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ANCIENT GREECE

73. **Agrigentum in Sicily. AR Tetradrachm, Struck under the Magistrat Straton Commemorating the Victory of Exainetos of Agrigentum in the 412 BC Olympic Games.** 24x25mm, 10.8 grams. Two eagles, hare below. Rev. Quadriga l. Boston MFA233. VF+. (\$750)
74. **Aspendos in Pamphylia. Silver Stater, 400-300 BC.** 6.7 grams. Two wrestlers. Slinger discharging sling, triskeles in field. Toned, bold VF+. (\$450)
75. **Aspendos in Pamphylia. Silver Stater (ca. 385-370 BC).** 7 grams. Two wrestlers. Rev. Slinger. S. 5390, Coll. Aul. 4512. VF. (\$450)
76. **Elis. AR Drachm, Temple Coinage of Zeus Olympios.** Struck after 191 BC. 4.33 grams. Eagle flying r. carrying hare. Rev. Thunderbolt. Seltman pl. VIII, #34. VF. Rare. (\$200)
77. **Macedon. Philip II (359-336 BC) AR Tetradrachm.** 23x22mm, 9 grams. Bearded head r. of Zeus, laureated. Rev. Boy rider bearing palm branch. Issued to commemorate his victory in the Olympic Games. Fine style. VF-EF. (\$700)
- 77a. **Tarentum in Calabria. AR Nomos, 334-302 BC.** 20x20mm, 5 grams. Horseman r. Rev. Taras on dolphin l. holding water snake in l. hand, curved harpoon in r. hand, "KON" beneath. Vlasto 655. Toned bold VF. (\$300)



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FIRST NATIONAL OLYMPIAN ASSOCIATION GAMES IN LONDON, 1868

78. **National Olympian Association (NOA, 1865-1883) for Promoting Physical Education. Winner's Medal.** Bronze, 42mm, by M&K. Britannia with Lion crowning kneeling victorious athlete. Rev. 6-line inscription in oak wreath, edge inscribed "W. Collett, London 1866". *The NOA was founded in 1865 by William Penny Brookes (Wenlock Games), John Hulley of the Liverpool Gymnasium, and Ernst Georg Ravenstein, Honorary Director of the German Gymnastic Society at the Turnhalle in London, with the intention to make it "open to the world", "for all comers". Pierre de Coubertin agreed with these intentions, but in order to be successful it needed an "international committee". The first NOA Games were held in 1866 in London, and this medal is the first winner's medal of the NOA Games. Rim bumps, VF+. Very rare. (\$1,750)*

THIRD NATIONAL OLYMPIAN ASSOCIATION GAMES IN WELLINGTON, SHROPSHIRE, 1868

- c79. **Third National Olympian Association Games in Wellington, Shropshire, England 1868. Silver Award to T. Walter Jones.** Hallmarked silver, 6x12.5cm (2.4"x4.9"). The beautifully decorated bottle is inscribed in 10 lines "Awarded / to / T. Walker Jones / for / High Running Leap / and / Two Mile Walking Race / National Olympian Festival / Wellington / August 25, 1868". *T. Walter Jones was also the local organizer of the Third NOA Games, mainly organized by Mr. Ravenstein from London (see lot 78). It is interesting to hear that the organizer also participated, and with success. A few light bumps, abt. EF. Very rare. (\$5,000)*

SECOND NATIONAL GREEK OLYMPIC GAMES, ATHENS, 1870

80. **Cased Participation Medal.** Copper, 41mm, by Barre. Head r. of King George I. Rev. Legend in crossed laurel branches. EF, in presentation box. (\$1,250)

