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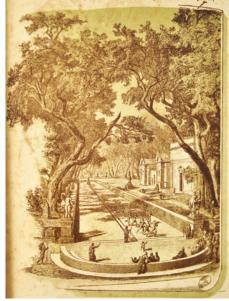
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- 1. Athens 1896. Official Report in Greek and French Languages. Athens, 1896. 26x34.5cm (10.2"x13.6"). Part I: The Ancient Olympic Games, 101pp. illustrated. Part II: The Olympic Games 1896, 110 pages illustrated. Bound with the front cover, dedication by Timoleon Philemon in front. Bound in green linen, spine taped contents Fine, many pages taped, tears, a few pages with parts missing, browning. (\$3,750)
- St. Louis 1904. Cased Bronze Third Place Winner's Medal in the Olympic AAU Gymnastics Event for Horizontal Bars, Won on October 28 by George Eyser. Bronze, 44mm. Female extending wreath, the AAU logo. Rev. Engraved "Horizontal Bars" in wreath of sports equipment. Suspended from bar with "1904/Universal Exposition/Olympic Games/St. Louis" and red-white-blue ribbon. According to noted 10C historian Bill Mallon, there were 2 Olympic Gymnastics events, July 1 and 2, ad October 28. In July, George Eyser won six medals including three gold. As a youth he had lost one of his legs, and at the 1904 Olympics he completed as a gymnast with a wooden leg (Bill Mallon, The 1904 Olympics). In dark red leather case, scuffed, lined in silk, made by Dieges & Clust, VF. Medal EF. (\$6,500)



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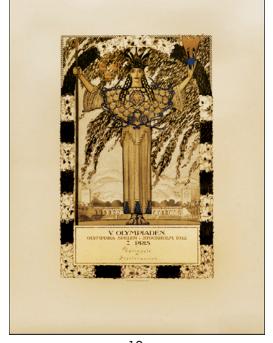
3. **St. Louis 1904. Participation Medal.** Bronze, 40x40mm, made by Dieges & Clust, New York. Nude athlete striding r., laurel branch in hand. Rev. Legend in eleven lines, shields of St. Louis, France and U.S.A. between ivy leaves. With loop and ring. Toned EF. Very rare. (\$22,500)

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- 4. **St. Louis 1904. Albert G. Pope Bicycle Race Winner's Cup.** Silver, 1cm (6.3") high. Legend in 6 lines "The Olympic Cup/St. Louis Exposition/1904/Bicycle Race Prize/Presented by/Colonel Albert G. Pope", two ornate handles on side. Mounted on wooden base, total height 26cm (10.2"). Cup toned, EF. Rare. (\$4,500)
- 5. **St. Louis 1904.** (Brochure) International Olympian Games of 1904 (in Chicago), Abt. 1902. 13pp., 15.6x22.8cm (6.1"x9"). Plan and program on how to organize the third Olympic Games given to Chicago in 1901 and then transferred to St. Louis in 1903. Includes list of the Chicago Organizing Committee members and detailed program. Bound in stiff red paper, lt. corner creases, o.w. EF. Rare (\$500)

- 6. Athens 1906. Cased Silver Second Place Winner's Medal. Silver, 50mm, by J. Chaplain. Laureated head of Zeus facing holding winged statue of Victory with laurel branch on globe. Rev. View of Acropolis and Parthenon between Olympic legend. Similar to 1896 winner's medal only the date on the reverse was changed to 1906. In round red leatherette case lined in green velvet. EF. (\$7,750)
- 7. **Athens 1906. Boxed 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. In round black leatherette box lined in velvet. *Presented to high dignitaries*. Abt. EF/EF, box EF. (\$1,400)
- 8. **Athens 1906. French Team Pin.** Goldplated, 20x21mm, enameled in blue, white and red. "Jeux Olympiques 1906" in 3 lines on tricolor French flag. Pinned on woven colorful ribbon of XXIV Gymnastic Federal Festival held in St. Etienne in 1898. It is safe to assume that the pin belonged to a French gymnast. Pierre Paysée won gold in All-Around Gymnastics. EF. Very rare, and first time we see it. (\$750)
- 9. **London 1908. Gold Participation Medal.** Goldplated bronze, 50mm, by B. MacKennal. Winged Fame standing on globe holding palm branch and horn. Rev. Winner in quadriga dashing left. Presented to high officials. EF. (\$2,000)
- 10. **London 1908 Handpainted and Enameled IOC Presentation Box** (1985). Multicolor enameled copper, 6cm (2.4") 35mm high, made by Crummies, England. Hurdler, from cover of 1908 programs. EF, in presentation box, with brochure. (\$250)

