

OLYMPIC 93 MEMORABILIA

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The Los Angeles Judge Carlos Velarde Collection of Olympic Memorabilia. The collection includes Torches of the Summer and Winter Games, mostly rare to scarce Memorabilia, and his Collection of Summer Participation Medals. "The Judge," as he was known to collectors, was an enthusiastic collector since the 1980s and displayed his collection proudly in an Olympic room. We know the collectors will enjoy owning a part of his 30+ year collection.



2. **Berlin 1936 Torch Copy made for Munich 1972.** Steel, 27cm high (10.5"). Route of torch run from Olympia to Berlin on shaft, legend on top. EF. **(\$800)**
3. **London 1948 Torch.** Aluminum alloy, 47cm (18.5"), designed by Ralph Lavers, made by E. Mil. Factories Ltd. and Collaborators. Cut-out Olympic rings over "XIVth Olympiad 1948. Olympia to London. With Thanks to the Bearer". EF. **(\$5,000)**
4. **Melbourne 1956 Torch.** Aluminum alloy, 47cm (18.5"). Cut-out Olympic rings dividing legend "Melbourne XVI OLYMPIAD 1956". *110 torch runners carried the flame from Darwin to Melbourne after Qantas Airline brought the flame from Athens.* Rare. Abt. EF. **(\$30,000)**
5. **Rome 1960 Torch.** Bronzed aluminum, 39.5cm (15.5"), designed by Professor Maiure and his team from the National Museum of Archeology in Naples. The design is based on drawings of torches on ancient Etruscan ceramics. Toned EF. **(\$7,000)**
6. **Tokyo 1964 Torch.** The bowl is made of blackened aluminum alloy, 16.8cm (6.6") wide. The cylinder is clad with stainless steel, length 64.8cm (25.5"). Bowl is inscribed "XVII Olympiad Tokyo 1964" and Olympic rings. The bottom of the cylinder features the Tokyo official logo. Unused, EF. **(\$15,000)**
7. **Mexico City 1968 Black Torch with Silver Band Around Top and Bottom.** Black painted aluminum, part of shaft made of wood, 52.8cm (20.9"). Silver colored doves around top. *The black torch was used in the torch relay from Olympia to Athens, Greece.* EF. **(\$2,000)**
8. **Mexico City 1968 Cast White Metal and Black Leatherette Torch.** 44.5cm (17.5"). With added silver color bracelet depicting color Olympic rings and discus thrower, and "Mexico City 1968" on scroll. EF. **(\$3,000)**
9. **Mexico City 1968 Silver Torch with Black Painted Wooden Handle.** 57.5cm (22.6"). Dove logo around top. Rubbing on silver part, black paint partially missing. Very scarce. VF. **(\$2,400)**
10. **Mexico City 1968 Silver Torch with Small Wood Handle.** 52.5cm (20.7"). Dove logo around top, "Mexico" around bottom. EF. **(\$3,000)**



11. **Mexico City 1968 Torch in Cast White Metal.** 45cm (17.7"). "Mexico" and logo around top. *This torch was used in the torch relay in Mexico .* EF. **(\$3,000)**
12. **Munich 1972 Torch.** Steel, 73cm (28.8"), made by Krupp. *The fire was lit in Olympia, Greece on July 28 and carried 5539km in 29 days to Munich by 5976 runners.* Dark color around top from torch relay, otherwise EF. **(\$2,600)**
13. **Munich 1972 Small Size Torch Made as Lighter.** Steel, 31cm (12.2"), made by Krupp. EF. **(\$200)**
14. **Montreal 1976 Torch.** Aluminum, 66cm (30") tall. Red, with Montreal logo, top painted black. Designed by George Huel and Michael Dall. *The flame was carried from Olympia, Greece to Athens from where it was transferred by satellite to Ottawa; 245 runners carried it to Montreal.* EF. **(\$5,000)**
15. **Moscow 1980 Torch.** Aluminum alloy, gray and gold, Moscow logo and legend in red, 56cm (22.5"), designed by Boris Tuchin. *Runners carried the torch during the 30-day torch relay from Olympia, Greece through Bulgaria and Romania to Moscow, a distance of 4976 km.* EF. **(\$3,000)**
16. **Los Angeles Organizing Committee 1983 Model for the 1984 Torch.** Polished steel with brown leather handle, 50cm (19.7") tall, made by Turner Ind., Inc., Irwindale, California. Design and writing in color. Attached to a square clear plastic base, 18.5x18.5cm (7.3"x7.3"), 5.5cm (2.2") high. EF. **(\$4,500)**
17. **Los Angeles 1984 Torch.** Brass-finished aluminum with tan leather handle, 56.5cm (22.4"). Bowl portrays Olympic rings, motto and L.A. Memorial Coliseum Stadium. *The flame was lit in Olympia, Greece on May 7, 1984, and it arrived in New York the following day. It took 82 days to carry the flame through 33 states, 9,375 miles, to Los Angeles .* EF, in original black leather pouch. **(\$3,500)**
18. **Seoul 1988 Torch.** Brass, 50cm (20"), with tan leather handle, designed by Lee Woo-Sing. Bowl depicts dragons, Seoul Olympic logo enameled in color below. EF. **(\$5,000)**
19. **Seoul 1988 Miniature Torch.** Gold colored brass, 28cm (11"), with tan leather handle. Bowl depicts dragons, Seoul Olympic logo enameled in color below. EF. **(\$200)**



