

A CATALOG OF THE POSTER STAMPS of the WORLD OLYMPIC GAMES

Notes & Abbreviations:

Descriptions follow usual philatelic system. Horizontal gauge of separation and horizontal measurement of design is listed first. p-perforated; r-rouletted; imperf-imperforate; dc-die cut; inscr-inscribed or inscription; multi-multicolored; V-vertical; H-horizontal; R-rectangle; O-oval; Cir-circular; Sq-square; Tri-triangle; med-medallion (wavy edges).

In descriptions of sheet and pane forms; PM-perforated margin; SE-straight edge; L-left; R-right; T-top; B-bottom. It is understood that sides not mentioned are the opposite of those listed; thus PM@L means that the sheet has SE at T, R, & B.

The Olympic emblem or Olympic rings, first appeared on stamps in 1928, and consists of five rings looped together, with or without a ribbon bearing the motto "Citius Altius Fortius".

A LIST OF THE WORLD OLYMPIC GAMES (Modern Revival)

I	1896	Athens
II	1900	Paris
III	1904	St. Louis
10th Anniversary	1906	Athens
IV	1908	London
V	1912	Stockholm
20th Anniversary	1914	Alexandria
VI	1916	Berlin (abandoned)
VII	1920	Antwerp
VIII	1924	Paris
1st Winter Games	1924	Chamonix
IX	1928	Amsterdam
2nd Winter Games	1928	St. Moritz
X	1932	Los Angeles
3rd Winter Games	1932	Lake Placid
XI	1936	Berlin
4th Winter Games	1936	Garmisch-Partenkirchen
XII	1940	Tokio (Transferred)
XII	1940	Helsingfors
5th Winter Games	1940	

No Poster Stamps are known to have been issued for the First, Second, and Third Games, nor for the First Winter Games.

Interested collectors and dealers are requested to report all omissions and additions to this list, criticism of prices, completion of data, and germane information of any kind, to the compiler Dick Green, 152 South 4th East Street, Salt Lake City, Utah, U.S.A.

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10th Anniversary, Athens 1906. Victory with ruins of Acropolis and Parthenon in background; "Jeux Olympiques Internationaux Athenes 1906 22 Avril-2 Mai"; VR 26x53

First Printing		Second Printing	
p 13	Yellowish Gum	p 11 1/2	white gum
1.	Red .50	1a.	Red .40
2.	Blue .50	2a.	Blue .40
3.	Green .50	3a.	Green .40
4.	Gray R	4a.	Gray R
5.	Violet R	5a.	Violet R
6.	Brown RR	6a.	Brown RR
7.	Gold RR	7a.	Gold RR

IV. LONDON 1908.

"British Olympic Committee Franco-British Exhibition London 1908 Exposition Franco-Anglaise"; heads of Liberty and Edward VII, symbolic figures, etc.



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V. STOCKHOLM 1912.

Athletes amid flags of many nations, multi and white on orange, text at bottom in various languages in white on orange margin; VR 43x52 p 11 1/2



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1. Bohemian: "Hry Olympijske Stockholm....." .15
2. English: "Olympic Games Stockholm 1912....." .15
3. Finnish: "Olympialaiset Kisat Tukholmassa..." .30
4. French: "Jeux Olympiques Stockholm 1912....." .10
5. German: "Olympische Spiele Stockholm....." .10
- a) As last but proof, imperforate..... 1.00
6. Greek: "OAYMHIAKOI AΓΩΝΕΣ ΤΟΚΧΟΑΜΗ....." .30
7. Hungarian: "Olimpiai Jatekok Stockholmaban..." .20
8. Italian: "Giochi Olimpici Stoccolma....." .15
9. Netherlandish: "Olympische Spelen Stockholm." .15
10. Portuguese: "Jogos Olympicos Stockholme....." .15
11. Russian:..... .50
12. Spanish: "Juegos Olimpicos Stockholmo....." .15
13. Swedish: "Olympiska Spelen Stockholm....." .15
- Same as above but text at bottom in black:
14. Turkish: Three lines, the bottom line enclosed in a frame..... 1.00
15. Chinese: Seven vertical columns with three to seven characters in each column..... 1.00
16. Japanese: Eight vertical columns with six characters in each column..... 1.00
17. Swedish flag in center, "Olympiska Spelen" at top, "Stockholm 1912" at bottom; red, blue, yellow.....HR 115x158 imperf. R
18. Austrian fund: Athlete with laurel branch, "Österreich in Stockholm 1912"; value "4 heller" on sheet margin above or below each stamp; Black.....VR 24x48 p 11 1/2 .12



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20th Anniversary, Alexandria 1914. Athletes and horse, inscribed at bottom "XX^{me} Anniversaire du Retablissement 1894 des Jeux Olympiques 1914--Stade de Chatby Alexandrie (Egypte) 3, 4 et 5 1914"