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Revue Olympique

- 11. **Bound Volume of Revue Olympique January to December 1911.**12 issues, 192pp., 16.2x24cm (6.4"x9.5"), in French language. Articles on how to bring sport and art closer; the rules for the 1912 Stockholm art competition; the 13th IOC Session in Budapest, the 20th anniversary of the Restoration of the Games, the protocol of the Games. Plus added brochure in the back "The philosopher and the athletes" (translated), 24 pp., by Maurice Pottecher. Very interesting articles. Bound in half leather and marbled boards, spine scuffed, VF-EF (\$750)
- 12. Stockholm 1912. First Place Winner's Diploma Awarded to the Water Polo Team from Great Britain. Color lithography with gold and blue décor, 48x64.5cm (18.9"x25.4"), 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. The British team of 7 water polo players won the final play on July 13 against Austria 8:0, referee E. Bergvall. Unusually well preserved and beautiful Art Nouveau diploma. EF. (\$4,500)
- 13. Stockholm 1912. (Brochure, Coubertin) Art Competition Gold Medal Winning "Ode au Sport" by George Hohrod and M. Eshbach (Pierre de Coubertin). 8pp., in German and French, 16x24.2cm (6.3"x9.5"). Presented for the First Art Competition in Sports Literature. It was later learned that Pierre de Coubertin was the author! Blue stiff covers, lt. fading, o.w. EF. Rare. (\$500)
- 14. Nordic Games in Stockholm, 1917. Bandy Second Place Prize Plaque. Silver, 42x55mm, by S. Kulle. Skier in landscape. Faint 4-line engraved award legend in Swedish. The Nordic Games were the first international winter sport competition, held in 1901, 1903, 1905, 1909, 1913, 1917, 1922 and 1926, all but 1903 (Oslo) in Stockholm. They were organized by Victor Balck, IOC member and Swedish NOC member, and were a predecessor to the Olympic Winter Games whose success in 1924 contributed to the discontinuation of the Nordic Games. EF. (\$800)
- 15. Nordic Games in Stockholm, 1917. Skeleton Third Place Prize Plaque. Bronze, 42x55mm. by S. Kulle. Skier in landscape. Rev. 4-line engraved award legend in Swedish. The Nordic Games were the first international winter sport competition, held in 1901, 1903, 1905, 1909, 1913, 1917, 1922 and 1926, all but 1903 (Oslo) in Stockholm. They were organized by Victor Balck, IOC member and Swedish NOC member, and were a predecessor to the Olympic Winter Games whose success in 1924 contributed to the discontinuation of the Nordic Games. EF. (\$750)



- 16. Nordic Games in Stockholm, 1922. First Place Gold Winner's Plaque. Goldplated silver, 36x52mm. Four skaters advancing, shield of participating countries below. Rev. Engraved "FÖRSTA PRIS" ("First Prize"). The Nordic Games were the first international winter sport competition, held in 1901, 1903, 1905, 1909, 1913, 1917, 1922 and 1926, all but 1903 (Oslo) in Stockholm. They were organized by Victor Balck, IOC member and Swedish NOC member, and were a predecessor to the Olympic Winter Games whose success in 1924 contributed to the discontinuation of the Nordic Games. VF-EF. (\$1,100)
- 17. Nordic Games in Stockholm, 1922. Second Place Prize Plaque. Bronze, 36x52mm. Four skaters advancing, shields of participating countries below. Rev. 3-line engraved award legend in Swedish. The Nordic Games were the first international winter sport competition, held in 1901, 1903, 1905, 1909, 1913, 1917, 1922 and 1926, all but 1903 (Oslo) in Stockholm. They were organized by Victor Balck, IOC member and Swedish NOC member, and were a predecessor to the Olympic Winter Games whose success in 1924 contributed to the discontinuation of the Nordic Games. EF, spot on back. (\$600)
- 18. Paris 1924. "Swimming" Art Medal (1924). Bronze, 50mm, by Mascaux. Large fish swimming to right, swimmer below. Rev. Wreath of roses. Mascaux entered his sport medal series in the Olympic Art Exhibition and was awarded with an Olympic bronze medal. Official report p. 612 illustrated. EF. Very scarce. (\$450)
- 19. **Amsterdam 1928. 1912. Uruguayan Team Pin.** Silvered, enameled, 14x15mm, made by A. Mazetti, B.A. "Amsterdam Olimpiada 1928" on black over shield with blue and white stripes. *Belonged to a gold medal winning soccer player.* Buttonhole closure. Very rare. EF. (\$500)
- 20. Amsterdam 1928. Gold Soccer Ball American Team Charm. Gold, 15mm. Legend "Olympic/1928/Games" and American shield. American Olympic Committee report illustrated on page 77. The charm was presented by Major General Douglas MacArthur, president of the USOC, to each member of the U.S. American Amsterdam 1928 team. Looped, EF. (\$800)

