

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 Exposition.

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- 145. Silver Plaque for the Olympic Games Exercises Physiques et Sports. Silvered bronze, 41x59mm, by F. Vernon. Fame scattering laurel branches over exposition. Rev. Victorious athlete on podium inscribed "Exercises Physiques et Sports". This is the only plaque with the official name of the Olympic Games during the World Exposition. The official report states that this plaque was also presented to the judges. Lightly toned EF. (\$1,250)
- 146. Bronze Plaque Awarded by the Minister of Public Education. Bronze, 41x59mm, obv. by F. Vernon. Victorious athlete on podium. Rev. 5-line legend. EF. (\$800)

Estimates are Minimum Bid Amounts

- 147. **Bronze 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. (\$750)
- Silver Judge's Badge. Silver, 23x41mm, made by Christofle, Paris. Elbel S-2. Toned EF, cased. (\$650)
- 149. Judge's Commemorative Plaque. Silvered bronze, 36x50mm, by Roty. Rose and laurel branches over Paris exposition grounds. Rev. Young winged boy (New Century) taking torch from sleeping woman (19th Century). Toned EF. (\$175)
- 150. Colorful Paris 1900 Exposition Medal. 28mm, under glass, in gilt brass bezel. View of the Entry of the Exposition. Rev. View of Alexander III Bridge over the Seine, inaugurated at the opening of the exposition. EF. (\$125)
- 151. The 1900 Paris Mint History Medal. Bronze, 50mm, by D. Dupuis. Winged nude cherub with torch leaning on coining press. Rev. History seated in clouds writing "1900" in book. EF. (\$100)
- 152. Badge for an American Employee of the U.S. Postal Service at the Paris 1900 Exposition, September 16-30, 1900. Stiff stock paper, 7.8cm (3.1"). Numbered. Abt. EF. Rare. (\$250)
- 153. German Gymnastic Society, London. Silver First Prize Winner's Medal for Pole Jump, 1903. Silver, 50mm, 62.7 grams, by O.K., made by Waterlow's, London. Nude Hercules standing, with club. Rev. 5-line engraved legend in oak wreath. In 1861 the German Gymnastic Society was founded y E.G. Ravenstein. He was also instrumental in 1865 in setting up the National Olympian Society, together with Wm. Penny Brookes of the Wenlock Olympian Society, and J. Hulley from Liverpool. EF, lt. hdlg. in fields. (\$375)





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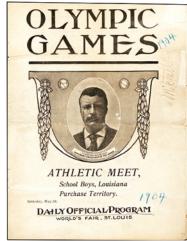


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ST. LOUIS, 3rd OLYMPIC GAMES, 1904

The 1904 Olympic Games in St. Louis were also held in conjunction with a World's Fair. This, again, detracted a lot from the importance of the Games. Few items are available that relate directly to the Olympiad, and they usually command very high prices. For this reason we are also offering some memorabilia from the World's Fair which celebrated the Centennial of the Louisiana Purchase from Napoleon in 1803.

- 154. Gold Award Medal of the St. Louis 1904 World's Fair. Triangular bronze, 70x71mm, by Weinberg. Louisiana cloaking Indian maiden. Rev. Eagle with outspread wings on panel with award legend. Toned EF, a few spots obv. (\$300)
- 155. (Program) Daily Official Program, Saturday, May 28, 1904. 8pp., 16x21cm (6.3"x8.3"). Athletic Meet of the School Boys, Louisiana Purchase Territory. Pencil marks inside. Theodore Roosevelt, Honorary President of the Games on cover. Creased, Fine to VF. Extremely rare. (\$1,150)
- 156. Five-Share Stock Certificate of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company. Dark red, 28.8x21cm (11.3"x8.3"). Two light folds, abt. EF. Very rare. (\$650)
- 157. Official Silver Medal Award Diploma. Brown design, 65x55.3cm (25.6"x21.8") designed by W.H. Low, printed by Gilbo and Co., Brooklyn. Crowned female with globe and winged naked athlete with torch approaching America seated in center. Border with laurel wreath containing names of all American states 1803-1904. Awarded to Royal Prussian Government Construction Leader F. Potyka in Elbing, West Prussia. Browning, lt. creases, VF+. A scarce award diploma. (\$750)



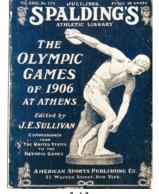
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Visitor's Certificate of Attendance to the World's Fair. Black, green and gold, 32x24cm (12.6"x9.5"). View of Cascade Gardens surrounded by gold legend. Unissued. EF. (\$150)

ATHENS INTERMEDIATE OLYMPIC GAMES, 1906

- 159. Pentathlon Gold Medal Winner H. Mellander, Sweden, Commemorative Medal. Goldplated copper, 23mm, by Nisiotis. Winged Nike (featured on winners medals since 2004). Rev. Javelin thrower surrounded by Greek legend: "Winner of Pentathlon, Swedish H. Mellander" (transl.). With loop and ring. VF+. (\$200)
- Meyer Prinstein, USA, Wins the Long Jump Commemorative Medal. Silvered copper, 23mm, by Nisiotis. Winged Nike (featured on winners medals since 2004). Rev. Meyer Prinstein jumping, surrounded by Greek legend "Winner of Simple Jump American Myer Prinstein" (transl.) Meyer Prinstein won a total of four gold and one silver medal in long jump and triple jump in Paris 1900, St. Louis 1904, and Athens 1906. Fine. (\$175)
- 161. (American Report) Sullivan, J.E. (Editor). The Olympic Games of 1906 at Athens. Spalding's Athletic Library, New York, 1906. 185pp., profusely illustrated with athletes and events, 40pp. of advertising for sports equipment incl. a 2-page photo of Olympic stadium in St. Louis 1904. Extensive account with results of the 1906 Games. Includes Origin of the Games, the 1906 Committees, the Stadium, the Trip of the American Team including reception on their return to New York, etc. Covers VF+, upper r. corner creased extending to some inside pages, contents EF. (\$500)















