

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.

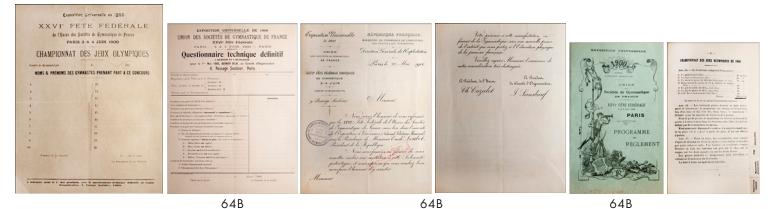
- 59. Silver Winner's Plaque Awarded for Shooting. Silvered bronze, 41x59mm, by F. Vernon. Winged goddess scattering laurel branches over Paris exposition grounds. Rev. Victorious athlete standing on podium, 3-line legend below. Lightly toned EF. (\$600)
- 60. Bronze Award Medal of the Paris 1900 World's Exposition. Bronze, 63mm, by Chaplain. Head of French Republic right. Rev. Male with torch carried by Victory. Housed in presentation case, VF. Medal toned EF. (\$150)
- Physical Education Award Plaque Offered by the Minister. Silver, 41x59mm by F. Vernon. Victorious athlete standing on podium. Rev. 4-line French award legend over laurel branch. Housed in its presentation case lined in green silk and velvet, VF. Plaque toned EF. (\$800)
- 62. Judge's Plaque of the Olympic Games. 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). All Olympic judges received this plaque. EF. (\$150)

63. **Jury's Badge.** Goldplated silver, 23x40mm, designed by L.A. Bottée, made by Christofle & Cie, Paris. Seated Fame with palm branch and horn, "Jury" below. Elbel S-1. Housed in its green Christofle & Co., Paris case, Fine. Badge toned EF. **(\$500)**

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- 64. Pair of Framed Bronze Award Medals of the Paris 1900 World's Exposition. Both uniface, 63mm each, attached on square metal frame and wooden frame with hanger. Awarded to Heclo Iron Works. Small spots, left side light scratches, VF-EF. (\$150)
- 64a. Group of Six Postcards of the "Concours d'Aérostation" (Balloon Competition) in Vincennes, Dated June 4 to 21, 1900. Each 14x9cm (5.5"x3.5"). They show the inflation and start of balloons of M. Blanchet, M. Mallet, M. Faure and M. Nicolleau, and an unnamed one. Plus Release of the Homing Pigeons for the Contest on June 24 amid the balloons. Very rare postcards of the Olympic Ballooning Competition. VF-EF to EF. (6 pcs.) (\$400)

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- 64b. Group of Five Papers and Program Relating to the XXVI Federal Gymnastic Festival and the Championship of the Olympic Games, June 3 and 4. Request of names of gymnasts; technical questions; invitation to participate; delegate application for the Shooting Championship of young gymnasts; and Circular Nr. 5. Plus Program and Regulations for the Gymnastic 26th Federal Festival and the Olympic Games, June 3 and 4, 1900. VF+ to EF. All Gymnastic events were considered Olympic Events. (6 pcs.) (\$550)
- Group of 5 Air Station Ballooning Event Documents: Admission 64c Application with list of events and prizes, 4 pages; a Ticket for the Ballooning event in Vincennes on September 9; Season Ticket to all ballooning events from June 17 to September 30, 1900; Program for June 24 - Altitude Competition with 7 participants, 2 pages; and Aeronaut Magazine of the French Society of Aerial Navigation, 15 pages plus advertisements, October 1901. All Ballooning events were considered Olympic Events. VF+ to EF. (5 pcs.) (\$500)
- 65. (1900 Weekly Magazine) La Vie au Grand Air. Life in the Outdoors, translated from French. Volume III, 52 issues, 880 pages illustrated with sports photos, 27.5x33.5cm (10.8"x13.2"). All 52 weekly issues bound in marbled boards and leather. Includes all events of the Olympic Games in Paris 1900 which were held together with the Paris 1900 World's Fair. This is the only time photos of the Olympic events are shown, also of scholastic and other sporting events. A treasure trove of information. Light browning around borders o.w. EF. (\$600)

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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.