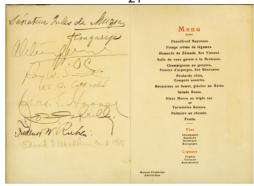
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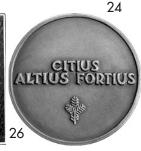




















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- 21. Amsterdam 1928. (Autographs) Dinner Menu of the American Olympic Committee IX Olympiad, Royal Yacht Club, Amsterdam, August 7, 1928. Stiff paper, 4pp., 15.5x23cm (6.1"x9.1"). Menu features 24 signatures on three pages including Henry, Prince of the Netherlands (2x), Douglas McArthur, President of the USOC, J.S. Edström, IOC Member and later IOC President, Lord Rochdale and R.C. Kentish, Great Britain, Count Andrassy, Hungary, etc., with list identifying most signatures. Covers browned, inside EF. (\$500)
- 22. **Lake Placid 1932 Winter. Gold Participation Medal.** Goldplated silver, 83.1 grams, 48x60mm, maker's mark at top, by Julio Kilenyi. Winged figure of Fame blowing horn, Olympic rings above, winter landscape in background. Rev. Six winter sports depicted on shields around legend in six lines, scenes of curling and dogsledding below. *Up to now the medal was only known in bronze.* Lt. wear on highpoints, abt. EF. Possibly unique. (\$12,500)
- 23. Los Angeles 1932. National Olympic Committee President's Badge. Goldplated, 40x40mm. "OFFICIAL" at top, with dark blue ribbon inscribed "National Committee" in gold, and short ribbon in Olympic colors. Elbel S-003. One of 23 badges. EF. (\$3,000)

- 24. **Los Angeles 1932. Groom's Badge.** Ivory and violet celluloid, 88mm (3.5"). Equestrian Groom's badge at Riviera Country Club, Olympic equestrian venue. EF. (\$750)
- 25. Los Angeles 1932. Commemorative Car Ornament. Chromeplated, black, violet and orange enamel, 10cm (3.9"). Discus thrower within winged color circle with "1932", surrounded by "Olympic Games California". Glazed. EF. Rare. (\$650)
- 26. Garmisch-Partenkirchen 1936 Winter. Boxed Participation Medal. Bronze, 60mm, by M. Joerres. Alpine summit over Olympic rings within German legend. Rev. Olympic motto over fir branches. In original dark red cardboard box lined in blue velvet and silk. EF. Very scarce with original box. (\$2,000)
- 27. **Sapporo 1940 Winter. Commemorative Skier Sake Jug.** Light brown hand colored ceramic, 9cm (3.5") wide, 14cm (5.5") tall. Three-dimensional skier, Olympic rings above. Rev. Plant and Japanese legend. EF. (\$650)
- 28. **Tokyo 1940. Official Report by the Tokyo Municipality (abt. 1938).** Approximately 410 unnumbered pages including over 50 plates, 20x26.7cm (7.8"x10.5") in Japanese. Venues, posters, publicity, officials. Bound in green silk with blindstamped Olympic rings. Abt. EF. Very rare. (\$3,000)
- 29. Pair of French National Lottery Tickets for Help to Sports Prisoners in World War II, 1942 and 1943. Green and blue, 14.3x7.3cm (5.6"x2.9"). 7th drawing 1942, with sticker. Center crease. Plus blue and red ticket, 12.5x4.4cm (4.9"x1.7"). 37th drawing, 1943, with sticker. EF. Extremely rare (2 pcs.) (\$275)



- 30. **St. Moritz 1948 Winter. Official Olympic Scarf with St. Moritz Sun.** Multicolor fine linen(?), 66x69cm (26"x27.2"), design by Stoffels. Large sun, emblem of St. Moritz, over "St. Moritz", Olympic rings and "Winter 1948". EF. Scarce. (\$250)
- 31. Helsinki 1952. Handpainted and Enameled IOC Presentation Box (1985). Multicolor-enameled copper, 6cm (2.4"), 35mm high, made by Crummies, England. Olympic rings and Paavo Nurmi from official poster. EF, in presentation box, with brochure. (\$250)
- 32. **Cortina 1956 Winter. Silver Participation Medal.** Silver, 45mm, by C. Affer. Female head facing, crowned by Olympic rings, flame in lower r. Rev. Snowflake superimposed on Mount Pomagagnon *Presented to high dignitaries.* VF-EF/EF, sm. spots. (\$2,250)
- 33. **Melbourne 1956. Official Torch.** Aluminum alloy, 47cm (18.5") tall. Cut-out Olympic rings dividing legend "Melbourne XVI OLYMPIAD 1956". 110 torch runners carried the flame from Darwin to Melbourne after Quanta's Airline brought the flame from Athens. EF. Very rare torch. (\$19,000)
- 34. **Melbourne 1956. Flaming Torch Over Australia Silk Scarf.** Multicolor, 66x62.5cm (26"x24.6"). Flaming torch radiating names of participating countries, Olympic logo and shield on sides, quote by Coubertin at bottom. EF. (\$150)

