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c757. **Nizuhiki Present from the Organizing Committee.** 6x14cm (2.4"x5.5"). Pine bamboo grass and ume (Japanese plum) flower with gold and silver thread woven into the ring, representation of good fortune and obedience. In presentation box, with descriptive brochure. EF (\$125)

758. **Pair of Guides. Medical Care Guide,** 29pp. and **Drug Formulary Guide,** 78pp. Color covers, 9.9x21cm (3.9"x8.3"). EF. (2 pcs.) (\$100)

c759. **FIFA Soccer World Cup 1978 in France. Official Trophy Presented to Officials of the World Cup.** Marble base 4.9x4.9x4.9cm, total height 15.2cm (6"), 612 grams (1 lb., 5-1/2 oz), by Bertoni. Goldplated two figures with globe at top showing all continents, "FIFA WORLD CUP" between 2 green stripes at bottom. Gold plaque on marble base with "FRANCE 98" logo. Housed in blue leatherette case, lined in blue silk. EF. Very rare. (\$2,250)

SYDNEY, 27th OLYMPIC GAMES, 2000

760. **Participation Medal.** Silvered, 50mm. Sydney Olympic logo. Rev. 3-line legend over Olympic rings. EF, in original box. (\$250)

c761. **Cased Commemorative Wedgwood Winner's Medal.** Blue and white jasper, 74mm, (2.9"), made by Wedgwood. Female seated above stadium, "Games of the XXVII Olympiad" in 4 lines at right. Rev. Sydney logo and Wedgwood markings in gold. EF, boxed. (\$300)

762. **Opening Ceremony Ticket, September 15, 2000, Olympic Stadium.** Multicolor, 9.5x22.2cm (3.7"x8.7"). EF. (\$100)

c763. **Closing Ceremony Ticket, October 1st, 2000, Olympic Stadium.** Multicolor, 9.5x22.2cm (3.7"x8.7"). EF. (\$100)

SALT LAKE CITY, 19th OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES, 2002

764. **Official Torch.** Silver colored metal and glass, 83.8cm (33") long. 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. (\$2,500)

765. **Soviet Paralympic Team Medal.** Goldplated, 39mm. Paralympic logo. Rev. Russian double-headed eagle. Unc., in red presentation case. (\$125)

c766. **Ski Jump Starting Number One.** Multicolor, with quote by Jesse Owens on plaque below. EF, framed. (\$175)

ATHENS, 28th OLYMPIC GAMES, 2004

767. **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. (\$2,250)

c768. **Paralympic Silver Winner's Medal.** Silver, 60mm. View of Acropolis in Athens. Rev. Paralympic logo above braille legend. With multicolor ribbon. EF. (\$4,500)

769. **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. (\$275)

770. **Paralympic Participation Medal.** Bronze, 50mm. Athens 2004 Paralympic logo. Rev. Legend. Greek text and wavy decoration on both sides. Mounted inside cardboard, between color covers. Space for participation diploma inside back cover. EF. (\$225)

771. **Olympic Games Security Division Medal.** Silvered, 66mm. Blue logo over legend, Olympic color rings below. Rev. Same design as on obverse but in color. EF. Rare. (\$150)

772. **Belarus NOC Presentation Plaque.** Gold and red plaque with logo and Athens 2004 legend, backed with red velvet, 16x12cm (6.3"x4.7"). In wooden box decorated with straw, "BELARUS" on top. EF. (\$200)



773. **Commemorative Address Book with Silver Plaque and Soil from Ancient Olympia, 2004.** Address book with leather covers, 15x21.3cm (5.9"x8.4"). Embossed, sterling silver plaque on cover with ancient Greek runners and the Parthenon, also embedded soil dust from Olympia between legend in English. EF, boxed. (\$125)
774. **Commemorative Olympic Games in Athens 1896-2004 Embossed Silver Wall Plaque.** "950" hallmarked silver, 13x10cm, on wooden plaque, 18.8x16cm (7.4"x6.3"). Two ancient Greek wrestlers surrounded by olive branches and "Athens 1896-2004" legend. EF, boxed. (\$125)
- c775. **Athlete's Ticket for Opening Ceremony, Parade of Athletes, August 13, 2004,** Olympic Indoor Hall. Multicolor with hologram, 6.6x19cm (2.6"x7.5"). EF. (\$75)

TORINO, 20th OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES, 2006

776. **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. Until 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 light discoloration at the top where the flame burned. Abt. EF. (\$1,850)
777. **Boxed Silver Participation Medal.** Silvered bronze, 39mm. Logo. Rev. Olympic rings over motto. With circular cardboard, within clear round box. EF. (\$350)
778. **Boxed Bronze Participation Medal.** As preceding medal but bronze, presented to officials. With circular cardboard, within clear round box. EF. Scarce. (\$400)

BEIJING, 29th OLYMPIC GAMES, 2008

- c779. **Silver Second Place Winner's Medal Awarded for Boxing.** Silver 70mm, with inlaid light green jade. Winged Goddess of Victory above Panathenian Stadium in Athens. Rev. Logo in center surrounded by jade, event engraved at top and bottom. EF, a few rns. Ornate loop, with red and orange ribbon with "Beijing 2008" and Olympic rings. EF. (\$9,750)
- c780. **Silver Second Place Winner's Medal Awarded for Baseball.** Silver, 70mm, with inlaid light green jade. Winged Goddess of Victory above Panathenian Stadium in Athens. Rev. Logo in center surrounded by jade, event engraved at top and bottom. EF. Ornate loop, with red and orange ribbon with "Beijing 2008" and Olympic rings. EF, hairline in jade. (\$8,250)
- c781. **Official Torch.** Red and anodized aluminum, 72cm (18.4") long. 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. Although a large number of torches were made they remain extremely hard to find.* EF, in original mailing carton. (\$5,500)
782. **Participation Medal.** Copper, 55mm. Logo over Bird's Nest Olympic Stadium. Rev. Five Fuwa mascots over Chinese and English "One World One Dream" motto, waves below. Unc., in red presentation box. (\$450)
783. **Paralympic Participation Medal.** Copper, 55mm. Logo over Bird's Nest Olympic Stadium. Rev. Paralympic cow mascot Fu Niu Lele over Chinese and English "One World One Dream" motto, waves below. Unc, in red wooden box. (\$450)
- c784. **Micronesia Team Badge.** Goldplated, dark purple and red enamel, 47x73mm. Actual shell attached on badge. With dark purple-colored ribbon. Only 100 made. Unc. (\$175)
785. **Commemorative Bird's Nest Olympic Stadium and Mascots Medal.** Copper, 80mm (3.1"), by China Printing and Minting Corporation. 3-dimensional view of the stadium with doves at opening ceremony. Rev. Five Fuwa mascots. EF. In wooden box and case. (\$175)