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39. **London 2012. Bronze Third Place Winner's Medal Awarded for Artistic Gymnastics – Men's Floor, Housed in its Presentation Case.** Bronze, 85mm (3.4"), by Elena Votsi and Kostas Kazakos (obv.), and David Watkins (rev.) Winged Nike over Panathinaikon Stadium in Athens. Rev. Large London 2012 logo. Edge inscribed. With purple ribbon inscribed in white. Housed In its presentation case. **Buyer will receive name and event of winner.** EF. (\$20,000)

The Modern Olympic Games

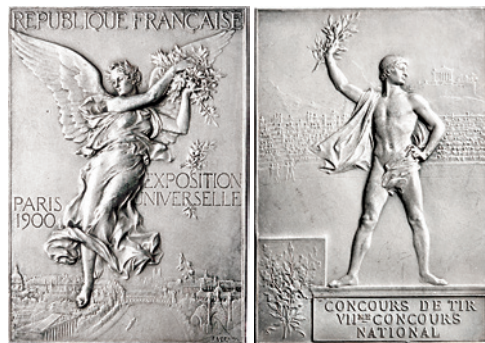
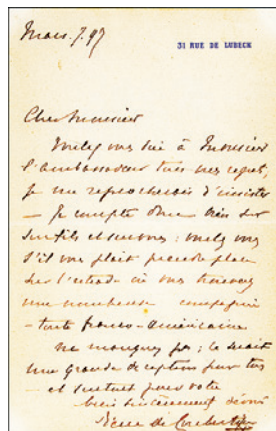
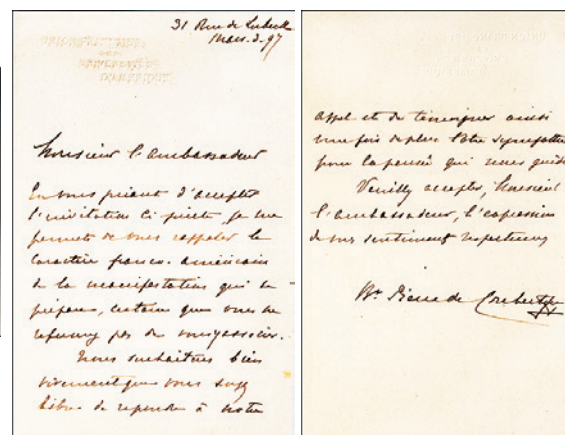
Second National Greek Olympic Games, Athens 1870

40. **Bronze Winner's Medal.** Copper, 41mm, by Barre. Bust r. of King George. Rev. "Olympia in Athens 1870" surrounded by "Consecrator of Games Evangelis Zappas" (translated from Greek) and open olive wreath. Toned Unc, in round presentation case. (\$1,400)

41. **Third National Greek Olympic Games, Athens 1875 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, in round presentation case. (\$1,400)

ATHENS, 1st OLYMPIC GAMES, 1896

42. **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. (\$1,000)
43. **The Olympic Games Started in 776 BC, Restored in Athens 1896 Medal.** Goldplated bronze, 28mm, by Houtopoulos, struck by Pittner, Vienna who also made the participation medals. View of 1896 Olympic stadium. Rev. Laurel wreath over "776 x 1896". Looped. The medal was to be worn and is the first collector's pin. EF. (\$260)