- 35. Squaw Valley 1960 Winter. Commemorative Venue and Events Silk Scarf. Multicolor, 76x75cm (30"x29.5"). Logo surrounded by ice hockey and skiing events and Olympic ice arena. Colorful scarf. EF. (\$150)
- 36. Rome 1960. Commemorative Olympic Events Silk Scarf. Multicolor, 70x75cm. Flaming torch over Olympic stadium surrounded by Rome landmarks. Border features 24 Olympic events and flags of participating nations. EF. (\$150)
- 37. Innsbruck 1964 Winter. Cased Silver Second Place Winner's Medal Awarded for Luge Singles. Silver, 70mm, 157 grams, by M. Coufal. Mountain between "Innsbruck 1964" and event "Rennrodeln" (Luge). Rev. Large logo. Luge was for the first time an Olympic event in 1964. Toned EF, with red-white-red ribbon. Housed in blue leatherette box with gold logo, lined in white velvet and silk. EF. (\$13,500)

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- 38. **Tokyo 1964. Official Torch.** The bowl is made of blackened aluminum alloy. The cylinder is clad with stainless steel, length 64.8cm (25.5"). Bowl is inscribed "XVII Olympiad Tokyo 1964" and Olympic rings. The bottom of the cylinder features the Tokyo official logo. Used in the torch relay, cylinder is blackened from the flame, bowl EF. (\$18.500)
- 39. **Tokyo 1964. International Sports Federations President's Badge.** Goldplated, 50x67mm. Surrounded by five Olympic enameled colors, "I.S.F. President" on yellow enameled bar. Ribbon with two yellow stripes. Elbel S-006. EF. Very rare. (\$3,000)
- 40. Ice Hockey Gold Winner's Medal in the Ice Hockey World Championship, Ljubljana Yugoslavia, 1966. Goldplated bronze, 60mm, by Huguenin. Goalie. Rev. Ice Hockey League logo surrounded by legend in French and English. The Soviet Union won gold. EF. (\$750)
- 41. **Grenoble 1968 Winter. Cased Gold First Place Winner's Medal Awarded for Luge Doubles.** Goldplated silver, 60mm, by Roger Excoffon. Logo within French legend. Rev. Depiction of luge in movement, "LUGE" below. Edge engraved "Luge Double". Winners medal show, for the first time, the sport on the reverse. EF, with ribbon, housed in black leather presentation case with gold logo on top, lined in white velvet and silk. (\$13,500)
- 42. Grenoble 1968 Winter. Bronze Third Place Winner's Medal Awarded for Luge Single. Bronze, 60mm, by Roger Excoffon. Logo within French legend. Rev. Depiction of luge in movement, "LUGE" below. "Luge Simple" (Luge Single) on edge. Winners medals show, for the first time, the sport on the reverse. Toned EF, with multicolor ribbon. Housed in black leather presentation case with gold logo, lined in red velvet and silk. EF. (\$9,500)