1. Red 3. Green VR 42x66 p 11½
2. Blue 4. Brown each .20

VI. BERLIN 1916. The Games were abandoned due to World War, but many preparations were made and stamps were issued.



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VII. ANTWERP 1920



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1. Victory crowning athlete with laurel wreath, "Olympische Spiele Berlin 1916"; black, blue, yellow VR 35x50 p 11½; imprint below design "Gebr Hartkopf, Berlin S.W.19" .25
- 5-14. Set of 10 stamps picturing athletes, inscribed in gold at bottom "Olympische Spiele Berlin 1916"; green and gold on gray to black background: 5. discobolus; 6. runner; 7. two wrestlers; 8. archer; 9. javelin thrower; 10. shot putter; 11. fencer; 12. horseman; 13. high jumper; 14. two boxers; VR 40x61 p 11½ each. .75
15. Two wrestlers, "Olympiade 1916 Berlin Propaganda-marke des Deutschen Reichverbands für Athletik"; value "10" in four corners; red & black VR 36x54 p 11½ R
21. Swedish Fund: Shield in center with three crowns and "Sverige 1916" in gold; at top "Framgång Förpliktar", at bottom "Medverka vid Nationalinsamlingen för Olympiska Spelen i Berlin 1916"; Blue, Turquoise, Black, Gold; imprint below design "Centraltr Sthlm" VR 29x45 p 11½ .25
31. "Nederlandsch Olympisch Comité" in center below head of athlete in gold circular frame; "1913" at top, monogram "NOC" at bottom; Black & Gold on cream paper, VR 43x55½ serrate roulette 13½ in Black. R
- Discuss thrower beside entwined flags of nations, arms at upper right, inscription at bottom "VII^e Olympiade 1920 Anvers (Belgique) Antwerpen (Belgie) VR 32½x54½ p 11½
1. Red 2. Blue 3. Green 4. Brown 5. Violet ea. .15

21. Hungary: Clasped hands in center oval, lettering on ribbon "Kerjuk 1920-ban a Magyar Olimpiaszt !; arms of many nations at top and sides; multicolor; imprint below design "Magyar Foldrajz: Intezet R.I." HR 46½x32 p 11½ .50

25. Switzerland: "Timbre Olympique Suisse" at top; helmeted spearman in center; "Schweiz Olympische Marke Anvers 1920 Antwerpen" at bottom; red VR 26½x41½ p 11½ R



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VIII. PARIS 1924.

OLYMPIC GAMES



The official series consists of two designs alternating in the sheet: A) group of athletes with hands raised in salute, "Paris 1924 Jeux Olympiques", B) javelin thrower, "VIII^e Olympiade Jeux Olympiques". Centers are in black, frames in 16 or more shades of the colors listed:

VR 28x43 p 14

Design A

1. violet
2. green
3. orange
4. brown

Design B

5. violet
6. green
7. orange
8. brown

each .15

Esthonia: Early sailing ship, "5M VIII Olympiad Paris 1924 5M" HR 32½x25 p 11½

21. green
23. brown
25. red

22. blue 24. violet each .50

Esthonia: As last but with rubberstamped overprint in violet, reading down, covering four stamps, "Eesti Spordi Keskkliit"

26. green
28. brown
30. red

27. blue 29. violet each R

Esthonia: Similar to #21 but larger

31. colors unknown HR 42x34 imperf R

41. Hungary: Double head, national shield, "VIII. Olympiad Paris 1924 Magyar Athletikai Szövetség", multicolor

HR 55x37 p 11½ .35

44. Italy: Wide red outer frame inscribed "Comitato Olimpico Nazionale Italiano",

in center, gold background, green laurel wreath, white ribbon with motto "Citius Altius Fortius"; all lettering black Cir 26mm d c .75

45. Italy: Design similar to last but all in black with white lettering; outer inscription "Comite International Olympique"; the whole enclosed in a red, white & green circular frame 29½mm, with crown at top; on square paper p 11½ .75

Poland: Ornamental frame with numeral in center, with printed overprint "Polska na Olimpiade" in second color VR 24½x29½ p 11½

56. "5" gray & black RR

57. "10" pink & brown RR

Same with additional overprint rubber stamped in violet (note that #56 & #57 have not been seen, but their existence is surmised from #58 & #59)

58. "Mk 50" on #56 R

59. "Mk 100" on #57 R

64. Switzerland: "Zu Gunsten der Teilnahme Schweizer Rennfahrer an der VIII. Olympiade Paris 1924; four bicycle riders; multicolor

VR 35x55 p 11½ R

65. Switzerland: "F.S.S.A. S.R.V. Les Rameurs Suisses a la—die Schweizer Ruderer and der—VIII. Olympiade Paris 13-17 Juillet 1924"; rower: blue & brown VR 36½x55 p 11½ R

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IX. AMSTERDAM 1928.