20. **Barcelona 1992 Torch.** Chrome-plated aluminum, 65cm (23.6”), designed by André Rich. “XXV Olympiad Barcelona 1992” legend and goldplated Barcelona emblem. Only light rubbing on leather, EF. **(\$4,750)**
21. **1996 Centennial Olympic Torch.** Silvered aluminum and wood, 55cm (21.7”). Names of all 23 Olympic cities from 1896 to 1996 inscribed on torch. *The Hellenic Olympic Committee celebrated the 100th Anniversary of the 1896 Olympic Games in the Panathenean Stadium in Athens on April 6, 1996. Part of this celebration was the re-enactment of the 1896 Games. Olympic medalists and representatives of all cities who had hosted the Olympic Games since 1896 took part in the torch run within the stadium. Afterwards, they took the torches back to their Olympic cities for a ceremony.* EF. **(\$3,500)**
22. **Sydney 2000 Torch.** Three layers consisting of polished stainless steel, anodized aluminum and coated aluminum, 77cm (30.5”), designed by Blue Sky Design, Sydney, manufactured by G.A. & L. Harrington. The three layers represent earth, fire and water. Unused, EF. **(\$3,750)**
23. **Athens 2004 Torch.** Silver colored metal and olive wood, 68cm (26.8”) long. The torch resembles an olive leaf, and the design wants to express “Pan Metron Ariston” (All things in moderation, translated from Greek). A simple and beautiful design. EF. **(\$2,600)**
24. **Beijing 2008 Torch.** Red and anodized aluminum, 72cm (18.4”). Curved form in the shape of a paper scroll, with lucky clouds graphic expressing harmony. *The torch relay started in Olympia, Greece, on March 24, traveled to over 100 cities on five continents and all of China, a distance of 137,000km.* Upper part EF, lower red part VF. **(\$3,500)**
25. **London 2012 Torch.** Gold-colored aluminum alloy, 80cm (31.5”), designed by Edward Barber and Jay Osgerby, made by The Premier Group, Coventry. Triangular form made out of an inner and outer sheet with 8000 holes representing the 8000 torch bearers in Great Britain. EF. **(\$5,000)**
26. **London 2012 Small Size Torch in its Wooden Case.** Gold-colored aluminum alloy, 40cm (15.8”). Triangular form with London 2012 logo. Housed in red velvet-lined display case. EF. **(\$500)**
27. **Rio de Janeiro 2016 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). A beautiful torch reflecting the beautiful location of Rio. Used in the torch relay, light discoloration inside the top, torch EF. **(\$3,500)**



28. **Innsbruck 1976 Winter Torch.** Steel, 74.6cm (29.4”), designed by Vereinigte Metallwerke Rantshofen. The design integrates a ski jump, with two sets of Olympic rings, silver color band with legend. EF. **(\$20,000)**

29. **Lake Placid 1980 Winter Torch.** Bronze-colored poly-aluminum top with a 15” leather handle, 73cm (24”) long, designed by Don McFarland. *The torch was lit on January 30 in Olympia, Greece and carried to Athens, then transported in a miner’s lamp on a U.S. aircraft to Virginia. 52 runners representing all 50 states plus the District of Columbia and the host village of Lake Placid carried the torch in nine days to Lake Placid over approximately 1,000 miles (1600km).* Very rare torch, unused. **(\$45,000)**