44. **Restoration of the Ancient Olympic Games in Athens, 1896.** Silvered bronze, 31mm. Athena standing, holding wreath over phoenix rising from flames, owl of Athens at right, Acropolis in background. Rev. Dates of first Olympic Games in 776 BC and restoration in 1896, in open olive wreath. Looped, with ring. VF-EF. (\$200)
45. **Photo of the German Team on the Acropolis Taken by German Photographer Albert Meyer.** Sepia, 16.5x10.7cm (6.5"x4.2"). Group of 13 participants, and team leader Dr. Gebhardt in the center of the second row wearing a top hat. Faint view of columns behind. Photo has not been known previously. Handwritten caption in German on back. Top right corner missing, VF. (\$350)
46. **Handwritten Two-Page Letter by Pierre de Coubertin on March 3, 1897 to the American Ambassador in Paris.** 4pp., 11.3x17.8cm (4.5"x7"), with embossed letterhead of the "Union Française Des Universités Amériques". Coubertin enclosed an invitation (not included here) to a Franco-Américan Manifestation which Coubertin is preparing for the meeting, and he is hoping that the ambassador will agree with it. Signed with his full name "Pierre de Coubertin". The American Ambassador at the time was James B. Eustis. On March 19, 1897 a new ambassador was appointed, Horace Porter. Possibly J.B. Eustis received Coubertin's invitation at the time he heard about his replacement. See the letter in the following lot. Lt. browning, abt. EF. (\$650)
47. **Handwritten One-Page Letter by Pierre de Coubertin on March 7, 1897, on Letterhead with his address at 31, Rue de Lubeck in Paris.** 4 pages (letter only on first page), 11.4x17.7cm (4.5"x7"). The recipient is not known but Coubertin asks the recipient to convey to the American ambassador that he is sorry to insist on his attendance (at his manifest, see previous letter to the ambassador) Coubertin asks the letter's recipient (possibly the secretary of the ambassador) to attend instead and take a seat on the platform where he will find a large group of Franco-American attendees. The letter is hastily written as his writing shows in comparison to the previous letter to the American ambassador. Since J.B. Eustis just heard about his replacement as ambassador by H. Porter he was upset about Coubertin's insistence to attend his manifest meeting, something Coubertin had not known previously. Browning, VF-EF. (\$350)

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.

48. **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. (\$650)
49. **Pair of Paris 1900 Framed Award Medals.** Bronze, 61 mm, by Chaplain. Male with torch carried by flying female. And Head of French Republic to the right. EF. (\$150)
50. **Work 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, punchholed on September 20, 22, 23 and 25. EF. (\$80)

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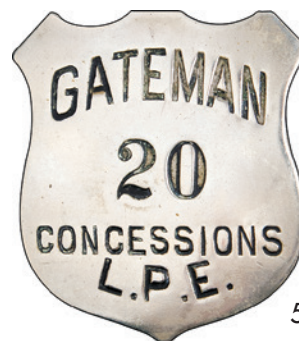
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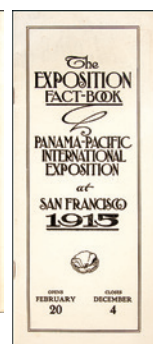
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ST. LOUIS, 3rd OLYMPIC GAMES, 1904

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.

51. **Participation Medal.** Bronze, 40x40mm, made by Dieges & Clust, New York. Nude athlete striding r., laurel branch in hand. Rev. Legend in eleven lines, shields of St. Louis, France and U.S.A. between ivy leaves. Lightly toned EF. Rare. (\$15,000)
52. **St. Louis 1904 – America Welcomes The World Medal.** Bronze, 50mm, by Depaulis. Welcoming scene by Indians. Rev. 6-line legend. In original Paris Mint box. EF. (\$100)
53. **Louisiana Purchase 1803 and St. Louis Exposition 1904 Commemorative Medal.** Silver, 40mm, by Holy Brothers. American eagle on shield dividing bust of Jefferson and Napoleon in 1803. Rev. Allegory of Fame leading America to the new lands, France above. Looped, EF. (\$120)
54. **Gateman Concessions Badge Nr. 20.** Silver colored, 43x48mm, made by Steiner, St. Louis for the L.P.E. (Louisiana Purchase Exposition). Plus **Gold Admissions Badge Nr. 314.** Goldplated, 36mm. Medal suspended from Admissions bar. Both EF. Scarce. (2 pcs.) (\$200)
55. **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. (\$100)

