique 1900" over laurel and oak branch. Ball loop and ring at top. Abt. EF. Rare. (\$1,000)
- 199. **Olympic Shooting Event Winner's Medal.** Bronze, 44mm, by Charles Marey. Winged female holding fallen soldier. Rev. French rooster on panel, 8-line French legend above. Cleaned VF-EF. Rare. (\$600)
- 200. **Bronze Winner's Award Plaque by the Minister of Sports.** Bronze, 41x59mm, by F. Vernon. Victorious athlete standing on podium. Rev. 4-line French award legend over laurel branch. Toned EF, cased. (\$1,000)

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201. **French Republic Silver Award Medal for Exposition Workers.** Silvered bronze, 29mm, by Chaplain. Winged female carrying torchbearer over Paris, city shield below. Rev. 6-line French legend, name on panel. Looped, with ring and tricolor ribbon. Toned EF. Scarce. **(\$450)**
202. **Cased World's Fair Bronze Award Medal.** Bronze, 61mm, by Chaplain. Head of French Republic r. Rev. Male with torch carried by female. *Since no participation medals were issued in 1900, collectors often add this medal to their collection.* Awarded to "Grimmesen". With Paris 1900 case, goldstamped legend to the same recipient, scuffed, lined in velvet and silk. (2 pcs.) **(\$300)**
203. **Official Commemorative Paris 1900 Exposition Medal.** Bronze, 53mm, by G. Lemaire. Seated female personifying Paris. Rev. Panel over airship, camera, anvil, etc. *The medal was given to buyers of the "L'Exposition de Paris 1900" publication.* EF. **(\$150)**
204. **Commemorative Entry to the Paris 1900 World's Fair Pin.** Silvered bronze, 25mm. View of Entry to the World's Fair, legend below. EF. Rare. **(\$250)**
205. **(Magazine) La Vie au Grand Air. The Outdoors. The Sports at the World's Exposition.** May 6, 1900, Nr. 86. 31pp. illustrated, 27.3x34cm (10.7"), in French. Organization of all events in 12 Sections, officials, venues, some with maps, prizes. President of Olympic Games, D. Mérillon, on cover. EF. Very important documentation. **(\$500)**
206. **(Magazine) La Vie au Grand Air. June 17, 1900, Nr. 92.** 19pp. illustrated, 28x34.8cm (11"x13.7"), in French. Includes the Olympic Polo event, 2 pages with photos. Spine taped, abt. EF. **(\$150)**
207. **(Magazine) La Vie au Grand Air. September 9, 1900, Nr. 104.** 15pp. illustrated, 28x34.8cm (11"x13.7"), in French. Archery and gymnastics, and other sports not related to the Olympic Games. Abt. EF. **(\$125)**
208. **(Magazine) La Vie au Grand Air. September 23, 1900, Nr. 106.** 15pp. illustrated, 28x34.8cm (11"x13.7"), in French. Includes 3 pages illustrated articles on cycling, and equestrian events. VF-EF. **(\$125)**

209. **Participation Medal.** Bronze, 40x40mm, made by Dieges & Clust, New York. Nude athlete striding r., laurel branch in hand. Rev. Legend in eleven lines, shields of St. Louis, France and U.S.A. between ivy leaves. With loop and ring. Toned EF. Rare. **(\$22,500)**
- c210. **Bronze Third Place Winner's Medal Awarded for 220 Yards Run to E.F. Larson, in the AAU Junior Championships, June 3, 1904.** Bronze, 36mm, by Dieges & Clust. Female on wheel extending wreath. Rev. "220 Yds Run/1904" engraved in 2 lines, sport equipment (tennis racket, baseball bat and baseball, rudders, bicycle wheel, etc.) below, laurel leaves at top. Mallon p. 82. With red-white-blue ribbon (frayed), suspended from bar "1904 Universal Exposition, Olympic Games St. Louis". *According to IOC rules, all athletic events held during the course of the World's Fair were to be called "Olympic Games".* Toned EF. **(\$5,500)**
211. **Gold Award Medal of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition 1904.** Triangular bronze, 70x71mm, by Weinberg. Louisiana cloaking Indian maiden. Rev. Eagle with outspread wings on panel with award legend. EF. **(\$475)**
212. **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. EF. **(\$325)**