30. **Sarajevo 1984 Winter Torch.** Stainless steel cylinder, bowl gold colored with “Sarajevo ‘84” legend, 57.5cm (22.6”). Manufactured by Nippon K. under the supervision of Mizuno Corporation. Used in the torch relay, cylinder darkened, o.w. EF. **(\$4,000)**

31. **Calgary 1988 Winter Torch Plus Additional Torch Head.** 60cm (23.6”), wood handle with pictograms of 10 Olympic winter sports, steel torch bowl at top with Calgary Olympic legend in English and French. Unused wick inside top bowl. *The flame was flown from Athens, Greece to St. John, Newfoundland. In 88 days, it was carried about 18,000 km across Canada by 6,520 torchbearers sharing torches. Only about 100 torches were made.* With black carrying pouch. Plus additional Torch Head. Unused, Both EF. (2 pcs.) **(\$24,000)**

32. **Lillehammer 1994 Winter Torch.** Birchwood handle, 153cm (60”) long, designed by A. Marandon and P.J. Kahrs. The upper part is cast aluminum with 5 wicks for lighting the torch with paraffin. One of only 300 torches, and the largest of them all. Used in the torch relay, blackened around wood at top. 3 cotton pieces for lighting at top. VF-EF. **(\$40,000)**



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33. **Nagano 1998 Winter Torch.** Aluminum, partially gilt, 55cm (21.7"). Designed after ancient Japanese torches called Taimatsu, it shows the Nagano emblem. A brightly colored orange cord wrapped around the lower part forms the grip. Fueled with clean burning propane, it burnt for about 20 minutes. *The torch relay in Japan took place from January 6 until February 7, when the Olympic fire was lit during the opening ceremony.* Choice EF. **(\$6,000)**
34. **Salt Lake City 2002 Winter Torch.** Silver colored metal and glass, 83.8cm (33"). Shaped like a fiery icicle in motion, the polished silver colored bottom bears the motto "Light the fire within"; center metal, and glass top section in "frozen flame" texture with logo on metal part. EF. **(\$3,250)**
35. **Torino 2006 Winter Torch.** Blue techno-polymer-coated aluminum, 77cm (30.3") long, made by Pininfarina. *The fire was lit in Olympia on November 27, 2005 and arrived in Rome on December 8. Until February 10 the torch traveled over 11,300 km across Italy, also France, Switzerland and Slovenia.* Unused. EF. **(\$1,800)**
36. **Vancouver 2010 Winter Torch.** Stainless steel, aluminum and sheet molding compound, 94.5cm (37.1"), made by Bombardier. The lines of the torch reflect the lines made by snow and ice winter sports. It shows the engraved motto "With Glowing Hearts / Des plus brilliants exploits" and the logo. *The torch relay ended after its 45000km journey through Canada with the lighting of the Olympic flame cauldron at the opening ceremony on February 12, 2010.* EF, in original cloth bag and cardboard box. **(\$1,800)**
37. **Sochi 2014 Winter Torch.** Aluminum and polymer, partially red, 95cm (37.4"), 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 fire was lit on September 29, 2013 in Olympia; the torch relay started in Russia on October 7, reached the North Pole on October 20, was flown into space by a Soyuz rocket, reached Europe's highest mountain (Mount Elbrus) and the world's deepest lake (Lake Baikal). It ended at the opening ceremony on February 7, 2014, in Sochi.* Lightly discolored at top from torch relay, o.w. EF. **(\$2,400)**
38. **PyeongChang 2018 Winter Torch with Black Case.** White, 70cm (27.6"), the length matching the altitude of 700 Meter of PyeongChang. The five parts at top are 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.* In carrying case. Used in the torch relay. Torch lightly discolored at top, o.w. EF. **(\$3,000)**