ATHENS, INTERMEDIATE OLYMPIC GAMES, 1906

56. **(Brochures) World's Fair Souvenir.** 12 pages, 16.9x23.7cm (6.7"x9.3"). Eight color and twelve B&W illustrations of St. Louis Exposition buildings including the Physical Culture Building of the Olympic Games. Abt. EF. Plus **The Exposition Fact Book: Panama Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco 1915.** 32 pages, 9.5x23cm (3.7"x9.1"). All important facts about the Fair. Abt. EF. (2 pcs.) (\$150)
57. **Silver Second Place Winner's Medal.** Silver, 50mm, by J.C. Chaplain. Laureated head of Zeus facing right holding winged statue of Victory with laurel branch on globe. Same design as the 1896 winners medal, only the date changed. While in 1896 only a silver and bronze medal were awarded for the first two places, in 1906 the Committee awarded gold, silver and bronze medals. Lightly toned EF. (\$6,500)
58. **Bronze Third Place Winner's Medal.** Bronze, 50mm by J. Chaplain. Laureated head of Zeus facing right holding winged statue of Victory with laurel branch on globe. Rev. View of Acropolis and Parthenon between Olympic legend. Toned EF. (\$5,500)



59. **Gold Participation Medal.** Goldplated 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. Goldplating worn on high points on obv. Cleaned EF, starting to tone. **(\$1,100)**
60. **Silver Participation Medal.** Silverplated 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. Small scratch reverse field, o.w. EF. **(\$900)**
61. **Organizing Committee Member's Participation Medal.** Bronze, 24x27mm. Depiction of ancient Greek coin of Cos, 460 BC. Rev. 4-line Greek legend. Tarassouleas p. 214. With loop and ring. EF. Scarce. **(\$500)**
62. **Participant's Badge.** Goldplated, enameled in Greek blue and white colors, 36mm. Elbel S-2. EF. **(\$400)**
63. **Nike, Goddess of Victory, and The Olympic Stadium Commemorative Medal.** Copper, 23mm, by Nisiotis. Winged Nike, featured on winners medals since the Athens 2004 Olympic Games. Rev. View of the Olympic stadium. Looped, VF-EF. **(\$100)**

64. **Marathon Gold Medal Winner William Sherring Commemorative Mirror.** Bronzed white metal frame, 16.5cm (6.5"), photo on back of mirror, 8.7cm (3.4") wide. Sherring standing besides table with his trophies, scroll with "William Sherring / Hamilton Canada / World's Champion Long / Distance Runner / Olympic Games / Athens 1906". Photographic image EF, mirror small spots around edges. Seldom seen souvenir. **(\$180)**
65. **Group of Seven Photos of the Athens 1906 Olympic Games.** Black and white, 23x17.2cm (9.1"x6.8"). April 9: Entrance of the Royal Party - Kings and Queens of Greece and England; The Opening Day: Kings and Queens Seated in Stadium; Opening Ceremony; Exercises of the Danish Team; School Children exercising in the stadium. April 17. - Tug of War. Pencil notes on back, Spalding pages 58, 54, 52. All EF. (7 pcs.) **(\$350)**
66. **Program for the Gymnastic Exercises of the Swedes at the Olympic Games in Athens 1906.** Two parts, both illustrated, 4 pages each, 22x28cm (9.7"x11"), in French, printed by the Royal Printer, Stockholm. All exercises of the Swedish gymnastic team are shown and explained. Folded twice, a few tears in folds, Fine+. Very rare. (2 pcs.) **(\$300)**
67. **Pair of Color Postcards with Olympic Rubber Stamps.** 9.2x14.2cm (3.6"x5.6"). Angel (Nike) and cherubs above stadium, rubber stamp at top right. EF, some paper loss on back. Plus Clover leaf with four illustrations of gymnastics, rubber stamp below. EF, but small paper loss in lower right clover leaf painted over on attached paper on back. VF. (2 pcs.) **(\$150)**