The Johnny Weissmuller ("Tarzan")

Paris 1924 Swimming Trophy



- 4. St. Louis 1904. (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 Olympic events May to November 1904, summary of Olympic events, IOC Session in London 1904 and Rome awarded the 1908 Olympic Games. Original blue and white cover, large tear on back cover, spine chipped, contents EF. Very rare. (\$3,750)
- 5. Athens 1906. Gold American Olympic Committee Member's Badge. Unmarked gold, 32x44mm, by Dieges & Clust, New York. Greek and U.S. shield over "MEMBER" and A.A.U. logo. "Olympic Games/Held at Athens Greece/1906" legend. Two prongs on rev. Earliest U.S. American Committee badge. EF. (\$2,200)
- 6. Athens 1906. The Official Results/Report. Bulletin of the Committee of the Olympic Games in Athens, No. 4, June 2, 1906. International Olympic Games 1906 Results. 106pp., 21.5x28.5cm (8.5"x11.2"), in Greek and French. This is the actual report of the 1906 Games with list of all participants; list of each participant with result for each event, list of jury members, etc. Bound in linen and marbled boards, contents browning, disbound. First four pages lower right corner chipped, vertical center crease, otherwise mostly abt. EF. Extremely rare official report. (\$8,000)
- 7. **Stockholm 1912. Cased Bronze Third Place Winner's Medal.** Bronze, 33mm, by Erik Lindberg and Bertram MacKennal, struck by Sporrong & Co. Herald proclaiming Olympic Games, bust of Ling on pedestal at r. Rev. Victorious athlete being crowned by two seated females. Housed in green leather presentation case, goldstamped logo and legend on top, lined in green velvet and cream silk. EF. (\$6,500)

- 8. Antwerp 1920. (Ticket) Season Pass, August 1920, Olympic Stadium, Loge "O", "II". Stiff green (faded) stock paper, 10.8x9.1cm (4.3"x3.6"). With facsimile signature. Athletic events were held in the stadium in August. Lt. corner creases, faded color, especially on obverse, VF. Extremely rare, first one we ever offered. *Photo on previous page.* (\$2,000)
- Paris 1924. The Johnny Weissmuller Sèvres Porcelain Award Vase - To the Winner of Five Gold Swimming Medals, Future Tarzan Movie Star. Sèvres porcelain 33.3cm (13.1"), designed by talented artist M.O. Guillonet and executed by Bracquemond at the world-famous porcelain factory of Sèvres. Golden laurel branches are handpainted on French blue background, the medallions depicting Swimming, Football, Rowing and Rugby on gray background with green border. Johnny Weissmuller won in Paris 1924 gold medals in 100m freestyle (Duke Kahanamoku second), 400m freestyle, and 4x200m freestyle, additionally a bronze Water Polo team medal. In Amsterdam 1928 he again won gold in 100m freestyle and 4x200m freestyle. In 1922 he broke Duke Kahanamoku's world record in the 100m freestyle. All together, in addition to his Olympic gold medals, he won 52 national U.S. Championships, and set a total of 67 world records in swimming. The Associated Press declared him in 1950 to be the greatest swimmer of the first half of the 20th century. In 1932, he played, for the first time, Tarzan in the movie "Tarzan the Ape Man", and he played that role for a total of 12 Tarzan movies. The vase is accompanied by a Johnny Weissmuller Enterprises certificate of authenticity, signed by his last wife, Maria Weissmuller. EF. A rare opportunity to add the trophy of a famous Olympian to ones' collection. (\$25,000)