39. **Berlin 1936 Golden Chain of Office for the Members of the International Olympic Committee.** Produced by the Sculptor Walter B. Lemke from the Originals in the Old Museum in Berlin. Cast bronze, approximately 80cm (31.5"). Six small plaques are linked by rings. **Left side:** Horseman with relay torch, silver coin from Taranto, 300 B.C.; Javelin thrower from bowl, 430 B.C. Discus thrower, silver coin from Cos, 500 B.C, **Right side:** Wrestlers, silver coin from Aspendos, 400 B.C.; Runner bearing arms, from bowl, 500 B.C.: and Youth with jumping weights, from bowl, 490 B.C. The two lower plaques are linked by enameled Olympic rings, from which is suspended a plaque with the famous head of Zeus stone sculpture. Reverse engraved "XI. OLYMPIADE BERLIN 1936" at top, leaving room for ten more Olympiads. Official report page 126/127; Olympic Games News Service No. 33. There were 68 IOC members plus IOC President Baillet-Latour at the time of the Berlin Games. The chain was only worn at the Berlin Olympic Games. Many questioned the Games, for use again at the 1940 Helsinki Games which were cancelled due to the Soviet invasion and bombing of Helsinki in March 1940. The beautiful Chains are eagerly sought by advanced Olympic collectors who very rarely have a chance to own one of them. EF. (\$32,500)
40. **Lighting of the Flame in Olympia for the First Olympic Torch Relay, July 23, 1936. Bronze Medal.** 14cm (5.8"), by Karl Goetz. Nude torchbearer lighting torch in Olympia, date below. Rev. Hands passing olive branch within rings. Opus 520. Toned EF. (\$300)
41. **Mexico 50 Pesos 1947 Pure Gold Coin in Bezel with Chain.** 37.5 grams. Victory over mountains, "1821-1947" Rev. Eagle. VF-EF. In decorative bezel, with 18 Karat gold chain, about 25 grams. Total gold weight about 56.25 grams. (\$3,000)
42. **Rome 1960 Gold Winner's Medal Awarded for Fencing.** Goldplated silver with bronze olive wreath, 68mm, by G. Cassioli. Victory seated above Colosseum in Rome. Rev. Victorious athlete carried by jubilant teammates, "Scherma" (Fencing, translated) on panel below. With chain of 19 bronze olive leaves. EF. (\$12,000)



43. **Mexico City 1968 Gold Winner's Medal Awarded for Female Team Gymnastics.** Goldplated silver, 60mm, with attached goldplated plaque featuring the gymnastics logo and a 3-line event inscription "Clasificacion por equipo femenino" on the reverse. Seated Victory with laurel wreath and palm branch, Colosseum in background. Rev. Winner carried by jubilant teammates. With purple ribbon. Goldplating missing on high points, as usual, otherwise EF. (\$9,000)
44. **Mexico City 1968 Silver Winner's Medal Awarded for Full Light Weight Weightlifting.** Silver, 60mm, with attached silver plaque featuring the weightlifting logo and a 2-line event inscription "peso ligero completo" on the reverse. Seated Victory with laurel wreath and palm branch, Colosseum in background. Rev. Winner carried by jubilant teammates. With tomato red ribbon, lightly soiled. Housed in its leather case lined in green velvet. Toned EF. (\$8,000)
45. **Mexico City 1968 Bronze Winner's Medal Awarded for Men's Welterweight Freestyle Wrestling to D. Purew from Mongolia.** Bronze, 60mm, with attached bronze plaque showing the wrestling logo and "libre/peso welter" Seated Victory with laurel wreath and palm branch, Colosseum in background. Rev. Victor carried by jubilant team mates. With purple ribbon. EF. (\$7,000)
46. **United States Olympic Team for Moscow 1980 Medal.** Bronze, 75mm, by Tiffany & Co. Flaming torch between rings and "1980", United States Olympic Team" above. Rev. Five doves flying towards "Games of the XXII Olympiad". *This medal, styled like a winner's medal, was presented to American 1980 Moscow team members by the United States Olympic Committee after President Carter decided to boycott the Moscow Olympic Games in protest of the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan.* With red-white-blue ribbon. EF. (\$900)
47. **Saudi-Arabian Green and Gold Rug with Olympic NOC Logo.** 64.5x106cm (25.4"x41.7"). Ornate design around border. EF. (\$150)
48. **Barcelona 1992 Bronze Winner's Medal.** 70mm, by X. Corbero. Victory seated with laurel wreath and palm branch. Rev. Large Barcelona logo. With 25mm wide ribbon, a few small holes. EF. (\$4,500)
49. **Barcelona 1992 U.S. Olympic Team Ring.** Goldplated sterling silver, inside diameter 19mm. Olympic rings in oval between "USA-1992". Housed in its red velvet case. Uneven toning, VF-EF. (\$260)
50. **Centennial of the Restoration of the Olympic Games, 1994. Medal and Pin in Blue Velvet Case.** Goldplated, 70mm thick, made by Argentfi S.A., Barcelona. "1894 1994" over 5 Olympic rings. Rev. "Centenary Medal" in English and French. And goldplated **Pin**, 16mm, with white ribbon, stripes in Olympic colors, both housed in blue velvet case. EF. (\$260)



