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SALT LAKE CITY, 19th OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES, 2002

- 718. **Official Torch.** Silver colored metal and glass, 83.8cm (33") tall. 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. (\$2,000)
- 719. **Cased Participation Medal.** Bronze plaque, 49x89mm, by O.T. Tanner. "Light the Fire Within" motto and Salt Lake City 2002 logo on Utah's famous arch, mountain view in back. Rev. Three athletes dashing out of mountain between legend and Olympic rings. EF, cased. (\$350)
- 720. **Cased Volunteer's Medal.** Bronze, 40x71mm, by O.T. Tanner. "Light the Fire Within" motto and logo on arch. Rev. Standing figure extending helping hand to 5 circular rings. EF, in blue presentation case. (\$175)
- c721. **Complete Torch Relay Pin Set with Map.** 14 pins and colorful foldout board with map, 69.9x23.1cm (27.5"x9.1"). Pins can be inserted in map. EF. (\$125)

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ATHENS, 28th OLYMPIC GAMES, 2004

- c722. **Bronze Winner's Medal Awarded for Women's Volleyball.** Bronze, 60mm, by Elena Votsi. Winged Nike over Panathinaikon Stadium, Acropolis in background. Rev. Athens 2004 logo and Olympic flame dividing 4-line Greek legend, sport in Greek language below. With multicolor ribbon. *For the first time since Amsterdam 1928, the design of the winner's medals was changed. From now on the medals will reflect the fact that Greece was the country where the Olympic Games originated, and saw their revival.* EF, uneven toning. (\$7,500)
- 723. **Official Torch.** Silver colored metal and olive wood, 68cm (26.8") tall. 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. (\$2,000)
- 724. **Participation Medal.** Bronze, 50mm. Athens 2004 logo. Rev. Games legend. Greek text and wavy decoration on both sides. Mounted inside cardboard, between color covers. Space for participation diploma inside back cover. EF. (\$200)

TORINO, 20th OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES, 2006

- c725. **Cased Bronze Third Place Winner's Medal Awarded for Figure Skating.** Bronze, 10.7cm (4.2"), designed by Dario Quatrini. Torino logo. Rev. Figure skater and inscription "Figure Skating / Men's Single". Edge inscribed "XX Olympic Winter Games" in Italian, French and English. The empty space in the center represents the Italian piazza. With multicolor silk ribbon. In presentation case and cardboard box. Unc. (\$12,000)
- 726. **Official 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. From Rome to February 10 the torch traveled over 11,300 km across Italy, also France, Switzerland and Slovenia.* This torch was used in the torch relay and shows lighter coloring at the top where the flame burned. Abt. EF. (\$1,750)

- 727. **Boxed Participation Medal.** Silvered bronze, 39mm. Logo. Rev. Olympic rings over motto. In circular color cardboard, within clear round box. EF. (\$350)
- c728. **Pair of Neve and Glitz Mascot Picture Frames.** Plush mascots, 15.5cm (6.1") tall, round or square plush picture frame. EF. (2 pcs.) (\$150)
- c729. **Pair of Neve and Glitz Mascot Lanyards.** Plush mascots, 9.8cm (3.9") each. EF. (2 pcs.) (\$125)
- c730. **Aster, Plush Mascot of the Paralympic Winter Games, 2006.** 13cm (5.2") EF. (\$100)

BEIJING, 29th OLYMPIC GAMES, 2008

- c731. **The Friendlies-Five Plush Mascots of the Beijing Olympic Games.** Multicolor, about 30cm (11.8") tall. The Friendlies were recently renamed "Fuwa". In their original packaging. Unc. (5 pcs.) (\$175)
- 732. **Trophies and Memorabilia of Olympic Figure Skater Ronald Robinson (1937-2000), Silver Medal Winner in Cortina d' Ampezzo, 1956.** *Ronald Robertson was considered by his peers to be one of the greatest ice skaters of all times. Among his accolades is a silver medal at the 1956 Cortina Winter Olympic Games. 2nd place in two World Championships (1955, 1956), outstanding performer at the 1956 National Championships and World Professional Freestyle Skating Champion in 1974. In 1956, Helm's Athletic Foundation California declared him "Athlete of the Year" and a year later Madison Square Hall of Fame, NY declared him "Men's Greatest Freestyle Champion". In earlier years, among many other accomplishments, he was National Novice Men's Champion (1951) and National Jr. Men's Champion (1953). One of Ronnie's noted talents was his ability to spin 7 revolutions per second. Needless to say, his nickname became "The Human Blur". Ronnie performed in many competitions and exhibitions throughout the world and for a number of years was a featured member of Holiday on Ice and Ice Capades.* **continued on next page**



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The group offered in this collection includes his Cortina 1956 silver medal winner's diploma, his participation diploma and identity card, also his second place World Figure Skating Championship 1956 silver winner's medal. Additionally 14 medals and plaques, his sequined patch with Olympic rings, many photographs, programs, ephemera from his skating career, a large scrapbook filled with newspaper

articles, signed original art work by sports artist Bill Bissell, a very large 40-page album detailing his skating career from childhood on (magazines, photos, programs, certificates, 3 Olympic 1956 tickets, letters a.o.) etc. Plus a group of 14 personalized trophies including John F. Kennedy, Walt Disney, Sonja Henie, Ed Sullivan, and the Duke and Duchess of Windsor. *A detailed list is available. (\$5,000)*

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