Runner, Guidon with Olympic rings, "1928 IX^e Olympiade Amsterdam" VR 29x46 p 12

1. Dark brown .03 2. deep rose .06

3. "IX^e Olympiade Amsterdam 1928" in dotted line frame, white on orange HR 38x10 $\frac{1}{2}$ imperf .05

6. "1928 Olympischespelen", broad jumper; embossed, white on olive ground HR 48x38 imperf R

8. Stamp divided into two parts by wide frame line; left half pictures discus thrower and "IX^e"; right half "Olympiade Amsterdam" at top, two shields and "1928" in center. "Pascall" at bottom; red, orange, black, blue HR 73x51 p 11 R

11. "C.S.C." in four corners, "Steunt het Chr. Soc. Comite Tijdens Olymp. Spelen 1928" on frame; in center "Comite voor Rotterdam Westerstraat 39"; orange Sq 45x45 p 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ R

12. "Chr. Soc. Comite Tijdens Olymp. Spelen Stadh'kade 137 Amsterdam" in outer frame; in center, light-house, crowd of people, "Steunt het C.S.C."; black, pale blue, red HR 52x36 p 10 R

13. "C.S.C. het Chr. Soc. Comite Tijdens Olymp. Spelen Amsterdam Stadhouderkade 137" and cir frame, embossed green on white Cir 40mm dc R

21. Finland: "Suomi Olympialaisiin 50 Finland till Olympiska Spelen", athlete and flags of many nations; multicolor HR 33x23 p 12 .50

31. Germany: (Norddeutscher Football Verein) "Olympiade 1928 N-F.V", eagles; gray, blue, red VR 36x47 p 11 R

Mexico: "Campana Financiera Pro-Olimpiada Mexico" on cir frame around athletes and autographs in center; value in four corners, "Centavos" and "Excelcior" at bottom VR 21x25 p 12

35. 5c red .50

36. 10c brown .50

37. 20c green 1.00

Poland: Man and horse, value in upper left corner, "1928" in upper right, "Polacy na IX Olympiade" at bottom HR 34x27 p 11

41. 5 gr green (not seen) R

42. 10 gr blue & yellow R

43. 20 gr carmine & yellow R

45. Switzerland: "Schweiz, Rudverband Olympia-Fonds Federation Suisse des Societes d'Aviron" at top, rower in center, "IX Olympiade Amsterdam 1928" at bottom; brown & blue VR 31x41 p 11 R

61. U.S.A.: "Help America Win Olympic Games Amsterdam Holland July-1928-Aug. Send contributions to John J. Raskob, Treas. American Olympic Committee, 305 Broadway, New York"; U.S.-Olympic shield in center; red & blue VR 42x54 $\frac{1}{2}$ imperf R



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2ND WINTER GAMES, ST. MORITZ 1928.

Swiss flag and Olympic banner on icy mountain peak; red, blue, multicolor rings, black text

VR 27x44 p 11½

1. English: "2nd Olympic Winter Games...." .06
2. French: "II^{es} Jeux Olympiques d'Hiver..." .06
3. German: "II. Olympische Winterspiele..." .06
4. Italian: "2 di Giochi Olimpici d'Inverno" .06



53. Ski jumper in air, "S.S.V. II. Olympische Spiele A.S.C.S. II^{es} Jeux Olympiques d'Hiver St. Moritz"; lt. blue, dark blue, orange gray.

VR 30x39½ p 11

R

56. Hockey players, "Pro-Olympiade 1928 St. Moritz 10 cts"; dark green

HR 32x27 p 11½

.25

X. LOS ANGELES 1932

1. "Olympic Games July 30 1932 August 14", athlete with spray of laurel, "Call to the Games..."; multi, black margins

VR 23x39 p 12½

.05

x) sheet of 25 5x5 SE4S (Los Angeles Olympic Committee)

2. Similar to #1; black, yellow, gray, white; black margins

VR 25x42 r 9½

.10

x) sheet of 25 5x5 SE4S. (L. Schafer). (#2 exists in singles imperf, also SE at T & B but have not been verified in block or pane.)

3. Similar to #1, background of blue vertical lines; blue, red, yellow, green. VR 38x63 imperf

R

4. Row of athletes top and bottom, shield, ".... Help America Win the 1932 Olympic Games...."; red and blue.

VR 50x66 p 12

.30

x) sheet of 16 4x4 SE4S. (American Olympic Committee).

5. "Los Angeles", discus thrower in clouds, "10th Olympiad..."; blue

VR 21x28½ p 12

.05

x) sheet of 50 10x5 SE4S.

6. Winged shield at left in "O" of "Olympiad", bars of color top and bottom, "Xeme 1932 Olympiad Los Angeles"; multi.

HR 35x23 r 9½

.15

x) sheet of 36 6x6 PM&L inscr "Olympiad Boosters Mutual 2426".

- 6a. As #6 but r 12½ or 12½x9½.05

x) sheet as #6 but inscr "Mutual 2426 Olympiad Boosters 127 S. Broadway".

7. "Los Angeles Foreign Trade Week.."; green & red on yellow

HR 35x29 imperf

.03

8. Three runners in stadium; embossed; red, blue, white.

HR 36x30 imperf dc

.05

9. "Lutherans Will Meet.....", athlete, tower; embossed; red, white, blue

HR 36x30 imperf dc

.03

10. Discus thrower against tower at top; bear against large poppy at bottom; multi, gold margins

Rhomb 24x39 serp roul

.04

11. Design as #10 but white margins.06

12. As #10 but background of crossed lines, gold marg.

x) #10, 11, 12 sold in blocks of 9. (White Staty Co.).



