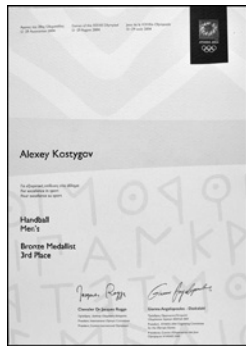
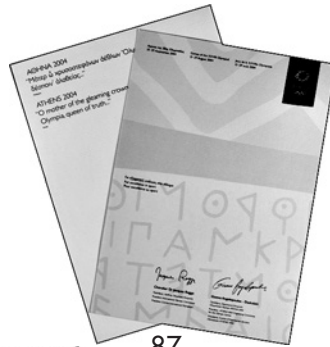


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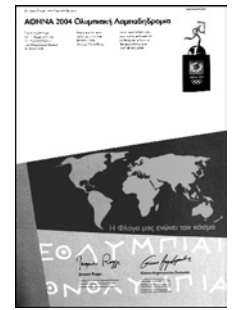
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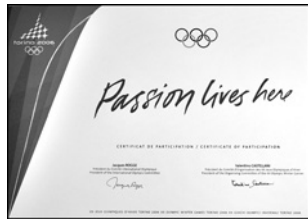
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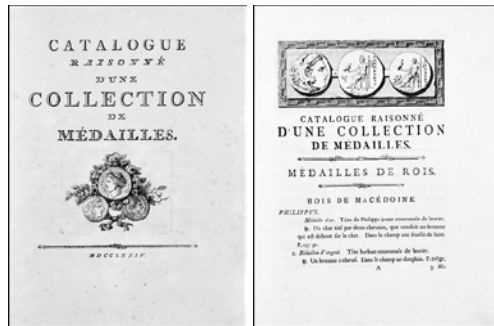
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- 85. **Salt Lake City 2002. Participation Diploma.** Dark blue and silver, 23x30.5cm (9.1"x12"). Facsimile signatures of IOC President Rogge and OC President Mitt Romney. EF. (\$125)
- 86. **Athens 2004. Third Place Men's Handball Winner's Diploma.** Stiff paper, 21.5x30cm (8.5"x11.8"). In presentation folder. EF. (\$350)
- 87. **Athens 2004. Diploma Awarded for Excellence in Sport.** Partially in color, 21x29.7cm (8.27"x11.7"). In envelope. EF. (\$200)
- 88. **Athens 2004. Participation Diploma.** Multicolor, 21x29.6cm (8.3"x11.7"). EF. (\$125)
- c89. **Athens 2004. Torchbearer's Diploma.** Multicolor, center red, 21x29.7cm (8.3"x11.7"). Torch relay logo upper r., all continents touched by torch relay below. Facsimile signature of IOC President Rogge and Organizing Committee President Angelopoulos. EF. (\$150)

- 90. **Athens 2004. Torchbearer's Supporter Diploma.** As preceding diploma but center in blue. *The supporter runs alongside the torch runner.* Unc. (\$100)
- 91. **Torino 2006 Winter. Participation Certificate.** Red and pink, 22x31cm (8.7"x12.2") with cover. EF. (\$125)
- c92. **Beijing 2008. Gold Medal Winner's Diploma Awarded for 400 Meter Men's Freestyle Swimming.** Yellow and ivory silk, 46x35cm (18.1"x13.8"), in French, English and Chinese. Housed in green silk case lined with yellow velvet. EF. Beautiful set. (\$2,000)
- 93. **Beijing 2008. Paralympic Participant's Certificate with Envelope.** Yellow and orange, 20.4x28.3cm (8"x11.1"). Paralympic logo and legend in English and Chinese. EF, in envelope. (\$125)
- 94. **Beijing 2008. Torchbearer's Certificate for the Torch Relay from Olympia to Athens.** Multicolor, 29.5x21cm (11.6"x8.3"). Beijing 2008 and Hellenic NOC logo at top, legend in English, Chinese and Greek, facsimile signatures of IOC President Rogge, and President's Signatures of Organizing Committee and Greek NOC. EF. (\$150)

