



37. **Official Silver Torch of the Mexico 1968 Olympic Games.** Silver color, part of shaft made of wood, 53cm (21") high. Circle of doves around top. *Used in the torch relay in Mexico.* EF. **(\$1,800)**
38. **Munich 1972. Official Torch.** Steel, 73cm (28.8"), made by Krupp. *The fire was lit in Olympia, Greece on July 28 and carried 5,532km in 29 days to Munich by 5976 runners.* EF. **(\$1,800)**
39. **Official Torch of the Montreal 1976 Olympic Games.** Aluminum, 66cm (30") tall, designed by George Huel and Michael Dall. Red, with Montreal logo, top painted black. *The flame was carried from Olympia, Greece to Athens from where it was transferred by satellite to Ottawa; 245 runners carried it to Montreal.* The red part has scratches at the bottom. VF-EF. **(\$2,000)**
40. **Moscow 1980. Official 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. **(\$1,600)**
41. **Los Angeles 1984. Official 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. **(\$1,800)**
42. **Seoul 1988. Official Torch.** Brass, 50cm (20"), with tan leather handle, designed by Lee Woo-Sing. Bowl depicts dragons, Seoul Olympic logo enameled in color below. Toned EF. **(\$3,000)**
43. **Barcelona 1992. Official Torch.** Chrome-plated aluminum, 65cm (23.6"), designed by André Rich. "XXV Olympiad Barcelona 1992" legend and goldplated Barcelona emblem. Leather part at bottom Fine, as usual, otherwise EF. **(\$2,400)**
44. **1996 Centennial Torch of the First Olympic Games.** 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.* Burn unit at top, torch VF-EF. **(\$2,000)**



45. **Atlanta 1996. Official Torch.** Aluminum and Georgia pecan wood, 80cm (31.5"), designed by Peter Mastrogiannis. 22 reeds represent the cities where Olympic Games had been held since 1896. Gathered by 2 goldplated brass bands, the top band displays the Atlanta torch logo and the quilt of leaves design, the bottom band lists all Olympic cities since 1896. The pecan wooden handle represents the connection of the flame between heaven and earth. *The flame was lit in Olympia. It reached Los Angeles on April 27 and ended 84 days later in Atlanta, carried by 10,000 relay runners, horses, bicycles, trains, ships, and hydroplanes.* EF. **(\$2,400)**
46. **Sydney 2000. Official 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. **(\$2,800)**
47. **Athens 2004. Official 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. **(\$2,200)**

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48. **Beijing 2008. Official 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.* EF. **(\$3,500)**
49. **London 2012. Official 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. **(\$4,500)**
50. **Rio de Janeiro 2016. 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). A beautiful torch reflecting the beautiful location of Rio. Used in the torch relay, light discoloration inside the top, torch EF. **(\$2,400)**
51. **Tokyo 2020/21. Official Torch.** Cherry blossom pink colored aluminum, 71cm (28") long, designed by Tokujin Yoshioka Inc. The design on the top is in the form of a 5-petal cherry blossom that each holds a flame that comes together as one flame in the center. It has been made from a single sheet of aluminum, 30% of it made from recycled aluminum from temporary prefabricated housing construction after the 2011 earthquake, as a symbol of peace. The torch relay had originally been planned to last over 121 days but worldwide Covid-19 ended these plans. A beautiful torch, rarely seen, whose color might change over time from cherry blossom pink to gold. Housed in its pink container. EF. **(\$7,500)**
52. **Paris 2024. Official Torch.** It is made of steel, 70cm (27.6") tall, and weighs around 1.5kg (1,500 grams/3.3 pounds), one of 2,000 torches manufactured by Arcelor Mittal in France. The torch was designed by Mathieu Lehanneur who drew inspiration from the 3 themes of the Paris Games: Equality, Water and Peacefulness. The torch relay started in Olympia on April 16, and ended on July 26, after the opening ceremony of the Paris Games on the Seine, with the lighting of the cauldron, a balloon, in the Tuileries. Housed in its sturdy case, EF. **(\$20,000)**

- THE MODERN OLYMPIC GAMES**
53. **Athens 1870. Second National Greek Olympic Games Cased Copper Winner's Medal.** Copper, 41mm, by Jacques-Jean Barre. Bust right of King George (1863-1913) surrounded by Greek legend. Rev. "Olympia in Athens 1870" surrounded by "Consecrator of Games Evangelis Zappas" (translated from Greek) and open olive wreath. Toned Unc, in round presentation case. **(\$1,200)**
54. **ATHENS, 1ST OLYMPIC GAMES, 1896**
- Athens 1896. Second Place Winner's Medal in Bronze.** Bronze, 50mm, by J. Jules Clement Chaplain, struck by the Paris Mint. Laureated head facing of Zeus holding winged statue of Nike, Goddess of Victory, in his right hand, "OLYMPIA" written on the left. Rev. View of the Acropolis with the Parthenon on top, between Greek legend "International Olympic Games in Athens, 1896". Housed in a leather case lined in velvet, not original. *First place winners received a silver medal, and second place winners a bronze medal. No gold medals were awarded in the first Olympic Games.* EF. **(\$35,000)**