ATHENS, 1st OLYMPIC GAMES, 1896

- c81. **Cased Bronze Second Place Winner's Medal.** Bronze, 50mm, by J. Chaplain. Laureate head of Zeus facing holding winged statue of Victory with laurel branch on globe. Rev. View of Acropolis and Parthenon between Olympic legend. *First place winners of the 43 events received a silver medal, second place winners a bronze medal. No gold medals were awarded in the first Olympic Games.* Toned EF, in original red velvet-lined presentation case. Very rare. (\$32,500)
- c82. **Boxed Gold Participation Medal.** Goldplated bronze, 50mm, by N. Lytras. Seated Nike holding laurel wreath over phoenix emerging from flames, Acropolis in background. Rev. Greek legend in wreath. In round red leatherette box lined in blue velvet. *Presented to high dignitaries.* Unc. (\$2,000)
83. **Boxed 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. EF, in original round leatherette box. (\$1,950)

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84. **Stereoscopic Card of the Athlete's Entrance to the Stadium at Olympia, Greece (ND).** 14.8x8cm (7"x3.1"), by Underwood & Underwood, NY. Original photos pasted on stiff board, text in English on back. EF. (\$75)
85. **(Book) Hachtmann, Dr. K. Ancient Olympia and its Festivals.** Gütersloh, 1899. 104pp. illus. plus 4-part fold-out photo of Zeus temple frieze in Olympia, 13.8x22cm (5.4"x8.7"), in German. Written on the 25th anniversary of the Greek permission to let Germany excavate Olympia. Report on ancient and newly excavated Olympia and the ancient Olympic Games. Brown linen, spine sunned, scuffed, contents EF. Interesting report. (\$100)
86. **Official Report by S.P. Lambros and N.G. Politis. In Greek and French Languages. Athens, 1896. Part I The Ancient Olympic Games.** 102pp. illustrated, partially in gold and color. **Part II The Olympic Games 1896.** 111pp. illus., by Baron de Coubertin, T. Philemon, Politis and Anninos. Plus an **Illustrated Report by "Hestias"** about the Athens Olympic Games March-April 1896, with forward by Vikelas, 8-page letters before the Games from various countries, chapters on the Olympic Panathenian Stadium, Olympia, the statues of Nike and Hermes, etc. Bound in half leather and linen without covers, 26x34cm (10.2"x13.4") raised bands on spine, covers scuffed, marbled end papers, a few pages with tears, lt. browning, VF-EF. Rare report. (\$6,500)

PARIS, 2nd OLYMPIC GAMES, 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's Exposition.

- c87. **Gold Winner's Plaque Awarded for the Automobile Competition.** Gold, 56.9 grams, 41x59mm, by F. Vernon, struck at the Paris Mint with edge mark "OR" (Gold). Fame scattering laurel branches over exhibition. Rev. Victorious athlete on podium inscribed "Concours/Automobiles". EF, cased, no legend on top of case. Extremely rare as only a few gold plaques were awarded in 1900. (\$35,000)

- c88. **Cased Official Silver Plaque for the Olympic Games – Exercises Physiques Et Sports.** Silver, 41x59mm by F. Vernon. Victorious athlete on podium, inscribed "Exercices Physiques et Sports". Rev. Fame scattering laurel branches over exhibition. This is the only plaque with the official name of the Olympic Games during the World Exposition. Housed in red leatherette case, lined in silk and velvet (faded), gold stamped legend on top "Exposition Universelle 1900". Toned EF. (\$2,500)
89. **Silver Winner's Plaque of the XXVIth Federal Gymnastics Festival.** Silvered bronze, 41x59mm, by F. Vernon. Winged goddess scattering laurel branches over Paris exposition grounds. Rev. Victorious athlete standing on podium inscribed "XXVIme Fête Fédérale De Gymnastique" in 3 lines. Matte toned EF. Housed in leatherette case, no legend on top. (\$1,250)
90. **Silver Shooting Winner's Plaque.** Silvered bronze, 41x59mm, by F. Vernon. Winged goddess scattering laurel branches over Paris exposition grounds. Rev. Victorious athlete standing on podium inscribed "CONCOURS DE TIR/VII CONCOURS/NATIONAL". Toned EF. (\$1,750)
91. **Official Olympic Shooting Event Winner's Medal.** Bronze, 44mm, by Charles Marey. Winged female holding fallen soldier. Rev. French rooster on panel, 8-line French legend above. EF. (\$950)
- c92. **Cased Gold Physical Education Recognition Plaque Awarded by the Sports Minister.** Goldplated bronze, 41x59mm, by F. Vernon. Victorious athlete on pedestal. Rev. 4-line French legend over laurel branch. EF, in green leatherette case, lined in green velvet and silk, inscribed on top, lt. scuffing. (\$1,500)
93. **Bronze Physical Education Recognition Plaque Awarded by the Sports Minister.** Bronze, 41x59mm, by F. Vernon. Victorious athlete standing on podium. Rev. 4-line French award legend over laurel branch. Toned EF, cased. (\$1,000)
- c94. **Gold Judge's Badge.** Goldplated silver, 23x41mm, by L. Bottee, made by Christofle, Paris. Fame seated with palm branch and trumpet, "1900" above, "Jury" below. Buttonhole closure. Elbel S-1. EF. Rare. (\$1,750)
95. **Named Silver Judge's Plaque.** Silver, 36x50mm, by O. Roty. Rose and laurel branches over Paris exposition grounds, "Madame de Faria" engraved in field. Rev. Young winged boy (New Century) taking torch from sleeping woman (19th century). EF. Rare with a name. (\$350)