ANCIENT GREECE

- 95. **Aspendos in Pamphlyia. Silver Stater (ca. 385-370 BC).** 7 grams. Two wrestlers. Rev. Slinger. S. 5390, Coll. Aul. 4512. VF. (\$375)
- 96. **(Book Ancient Coins) Schachman, Carolus de. Catalogue Raisonné D'Une Collection de Médailles. Catalog of a Collection of Medals (= Ancient Coins).** Leipzig, B.C. Breitkopf & Son, 1774. 161pp., 49 copper engravings, 21.5x26.5cm (8.5"x10.4"), in French. Description of a collection of Ancient Greek and Roman coins. Includes Olympic coins of Philip and Alexander of Macedonia. Leather, raised and gilt spine VF, marbled end papers, contents EF. (\$400)

THIRD NATIONAL GREEK OLYMPIC GAMES, ATHENS, 1875

- c97. **Silver Winner's Medal.** Silver, 41mm by Barre, struck at Paris Mint. Head r. of King George I. Rev. 5-line Greek award legend in open laurel wreath. VF-EF. Very rare. (\$4,000)
- 98. **Cased Participation Medal.** Copper, 41mm, by Barre. Head r. of King George I. Rev. Legend in crossed laurel branches. In original round case, scuffed, medal Unc. (\$1,500)

FIRST IOC CONGRESS IN PARIS, AND RESTORATION OF THE OLYMPIC GAMES, 1894

- 99. **Restoration of the Olympic Games at the First Olympic Congress in Paris. Official Medal, 1894.** Bronze, 50mm. Oak and laurel branches with ribbon "25 Juin 1894". Rev. "The International Congress in Paris Proclaims the Reestablishment of the Olympic Games" (translated from French), laurel and oak branch at side. Very rare and historically important medal. EF. (\$2,500)



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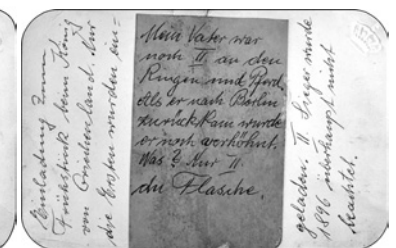
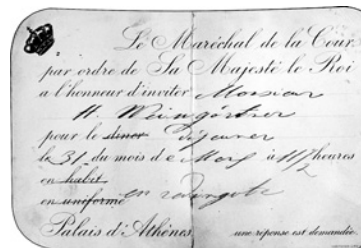
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100. **Bulletin of the International Committee of the Olympic Games (IOC) 1st Year, No. 1, July 1894.** 4pp., 29.8x40cm (11.7"x15.8"), in French language. First issue of the IOC Bulletin relating to the Congress at the Sorbonne in Paris where the Olympic Games were restored. List of the IOC members, President Bikelas and Secretary General Pierre de Coubertin, honorary members and delegates of the Congress. Details of the Congress by day, June 16-23, 1894, question of amateur status, decision to award the first modern Olympic Games to Athens in 1896. Lt. browning, folded twice, VF+. Very rare documentation. **(\$1,850)**
101. **Bulletin of the International Committee of the Olympic Games (IOC), 1st Year, No. 2, October 1894.** 4pp., 29.8x40cm (11.7"x15.8"), in French language. Second issue of the IOC Bulletin clarifying the Games as "international", designation of the 1900 Games to France and 1904 to the United States. Complete speech by Pierre de Coubertin held on the opening of the Congress on June 16, 1894. Extract of an essay presented at the Congress by D. Bikelas for the Panhellenic Society of Gymnastics. List of athletic federations and sports clubs in England including the Wenlock Olympian Society, Rowing, Cycling, etc. Coubertin and Bikelas are in Athens to prepare the 1896 Games. Michel Bréal offering a "Marathon Cup" (which was recently sold for a record price!) if marathon was to be part of the Games, etc. Very light browning, folded twice, VF-EF. Very rare. **(\$1,750)**

ATHENS, 1st OLYMPIC GAMES, 1896

- c102. **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. Abt. EF. **(\$1,750)**



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103. **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. **(\$1,750)**
104. **Olympic Games in Athens Medal, 1896.** Bronze, 29mm, by Houtopoulos. View of 1896 Olympic stadium. Rev. Laurel wreath over "776 x 1896". With loop and ring. *The medal was to be worn and is the first collector's pin.* EF. **(\$475)**

Lot 105, the Collection of Athens 1896 Platinotype Photos, is featured on the next page, after lot 109 !