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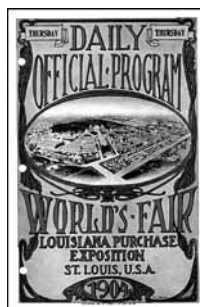
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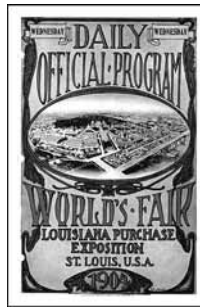
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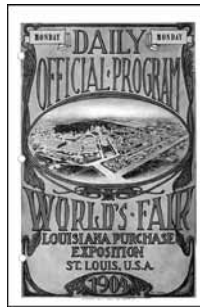
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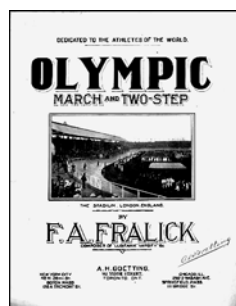
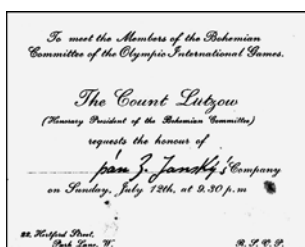
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213. **Bronze Award Medal of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition 1904.** Bronze, 64mm, by Weinberg. Louisiana cloaking Indian maiden. Rev. Eagle with outspread wings on panel with award legend. EF. (\$300)
214. **Group of Four Different Worlds' Fair St. Louis 1904 Stamp Boxes.** Aluminum, 43x28mm (2), 30x34mm and 33x28mm. Inside slides open to reveal space for keeping stamps. EF. Scarce group. (4 pcs.) (\$225)
- c215. **Louisiana Purchase Exposition 1904 Watch Fob.** Goldplated bronze, partially enameled in red-white-blue-yellow, 84mm. Eagle holding 2 wreaths with Louisiana purchase map and exposition flag. EF. (\$200)
216. **Palace of Electricity Silver Spoon.** View of Festival Hall with Cascade Gardens in bowl, on handle city seal between World's Fair 1904 legend over bust of Jefferson. Rev. View of Eads Bridge. with Palace of Electricity in bowl. EF. (\$100)
217. **Commemorative World's Fair Porcelain Plate.** Blue and white, 17.9cm (7"), made by Victoria Art Co. Facing decorated military bust of Napoleon who sold the territory in 1803 to Jefferson, U.S. and French flags at sides. Rare. EF. (\$175)
218. **Commemorative St. Louis 1904 Porcelain Plate.** Multicolor, 16.2cm (6.4"). View of government building, St. Louis 1904 legend below. VF-EF. (\$75)
219. **Official Daily Program, June 17, 1904.** 17pp., 15x22.1cm (5.9"x8.7"). Includes ground plan with Athletic Field (Olympic Stadium) and Olympian Way; future events: college baseball, Turners mass exhibition, Olympic College Championships, etc. Photo of E. Sullivan, Olympic Games director. Punchholed, EF. (\$150)
220. **Official Daily Program, June 23, 1904.** 17pp., 15x22.1cm (5.9"x8.7"). Includes ground plan with Athletic Field (Olympic Stadium) and Olympian Way; future Olympic events College Baseball, Olympic College Championships, etc. Photo of J.E. Sullivan, Olympic Games director. Punchholed, EF. (\$150)
221. **Official Daily Program, August 11, 1904.** 17pp., 15.5x23cm (6.1"x9.1"). Includes ground plan with Athletic Field (Olympic Stadium) and Olympian Way. Rogue Olympic event opens at the Stadium; future events tennis, Olympic Games, swimming, fencing, cricket, etc. Punchholed, EF. (\$150)
222. **Official Daily Program, August 24, 1904.** 17pp., 15.5x23cm (6.1"x9.1"). Includes ground plan with Athletic Field (Olympic Stadium) and Olympian Way; future Olympic events: tennis, Olympic Games, fencing, archery, cricket, golf. Etc. Punchholed, EF, lt. browning. (\$150)
223. **Official Daily Program, September 12, 1904.** 17pp., 15.5x23cm (6.1"x9.1"). Includes ground plan with Athletic Field (Olympic Stadium) and Olympian Way; future Olympic events archery, golf, soccer, etc. Punchholed, EF. (\$150)
- ATHENS, INTERMEDIATE OLYMPIC GAMES, 1906**
- c224. **Gold Participation Medal.** Goldplated bronze, 50mm, by N. Lytras. Seated Nike holding laurel wreath over phoenix emerging from flames, Acropolis in background. Rev. Greek legend in wreath. Goldplating worn obv. on high points, scr. on back, rns. EF. (\$1,250)
- c225. **Silver Participation Medal.** Silverplated 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, lt. toning. Scarce. (\$1,250)
226. **Javelot Throw Winner's Medal, 1906.** Silver, 24mm. Winged victory. Rev. Javelot thrower. One of a series of 1906 Olympic winners medals. Fine, looped. (\$100)

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LONDON, 4th OLYMPIC GAMES, 1908

