

**THE MODERN
OLYMPIC GAMES
WEB AUCTION
Closing Saturday April 6, 2024**



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Conditions of Sale

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All lots are subject to a buyer's charge of 15% on the price realized. The actual cost for shipping as Registered Air Mail Letter Post or insured Air Parcel Post, will be added to all invoices.

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Front cover illustrations:

Lots #10 (Amsterdam 1928), #17 (St Moritz 1948) and #30 (Sapporo 1972).

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LONDON 1908

1 **Silver Medal Winner's Official Diploma**, to J Gustafsson, Sweden, for Free Rifle Shooting, Three Positions, Team Competition. Lithograph on paper stock with wide margins, 447 x 360 mm. EF, *professionally repaired marginal tears, damp marks in lower margin, not affecting image*. Will look very good framed. **In my opinion the most beautiful Olympic Summer Games Diploma ever. Scarce diploma**\$1.000

2 **A Fantastic Collection of 32 London 1908 Olympic Games Participation Medals in Original Presentation Cases**, with 32 different combinations of medals and original presentation cases, comprising the following medals: 1 goldplated bronze, 17 silverplated bronze, 11 bronze and 3 pewter. **Most likely the most comprehensive collection in the World**.....\$16.000
A PDF of the complete collection available on request.

3 **Committee Member's Silver Participation Medal**. Silvered bronze, 50 mm, *in original light blue presentation case*, with purple velvet inside "OLYMPIC GAMES. COMMITTEE. LONDON. 1908.". Toned EF \$500

4 **Bronze Participation Medal Reverse Trial Piece**. Uniface bronze, 50 mm. EF. **Rare, first I have seen** \$400

STOCKHOLM 1912

5 **Silver Participation Medal**. Silver, 50 mm, 58.38 grams, *in original brown leather presentation case*. As always, partly toned, EF, *tiny edge nick*. **Very rare participation medal**.....\$1.700
Only 50 pieces made. Presented to the International Olympic Committee and the Organizing Committee.

6 **Bronze Participation Medal**. Bronze, 50 mm, *in original green leather presentation case (lightly scuffed)*. EF, *edge nick*. **Rare participation medal and very rare cased**..... \$800
Only 100 pieces made. Presented to Presidents of the Special Committees and the International Juries.

7 **Swedish National Athletic Association Congress for the formation of an International Amateur Federation Participation Badge**. *Hallmarked silver* and blue enamel (*chipped*), 20 x 29 mm. EF. **Rare, historically important badge**..... \$500
On 17 July 1912, following the Closing Ceremony of the 1912 Olympic Games, delegates from 17 National Athletic Federations met and founded the International Athletic Federation (IAAF) as the World governing body for the sport of track and field athletics.

ANTWERP 1920

- 8 **Supper Menu**, for a supper hosted by Director and Mrs J. Sigfrid Edström, at Grand Hotel on August 18, marked "H. Kumfeldt" in pencil at top. Cardboard 115 x 184 mm. EF\$100
J. Sigfrid Edström (1870-1964) was elected as a member of the International Olympic Committee in Sweden. IOC Vice President (1931-1946), elected President of the IOC in 1946. Retired in 1952 at the age of 82 with the title Life Honorary President of the IOC. Torsten Kumfeldt (1886-1966). Sweden's Goalkeeper in Water Polo 1908, 1912 and 1920. Won Silver in 1912 and Gold in 1908 and 1920.
- 9 **Dinner Menu**, for a dinner hosted by the Swedish Consul General Harald Petri, at Hotel Terminus on August 22 at 19.30. Fold-out cardboard 115 x 184 mm (when folded). EF\$100
See Official Report page 29.

AMSTERDAM 1928

10 **National Olympic Committee President and Jury Member's Badge**. Goldcolored & enamelled, 31 x 37 mm, marked "OFFICIEL" with blue ribbon inscribed in gold "COMITÉ OLYMPIQUE" (*lightly faded*) and beige cockard, 60 mm. VF-EF. **Extremely rare badge** \$4.500
The only NOC President I have found also a Jury Member is James Taylor (1871-1944) Australia, in Swimming.

LAKE PLACID 1932

11 **Official Diploma**, to Johan Grøttumsbraaten, Norway, 6th Place in 18 km Cross Country Skiing. Black print on off-white thick paper, 355 x 255 mm. EF, *faint insignificant creases*. **Rare to find as an awarded diploma** \$1.200
Johan Grøttumsbraaten won a total of 6 medals in the first 3 Olympic Winter Games, and is one of Norway's most famous and successful Olympians.

GARMISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN 1936

12 **Participation Medal**. Bronze, 60 mm, *in original presentation box*. EF. **Scarce boxed**.....\$750

13 **National Olympic Committee President's and International Sports Federation President's Badge**. Silvered & enamelled, 33 mm, with "N.O.K. INT. VERB." and numbered "54" on reverse. EF. **Rare badge** \$1.500

BERLIN 1936

14 **Wrestling Team Leader's Badge**. Bronze, 41 x 45 mm, numbered "167", yellow ribbon "Ringens Mannschaftsführer". VF-EF. **Very scarce badge**\$900

15 A Collection of Eight Paintings of Berlin 1936 Medal Winners and Competitors by Oskar Just 1936, all signed "O. JUST 1936", and save for the last one signed by the sitters, oil on canvas lined on board, 330 x 400 mm, comprising the following individuals:
India Field Hockey Gold Medal Winner Dyan Chand.
South Africa 400 m Competitor Denis V. Shore.
Mexico Basketball Bronze Medal Winner Andrés Gómes Dominguez.
Italy Boxing Competitor Umberto Pittori.
Canada Pole Vault Competitor Sylvanus Apps.
Hungary Swimming Gold Medal Winner Ferenc Csik.
Bulgaria Decathlon Competitor Lyuben Doychev.
Great Britain Unknown Competitor.
Detailed biographies of the sitters available on request.
 A total of 8 paintings (5 framed). EF\$2.000
Oskar Just was born 1895 in Kukau, studied in Vienna, settled in Berlin where he worked as an artist (Vollmer, "Allgemeines Lexikon der Bildenden Künstler" Band II, page 582).

16 Stunning Original Artwork for a Poster, with label on the back of the cardboard marked "J. WIGGER". Multicolored gouache on paper stock, 380 x 580 mm, mounted on cardboard. EF. **Beautiful artwork** \$750

ST. MORITZ 1948

17 International Ski Federation Badge. Silvered & enamelled, 32 mm. EF. **Scarce badge**\$1.500

LONDON 1948

18 Unpublished Winner & Participation Hybrid Medal, with a winner medal obverse on one side and a participation medal obverse on the other side. Bronze, 51 mm, 66.94 grams. EF. **Possibly unique**\$1.000

HELSINKI 1952

19 Swimming Team Leader's Badge. Silvered & enamelled, 32 x 48 mm, with dark blue ribbon "F.I.N.A. Joukkueen johtaja". EF. **Scarce badge** \$600
20 Nurse Badge. Bronze & enamelled, 32 x 48 mm, with grey ribbon "Lääkintä Infermiers". EF. **Scarce badge**..... \$400

MELBOURNE 1956

21 Official's (Prototype) Badge Numbered 00000. Silvered & enamelled, 31 x 52 mm, and purple ribbon with very faint print. Toned EF, *pin holes in ribbon*. **Very rare** \$750

STOCKHOLM 1956

22 Participation Medal. Bronze, uniface, 42 x 50 mm. VF-EF. **A key medal to a complete set of participation medals**\$1.200

ROME 1960

23 Timekeeper's Badge. Bronze & enamelled, 38 x 48 mm. EF. **Scarce badge**\$800

TOKYO 1964

24 Official's Badge, attributed to **Shooting**. Goldcolored & enamelled, 37 x 60 mm, with **salmon** ribbon. EF, *pin-holes in ribbon*\$100
25 Official's Badge, attributed to **Volleyball**. Goldcolored & enamelled, 37 x 60 mm, with **orange red** ribbon, *in original presentation case*. EF. **Scarce badge**\$250
26 European Broadcasting Union Pin. Goldcolored & enamelled, 33 x 34 mm, numbered "116" on reverse. EF. **Scarce media pin**\$150

GRENOBLE 1968

27 French Olympic Committee Badge. Goldcolored & enamelled, 37 x 52 mm, *in original presentation box*. EF. **Very scarce badge**\$1.800
28 National Olympic Committee Badge. Goldcolored & enamelled, 37 x 52 mm. EF\$400

MEXICO CITY 1968

29 Volleyball Assistant's Badge. Goldcolored & yellow enamel, 37 x 68 mm, original orange plastic ribbon. EF. **Very scarce badge**\$500

SAPPORO 1972

30 National Olympic Committee President's Badge. Silvered & brown enamel, 37 x 69, enamelled **Olympic colors** at top, *in original presentation case*. Toned EF. **Very scarce badge**\$2.000

31 International Ski Federation Technical Official's Badge. Silvered & yellow enamel, 37 x 59, *in original presentation case*. EF. **Very scarce badge**\$900

32 Photo Badge. Silvered & red enamel, 37 x 59 mm, with yellow striped white ribbon, *in original presentation case*. EF. **Scarce badge**.....\$400

LILLEHAMMER 1994

33 Original Presentation Case for a Winner's Medal. Wood and plexiglas, 150 x 130 mm. EF\$500

IOC Congress etc and Varia

34 Innsbruck 1976. 77th IOC Session Badge. Silvered, 38 x 47 mm, with "PRESSE" on bar and yellow ribbon. VF-EF\$200

End of Sale.

Thank you for your participation.