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X. LOS ANGELES 1932 (Continued)

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16. "Souvenir Xth Olympiad Los Angeles 1932"; pillar at either side, gabled roof at top; black on gold 36x28 dc (Kress Co) .10
17. Fencers, "Xth Olympiad 1932 Los Angeles Cal."; embossed metallic bronze. HO med 26x19 dc (Harry Ioor) .05
18. Winged foot, "Olympic Games....."; blue, black, red HR 38x25 p 12 .03
- x) sheet of 100 10x10 SE4S. (Earl Mills; Kelloway-Ide Co).
21. Olympic shield center, "Olympic Games California 1932" on outer frame; dk red & blue; cir design 26xmm on sq paper r 14x .20
- x) pane of 6 3x2 SE4S, double lines of roulette between stamps; vert roul does not cross horiz.
22. As #21, lt red & blue r 14x .10
- x1) pane as last, horiz roul does not cross vert.
- x2) pane as last, vert & horiz roul cross; continuous both directions.
23. As #21, "c" added below design; lt red & blue Cir 26xmm dc .05
24. As #21, "X" 2mm high added in four corners; lt red & blue Sq 26x26 p 12 hor .10
- x) pane of 4 1x4 SE4S, double hor p 12.
25. As #24, "X" 2mm high in corners.20
- x1) pane as last, #24 & #25 alternate in pane.
- x2) larger sheet exists as perf-4 sides single is known. (#21-25 SW Fiske Co)
26. Yacht, "Los Angeles Harbor San Pedro Welcomes You Xth Olympiad Yacht Races" white on blue VR 25x40 r 6x .25
- x) pane of 10 5x2 SE4S. (San Pedro Woman's Club?)
27. Three runners, "1932 Olympic Games....." gold & black VR 22x32 imperf .06
28. Discus thrower on winged globe; multi HR 96x72 imperf R
31. Discus thrower in semicircular center, "Olympic 1932 Games" at top; panel at bottom for lettering "Los Angeles Invites You to California"; orange, violet, maroon, black HR 42x25 r 7 .05
- x) sheet of 70 5x14 SE4S.
34. Discus thrower in square center, "Los Angeles Olympic Games" at top; panel at bottom has small inscr at ends and major legend "Los Angeles Invites You to California"; orange, violet, maroon, black HR 57x34 imperf .03
34. As #34 but bottom inscr "Come to Los Angeles" R
38. "Welcome" at top, shot putter and "1932 Olympic Games" in center; tablet at bottom with small inscr and "San Francisco Invites You to California"; orange, violet, maroon, black HR 56x34 imperf R



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X. LOS ANGELES 1932 (Continued)

FOREIGN FUNDS: Stamps sold to help finance participation of foreign teams or to aid local committees in caring for them



X056 "Confederacion Argentina de Deportes....
Decima Olimpiadas....Diez Centavos";
athlete; blue HR 45x26 p 11½ R



X061 Brazil "C.B.D. Olympidas R1\$000"; herald
with trumpet; red, blue, yellow, green
x) VR 20x28 p 11½ R

X063 "Czechoslovak Olympic Committee"; girl,
mission building; multicolor
x) sheet of 12 4x3 SE4S. HR 33x25 p 11½ .25

X066 Denmark "Xnd Olympiade....Dansk Olympisk
Maerke"; Thor in Chariot; red, purple, blue
VR 22x36 p 11 .05

x) sheet of 50 10x5 SE4S.
X067 Denmark "Olympia Fondet 5 ore
til Forder for Dansk...."; dis-
cus thrower; white on green
field HR 36x28 p 11½ .50
x) sheet of 10 2x5 PM4S.

X076 "Franco-American Xeme Olympiade
...."; javelin thrower; red, blue,
black HR 29x23 p 12 .05
x) sheet of 50 5x10 SE4S.

X077 France, as last but red, blue, brown R

X081 Germany "X Olympiade"; oak leaf and acorn,
U.S. flag at top, German flag at bottom;
multi VR 35x48 p 12½ .25
x) sheet of 50 10x5 PM4S.

X082 Germany "X.Olympische Spiele D.S.B. Los
Angeles 1932"; laurel branch; blue & gold
VR 23x28 p 11 .50
x) sheet of 100 10x10 PM4S.

X084 Great Britain "British Swimmers Olympic
Fund"; diver; black & red on brown paper
VR 24x26 p 11 R

X086 Hungary "Xth American-Hungarian Olympiad
...."; athlete, coliseum; blue, red, yel.,
buff HR 37x28 p 11½ .10
x) sheet of 50 5x10 SE4S.

X095 "Mexico en la 1932 X Olimpiada" eagle &
snake; green VR 22x32 p 12½ .05
x) sheet of 100 10x10 PM4S.

