

TORINO, 20th OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES, 2006

(3.7"x5.9"). EF. (\$250)

678. **Official Torch.** Blue techno-polymer-coated aluminum, 77cm (30.3") long, made by Pininf arina. The fire was lit in Olympia on November 27, 2005, and arrived in Rome on December 8. Until F ebruary 10 the torch traveled over 11,300 km across Italy, also France, Switzerland and Slovenia. EF. (\$2,000)

Medal Winning U.S. Basketball Team. Multicolor, 9.5x15cm

- 679. **Official Paralympic Torch.** Blue techno-polymer-coated aluminum, 77cm (30.3") long, made by Pininf arina. With torch stand. EF. Scarce (2 pcs.) **(\$3,000)**
- c680. (Brochure) The Olympic Flame Ancient Olympia, November 27, 2005. 32pp., illustrated in color, 17x23.8cm (6.7"x9.4"), in Greek and English. Program of the lighting ceremon y in Olympia, daily schedule and map of the Greek torch relay from Olympia to Athens, and in Italy to Torino, information and illustrations of all winter torches, Hellenic postal seals, etc. EF. (\$125)

BEIJING, 29th OLYMPIC GAMES, 2008

- 681. **Official Torch.** Red and anodized aluminum, 72cm (18.4") long. Curved form in the shape of a paper scroll, with luck y clouds graphic expressing harmony. The torch relay started in Olympia, Greece, on March 24, traveled to over 100 cities on five continents and all of China, a distance of 137,000 km. EF. (\$5,750)
- 682. **International Canoe Federation Medal.** Goldplated, 60mm. Canoe in lotus wreath. Re v. "Olympic Games/Beijing 2008" in 2 lines. Cased. EF, lt. discoloration on rev. **(\$125)**

683. (Autographs) Pair of Boxing Glo ves Signed by the Thai Boxing Team Including a Gold Medal Winner. Large red IBT boxing gloves made in Thailand. EF. (2 pcs.) (\$250)

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684. **Daily Program No. 7, Athletics, August 21, 2008.** Yellow and orange covers, 51pp., 20.8x29.3cm (8.2"x11.5"), in English and Chinese. Finals in Women's 20km Walk, Women's 20km Walk, Javelin Throw, Women's 200m, Men's triple Jump, etc. EF. **(\$90)**

VANCOUVER, 21st OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES, 2010

- 685. **Official Torch.** Stainless steel, aluminum and sheet molding compound, 94.5cm (37.1"), made by Bombardier. The lines of the torch reflect the lines made by sno w and ice winter sports. It shows the engraved motto "With Glowing Hearts / Des plus brilliants exploits" and the logo. The torch relay ended after its 45000 km journey through Canada with the lighting of the Olympic flame cauldr on at the opening ceremony on February 12, 2010. EF, in its protective bag. (\$2,250)
- c686. Bud Greenspan Certificate of Participation. Green and blue, 23x30.5cm (9.1"x12"). Facsimile signatures of IOC President Rogge and OC President Furlong. EF. (\$275)
- 687. (Mascots Book and Disk) Miga, Quatchi and Sumi. The Story of the Vancouver 2010 Mascots. 32pp. illustrated in color, 25.5x25.5cm (10"x10"), in English and French. Plus "Behind the Moments" disk. Both EF. (2 pcs.) (\$100)