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PARIS, 2nd OLYMPIC GAMES, 1900

THIRD NATIONAL GREEK OLYMPIC GAMES, ATHENS, 1875

96. **Bronze Winner's Medal.** Copper, 41mm, by Barre. Head r. of King George. Rev. "Olympia in Athens 1875" surrounded by "Consecrator of Games Evangelis Zappas" (translated from Greek) and open olive wreath. Toned Unc. (\$1,500)

ATHENS, 1st OLYMPIC GAMES, 1896

- 97. **Participation Medal in Presentation Case.** Bronze, 50mm, by N. Lytras. Seated Nike holding laurel wreath, phoenix rising out of flames, Acropolis in background. Rev. 5-line Greek legend in laurel wreath. EF, in original round leatherette box. (\$1,500)
- 98. (Book) Spyridis, G. Le Panorama Illustré des Jeux Olympiques. Etude Historique. ("Illustrated Panorama of the Olympic Games. Historic Study with Program of the Olympic Games of 1896", (translated). Paris and Athens, 1896. 78pp. illustrated, 16.5x25.2cm (6.5"x9.9"), in French. History of the Ancient Olympic Games, dedicated to G. Averoff, restorer of the Panathenean Stadium. Includes the rare 2-page complete program of all events of the 1896 Games. Browning throughout, stiff paper covers, spine chipped, contents abt. EF. (\$750)

Thank You for Participating in this Auction!

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.

- 99. **Silver Shooting Winner's Plaque.** Silvered bronze, 41x59mm, by F. Vernon. Winged goddess scattering laurel branches over Paris exposition grounds. Rev. Victorious athlete standing on podium inscribed "CONCOURS DE TIR/VII CONCOURS/NATIONAL". Toned EF. (\$1,250)
- 100. 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)
- 101. Bronze Award Plaque by the Minister of Sports. Bronze, 41x59mm, obv. by F. Vernon. Victorious athlete standing on podium. Rev. 4-line French award legend over laurel branch. Toned EF. (\$600)
- 102. **Bronze Plaque Awarded by the Minister of Public Education.**Bronze, 41x59mm, obv. by F. Vernon. Victorious athlete on podium. Rev. 5-line legend. EF. (\$600)



103. Silver Winner's Medal for the Firefighting Olympic Event. Silvered bronze, 50mm, by L. Bottée. Helmeted bust of French Republic, rooster on helmet, cherub with torch below leaning on beehive. Rev. 4-line legend in center surrounded by firefighting implements. Firefighting was an Olympic event at the 1900 Paris World's Fair. Very rare. Toned EF. (\$1,250)

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- 104. Cased Gold Medal Awarded at the Paris 1900 Universal Exposition. Goldplated silver, 63mm, by Chaplain. Head of French Republic r. Rev. Male with torch carried by Victory, awarded to "Biétrix Leflaive & Cie. Housed in leather and gold embossed case. Abt. EF, lt. wear on highpoints. (\$600)
- 105. Bronze Award Medal of the Paris 1900 World's Exposition. Bronze, 61mm, by Chaplain. Head of French Republic r. Rev. Male with torch carried by Victory. Since no participation medals were made in 1900, collectors like to add this medal to their collection. EF. (\$200)
- 106. **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)

- 109. 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. (\$150)
- 110. 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 award legend in oak wreath. In 1861 the German Gymnastic Society was founded by 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. (\$250)

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.

Badge of the Universal Congress of Lawyers and Jurists at the St. Louis World's Fair 1904. Silverplated white metal, 40x39mm. Pax (Peace) with rising sun surrounded by world's fair legend; suspended from bar inscribed "Congress" and red ribbon. EF. (\$600)

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112. Grand Prize Medal of the St. Louis 1904 World's Fair. Bronze, 60x73mm (2.5"x3"), by Weinmann. America cloaking Louisiana. Rev. Eagle with spread wings on panel with award legend. Highest award of the 1904 Fair. Housed in red presentation case lined in red velvet, VF+. Medal EF. (\$375)