- 43. Sapporo 1972 Winter. Cased Bronze Third Place Winner's Medal Awarded for Luge Doubles on February 10, 1972. Bronze, 57x61mm, by Kazumi Yagi and Ikko Tanaka. Ski slalom trails and skating stadium. Rev. Japanese sun and logo between Japanese and English legend. Luge pictogram attached at top. With multicolor ribbon. Housed in blue velvet case, lined in blue velvet and white silk. EF. Very scarce (\$12,500)
- 44. **Munich 1972. Gold Winner's Medal.** Goldplated, 66mm, by G. Marcks. Victory seated over stadium. Rev. Castor and Pollux, patrons of competitive sport and friendship. Loop at top, unawarded. EF. (\$5,000)
- 45. **Munich 1972. Indercito, Mascot of the Cuban Team.** Multicolor rubber, 22cm (8.7") tall. Smiling athlete, "CUBA" on front, wearing gold medal on red ribbon. With original packing paper. EF. Rare. (\$200)
- 46. Munich 1972. Original Olympia Waldi Mascot, First Mascot of the Olympic Summer Games, 1972. Multicolor linen, 32.5x15cm (12.8"x5.9"), made by Hegi/Anker. With original paper tag, in original clear paper wrapping. New. (\$175)
- 47. The Olympic Cup Instituted in 1906 by Baron Pierre de Coubertin. Official Rare Reduced-Sized Version. Silverplated bronze, on black and green marble base, 17.5cm (6.9") high, made by Mellerio dit Meller, Paris. Winged female at top holding laurel wreath, displaying plaque with date "23 juin 1894" the date of the restoration of the Olympic Games at the Sorbonne. The original cup from 1906 is now at the Olympic Museum in Lausanne. It is awarded by the IOC to deserving sports associations and supporters. In 1998 the city of Nagano was the recipient. Housed in green velvet case with opening doors. EF. Extremely rare. (\$5,000)



- 48. **75th IOC Session in Vienna, 1974. Organizing Committee Badge.** Goldplated, 31x50mm, partially enameled in yellow and red.
  With red ribbon, white stripe in center. EF. (\$275)
- 49. Innsbruck 1976 Winter. Jackie Stewart Radio TV Assistant ABC-USA Identity Card. Green, 6x9cm (2.4"x3.5"). With photo. Later Formel I Race Car World Champion! EF. (\$250)
- Fencing Women's Team Foil. Silver, 60mm, by Dugald Sterner. Victory seated above stadium. Rev. Winner carried by jubilant team mates. Edge engraved "Fencing Woman's Team Foil". With ribbon, in blue velvet case lined (in velvet and silk. Lt. rubbing, abt. EF. (\$7,500)

of Organizing Committee to closing ceremony. EF. (3 pcs.) Scarce

Seoul 1988. Silver Second Place Winner's Medal Awarded for

54. Los Angeles 1984. Chinese Olympic Committee Red Cinnabar Style Medal (Abt. 1984). 75mm (3"). Detailed view of the Great Wall. Rev. Chinese Olympic Committee logo. Surrounded by brass ring. Housed in silk-covered case lined in white. Beautiful detail. EF. (\$150)

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program. (\$150)



58. Atlanta 1996. Team Dressage Equestrian Event Sixth Place Award for the Horse. Rosette at top, 13.8cm (5.4"), Atlanta 1996 logo in center. With five long ribbons, center one inscribed in gold. EF. Very decorative award, and rare. (\$2,000)

event on winners medals, the Barcelona medals were not inscribed.

Baseball was an Olympic event from 1992-2008 only. With brown

leather pouch (award pouch?). Tiny dot on obv., tiny rn. on rev.,

otherwise EF and in better condition than usually seen. (\$7,500)



- 59. Sydney 2000. The Lighting of the Flame in Olympia for the Sydney Olympic Torch Relay, 2000. The Ceramic Bowl used in the lighting ceremony and the dress with belt and sandals of the High Priestess. Bowl is black with orange figural decoration from ancient Greek vases, 15.7cm (6.2"), 12cm (4.7") tall, partially burned. The dress is wool, with belt, plus a pair of sandals, worn during the lighting ceremony. Unique group. (\$12,500)
- 60. Sydney 2000. Cased Silver Second Place Winner's Medal Awarded for Baseball. Pure silver, 68mm, by Wojciech Pietranik. Victory seated above stadium. Rev. Olympic rings over Sydney opera house and Sydney torch. Last time the obverse design since 1928 Amsterdam was on a winner medal. New design since Athens 2004. With blue ribbon embroidered in silver "SYDNEY 2000". Housed in round silver metal box with blue plastic top. Medal EF, lt. toning. (\$9,750)
- 61. Beijing 2008. Cased Silver Second Place Winner's Medal Awarded for Baseball. Silver, 70mm, with inlaid light green jade. Winged goddess of Victory above Panathenian Stadium in Athens. Rev. Logo in center surrounded by jade, event engraved at top. Ornate loop, with red and orange ribbon with "Beijing 2008". Housed in gray silk case, red case inside lined in yellow velvet, gold logo on top. Medal has a few tiny nicks, hardly noticeable, EF. (\$10,000)
- 62. Vancouver 2010 Winter. Gold Medal Winner's Diploma Awarded for Speedskating Men's 500M. Green and blue stiff paper, 30.5x23cm (12"x9.1"), rings and logo in silver. In presentation envelope. Plus pair of gloves worn during the event. Diploma EF, gloves lt. wear. (\$2,500)

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