X096 Mexico, as last but brown .05
x) sheet of 100 10x10 PM4S.

X097 "Norway" and flags at top, old ship; yel.,
red, blue, green VR 22x29 r 6¼ .05
x) sheet of 50 10x5 PM at L.

X097 Proofs: p1) yellow design only; p2) yel. &
red; p3) yel. & blue (blue over yel.); p4)
yel. & blue (yel. over blue); p5) blue &
red; p6) complete design, gray in place of
blue; p7) complete design, normal colors;
all imperf. Set of 7 5.00
x) sheet of 100 10x10 with untrimmed mar-
gins.



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X. LOS ANGELES 1932 Foreign Funds (Continued)

X098 Norway "Norge Olympiaden 1932"; athlete, flag of Norway
red, blue, gold VR 14x22 p 11½ .15
x) sheet of 100 10x10 PM4S.

X099 Poland "10 Gr 1932 Polacy na X Olimpiadzie" man and horse;
lt blue & dk blue HR 34x27 p 11½ .50
x) sheet 50 5x10 PM4S, inser on margins; left top corner
"50 Szt. Po 10 Gr"; lower right corner "Zakl. Graf.
Kozianskich, Warszawa."

X0100 Poland, as last but 20 Gr. brown & yellow 1.00
x)

X0101 Poland, as last but 50 Gr. blue & green 3.00
x)

X0105 Sweden "SEAV-ASFA 1932 Los Angeles" and frame in blue,
Olympic rings in gold VR 33x40 p 11½ R

201-260 Set of 60 California scenic views; lettering
"1932 Xth Olympiad Los Angeles 1932" forms outer frame
of each stamp; multicolor, blue lettering; 19 are VR
31x41, 41 are HR 40x30, perf 12. Set of 60 3.00

x) The 60 varieties come in
sheet of 60 5x12 PM4S with
with inser in bottom margin
"Boost L.A. Olympic and
Games by Using these Stamps".

261-276 Set of 16 views and national arms of various
countries, lightly embossed on card, multicolor,
ungummed; with overprint in black "Olympic
Games. Los Angeles, California. 1932."; HR 59x42 almost cut apart but held by uncut
bits of paper at the corners Set of 16 .25
x) Two sets make a sheet of 32 4x8 SE4S.

499 Design & colors as #34 but with advertising in
bottom panel;

"H W Dudding Manufacturers Agent" Imperf R

500 As last "Oneonta Military Academy" Imperf R

501 Same "Mack Sennett Studios....." Imperf .05

502 "Olympia Rally....Independ't Order of Veterans
Inc.", blue & red Imperf .50

503 "Quasti Giulii....United States Tires"; runner,
with "1932" on belt; black on orange VR 79x93 Imperf .10

504 "Xth Olympiad....Long Beach Marine Stadium";
race boats; orange, white, blue, on black;
"Mountain View Dairies in bottom panel
HR 59x37 Imperf .03

e) as last but bottom panel blank R

505 As #504 but "The Willmore...." at bottom, (only
seen with top cut off) R

511 "Stop!! at the Amba-
sador Hotel..." black
on orange

HR 37x29 Imperf R

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SOUVENIR SETS



PRIVATE ADVERTISING



X. LOS ANGELES 1932 PRIVATE ADVERTISING (Continued)



- 514 "Stop at San Diego on your way to the Olympic Games...", multi HR 50x32 imperf .15
 a) Same but imperf 12 horiz .50
 x) sheet of 3 lx3 SE4S.
- 521 Watch, runner, "X. Olympiade Einziger Offizieller Zeitmesser Omega"; multi VR 27x59 p 13x11 R
 x)
- 522 As last but "Xme Olympiade Tout les Epreuves Chronometrees par Omega"; multi VR 27x59 p 13x11 R
 x)



BAGGAGE & ADDRESS LABELS (Gummed on Back)

- 601 Design & Colors as #1, imperf VR 97x163 R
- 607 Address label as pictured, multi; left part 35x85; right part Sq 82x82 R
 (Sometimes found cut a-part)



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WIND SHIELD STICKERS (Gummed on face, all imperf or die cut)

- 701 Design and colors as #1 and #601 VR 97x163 R
- 703 US shield with Olympic rings in blue; "Official Emblem American Olympic Committee" in blue across red & white bars; "Los Angeles Xth Olympiad 1932" in white on blue margins Shield 128x145 dc R
 Rhombus 116x185 R
- 712 Design & colors as #12
- 713 "Guasti Giulii" similar to #503, black & red Cir & panel dc .10
- 715 "Let's Get Associated"; red, white, green Cir 123mm dc .25
- 717 Olympic emblem over US shield at top, "1932 Los Angeles" below; Standard Oil ad on back; multi Triangle 134x89 dc .25
- 721 US shield with "Xth Olympiad Los Angeles" at top, Olympic rings and "Let's Go America" across bars; multi Shield 111x114 dc R
- 722 As last with inscr added around sides and bottom "Sold for the benefit of Unemployed Disabled American Veterans" R
- 725 "Boost Olympic Games....D. Cooper Copyright '31"; discuss thrower map of world; blue & red on orange Cir 143mm dc R
- 768 "Denmark Xth Olympic Games 1932 Los Angeles", flags of Denmark and USA; blue & red, blue margins VR 80x149 R
- 794 "Mexico en la X Olimpiada 1932", Mexican shield with Olympic rings added; black, green, red VR 87x113 R

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3rd WINTER GAMES, LAKE PLACID 1932

- 1 "Lake Placid New York 3rd. Olympic Winter Games 1932", ski jumper at take-off;

black, gray, orange

VR 29x47 p 12

.05

x) sheet of 10 5x2 SE4S.