Participation Medal. Bronze, 40x40mm, made by Dieges & Clust, 66. 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. Toned EF. (\$15,000)



- 67. Bronze Third Place Winners Medal Awarded for 100 Yards Run to W.M.B. Hunter, St. Louis, in the YMCA Track and Field Championship, August 20, 1904. Bronze, 35mm, scalloped edge, by Robert Stoll, New York. Triangle in center inscribed "Spirit Body Mind", surrounded by crossed laurel and oak branches, "YMCA" at top. Rev. "100 Yards/W.M.B. Hunter/1904" engraved in 3 lines. With red-white striped ribbon suspended from bar "1904 Universal Exposition, Olympic Games St. Louis." According to IOC rules, all athletic events held during the course of the World's Fair were to be called "Olympic Games". Toned EF. (\$2,600)
- Silver Award Medal of the 1904 St. Louis Fair. Bronze. 68. 66x66mm, by Weinmann. America cloaking Louisiana. Rev. Eagle with spread wings on panel with award legend. All 1904 St. Louis Fair award medals were made in bronze. EF. (\$160)
- 69. America Welcomes the World to St. Louis Medal, 1904. Bronze, 50mm, by Weinmann. Louisiana cloaking Indian maiden. Rev. Eagle with outspread wings on panel with award legend. EF. (\$100)
- 70. Official Athlete's Application to Participate in the 1904 St. Louis Olympic Games. Two pages 21.6x35.2cm (8.5"x13.9"). List of all U.S. leaders, the IOC with Coubertin as President, and a list of all IOC members as well as members of the American Committee. Rev. The Official Entry Blank, unused. Taped twice, VF, but extremely rare. (\$600)



ATHENS, INTERMEDIATE OLYMPIC GAMES, 1906

- Silver Second Place Winner's Medal. Silver, 50mm, by J. 71. Chaplain. Laureated head of Zeus facing holding winged statue of Victory with laurel branch on globe. Rev. View of Acropolis and Parthenon between Olympic legend. Similar to 1896 winner's medal - only the date on the reverse was changed to 1906. In round red leatherette case lined in green velvet. EF. (\$7,500)
- 72. 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. Polished EF. (\$900)
- 73. Silver Participation Medal. Silvered 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. Light toning, Abt. EF. (\$700)

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- 74. American Team Timer Badge. Unmarked gold, 32x44mm, by Dieges and Clust, New York. Greek and U.S. shield over "MEMBER" and A.A.U. logo, "Olympic Games/Held at Athens Greece/1906" legend. Red ribbon and "Timer" bar, ribbon frayed. Badge EF. (\$5,000)
- 75. **Participant's Badge.** Brass, blue and white Greek colors, 36mm. Elbel S-2. EF. (\$375)
- 76. Greek Official's Badge. Bronze, 23x26mm. Depiction of an ancient Greek coin of Cos, 460 B.C. Rev. 4-line Greek legend. Tarassouleas p. 214. Suspended from blue-white-blue Greek ribbon, very rare with ribbon. Medal toned EF. (\$500)
- Greek Athlete's Badge. Silvered bronze, 23x26mm. Depiction of ancient Greek coin of Cos, 460 BC. Rev. 4-line Greek legend. Tarassouleas p. 214. With loop and ring. Lightly toned, abt. EF. (\$400)
- 78. Group of 29 Olympic Seals (Cinderellas), 1906-1940. Sizes range from 26x35mm to 51x74mm. Included are Athens 1906, Stockholm 1912, Berlin 1914, Riga Russian Olympiad 1914, 20th IOC Anniversary 1914, Garmisch-Partenkirchen and Berlin 1936, and Helsinki 1940. A few with hinges, many gummed. All EF. (29 pcs.) (\$180)
- 79. Official Report. Athens 1906 Intermediate Olympic Games. By P. Savvidis. According to the reports of the Olympic Committee. 164pp., 222 illus., 30x22cm (11.8"x8.7") oblong, text in Greek, photo captions in Greek and French. Bound in blue linen with white design, embossed Nike and gold legend. A few water spots, browning spots on back, contents EF. (\$1,200)

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LONDON, 4th OLYMPIC GAMES, 1908

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- Organizing Committee Badge. Silvered, rose-shaped, 57mm. Helmeted head left of Britannia facing laurel sprig, in circle of blue inscribed enamel. Elbel S-8. EF. (\$1,800)
- Referee Badge. Silvered, rose-shaped, 57mm. Helmeted head left of Britannia facing laurel sprig, in circle of blue inscribed enamel. Elbel S-13. Toned EF. (\$1,200)

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