

**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. (\$3,750)

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- 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. (\$500)
- Cased Czech Team Pin Set. Includes 7 pins, housed in its blue velvet presentation case. EF. (\$150)
- Torchbearer Olympic Relay Certificate. Multicolor, 29.6x20.9cm (11.7"x8.2"). Facsimile signatures of S. Capralos, Th. Bach and D. Chernyshenko. EF. (\$150)

## RIO de JANEIRO, 31st OLYMPIC GAMES, 2016

- Official Torch Used in the Brazilian Torch Relay. Recycled aluminum and resin, 69 cm (27") high. The colorful layers reflect the Ground (like the Copacabana Promenade), the Sea (blue ocean ripples), the Mountains (green natural beauty surrounding Rio), and the Sky at the top with the yellow sun (the flame). Used in the torch relay, light discoloration inside the top, torch EF. In original tube. A beautiful torch reflecting the beautiful location of Rio. (\$4,000)
- 516. Participation Medal. Cupro-nickel, 41x52mm, unround. "XXXI Olympiad Rio 2016" in three languages between abstract design and rings. Rev. "Rio 2016" between logo and rings. Housed in cardboard box with sleeve. Unc. (\$350)
- 517. Pair of Olympic and Paralympic Volunteer T-Shirts, and Hat. Multicolor polyester shirts with Rio logos, made by 316°. Plus Volunteer's Hat in yellow and amarello color. New. (3 pcs.) (\$125)
- 518. Opening Ceremony Program, August 5, 2016. Green covers, 64pp., illustrated, in Portuguese, English and French. EF. (\$100)
- 519. Closing Ceremony Program, August 21, 2016. Red covers, 64pp., illustrated, in Portuguese, English and French. EF. (\$100)
- 520. Closing Ceremony Ticket, Maracanã Stadium, August 21, 2016. Price RS 2,100. 9x22cm (3.5"x8.7"). Center crease, VF-EF. (\$75)
- Munich 2018 Winter Games Bid Book. Three volumes and a disk in slipcase, illustrated in color, in French and English. EF. (\$150)