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11. St. Moritz 1928 Winter. Gold First Place Winner's Medal Won by Famous Norwegian Skier Johan Gröttumsbraaten, Winner in Cross-Country Skiing, Housed in its Presentation Case. Goldplated silver, 50mm, by Arnold Hünerwadel. Female skater with outstretched arms surrounded by icicles. Rev. 5-line French legend between olive branches, Olympic rings above, "Johan Grøttumsbråten" engraved at bottom. Ski legend Grøttumsbråten was the best skier in the 1920's and early 1930's in Cross-country Skiing and Nordic Combined. He won gold in both events in St. Moritz 1928, having already won a silver medal and two bronze medals in Chamonix in 1924. He went on to win gold in Nordic Combined in Lake Placid 1932. Housed in its cardboard presentation case, VF. Medal EF. (\$24,000)

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6. Antwerp 1920. Victory Sculpture Awarded to Antwerp Olympic Gold Medal Winners. Cast bronze, 37cm (14.6") high, by M. Grandmoulin. Nude victorious athlete holding up his winner's olive wreath, standing on round marble base inscribed "VICTOIRE" (Victory, translated from French), and signature of artist M. Grandmoulin. Square bronze base with "VIII OLYMPIADE ANVERS 1920". Beautiful gold medal winner's award sculpture. Rare. EF. (\$8,500)

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- 7. Antwerp 1920. Victory Sculpture for Sale to the Public. Same sculpture as previous lot but missing the base with legend. Cast bronze, 37cm (14.6") high on 8cm high marble base. Nude athlete holding up his winner's wreath, standing on round marble base inscribed "VICTOIRE" (Victory), and artist's signature M. Grandmoulin. Beautiful statue. EF. (\$5,000)
- Chamonix 1924 First Winter Olympic Games. Silver Second Place Winner's Medal. Silver, 55mm, by Raoul Bénard. Victorious athlete holding skates and skis, Alps in background. Rev. French legend in 14 lines. EF. Rare. (\$22,000)
- Chamonix 1924 First Winter Olympic Games. Cased Bronze Third Place Winner's Medal. 55mm, by Raoul Benard. Victorious athlete holding skates and skis, Alps in background. Rev. French legend in 14 lines. Very rarely seen with case. Case lightly scuffed, medal toned EF. (\$14,000)
- Paris 1924. Bronze Third Place Winner's Medal. Bronze, 55mm, by A. Rivaud. Legend surrounded by sports equipment. Rev. Winner helping fallen athlete back on his feet. Dark toning, EF. (\$7,000)

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- carried by jubilant teammates. *This design was selected in a competition by the IOC, and it stayed the winner's medals design through Mexico City 1968.* Toned EF. (\$5,500)
  Lake Placid 1932 Winter. International Olympic Committee
- Lake Flacid 1952 Winter. International Olympic Committee Badge. Gilt, black bar with "I.O.C.", 36mm, made by Robbins Company. Elbel W-1. One of only 20 badges. EF. (\$10,000)
- 14. Lake Placid 1932 Winter. Bronze Third Place Winners Medal. Bronze, 54mm with scalloped edge, by Julio Kilenyi, struck by Robbins Co. Winged goddess of victory in clouds holding laurel wreath over Lake Placid site with venues. Rev. Olympic rings over Games legend, crossed laurel branches below. EF. (\$15,000)
- 15. Lake Placid 1932 Winter. Participation Medal in its Presentation Box. Bronze, 48x60mm, by Julio Kilenyi. Winged figure of Fame blowing horn, Olympic rings above, winter landscape in background. Rev. Six winter sports depicted on shields around legend in six lines, scenes of curling and dogsledding below. EF. In very rare cardboard presentation box, tape stain on top. Toned EF. (\$7,000)
- Los Angeles 1932. Silver Second Place Winner's Medal. Silver, 55mm, by G. Cassioli. Victory seated above stadium. Rev. Winner carried by jubilant team members. Toned EF. (\$6,000)
- 17. Los Angeles 1932. Bronze Third Place Winner's Medal. Bronze, 55mm, by G. Cassioli. Victory seated above stadium. Rev. Winner carried by jubilant team members. Toned EF. (\$5,000)