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96. **Award Medal of the World's Exposition.** Bronze, 61mm, by Chaplain. Head of French Republic r. Rev. Male with torch carried by female. *Since no participation medals were made in 1900, collectors like to add this medal to their collections.* EF. (\$300)
97. **French Republic. Ministry of the Interior Fire Fighter Medal, 1900.** Silver, 28mm, by O. Roty. Bust l. of French Republic. Rev. Seated History, legend above. Looped, EF. (\$100)
98. **The World Exposition Paris 1900 Welcomes the Visitors Medal.** Silvered bronze, 41mm, signed JHD. Crowned Paris city goddess extending arms over Paris. VF-EF. (\$125)

ST. LOUIS, 3rd OLYMPIC GAMES, 1904

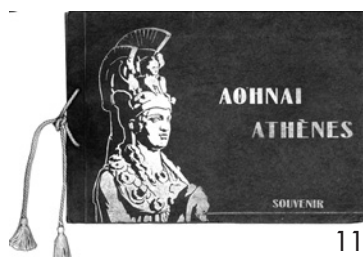
The 1904 Olympic Games in St. Louis were also held in conjunction with a World's Fair. This, again, detracted a lot from the importance of the Games. Few items are available that relate directly to the Olympiad, and they usually command very high prices. For this reason we are also offering some memorabilia from the World's Fair which celebrated the Centennial of the Louisiana Purchase from Napoleon in 1803.

- c99. **Silver Second Place Winner's Medal in 400 Meter Hurdle, Won by Frank Waller, USA.** Silver, 39mm, made by Dieges & Clust, New York. Victorious athlete with wreath, Acropolis and ancient Greek athletes in background, "OLYMPIAD 1904". Rev. Victory holding wreath over engraved "400 Meter/Hurdle" in wreath, bust of Zeus at l. Complete with ribbon (faded) suspended from silver bar inscribed "1904/Universal Exposition/Olympic Games/St. Louis". Medal and bar EF. Very rare winner's medal. (\$25,000)
- c100. **Participation Medal.** Bronze, 40x40mm, made by Dieges & Clust, New York. Nude athlete striding r., laurel branch in hand. Rev. Legend in eleven lines, shields of St. Louis, France and U.S.A. between ivy leaves. With loop and ring. Toned EF. Very rare. (\$19,750)
101. **Silver Award Medal of the 1904 St. Louis Fair.** Bronze, 66x66mm, by Weinmann. America cloaking Louisiana. Rev. Eagle with spread wings on panel with award legend. EF. (\$350)
102. **Commemorative Medal of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition 1904.** Triangular bronze, 70x71mm, by Weinmann. Louisiana cloaking Indian maiden. Rev. Eagle with outspread wings on panel with award legend. EF. (\$325)
103. **Louisiana Purchase Exposition 1904 Watch Fob.** Goldplated bronze, partially enameled in red-white-blue-yellow, 84mm. Eagle holding 2 wreaths with Louisiana purchase map and exposition flag. EF. (\$125)
104. **Group of Four Different Worlds' Fair St. Louis 1904 Stamp Boxes.** Aluminum, 43x28mm (2), 30x34mm and 33x28mm. EF. (4 pcs.) (\$125)