Silhouette of ski jumper over map of USA, black, blue, etc.

VR 32x47 p 14

2 English: "III Olympic Winter Games."

.05

3 German: "III. Olympische Winterspiele."

.08

4 French: "III Jeux Olympiques d'Hiver."

.08

5 Spanish: "III Juegos Olimpicos de Invierno."

.08

x) All in sheets of 50 10x5 SE4S.

III Olympic Winter Games



Lake Placid, U.S.A.
February 4-13 1932

XI. BERLIN 1936

Official Series: Vertical ovals, embossed white on red; eagle and Olympic rings on side of bell, text in various languages around frame; rim of bell inscribed in German unless otherwise noted "Ich rufe die Jugend der Welt" (I call the Youth of the World). All are without imprint except #4, which was for use in the USA.

- 1 (1933) German text and type, design colorless on white bell

VO 32x34 1/2 dc

.03

- 2 (1934) German, design in outline on larger red bell

VO 27x34 1/2

.03

(1935) Similar to last but lettered in Roman:

- 3 English: "Olympic Games Berlin 1936."

.02

- 4 English: as last but with imprint at bottom "Printed in Germany"

.02

- 5 French: "Jeux Olympiques de Berlin 1936."

.02

- 6 Spanish: "XI Juegos Olimpicos Berlin 1936"

.02

- 7 Portuguese: "Jogos Olimpicos Berlin 1936"

.02

- 8 Dutch: "Olympische Spelen Berlijn."

.02

- 9 Swedish: "Olympiska Spelen Berlin 1936"

.02

- 10 Finnish: "XI Olympiske Lege Berlin 1936."

.02

- 11 Estonian: "XI Olympiad Oyun-Lari Berlin."

.03

- 12 Latvian: "Olympiske Leker Berlin 1936."

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- 13 Polish: "Igrzyska Olimp Berlin 1936."

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- 14 Czech: "XI Olympijske Hry Berlin 1936."

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- 15 Hungarian: "Olympai Jatekok Berlinban."

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- 16 Italian: "Giochi Olimpici Berlino 1936"

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- 17 Croatian: "XI Olimpijske Igre Berlin 1936."

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- 18 Turkish: "XI Olympialaiset Kisat Berlin."

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- 19 Japanese: Japanese text on frame and bell

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Olympic Bell, rotogravure, white lettering, gray & white, gray margins

VR 28x38 imperf;

- 21 German: "Bochumer Stahlguß Gegossen vom Bochumer Verein lautet Sie die Olympiade ein"

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- 22 English: "Olympic Games 1936 The Cast Steel Olympia Bell 10 tons Manufactured by Bochumer Verein"

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- 23 French: "La Cloche des Olympiades 1936 Les createurs de l'acier moule Bochumer Verein m'ont coulee"

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White bell embossed colorless on blue field; white lettering, German type Cir 44mm dc:

- 25 "Gegossen vom Bochumer Verein fast 200 Ztr. schwer lautet sie die Olympiade ein"

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XI. BERLIN 1936 Continued.

31. Athlete, horses of Brandenburg Gate; impt below design "Jmprime en Allemagne Printed in Germany"; German text "Olympische Spiele"; multi VR 33x50 imperf .05
32. Same, English "Olympic Games".05
35. Same, smaller, no impt, German text, multi VR 32x52 imperf .05
41. "Olympia Berlin", runner carrying lighted torch from Parthenon to Brandenburg Gate; embossed gold shaded brown Cir 60mm dc R

45. "From Overseas via Bremen....", symbolic map; dk. blue, lt. blue, red, gray, VR 42x52½ p 14½ .10

47. "Munich Olympia-Sommer....", woman with wreath, horsemen, blue, brown, silver VR 47x67 imp R

51. "Das Braune Band von Deutschland im Olympia-Jahr....", horsemen; brown VR 40x51 p 11 .10

53. "Besucht die Kriegsmarinestadt Kiel....", yacht, warship, blue, black, red Cir 47mm dc .05

61. "Schweis. Ruderband Federation Suisses des Societes d'Aviron"; four-oared racing boat; blue & brown VR 36x40 p 11½ R

65. "Set Sail for Sayville....", yacht; black, red, blue, white; VR 38x54 coil rouf 6½ horiz .10