106. **Invitation of Gold Medal Winners to a Breakfast with the King of Greece on March 31, 1896 at the Palace in Athens.** Stock paper, 15.4x10.2cm (6.1"x4"). Invitation for Hermann Weingärtner, Germany, Gold in Gymnastics, Horizontal Bar, Silver in Rings and Side Horse. His son writes on the reverse that his father was ridiculed as a loser on his return to Berlin for only winning silver. Only his gold medal counted! Detached in center and reglued on back, VF. Interesting documentation. **(\$750)**
- c107. **(Magazine) Masson Wins the Cycling Event in the Athens Olympic Games, 1896.** Illustrated Supplement of Le Petit Journal, April 26, 1896. 8pp., 31x44.7cm (12.2"x17.6"). Masson, France, is being congratulated at the finish line, Acropolis in background. The color print is on the last page. EF. **(\$100)**
108. **It Happened in Athens Film Poster (1962).** Multicolor 3-sheet, 103x200cm (40.6"x78.7"). Film on the first modern Olympic Games in Athens 1896 starring Bob Mathias, "Twice World Olympic Decathlon Champion", and Jane Mansfield. EF, professionally lined on linen. **(\$950)**

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.

- c109. **Gold Winner's Plaque of the XXVIth Federal Gymnastics Festival.** Goldplated silver, 41x59mm, by F. Vernon. Winged goddess scattering laurel branches over Paris exposition grounds. Rev. Victorious athlete standing on podium inscribed "XXVIème Fête Fédérale De Gymnastique" in 3 lines. Small hole in top and bottom edge. EF. **(\$3,750)**

Platinotype Photos of the Athens 1896 Olympic Games by Albert Meyer, Berlin.



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105. **Group of 28 Original Platinotype Photos by Albert Meyer, Berlin.** Photos 18.6x12.6cm (7.3"x5"), pasted on stiff board, 21.4x13.6cm (8.4"x5.4"), with embossed name in silver and shields of Saxony and Saxony-Meiningen where Meyer was the Court Photographer. Reverse shows the medals he won for his photography. Meyer was one of only seven photographers accredited in Athens 1896, and only about 100 photos taken by all seven photographers are known today. **Volker Kluge** published "**The Pictures of the First Olympiad**" in Berlin, 1996, and 28 of the photos shown in the book are included in this offering with the page numbers shown in brackets below. All EF. An extraordinary collection. (28 pcs.) **(\$13,500)**

April 5, 1896

The Marble Statue of Georgios Averoff in front of the Panathenean Stadium (p. 55)

The Princeton University Athletics Team (p. 57). Shown on this catalog's cover.

The Hungarian Team (p. 61)

April 6, 1896

Opening Ceremony

The Royal Family in the Stadium's VIP Section (p. 65)

The Start of the Second Heat in the 100 Meters (p. 69)

James Connolly, USA, the First Champion of the Modern Olympic Games, in Triple Jump (p. 71)

Robert Garrett, USA, winner of the Discus event (p. 75). Shown on this catalog's cover.

April 7, 1896

Foil Fencing in the Zappeion Building (p. 83)

A Group of French and Greek Foil Fencers (p. 85)

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The Start of the 100 Kilometres Cycle Race (p. 89)

The Royal Box at the Velodrome with the King and Queen (p. 97)

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The German Team at the Parallel Bars (p. 101)

The Pan-Hellenic Gymnastics Association at the Parallel Bars (p. 103)

The Greek Panellinios Gymnastikos Syllogos Squad in the Parallel Bar's Team Competition (p. 105)

The German Team on the Horizontal Bar (p. 107)

Carl Schuhmann, Germany, Winner in the Horse Vault (p. 109)

Hermann Weingärtner, Germany, Second in Gymnastics Rings (p. 111).

Shown on this catalog's cover:

Herman Weingärtner, Germany, Winner on the Horizontal Bar (p. 113)

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Alfred Flatow, Germany, Winner on the Parallel Bars (p. 121)

Hermann Weingärtner, Germany, Winner of the Rope Exercise by Time and Posture. (p. 123)

The three German Gold Medal Winners in Gymnastics: Herman Weingärtner, Alfred Flatow and Carl Schuhmann (p. 125)

Spiridon Louis, Greece's Olympic Champion in Marathon (p. 131). German text on back: Louis, had a glass of wine in a tavern during the marathon, and he was running barefoot.