- c227. **Gold First Place Winner's Medal Awarded for Hammer Throw to John Flanagan.** Hallmarked 15 Karat Gold, 34mm, 28.6 grams, by B. MacKennial. Victorious athlete being crowned by 2 seated females. Rev. St. George slaying dragon. Engraved on edge "Winner Throwing Hammer". *John Flanagan emigrated in 1896 from Ireland, and became a policeman in New York. He won gold in hammer throw in Paris 1900, St. Louis 1904 and London 1908. In 1911 he returned to Ireland where he died in 1938.* VF-EF, with ring and loop. **(\$12,500)**
- c228. **Cased Donor Silver Participation Medal.** Silvered bronze, 50mm, by B. MacKennial. Winged Fame standing on globe holding palm branch and horn. Rev. Winner in quadriga dashing left. EF, spot. In dark blue leatherette case with gold legend on top, inside lined with velvet and silk (lt. scuffing). **(\$2,500)**
- 229. **Boxed Participation Medal.** White metal, 50mm, by B. MacKennial. Winged Fame standing on globe holding palm branch and horn. Rev. Winner in quadriga dashing left. Abt. EF. In red presentation cardboard box (lt. scuffing) with black legend. Rare in box. **(\$1,750)**
- 230. **Participation Medal of a British Wrestler.** White metal. As preceding medal, no box, edge inscribed to L. Bruce who participated in Heavy Weight Wrestling Catch-as-Catch-Can. Official report pp. 329/330. VF. **(\$975)**
- 231. **Participation Medal.** White metal, 50mm, by B. MacKennial. Winged Fame standing on globe holding palm branch and horn. Rev. Winner in quadriga dashing left. Abt. EF, traces of mounting on edge. **(\$800)**
- c232. **Swedish Team Pin.** Goldplated, blue and yellow enamel, 27x32mm. Flag in Swedish colors with "London 1908". EF. Very rare. **(\$750)**
- 233. **Silver Winner's Medal of Olympic Games Trial Races, ND.** Hallmarked silver, 30mm, 2 circular lines of legend in English and Greek around center design. Rev. Open oak wreath. EF. **(\$300)**
- c234. **Official Diploma of Merit.** 44x30cm (17.3"x11.8"), designed by Bernard Partridge. Victory seated in center, athlete and History on sides below. *The Merit diploma was presented to outstanding athletes who did not win a medal, also officials, federations, etc.* VF, browning, sm. marginal tears. Unawarded, in wooden frame, glazed. **(\$3,750)**

- 236. **(Autograph) Banquet for Olympic Competitors and Officials at the Holborn Restaurant, London, July 16, 1908, Chairman Lord Desborough.** 4pp., 11.1x18.4cm (4.4"x7.2"). Toasts to the King and to the Olympic Games, and Menu. With 8 autographs on 2nd page of Italian Competitors, a British Olympic Council Member, a Judge, etc. Embossed logo on cover, soiled, spine taped. Fine. **(\$150)**
- 237. **Invitation Card by the Bohemian Honorary President to Meet the Members of the Bohemian Olympic Committee, July 12, 1908, at 9:30 p.m.** *The Bohemian Olympic Committee existed only for a short period of time.* Stiff paper, 12.7x9.9cm (5"x3.9"). VF. **(\$175)**
- 238. **(Sheet Music) Olympic March and Two-Step. Dedicated to the Athletes of the World.** Music by F.A. Fralick, published by A.H. Goetting, Toronto. 3pp., 26.9x35.5cm (10.6"x14"). Photo of Opening Ceremony in London Olympic Stadium on cover. Creases, sm. tears, lt. soiling, VF-EF. **(\$300)**

STOCKHOLM, 5th OLYMPIC GAMES, 1912

- 239. **Participation Medal.** Pewter, 51mm, by Lindberg/MacKennial. Zeus seated on Ionian column holding figure of Nike, Stockholm in back. Rev. Quadriga with triumphant winner dashing left. Abt. EF. **(\$350)**
- c240. **Czech Team Pin.** Silvered, red, white-blue enamel, 18mm. Affixed silver lion in center. EF. Rare. **(\$400)**
- c241. **Commemorative Pin.** Goldplated, blue enamel, 21mm. Crowned shield with 3 Swedish crowns between "19-12", surrounded by legend. EF. **(\$175)**
- c242. **Olympic Merit Medal Presented by King Gustav V of Sweden.** Silver, 31mm, by Lindberg. Bust l. of king. Rev. Legend over crossed laurel and palm branches. Crown and ring at top, with blue and yellow moiré ribbon. EF. **(\$350)**
- c243. **Germany. Karlsruhe Sports Club Third Place Winner's Cup Awarded for International Olympic Games, June 30, 1912, for 400M Relay.** Silverplated bronze, 15cm (5.9") tall. 5-line engraved award legend on cup, circle of shields and laurel wreaths around top. VF. **(\$275)**
- 244. **(Brochure) Program. General Rules and Regulations, and Prizes.** 30pp. illus., 14.5x22.1cm (5.7"x8.7"), in Swedish language. Stiff covers, lower r. corner bent, sm. tear at top, lt. browning, o.w. EF. **(\$200)**