71. "Im Jahr der Olympiade 1936 LP", (LP means Loden-Frey, a firm in Munich), two heraldic lions, etc; embossed white on blue field, white margins VR 39½x48½ imp .50

73. "Kaiser's Kaffee Geschäft Olympia Berlin 1936", silhouette athlete's head; black, gold, pale blue VR 40x44 imp R

75. "H. Bahlsens Keksfabrik A-G Hannover....", Brandenburg Gate; red & black Cir 63mm dc .50

77. "Omega Offizieller Zeitmesser....", runner, huge watch; blue, orange, brown VR 36x72 p 11½ R

78. As #76 but French text "Omega Comp-tour Officiel..." R

81. "Fuggetlenség Berlin 1936", white on blue field, white margins Cir 81mm dc .50

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XI. BERLIN 1936 continued.

Souvenir set of 24 stamps picturing Olympic activities frame and design in first color, background in second color.



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| 101. shotputter, maroon & green | 109. athlete, blue & pink | 117. ski jumper, brown & blue |
| 102. sling shot, maroon & green | 110. glider, blue & lt blue | 118. weight lifter, brown & orange |
| 103. pole vault, maroon & gray | 111. yacht, blue & lt blue | 119. boxer, brown & orange |
| 104. fencers, maroon & pink | 112. high jump, blue & lt blue | 120. hockey, green & lt green |
| 105. diver, maroon & blue | 113. runner, brown & green | 121. skaters, green & gray |
| 106. football, blue & green | 114. horseman, brown & green | 122. hurdler, green & pink |
| 107. athlete, blue & green | 115. horizontal bars, brown & pink | 123. rower, green & lt blue |
| 108. broad jump, blue & gray | 116. bicyclist, brown & gray | 124. wrestlers, green & orange. |

All VR 23x34 imperf. Set of 24 varieties.50



Foreign Funds.

- XI-1. Argentina: "XI Olimpiada Berlin 1936 10 ctvs....", runner; black & blue VR 26x50 p 11 .50
- XI-3. Austria: "Für den Österreichischen Olympiafonds", eagle; red & white, embossed Shield 30x34 dc .10
- XI-6. Chile: "20 centavos 20 Comité Olímpico Chile Olimpiada Berlin 1936", condor above Olympic rings; impt "Litho Leblanc"; multi VR 25x34 p 11½ R
- XI-8. Czech: "Československý Olympijský Výbor", flags; blue & multi VR 32x36 p 10½ .10
- XI-12. Norway: "Norge Olympiaden 1936", athlete & flag; gold, red, blue VR 15x22 p 11 .10
- XI-15. Poland: "20 gr 1936 Polacy na XI Olimpiadę", man & horse; maroon & tan HR 34x27 p 11½ R

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4th WINTER GAMES, GARMISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN 1936



I.

Man in skiing costume, Olympic rings on chest, inscr at bottom in German "Deutschland 1936 IV. Olympische Winterspiele Garmisch-Partenkirchen 6-16. Februar 1936" or in English "Germany 1936 IVth Olympic Winter Games Garmisch-Partenkirchen 6th-16th February 1936". There are several printings differing as noted

Type I. Olympic rings all in brown, no impt, 2mm space between inscr and bottom frame; multi

VR 39x63 imperf

1. German text .05
2. English text .10

Type II. Olympic rings in proper colors, impt "Printed in Germany Imprime en Allemagne" 1/4mm below design, 2mm space between inscr and bottom frame. On both I and II the man's trousers extend to bottom frame, in black, and form part of bkgrd for inscr. Multicolor

VR 39x63 imperf

3. German text .05
4. English text .10



III.

Type III. Rings in proper colors, 1mm space between inscr and bottom frame, impt 1mm below design; that part of trousers crossed by inscr is gray instead of black; multi

VR 39x60x

5. German R
- 6.

Type IV. Foreground back of "Deutschland 1936", trousers cut off above inscr, blue panel at bottom, impt 1/2mm to 1mm below design; multi

VR 39x60x

7. German text R
- 8.

(Types III and IV have not been seen with English text, but very likely exist.)



II.



IV.

21. "Olympia-Bobahn und Naturerls Stadion 1936" in upper left corner, skating girl, advertisement of hotel at right "Reissensee das Kurhotel in Bay. Hochgebirge 100m über Garmisch"; 1t blue, dk blue, yellow, white, HR and rubbon 56x34 dc

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XII OLYMPIAD TOKYO
1940(ALL STAMPS REDUCED TO 2/3 SIZE)
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1936, transferred to Helsinki in
1938, and finally abandoned
in 1940.

XII TOKYO 1940

All with English Text "XII
Olympiad Tokyo 1940" and Olym-
pic rings:

1. Pagoda and cherry tree,
multi VR 40x61 imperf .25
2. Modern bridge, mountain in
bkgd., multi VR 40x61 imperf .25
3. Cherry blossoms, multi
VR 34x49 imperf .25
4. Outline of mountain top,
multi, cir (frame 39mm) dc .25
5. Japanese flag center, blue
& red, HO (design 40x30) dc .25



XII OLYMPIAD

TOKYO 1940

Olympiska
Spelen 1940
till
FINLAND!