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- 113. 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. (\$250)
- Ticket. Day 175, June 23, 1904. Green and black, 68x29mm. There are no tickets to Olympic events. EF. (\$100)
- 115. (Book) MacKnight, James Arthur. The Executive Commissioners of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition St. Louis MO 1904. St. Louis, 1904. 223pp. illustrated, 18x22.5cm (7.1"x8.9"). A concise account of the role of the U.S. states and foreign nations at the Exposition, and of the men who directed them. Includes Francis A. Carl, Imperial Vice-Commissioner of China, who dedicated the book with a handwritten note in front in December 1904. Red leather covers, partially faded, with gold legend, contents EF. (\$150)

- Scarce. (\$750)
- Commemorative Medal of Meyer Prinstein, USA, Winning the Long Jump. 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. With loop and ring. Abt. EF. (\$225)
- 117a. Commemorative Gymnastics Winner's Medal for N.A. Aliprantes, Greece. Silvered copper, 23mm, by Nisiotis. Winged Nike. Rev. Gymnast with rings. With loop and ring. Abt. EF. (\$225)
- Commemorative Winner's Medal for Greco-Roman Wrestling: V. Weckman, Finland, Middleweight; S.M. Jensen, Denmark, Super Heavyweight and All-Around (Weckman and R. Waltz, Austria, placing 2nd and 3rd). Silvered copper, 23mm, by Nisiotis. Winged Nike (featured on winner's medals since 2004). Rev. Two wrestlers, 3 names of winners below. With loop and ring. Abt. EF. (\$225)
- U.S. Team Patch of U.S. Wrestler I. Niflot, and Photo. Patch 119. tricolor woolen U.S. shield, 11.3x13.5cm (4.5"x5.3"). With new copy of a photo of Niflot in Athens in 1906, 10x15.2cm (3.9"x6"). Plus photo copies of two letters by the American Olympic Committee, March 8 and 23, 1906, informing Niflot that he was chosen to participate, and acceptance letter of Niflot's answer. Patch VF+. (2 pcs. and 3 pages). Very rare. (\$500)

LONDON, 4th OLYMPIC GAMES, 1908

Timekeeper's Badge. Silvered bronze, 57mm, by Vaughton. Helmeted head of Athena left facing laurel branch, surrounded by blue enameled band with legend. Elbel S-18. Toned EF. (\$3,000)



- 123. 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. (\$950)
- Participation Medal. As preceding medal. Lt. rubbing on high 124. points, holed at top. VF-EF. (\$500)
- 125. Official Silver Plaque of the Franco-British Exposition Held in Conjunction with the Olympic Games, 1908. Silver, 57x69mm, by Ch. Pillet. Britannia extending hand to Gallia across the British Channel. Rev. Seated Peace holding two flags over view of exposition grounds with Olympic Games stadium. This is the only medallic illustration of the 1908 Olympic stadium. EF, small nick on rev. lower right corner. Rare in silver. (\$575)
- 126. Official Plaque of the Franco-British Exposition Held in Conjunction with the Olympic Games, 1908. Bronze, 57x69mm, by Ch. Pillet. Britannia extending hand to Gallia across the British Channel. Rev. Seated Peace holding 2 flags over view of exposition grounds with Olympic Games stadium. This is the only medallic illustration of the 1908 Olympic stadium. EF. (\$275)
- Olympic Try-Outs Program for London 1908, Marshall Field, University of Chicago, May 28, 1908. 16 unnumbered pages, 15x22.5cm (5.9"x8.9"). A few events penciled in. Vertical crease, punchholed, VF. Rare. (\$175)

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. Badge EF, cockade VF-EF. Very rare. (\$3,000)

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- Participation Medal. Pewter, 51mm, by Lindberg/MacKennal. Zeus seated on Ionian column holding figure of Nike, Stockholm in back. Rev. Quadriga with triumphant winner dashing l. EF. (\$300)
- 130. Official Silver Logo Pin. Silver, hallmarked, 22x26mm. Nude flagbearers with flags of participating nations, legend below. Toned EF. (\$250)
- 131. 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)
- 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)