

SOCHI, 22nd OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES, 2014

- 514. **Official Torch.** Aluminum and polymer, partially red, 95cm (37.4") high, 14.5cm (5.7") wide, designed by Vladimir Pirozhkov and Andrei Vodyanik. The design of the torch reminds of the feather of the Firebird, a magical bird in Russian folklore. The fire was lit on September 29, 2013 in Olympia; the torch relay started in Russia on October 7, reached the North Pole on October 20, was flown into space by a Soyuz rocket, reached Europe's highest mountain (Mount Elbrus) and the world's deepest lake (Lake Baikal). It ended at the opening ceremony on February 7, 2014, in Sochi. EF. (\$5,000)
- 515. Sochi Torch Relay Security Lamp. Brass, 22cm (8.7") high, made by The Protector Lamp & Lighting Co. Ltd. Type 6 M&O Safety Lamps. Sochi 2014 logo and maker's information on sides. The flame was housed in security lamps during the night, and in case a torch needed to be relit. With hook at top. EF. Rare. (\$9,500)
- 516. Official Paralympic Torch. Aluminum and polymer, partially blue, 95cm (37.4") high, 14.5cm (5.7") wide, designed by Vladimir Pirozhkov and Andrei Vodyanik. The design of the torch reminds of the feather of the Firebird, a magical bird in Russian folklore. The torch relay was held from February 26 to March 7, 2014, and passed through all eight Federal Districts of Russia. EF. (\$4,000)
- 517. Paralympic Torch Relay Security Lamp. Brass, 22cm (8.7") high. Sochi 2014 Paralympic logo on front. The flame was housed in security lamps during the night, and in case a torch needed to be relit. With hook at top. Abt. EF. Rare. (\$5,500)
- 518. **Participation Medal.** Steel, 50mm. Sochi logo and patchwork quilt design of the various cultures and ethnicities of the Russian Federations. Rev. Olympic rings and snowflake design. Similar to winner's medal. Housed in square cardboard box lined in blue velvet. "Hot-Cool-Yours-" on side. Unc. (\$600)

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