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 (Swedish Report) Balck, V.G. Sweden's Participation in the Olympic Games in Athens 1906. Distributed by the Swedish NOC. 82pp. illustrated, 25x35cm (9.8"x13.8"), in Swedish. Well illustrated report. Bound in blue linen, gold-stamped covers and spine scuffed, contents EF. (\$450)

LONDON, 4th OLYMPIC GAMES, 1908

- 163. Bronze Participation Medal. Bronze, 50mm, by B. MacKennal. Winged Fame standing on globe holding palm branch and horn. Rev. Winner in quadriga dashing left. Presented to officials. EF. (\$1,400)
- 164. Participation Medal. White metal, 50mm, by B. MacKennal. Winged Fame standing on globe holding palm branch and horn. Rev. Winner in quadriga dashing left. Presented to the athletes. EF. (\$1,000)
- 165. Official Diploma of Merit. 44x30cm (17.3"x11.8"), designed by Bernard Partridge. Victory with wreath between Hellas and Britannia, athlete seated on r., winner's medal below, athletes on sides. Signed by Lord Desborough, President of the British Olympic Council. The Merit diploma was presented to outstanding athletes who did not win a medal, also officials, federations, etc. Unawarded, in wooden frame, glazed. VF, browning, sm. marginal tears. (\$2,000)
- 66. Harry F. Porter, Gold Medal Winner in High Jump on July 21, 1908. Scrapbook with Numerous Photos, Newspaper Clippings, Correspondence, Postcards etc. from the U.S. Team's Travel to Sweden, Scotland and Ireland after the London Games, His Return to New York, Receptions, President Roosevelt with the U.S. Team etc. Red linen, 22.8x30.5cm (9"x12"). Ship photos, menus of the "Mauretania" that took the U.S. team back. Photos of the U.S. team, the triumphal reception in New York including a visit with President Roosevelt. A 4-page handwritten letter by Lord Desborough on December 17, 1908. A wealth of information! (\$350)





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67. (Book) Coubertin, Pierre de. Unc Campagne de Vingt-Et-Un Ans (1887-1908). A Campaign of 21 Years (Translated from French). Paris, 1909. 220pp. illustrated, 16.2x25cm (6.4"x9.8"). A report from the early years of 1887 to the Congress at the Sarbonne in 1894, the Athens 1896 Games through London 1908: congress and personalities of the Olympic movement. Many photos throughout. Half linen and marbled boards, scuffed, contents EF. (\$450)

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STOCKHOLM, 5th OLYMPIC GAMES, 1912

- Chef de Mission Badge. Silver participant badge mounted on blue and yellow cockade, 59mm. The badge entitled the wearer to the Committee Box at the Stadium. Official Report (English) p. 162. Elbel S-3. For photo of descriptiong see lot 176. Badge EF, cockade VF-EF. Very rare. (\$3,750)
- 169. Winner's Medal Struck in Aluminum. 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. Winners medals were also struck in aluminum, and were sold to the public during the Games to raise funds. EF. (\$1,000)
- 170. Miniature Silver Olympic Merit Medal. Silver, 15mm. Head l. of King Gustav V. Rev. 3-line Olympic legend over crossed branches. Crown at top, and loop. EF. (\$125)
- Commemorative Olympic Stadium Pin. Silvered, 35x24mm. View of stadium between Olympic legend. Plus Crowned Shield Pin. Bronze and blue enamel, 12x17mm. Crown above shield with Swedish legend "Olympic Games Stockholm 1912". Both EF. (2 pcs.) (\$200)
- Reception of the American Olympic Team at the Seat of the IOC in Parc Pommery, France, July 23, 1912. Bronze plaque, 70x46mm, by A. Mery. Athlete at r. looking at seat of IOC, legend on plaque over laurel branch. Rev. City view. Presented to visiting members of the Stockholm 1912 American team by Coubertin. EF. Rare. (\$400)
- 173. Nordic Games in Stockholm Participant's Plaque, 1912. Bronze, 42x55mm, by S. Kulle. Skier in landscape above legend. 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. (\$200)

- Olympic Stadium Porcelain Plate. Blue and white, 23.3cm (9.2"), made by Roerstrand. Aerial view of stadium decorated with flags, surrounded by laurel wreath, Olympic legend on scroll at bottom. EF. (\$350)
- Commemorative Olympic Events Cup. Silverplated, 67mm diameter, 40mm high. Depicted are football, running, rowing and discus, on bottom "Olympic Games in Stockholm" in olive wreath. EF. (\$225)
- Bound Regulations for All Sports, And All Stadium Programs, July 6-15, 1912, Plus Other Official Brochures. Green linen, 14.5x20.3cm (5.7"x8"), title on spine in gold: "Olympic Games in Stockholm 1912" (translated from Swedish). Book contains 1) Memorandum Re the Official Badge of the Olympic Games. 18pp., illustrations of eight different badges and explanation of nine badges, text in Swedish, English, French, and German. Rare. 2) Preliminary General Program, June 28-July 27, 1912. 3) List of all Committee Members by committee. 4) List of all Officials by Sport. 5) Alphabetical list of Participants by Sport. 6) List of all Participants by Country and Sport. 7) Program, Rules and Regulations by Sport. 8) All Stadium Programs, July 6-15, 1912, bound w.o. cover. EF, inside lt. browning. Important documentation. (\$1,500)