















Volker Kluge published "The Pictures of the First Olympiad" in Berlin, 1996, and 25 of the photos are included in this album with the page numbers shown in brackets below. April 5, 1896

The Marble Statue of Georgios Averoff in front of the Panathenean Stadium (p. 55) The Princeton University Athletics Team (p. 57)

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Opening Ceremony

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The Crown Prince receives the International Olympic Committee and the Greek Committee (p. 117)

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Alfred Hajos, Hungary, winner of the 100 meters freestyle, in a starting pose (p. 139) Plus The Victorious Greek shooters, P. Karasevdas, I. Fragoudis and G. Orfanidis, April 12, 1896 (p. 153)

Carl Schuhmann (left), Germany and Georgios Tsitas, Greece in the Wrestling Final won by Schuhmann (p. 145)

The French Cyclists Paul Masson (Champion) and Léon Flameng (Third) (p. 147). The Final of the Tennis Doubles between Kasdaglis / Petrokokkinos (Greece) and Boland / Traun (Ireland/Germany) (p. 149)

April 15, 1896

The Olympic champion in the marathon, Spiridon Louis and other prize winning Greek athletes.



- branch, surrounded by blue enameled band with legend. Elbel S-8. EF. Rare. (\$4,000)

 7. London 1908. Hungarian Team Pin. Bronze, 37x28mm. Two
- 7. **London 1908. Hungarian Team Pin.** Bronze, 37x28mm. Two angels supporting Hungarian shield, ribbon below with "Olympiai Játékok 1908". Toned EF. Very rare. (\$1,000)
- 8. **Stockholm 1912. Silver Second Place Winner's Medal.** Silver, 33mm, by Erik Lindberg and Bertram MacKennal, struck by Sporrong & Co. Herald proclaiming Olympic Games, bust of Ling on pedestal at r. Rev. Victorious athlete being crowned by two seated females. EF. (\$5,750)
- 9. **Stockholm 1912. Official Poster in French Language.** 75x105cm (29.1"x41.3"), designed by Olle Hjörtzberg, Swedish Professor at the Royal Academy of Fine Arts, printed by A. Bortzells, Stockholm. Nude young men waving flags of participating nations, legend in French below. At the time, the design was considered too daring by some countries, and the poster and seals with this design were not distributed in the respective countries. Olympism p. 20/21. A few marginal tears, center crease, lined on linen, VF-EF. Very scarce poster. (\$3,500)
- 10. Antwerp 1920. Cased Gold First Place Sailing Winner's Medal. Goldplated silver, 60mm. by Dupon. Nude victorious athlete with palm branch and laurel wreath, fame blowing horn. Rev. View of Antwerp. The medal was won by Ole Sørensen in Sailing 10 meter type 1907 in the Norwegian ship "Eleda". Housed in original red leatherette case with gold legend on top, top detached. Medal choice EF, rarely seen with full original goldplating. (\$8,000)
- 3. Ancient Greek Strigil Used by Wrestlers and Other Athletes. Bronze, 23cm (9.1") long, 10cm wide at curved top. Greek wrestlers, also at Olympic Games, used to cover their bodies with oil supplied by a gymnasiard (in charge of a gymnasium) before a match. Afterwards they scraped the oil and dirt on their bodies off with a strigil, and they are sometimes shown on ancient Greek pottery. Oxidized, VF. Rare. (\$2,250)

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- 4. **Paris 1900. French Team(?) Pin.** Bronze, 37x36mm. French rooster facing color-enameled shield, "EU" (=Exposition Universelle) over rising sun. EF. Rare. (\$500)
- 5. **Paris 1900. Official Poster.** Lithograph, designed by Jean Pal, printed by Chardin, Paris, 110.5x144.8cm (43.5"x57"). Female fencer holding foil, epée and sabre, legend above and at left. Olympism Through Posters p. 12/13. Professionally linen-matted and wooden framed, under glass. EF. Rare. (\$8,500)



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- 11. Chamonix 1924 Winter. Gold First Place Winner's Medal. Goldplated silver, 55mm, by Raoul Benard. Victorious athlete holding skates and skis, Alps in background. Rev. French legend in 14 lines. An extremely rare winner's medal from the First Olympic Winter Games. EF. Very rare (\$35,000)
- Chamonix 1924 Winter. Participant's Badge. Silvered, 41mm.
 "CONCURRENT" on blue enamel. With screw back (gold color), numbered. Elbel W-1. Toned EF. Very rare. (\$9,000)