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- 13. **40th IOC Session in Stockholm 1947. IOC Member Pin.** Goldplated, enamelled, 21mm. Circular legend "Comité International Olympique Stockholm 1947", Olympic rings in center. Only 28 IOC members attended the session, soon after the end of World War II. Oslo was selected to hold the 1952 Olympic Winter Games. EF. Very rare. (\$1,250)
- London 1948. Silver Second Place Winner's Medal. Silver, 50mm, by G. Cassioli. Victory seated above stadium. Rev. Winner carried by jubilant teammates. Toned EF. (\$9,000)
- 15. Helsinki 1952. Olympic Torch Relay Commission Presentation Tankard for Famous Finnish Runner Paavo Nurmi, Last Torch Runner and Lighter of the Olympic Cauldron at the Opening Ceremony, July 19, 1952. Carved wood, 23cm (9.1") high, made by Kalevala Koru (KK). Two silver panels are attached on front and back, both engraved with writing in Finnish: "Helsinki XV Olympic Games / The Lighter of the Olympic Fire / Paavo Nurmi" (translated), and Olympic rings. The back panel reads "Torch Relay Committee/19.7.1952". Paavo Nurmi, "The Flying Finn", was a
- Results of the Competitions of the 2nd Olympic Winter Games Organized in St. Moritz. 1928. 24pp. illustrated, 24.5x32cm (9.7"x12.6"), in French. Detailed results for each participant in each event in St. Moritz. Included are sketches of the skating rink, the course of 50km skiing event, the ski jump, the Skeleton Cresta Run, the bobsleigh run, and the military ski patrol. Furthermore, the hockey finals on closing day and the closing ceremony in the stadium, the participation and winners medal etc. This is the information missing in the official report, and that is why we consider this to be the actual official report. Tear in center fold, corner creases, browning. Fine to VF. Extremely rare. (\$17,000)

 11. Lake Placid 1932 Winter. Bronze Third Place Winner's Medal

(Brochure/Report of the Games) Swiss Olympic Committee.

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11. Lake Placid 1932 Winter. Bronze Third Place Winner's Medal in Presentation Case. Bronze, 54mm with scalloped edge, by Julio Kilenyi, struck by Robbins Co. Winged goddess of victory in clouds holding laurel wreath over Lake Placid site with venues. Rev. Olympic rings over Games legend, crossed laurel branches below. Housed in blue cardboard box by the Robbins Company, lightly scuffed around edges, inside EF, and extremely rare. Medal EF. (\$35,000)

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dominant runner in the 1920's winning 3 gold medals and 1 silver medal in Antwerp 1920; 5 gold medals in Paris 1924 and 1 gold and 2 silver medals in Amsterdam 1928. He was honored to light the Olympic flame at the opening of the Helsinki 1952 Games. He is pictured on the 1940 and 1952 official posters. Panels with inscriptions toned, EF. (\$3,000)

- (soiled). Medal original patina, EF. (\$6,000)
- Cortina 1956 Winter. Official Specimen Set of Gold, Silver and Bronze Winners Medals, and the Participation Medal by Lorioli Fratelli, Milano. Goldplated, silver and bronze winner's medals, 60mm each, plus both sides of the participation medal. Mounted by the mint on blue velvet, with panel of mint's name below. One of only three sets made. EF. Very rare. (\$3,600)
- Squaw Valley 1960 Winter. Cased Bronze Third Place Winner's Medal Awarded for Speed Skating. 55mm, made by the Herff Jones Co. Joint heads left of male and female athletes. Rev. Large Olympic rings encircled by legend, name of winning event, Patinage (Skating), below. Squaw Valley was the first Olympiad where the name of the event was shown on the winners' medals. Housed in its wooden presentation case with "VIII/Olympic Winter Games" over Olympic rings in gold on top. Very rare, especially with case which has a few sm. chips. Medal EF. (\$20,000)



- 19. **Grenoble 1968 Winter. Giant Slalom Bronze Winner's Medal.**Bronze, 60mm, by Roger Excoffon, struck at the Paris Mint.
 Logo within French legend. Rev. Depiction of giant slalom, "Slalom Geant" below. Housed in black leather presentation case, gold embossed logo on top, lined in white velvet and silk. Unc. (\$12,500)
- 20. **Sapporo 1972 Winter. Cased Organizing Committee Badge.** Silvered, 37x59mm, blue bar. White ribbon, yellow center stripe. In white leatherette case. EF. (\$2,400)
- 21. Munich 1972. Silver Second Place Winner's Medal and Winner's Pin Awarded for Rowing. Silver, 66m, by G. Marcks. Victory seated over stadium. Rev. Castor and Pollux, patrons of competitive sport and friendship. Loop at top, with chain. Edge inscribed with sport and name. Plus winner's lapel pin, 12x12mm, depicting Munich logo. Buyer will receive the full sport and name of the winner. Both EF. (2 pcs.) (\$11,000)
- 22. Munich 1972. Bronze Third Place Winner's Medal Awarded for Women's Gymnastics Floor Exercises. Bronze, 66mm, by G. Marcks. Victory seated over stadium. Rev. Castor and Pollux, patrons of competitive sport and friendship. Loop at top, with chain. Edge inscribed with sport and name of winner. Buyer will receive the name of the winner. Olga Korbut won gold in this event. Toned EF. (\$9,000)

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