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 Garmisch-Partenkirchen 1936 Winter. Curling First Place Winner's Medal. Goldplated silver, 5.7x8.7cm (2.2"x3.4"), made by Poellath. Large enamelled color logo in silver wreath attached on gold plaque, award legend in 6 lines engraved below. *Curling was the National Demonstration Sport in Garmisch-Partenkirchen*. EF. (\$3,000)

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- 19. Garmisch-Partenkirchen 1936 Winter. Original Oil Painting of the Opening Ceremony. 120x160cm (47.2"x63"), in gilt wooden frame, by Ernst Vollbehr. The painting shows the Olympic Stadium on Opening Day, decorated with Olympic flags, the large official IOC flag on the judge's tower at left, and the flags of the participating nations; in front large red flags with swastikas. People are waiting to get into the stadium. In the foreground at right is the Eibsee-Zugspitze cog-wheel railway. In the background at right is the Eibsee-Zugspitze cog-wheel railway. In the background the impressive alpine mountain range with the Alpspitze, the official emblem of the 4th Winter Games, and the Zugspitze. Behind the stadium are the Riessersee Hills where speed skating and bobsled events took place. The painting is signed in the lower right "Ernst Vollbehr 36". Vollbehr was born on March 25, 1876, in Kiel, Germany. In 1909/10 he was a painter in the German colonies. In 1914 he was drafted as a war painter. During the war he met A. Hitler and became one of his admirers. Hitler personally commissioned him to paint the Garmisch-Partenkirchen Olympic Winter Games. EF. (\$4,000)
- 20. Berlin 1936. The 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. Right 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. Left 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 future Olympiads. Official report p. 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 questions remain about what happened to these Chains that were stored in Berlin after 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. Very rare. EF. (\$35,000)



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- St. Moritz 1948 Winter. Gold First Place Winner's Medal Awarded to Patrick Guzzo, Canadian Ice Hockey Team Member. Goldplated silver, 60mm, by Huguenin Frères. Hand holding torch in raised design, Olympic rings and snowflakes in background. Rev. 4-line French legend between ice crystals. Originally Canada decided not to send a hockey team, but the Air Force ice hockey team members, the "Flyers", who had fought in World War II, went ahead to represent Canada and to become the ultimate heroes in winning gold for Canada. The next Canadian hockey gold medal followed only in Vancouver 2010. Cased top of case detached, medal EF. (\$17,000)
- 23. St. Moritz 1948 Winter. Silver Winner's Medal. Silver, 60mm, by Huguenin. Hand holding torch in raised design, Olympic rings and snowflakes in background. Rev. 4-line French legend between ice crystals. "Specimen" in tiny letters on back. EF. (\$6,000)
- 24. St. Moritz 1948 Winter. Bronze Third Place Winner's Medal Housed in its Presentation Case. Bronze, 60mm struck by Huguenin Frères in Le Locle, Switzerland. Hand holding torch in raised design, Olympic rings and snowflakes in background. Rev. 4-line French legend between ice crystals. Housed in its presentation case. Toned EF. (\$7,500)
- 25. Oslo 1952 Winter. Silver Second Place Winner's Medal. Silver, 70mm, by V. Falireus/Knut Yren, struck by Th. Marthinsen C/S. Raised torch with Olympic rings within legend. Rev. Oslo City Hall outlines between snowflakes, 3-line legend below. Rarely seen winner's Medal. Light toning, EF. (\$20,000)

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26. Cortina 1956 Winter. Gold First Place Winner's Medal. Goldplated silver, 59mm, by C. Affer. Female head facing, crowned by Olympic rings, flame in lower r. Rev. Snowflake over Mount Pomagagnon. Beautiful! EF. (\$8,000)

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