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51. **The Olympic Order in Silver Presented by the IOC.** Silver, 22.5x32.8cm (8.9"x12.9"), designed by Otl Aicher. Five rings in the center are flanked by olive leaves leading into a chain. Since 1975, the Olympic Order represents the highest award of the IOC. EF. **(\$4,000)**
52. **Atlanta 1996 ID Card of a Member of the International Fencing Commission from Hungary, Rudolf Kárpáti.** Four pages, each 9x14cm (3.5"x5.5"). EF. **(\$70)**
53. **Atlanta 1996 Wooden Winner's Medal Presentation Case.** Wood, 13x17.5cm (5.1"x6.9"), 5cm (2") high. Large logo engraved on top, inside lined in black velvet, gold Atlanta logo inside top. *The case was the same for gold, silver and bronze winners medals.* EF. **(\$260)**
54. **Beijing 2012 Model of the Bird's Nest Stadium.** Gold colored, on black oval base, 28x20cm (11"x7.9"). Bird's Nest protected by clear plastic dome, 1:3000 scale. EF. **(\$150)**
55. **Athens 1896 First Modern Olympic Games – Gold Participation Medal.** Goldplated bronze, 50mm, N. Lytras. Seated Nike holding laurel wreath, phoenix rising out of flames, Acropolis in background. Rev. 5-line Greek legend in laurel wreath. VF-EF. **(\$1,000)**
56. **Athens 1896 First Olympic Games Participation Medal.** 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. Toned EF. **(\$900)**
57. **Paris 1900 Physical and Sports Exercises Plaque.** Silverplated bronze, 41x59mm, by F. Vernon. Winged goddess scattering laurel branches over Paris exposition grounds. Rev. Victorious athlete standing on podium inscribed in 2 lines "Exercices Physiques et Sports". EF. **(\$700)**



58. **St. Louis 1904 Participation Medal.** Bronze, 40x40mm octagonal, 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. Rare. Toned EF. **(\$14,000)**
59. **Stockholm 1956 Olympic Equestrian Games Participation Medal.** Oval bronze, uniface, 42x50mm, by J. Sjösvärd. Ancient Greek horseman l., the official emblem of the Equestrian Olympic Games, Olympic rings below. *Due to horses quarantine time for entry into Australia, a new venue needed to be found for the equestrian events: Sweden!* EF. **(\$2,800)**
60. **Participation Medal Group of Six from Stockholm 1912 to Berlin 1936.** All bronze, 55 to 70mm, besides white metal Stockholm 1912 medal, 51mm. Included are Stockholm 1912, Antwerp 1920, Paris 1924, Amsterdam 1928, Los Angeles 1932 and Berlin 1936. Berlin 1936 medal with bottom part of case. All EF. (6 medals) **(\$1,000+)**
61. **Participation Medal Group of Six from London 1948 to Munich 1972.** Included are London 1948, Helsinki 1952, Melbourne 1956, Rome 1960, Tokyo 1964 and Munich 1972. All bronze besides Munich: steel, 49 to 63mm. All EF. (6 pcs.) **(\$700)**
62. **Participation Medal Group of Seven from Moscow 1980 to Beijing 2008, Missing Atlanta 1996 and Sydney 2000.** All bronze, 50mm to 70mm each. Included are Moscow 1980, Los Angeles 1984 plus the so-called "Friendship Medal" of the Soviet Union – the Friendship Games were held in Moscow after the Soviet Union withdrew from Los Angeles in May 1984. Seoul 1988, Barcelona 1992, Athens 2004 and Beijing 2008. Seoul and Beijing medals are housed in their cases. All EF. (7 pcs.) **(\$800)**