April 11, 1896

Carl Schuhmann (left), Germany and Georgios Tsitas, Greece in the Wrestling Final won by Schuhmann (p. 145)

The French Cyclists Paul Masson (Champion) and Léon Flameng (Third) (p. 147). Shown on this catalog's cover:

The Final of the Tennis Doubles between Kasdaglis / Petrokokkinos (Greece) and Boland / Traun (Ireland/Germany) (p. 149)

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A Bleak Empty Stadium – the Closing Ceremony had to be Postponed because of Bad Weather (p. 163)

Spiridon Louis, Winner of the Marathon, after the Distribution of the Prizes (p. 171)

Please Bid Early!



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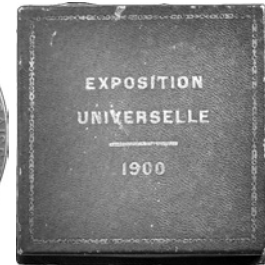
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110. **Silver Winner's Plaque of the XXVIth Federal Gymnastics Festival.** Silverplated bronze, 41x59mm, by F. Vernon. Winged goddess scattering laurel branches over Paris exposition grounds. Rev. Victorious athlete standing on podium inscribed "XXVIme Fête Fédérale De Gymnastique" in 3 lines. Polished EF. (\$1,200)
111. **Bronze 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. EF. (\$1,000)
112. **Participant's Badge of the 26th Federal Gymnastic's Festival in Paris 1900.** Silvered, 30x35mm. Blue and red enameled Paris city shield under crown affixed in center, laurel branches and ribbons with legend surrounding shield. EF. Very rare. (\$1,750)
113. **Silver Winner's Plaque of the Seine Gymnastics Club.** Silvered bronze, 41x59mm, by F. Vernon. Winged goddess scattering laurel branches over Paris exposition grounds. Rev. Victorious athlete standing on podium inscribed "CONCOURS/DE GYMNASIQUE/DE LA SEINE" in 3 lines. EF. (\$1,500)
114. **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. (\$1,500)
- c115. **Official Shooting Event Silver Winner's Medal.** Silver, 45mm, by Charles Marey. Winged female holding fallen soldier. Rev. French rooster on panel with name of winner, 8-line French legend above. EF. Rare in silver. (\$1,750)
- c116. **Minister of Sports Gold Award Plaque.** Goldplated bronze, 41x59mm, by F. Vernon. Victorious athlete standing on podium. Rev. 4-line French award legend over laurel branch. Unc. (\$1,250)
117. **Official Firefighting Events at the World's Fair Presentation Medal, 1900.** Silvered bronze, 50mm, by L. Bottée. Helmeted bust of France, rooster on helmet, cherub with torch below leaning on beehive. Rev. 4-line legend in center surrounded by fire fighting scenes. *Fire fighting was an Olympic event.* Very rare. Polished EF. (\$550)

- c118. **Gold Award Medal of the Paris 1900 World's Fair.** Goldplated silver (vermeil), 53mm, by J.C. Chaplain. Head of French Republic r., view of Paris in background. Rev. Male with torch carried by flying female over exposition grounds, name on panel below. *Since no participation medals were issued in 1900, collectors often add this medal to their collection.* Abt. EF. Scarce. (\$700)
119. **Boxed World's Fair Bronze Award Medal.** Bronze, 61mm, by Chaplain. Head of French Republic r. Rev. Male with torch carried by female. *Since no participation medals were issued in 1900, collectors often add this medal to their collection.* In presentation case, top detached, medal EF. (\$350)
120. **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)
121. **Ticket to the World's Fair Including the Olympic Games, 1900.** Price 1 Franc. Blue, 72x50mm. Sm. spot in center, lower r. corner crease, VF-EF. (\$100)
- c122. **Complete Bound Set of 26 Weekly News Issues of "A 1' Exposition" (At the Exposition), April 29 – October 21, 1900.** Issues 1 to 25 are 4pp. each, issue 26 has 208 pp. illustrated, 20.5x29.5cm (8"x11.6"), in French language. All bound with pictorial covers in different colors. Issue 26 reports extensively on expositions of all worldwide countries. Half leather and marbled boards, scuffed, interior EF. (\$250)
123. **(Book) Neurdein Frères. Exposition Universelle de 1900.** World's Fair 1900. Paris (1900). 24 photographic plates, 27.7x19.2cm (10.9"x7.6"). Includes photo of Festival Hall, venue of Olympic fencing, 20 Francs exposition 1900 bond and 2 blue entry tickets pasted in. Blue linen covers, stained, scuffed, contents VF. (\$100)