105. (Book) **The Greatest of Expositions Completely Illustrated.** Published by the Official Photographic Company of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition 1904, St. Louis, 1904. 288pp., 283 photos of exposition incl. Physical Culture Building of the Olympic Games and the Start of the Marathon Race featuring 31 athletes of which 12 completed. EF. (\$200)
- c106. (Official Report) **Spalding's Official Athletic Almanac for 1905, Edited by J.E. Sullivan. Olympic Games Number Containing the Official Report of the Olympic Games of 1904.** New York, 1905. 290pp. profusely illustrated, with photos of all Olympic events, 13x17cm (5.1"x6.7"), plus 26pp. of advertisements for athletic equipment. Includes all events May to November 1904, summary of Olympic events, preview to London 1908 Olympiad etc. Original blue and white cover, corner crease, about 3-1/2cm of spine paper missing at bottom, contents EF. Very rare and important. (\$6,750)

ATHENS, INTERMEDIATE OLYMPIC GAMES, 1906

- c107. **Beautiful Trophy of Hermes Carrying the World Presented to a Greek Gold Medal Winner in Rope Climbing, Georgios Alliprantis.** Silver and silverplated sculpture, 64.2cm (25.3") high, made by WMF (Germany). Hermes wearing his winged hat and draped with a cloth, holding the world with Western and Eastern hemispheres on his head; wearing his winged sandals he is standing on a rock on top of an ornately decorated base. The globe is goldplated on the inside, topped by a winged figure of Nike, the Goddess of Victory, extending a wreath in her r. hand. The globe is inscribed in 7 lines in Greek language. With a color postcard of Georgios Aliprantis, gold medal winner in Rope Climbing on April 13, 1906. His brother Nikolaos placed 7th in the same event. See photo in Lennartz, Borgers and Höfer book, Olympic Victories, page 133, which shows Aliprantis with the sculpture on a table. EF. A beautiful and unique award. (\$25,000)



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- c108. **Committee Badge.** Cream, blue and gold celluloid, 32mm. Laureate head l. of Zeus surrounded by Greek legend. Elbel S-001. EF. Rare. (\$850)
- c109. **Participant's Badge.** Goldplated, enameled in Greek colors, 36mm. Elbel S-2. EF. (\$750)
- c110. **Olympic Stadium Photographic Pin, 1906.** Brass, 40x40mm. Photo of Olympic stadium, crowds watching an event. "Souvenir d'Athenes/Jeux Olympiques 1906" (Souvenir of Athens/Olympic Games 1906") Two small spots of paper loss, o.w. EF. Extremely rare. (\$1,000)
111. **Photographic Album of Athens Around 1906.** 13pp. with 13 photographic prints pasted in, 25x17.7cm (9.8"x7"). Includes a photo of the Panathenian Olympic Stadium, construction workers in foreground, gate at entry finished. Corner crease, EF. (\$100)
- c112. **Official Report. Athens 1906 Intermediate Olympic Games.** By. P. Savvidis. According to the reports of the Olympic Committee. 164pp., 222 illus., 30x22cm oblong, text in Greek, photo captions in Greek and French. Blue linen goldstamped, stained, spine scuffed, front cover starting to detach, 9 pages tear, contents generally EF. Scarce. (\$1,500)