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55. **Athens 1896. Cased Gold Participation Medal.** Goldplated bronze, 50mm, by N. Lytras. Seated Nike holding laurel wreath over phoenix emerging from flames, Acropolis in background. Rev. Five-line Greek legend in laurel wreath. *Presented to high dignitaries.* Housed in its red case, VF. Medal VF/EF. **(\$1,200)**
56. **Athens 1896. 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)**

#### PARIS 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.*

58. **Paris 1900. Physical Education Bronze Cased Award Plaque Presented by the Minister of Sports.** Bronze, 41x59mm, by F. Vernon. Victorious athlete standing on podium in full stadium, Acropolis in right background. Rev. 4-line French award legend over laurel branch. In presentation case lined in red, VF+. Plaque toned EF. **(\$350)**
59. **Paris 1900. World's Exposition Bronze Award Medal.** Bronze, 61mm, by Chaplain. Head of French Republic right, city of Paris on right in background. Rev. Male with torch carried by Victory, "International World Exposition 1900" (translated from French). Awarded to J. Roseler. *Since no participation medals were made in 1900, collectors like to add this medal to their collection.* Toned EF. **(\$140)**

60. **Pair of Paris 1900 Exposition Medals.** Bronze, 53mm by G. Lemaire. Seated female personifying Paris. Rev. Panel over airship, camera, anvil, etc. *The medal was given to buyers of the "L'Exposition de Paris 1900" publication.* Toned EF. Plus **Welcome to the Visitors Medal.** Silvered, 41mm. Crowned Paris City Goddess extending arms over city. Polished, about EF. (2 pcs.) **(\$120)**
61. **Paris 1900. Commemorative Sculpture.** Bronze plated white metal mounted on marble base, 14x4.9cm (5.5"x1.9"), height 7.5cm (3"). Seated female with long dress and scarf draped on shoulders holding shield with "Universal Exposition of 1900" in French. Lt. wear on base, otherwise EF. **(\$120)**

#### 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.*

62. **St. Louis 1904. Participation Medal.** Bronze, 40x40mm, made by Dieges & Clust, New York. Nude athlete striding right, laurel branch in hand, legend behind: "Olympic Games/Saint Louis/1904 USA". Rev. Legend in 11 lines: "1803/Universal Exposition Commemorating the Olympic Games 1904/Physical Culture Department Frederick J.V. Skiff/Director of Exhibits", between shields of 1803, the 1904 Exposition and the U.S. shield. Small loop at top. Toned EF. **(\$10,000)**

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63. **St. Louis 1904. Bronze Winner's Medal Awarded for 16 Pound Hammer Throw.** Bronze, 34mm, by Dieges & Clust, New York. Head of Peace above "St. Louis, U.S.A. 1904", and "1904 AAU Handicap Games St. Louis". Rev. Legend "Throwing 16 LB Hammer". Suspended from St. Louis 1904 inscribed bronze bar and red-white-blue striped ribbon. Toned EF. (\$1,500)
64. **St. Louis 1904. Bronze Junior Discus Winner Medal Awarded by the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States Founded in 1888.** Bronze, 36mm, by Dieges & Clust, New York. Female extending wreath. Rev. "Junior/Throwing Discus/1904" within wreath. Suspended from St. Louis 1904 inscribed bronze bar and red-white-blue striped ribbon. Toned EF. (\$1,200)
66. **St. Louis 1904. Official Guide to the World's Fair – the Authorized Official Guide to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.** Published by Authority of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. St. Louis, 1904. 200pp. illus., 2 maps tipped in. All information about the Fair. Color covers VF+, contents EF. (\$140)

#### ATHENS, INTERMEDIATE OLYMPIC GAMES, 1906

67. **Athens 1906. Silver Second Place Winner's Medal Housed in its Presentation Case.** Silver, 50mm, by Jules Clement Chaplain. Laureate head of Zeus facing, holding winged statue of Victory with laurel branch standing on the globe. Rev. View of Acropolis and Parthenon between Greek Olympic legend: "International Olympic Games in Athens, 1906" (translated). Red leather case lined in green velvet, EF, medal lightly toned Unc. (\$7,000)
68. **Athens 1906. Zappeion NOC Committee Badge.** Celluloid, 31mm. Laureate head left of Zeus, "Olympic Games/1906/The Reception Committee" (translated from Greek). *The Hellenic Committee organized a reception for the foreign athletes at the Zappeion.* Rare. EF. (\$350)
69. **Athens 1906. Commemorative Victory and Olympic Stadium Medal.** Gilt bronze, 24mm, by Nisiotis Winged Nike, Goddess of Victory. Rev. View of Olympic stadium, Parthenon at left. Spots, VF/VF-EF. (\$100)

#### LONDON, 4th OLYMPIC GAMES, 1908

70. **London 1908. Bronze Participation Medal.** Bronze, 50mm, by B. McKennal. Winged Fame standing on globe holding palm branch and horn. Rev. Winner in quadriga dashing left. Toned EF. (\$700)
71. **London 1908. Participant's Badge.** Silvered, blue enamel, 30mm. Helmeted head left. Numbered on back. Elbel S-9. Toned EF. (\$375)

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