- 13. Paris 1924. Official Poster Depicting Olympic Salute Athletes. Multicolor lithograph, designed by Jean Droit, printed by Machard et Cie, Paris, 73.7x91.4cm (29"x36"). One of two official posters for the Paris Games. Professionally linen matted and framed, under glass. EF. Rare. (\$6,000)
- 14. Paris 1924. Official Olympiad National Subscription Poster by the Interior Ministry, Paris 1924. 42x54cm (16.5"x21.3"), by Renee Baudichon. Olympic motto at top intertwined with color Olympic rings (first time shown on a poster!), large javelin thrower behind legend below the French President being patron of the subscription to raise funds for the Olympic Games, Paris city shield at bottom. Encircled by tricolor French lines. Light creases, folded twice, sm. chip on lower left corner, o.w. VF+. Rare and important poster. (\$1,250)
- 15. St. Moritz 1928 Winter. Daily Ticket Nr. 339, Wednesday, February 15, 1928, 1. Rang, Tribune, Price Fr. 20.-, Olympic Stadium, 45x65mm. Skating Women Compulsory and Men, Skating Freestyle; and two hockey matches. With yellow-blue cord. EF. Rare. (\$1,250)
- 16. Amsterdam 1928. Bronze Third Place Winner's Medal. Bronze, 55mm, by Giuseppe Cassioli. Victory seated above stadium. Rev. Winner being carried by jubilant teammates. From 1928 to 1968 the design by Giuseppe Cassioli was the official design of the summer winners medals. Unevenly toned EF. (\$6,000)
- 17. **Amsterdam 1928. Press Service Badge.** Light brown cardboard, 8.1cm (3.2"). Elbel unlisted. According to the Official Report in Dutch, pages 266/267, 109 service badges were issued for the porters of telegrams or helping journalists with various tasks, having access to the telephone and telegram office, and to the press tribune. Not valid for seating at tribunes. Numbered, with round blind stamp, and cord at top. EF, reverse discolored. Very rare, first time offered. (\$1,500)

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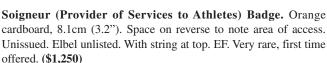


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- 19. **Service Badge for Students.** Pink cardboard, 8.1cm (3.2"). Together with an armband it gives access to the Tribunes and Hallways. Numbered on back, unissued. Elbel unlisted. With cord at top. EF. Very rare, first time offered. (\$1,250)
- 20. Amsterdam 1928. Group of 76 Original Glass Slides of the Amsterdam 1928 Olympic Games. Each slide 10.2x8.3cm (4"x3.3"), almost all color-tinted. Opening ceremony (about seven) including oath of the athletes; groups of officials; almost all slides are from various athletic events: marathon; Williams, Canada, winning 200 Meters, and Canadian female team winning 4x100 Meters relay: 800 Meters; Paavo Nurmi, etc. Many relating to Canadians, also Canadian team photos of lacrosse, boxing, athletics, rowing and swimming. Housed in a wooden case (VF). Five slides have a hairline crack, 71 slides EF. A very rare documentation. (\$2,250)







- Amsterdam 1928. Official Poster. Multicolor lithograph, 21. designed by J. Jos Rovers, printed by Joh. Enschedé en Zonen, Haarlem, 59.7x94cm (23.5"x37"). Large marathon runner over legend, Olympic stadium with Olympic flag and first cauldron in background. The Rovers descendants recently withdrew permission to use the poster by the IOC, and a new 1928 poster was selected from the cover of a Swiss report by Julius Wagner, Zürich on the 1928 Olympic Games: an athlete holding a laurel branch on his outstretched right arm. See lot 225. This is the original poster selected by the Amsterdam Organizing Committee. Professionally linen-mounted in beautiful wooden frame, under glass, EF, Extremely rare, (\$15,000)
- Lake Placid 1932 Winter. Bronze Third Place Winner's Medal. Bronze, 54mm with scalloped edge, by Julio Kilenyi, struck by Robbins Co. Winged goddess of victory in clouds holding laurel wreath over Lake Placid site with venues. Rev. Olympic rings over Games legend, crossed laurel branches below. EF. Very rare. (\$27.500)