LONDON, 4th OLYMPIC GAMES, 1908

- c113. **Referee's Badge.** Silvered bronze, 57mm, by Vaughton. Helmeted head of Athena l. facing laurel branch, encircled by blue enamel and silver legend. Partially dark toning, EF. (\$4,250)
- c114. **Judge's Badge.** Silvered bronze, 57mm, by Vaughton. Helmeted head of Athena left facing laurel branch, surrounded by blue enameled band with legend. Elbel S-011. Toned EF. (\$3,500)
115. **Participant's Badge.** Silvered, partially enameled, 30mm. Helmeted head l. of Athena facing laurel sprig, surrounded by legend on blue enamel. Numbered on back. Elbel S-9. EF. (\$900)
- c116. **London 1908. Silver Participation Medal.** Silvered bronze, 50mm, by B. MacKenna. Winged Fame standing on globe holding palm branch and horn. Rev. Winner in quadriga dashing left. *Presented to high officials.* Toned EF. (\$1,800)
117. **Participation Medal.** White metal, 50mm, by B. MacKenna. Winged Fame standing on globe holding palm branch and horn. Rev. Winner in quadriga dashing left. Dark toning, polished, VF-EF. (\$900)
- c118. **International Olympic Committee Medal (1910).** Silver, hallmarked on reverse, 25mm, by Vaughton, Birmingham. "CITIUS ALTIUS FORTIUS" on red ribbon within open green laurel wreath, encircled by red enameled band with IOC legend. Looped. Beautiful, and possibly the earliest IOC medal. Unc. (\$750)

- c119. **Cased Official Silver Plaque of the Franco-British Exposition Held in Conjunction with the Olympic Games, 1908.** Silver, 57x69mm, by Ch. Pillet. Britannia extending hand to Gallia across the British Channel. Rev. Seated Peace holding 2 flags over view of exposition grounds with Olympic Games stadium. *This is the only medallic illustration of the Olympic stadium in 1908.* Housed in leatherette case, gold stamped, lined in green velvet and silk. EF. Rare in silver. (\$1,000)
120. **Silver Winner's Medal of British Olympic Games Trial Races.** Silver, 30mm. Two circular lines of legend in English and Greek around center design. Rev. Open oak wreath. EF. (\$250)
- c121. **English Team Opening Ceremony Parade Hat.** Wool, with English team silk patch. Inside lining frayed. Browning, VF. Very rare. (\$750)
- c122. **First Place Winner's Diploma Awarded to H.J. Porter, USA, for Running High Jump.** 50.5x37cm (19.9"x12.1"), designed by Bernard Partridge. Victory with wreath between Hellas and Britannia, athlete seated on r., winner's medal below, athletes on sides. Signed by Lord Desborough, President of the British Olympic Council. EF. Professionally matted and framed, glazed. (\$5,000)
- c123. **Official Program, Marathon Day, July 24, 1908.** Color covers, 40pp., 12.5x18.3cm (4.9"x7.2"). Athletics, fencing, swimming, and wrestling; the athletic events include the marathon race won by Johnny Hayes after the Italian runner Dorado was disqualified: the most known event of the London 1908 Games. Creased, VF. Rare program. (\$800)
124. **German Reich Commission for Olympic Games. Participation Medal of the Berlin Meet, June 20, 1909.** Bronze, 50mm. Military bust of Count von der Asseburg half l. Rev. Ancient Greek Marathon messenger. *Berlin had hoped to be chosen for the Olympic Games of 1912 during this 10th IOC Session. When v. Asseburg died on March 30, Berlin withdrew its bid and Stockholm was selected for the 1912 Olympic Games.* In original case made by Friedrich Schimmelpfennig, Berlin. Case VF, medal EF. (\$500)
125. **(Magazine) Revue Olympique. 2nd Series, No. 66, June 1911.** 24pp., 16.2x24.1cm (6.4"x9.5"), in French. List of IOC members, IOC Session in Budapest 1911; Berlin, Budapest, Alexandria and Cleveland bidding for the 1916 Olympic Games; 1912 Games in Stockholm; what is an amateur; program of congress in Lausanne 1913; 20th Anniversary of the IOC 1914, etc. VF-EF. (\$150)

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