

38. Barcelona 1992. Gold First Place Winner's Medal. Goldplated silver, 75mm, 236 grams, by Xavier Gorbero. Victory seated, on superimposed 56mm medal. Rev. Barcelona logo of jumping athlete over Olympic rings. With 5-color striped ribbon. Gold plating partially faint, EF. (\$8,500)

Barcelona 1992. Bronze Third Place Winner's Medal. Bronze, 75mm, 236 grams, by Xavier Gorbero. Victory seated, on superimposed 56mm medal. Rev. Barcelona logo of jumping athlete over Olympic rings. With 5-color striped ribbon. EF. (\$6,500)



- Lillehammer 1994 Winter. Bronze Third Place Winners Medal Awarded for Double Men's Luge to Germany. Bronze and Norwegian granite sparagmite stone, 80mm (3.2"), by Ingierd Hanevold. Olympic rings and stylized ice crystal frame attached to sparagmite stone. Rev. Luge besides ice crystals and logo, event engraved on stone, winning "Luge - Double Men" inscribed. EF. (\$12,000)
- 41. Atlanta 1996. Gold First Place Wrestling Winner's Medal Presented by the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games to VIPs. Goldplated silver, 70mm, designed by Malcolm Grear Designers, made by Reed and Barton. Seated Victory holding laurel wreath and palm branch, Colosseum stadium at right. Rev. Atlanta Olympic logo, 2 wrestlers and olive branches below, surrounded by "Centennial Olympic Games". With laurel leaf, green ribbon and gold "Atlanta 1996". Housed in its wooden presentation case with the Atlanta logo, inside lined in black felt. Case and medal EF.
- 42. Sydney 2000. Gold First Place Winner's Medal Awarded for Taekwondo Welterweight, Men's Under 80 KG, Won by Germany's Faissal Ebnoutalib on September 29. Goldplated silver, 70mm, by Wojciech Pietranik and Brian Thompson, struck by the Royal Australian Mint. Victory seated holding laurel wreath and palm branch, Colosseum at right, inscribed "XXVII Olympiad Sydney 2000". Rev. Olympic rings above Sydney's Opera House



and flaming torch, engraved on edge. "Taekwondo/Men's Under 80 KG". With blue ribbon embroidered in silver "SYDNEY 2000". Housed in its round blue and silver colored case, lt. wear. Medal EF. (\$12,000)



43. Beijing 2008. Silver Second Place Winner's Medal Awarded for Baseball to the Team from Cuba. Silver, 70mm, with circle of inlaid jade on reverse, by the Medal Design Group of the China Central Academy of Fine Arts, Elena Votsi. Winged figure of Victory holding palm branch and cloak, above Athens Panathinaikos Olympic Stadium, Acropolis in background, "XXIX Olympiad Beijing 2008". Rev. Beijing 2008 logo in center surrounded by ring of jade, "Baseball" on outer circle. The team from Cuba won second place with Korea winning first. Baseball was voted out of the 2012 Olympic Games in 2005, the first sport since 1936 when Polo was voted out. Polo returned with the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. With red and orange ribbon. Housed in its original red lacquered case with gold "Beijing 2008" logo on top, and then in another outer case. Cases and medal EF. (\$10,000)

44. London 2012. Cased Silver Second Place Winner's Medal Awarded for Men's Artistic Gymnastics, Vault to Denis Ablyazin from Russia. Silver, 85mm, 429 grams (over 14 oz), by Elena Votsi and Kostas Kazakos (obverse) and David Watkins (rev.). Winged Nike, Panathinaikos Stadium in Athens behind. Rev. Large London 2012 logo above abstract linear background. Engraved along the bottom edge "Artistic Gymnastics, Men's Vault". "London 2012" and Olympic rings on attached purple ribbon. Denis Ablyazin also won a Team bronze medal in London on Floor, besides his silver medal on vault. In 2016 Rio he again won silver in vault, and bronze in rings, besides silver in team. At the 2020/21 Tokyo Games he won team gold, again silver in vault. Housed in its black winner's case which is in Fine condition on the outside, as most cases are. Rarely seen Winner's Medal has very light wear on highpoints, abt. EF. (\$30,000)



- 45. **Rio de Janeiro 2016. Silver Second Place Winner's Medal.** Silver, 8.5cm (3.3"), weight about 500 grams (17.6 ounces), obverse by Elena Votsi and Kostas Kazakos. Winged Nike, Goddess of Victory, over the Panathinaikos Stadium in Athens, the Acropolis in background. Rev. The Rio 2016 Olympic logo. With green and multicolor ribbon. Unawarded. EF. **(\$20,000)**
- 46. **Rio de Janeiro 2016. Bronze Winner's Medal.** Bronze, 8.5cm (3.3"), weight about 500 grams (about 16 ounces), obverse by Elena Votsi and Kostas Kazakos. Winged Nike, Goddess of Victory, over the Panathinaikos Stadium in Athens, the Acropolis in background. Rev. The Rio 2016 Olympic logo. With green and multicolor ribbon. Unawarded. EF. **(\$20,000)**

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- 47. Schliemann, Dr. Heinrich. Orchom Enos. Bericht Über Meine Ausgrabungen. Report on my Excavations in Böotique Orchom Enos. Leipzig, 1881. 58 pages with 9 illustrations and 4 plates, 15x23cm (5.9"x9.1"), in German. Heinrich Schliemann is mostly known for having excavated Troy in 1870. Bound in marbled boards and linen, contents EF. (\$100)
- 48. Baron Pierre de Coubertin's Handwritten Note in Ink on his Business Card "Le B.ºn Pierre de Coubertin, 20 rue Oudinot" in Paris. 2 pages, 10.5x6.7cm. The note mentions a letter he sent to Monsieur Lefebère, his partner in a Committee. Small glue spots on reverse, browning, upper left corner small tear, VF-EF. (\$750)

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