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451. **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. (\$400)

452. **U.S. Team Wool Sweater Worn in the Sochi Closing Ceremony by Silver Medalist Mark Grimmette, Silver Doubles Luge with Brian Martin.** Blue, red and white wool, large size, made by Polo-Ralph Lauren. EF. (\$200)

RIO de JANEIRO, 31st OLYMPIC GAMES, 2016

453. **Silver Second Place Winner's Medal.** Sterling silver, 8.5cm (3.3"), weight about 500 grams (almost 18 ounces), obverse by Elena Votsi and Kostas Kazakos. Winged Nike, Goddess of Victory, over the Panathinaiko Stadium in Athens, the Acropolis in background. Rev. The Rio 2016 Olympic logo. With green and multicolor ribbon. Unawarded. EF. (\$22,000)

454. **Official Torch.** 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. (\$3,500)

455. **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. (\$260)

PYEONGCHANG, 23rd OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES, 2018

456. **Official Torch.** White, 70cm (27.6") long, the length matching the altitude of 700 Meter of PyeongChang. The five parts at top simulating a flame, being also based on the Korean name of PyeongChang. This symbol is shown also over the lower part in gold. *The flame was lit in Olympia, Greece, on October 24, 2017. After an 8-day relay in Greece the torch relay in Korea started on November 9. It ended at the Opening Ceremony on February 9, 2018 with the lighting of the cauldron.* Used in the torch relay. In carrying case, EF. Torch lightly discolored at top, o.w. EF. (\$4,000)

TOKYO, 32nd OLYMPIC GAMES, 2020 (2021)

457. **Paralympic Mascot Someity.** Pink and white plush, 48cm (18.9"). EF. (\$90)