XII HELSINGFORS 1940

1936 issue inviting the Games

Coast scene in dark blue, red disc at left letter-
ed in white HR 56x32 p 12

1. English "The Olympic Games 1940 in Finland" R
2. French "Les Jeux Olympiques de 1940 à la Finlande" R
3. German "Die Olympiade 1940 nach Finland" R
4. Swedish "Olympiska Spelen 1940 till Finland" R

1938-40 issues after transfer of the Games
Flame, rays, rings, "1940 Helsinki" below
flame; inscr in outer circle in various lan-
guages, blue cir (lettg 40mm) dc

11. English "XII Olympic Games Fin-
land"05
12. Finnish "XII Olympiakisat Suomi"05
13. French "XIIes Jeux Olympiques Fin-
lande"05
14. German "XII Olympische Spiele
Finnland"05
15. Italian "XII Giochi Olimpici Fin-
landia"05
16. Spanish "XII Juegos Olimpicos
Finlandia"05
17. Swedish "XII Olympiska Spelen
Finland"05

25. "Latvija", peasant girl; at bottom a black panel with
green rings and white lettg in French, English, and Ger-
man To the Olympic Games 1940 via the Baltic States
....; multi VR 35x60 p10x .25

Aux Jeux Olympiques 1940 via les Pays Baltiques
To the Olympic Games 1940 via the Baltic States
Zu den Olympischen Spielen 1940 durch die
Baltischen Staaten

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XII HELSINGFORS (Continued)



25. "See Europe and the Olympic Games Helsingfors 1940 with Bill Henry and the American Express"; blue, red, white; design covers gutters
VR (about 38x51) imperf R

FUNDS.

- XII-51. Poland: "LO Gr" and rings at top eagle in center, "1940 Polacy na XII Olimpiadę" at bottom; red & purple.
VR 27x38 p 12 R



- U.S.A.: Amateur Fencers League of America. "A.F.L.A. Olympic Fund Amateur Fencers", fencer, imprint American Bank Note Co. Litho.
VR 21x24 p 12

XII-61.	blue	.05
XII-62.	vermillion	.05
XII-63.	gray-green	.05
XII-64.	gray-brown	.05

x) sheets of 100 10x10 PM4S (one color to a sheet)

with inser in top margin "To further fencing these stamps should be used on reverse side of envelopes on all correspondence. Additional stamps in sheets of 100 may be obtained from John Howard Hanway, 14 Oak Lane, Pelham Manor, New York, at \$1.00 per sheet, prepaid".

- U.S.A.: "American Olympic Committee-Helsinki-1940 Games--St. Moritz", foot race in stadium, imprint "American Bank Note Company".
HR 41x28 1/2



XII-71.	blue	p 12	.10
p)	same but proof, imperf		.10
XII-72.	green	p 12	.10
p)	same but proof, imperf		.10
XII-73.	red	p 12	.10
p)	same but proof, imperf		.10
XII-74.	purple	p 12	.10
p)	same but proof, imperf		.10

x) sheets of 40 5x8 PM4S with inser in four margins: at top "American-Victory-Stamp. The American Olympic Committee has issued these Olympic Stamps to help raise the fund required to send the foremost amateur athletes in the United States to the 1940 Olympic Games"; at right "Games of the XII Olympiad Helsinki, Finland July 20, August 4, 1940"; at bottom "The Oath taken by all competitors in the Olympic Games 'We swear that we will take part in the Olympic Games in loyal competition, respecting the regulations which govern them, and desirous of participating in them in the true spirit of sportsmanship for the honor of our country and for the glory of sport'; at left "V Olympic Winter Games St. Moritz, Switzerland February 1940."

5th Winter Games, ST. MORITZ 1940.

The American Olympic Committee issue listed above and mentioning both the winter and summer Games is the only one thus far known that commemorates the 5th Winter Games.

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ADDITIONS

(1912?) Baseball player, "Olymp. Riege VIM"; black on colored papers, VR 22½x45½ imperf
 white paper R
 orange paper R
 yellow paper R
 green paper R

(1936?) Two ball players at right in red on orange-pink sphere; lettg black "At Olympiads and international sport meetings Speak Esperanto!"
 HR 45x32 p 1½ R

AT OLYMPIADS



and
 international
 sport
 meetings
**SPEAK
 ESPE-
 RANTO!**

Above loaned by Jane Addams Peace Collection, others on this page by Dr. L. A. Sarrow.

LOCAL EVENTS

The following include the word "Olympic" in some form, but are believed to refer to local meetings, although some of them may have been eliminations for world Olympics.



Esch s/Alzette 1-2-3-IX 1912

Fete Olympique; a) blue, b) red, c) violet, d) brown, e) green; VR 35x55 p 1½, also same imperf R

Russian text 1914, black and yellow VR 32x48 p 1½ R

Stade Dudelange...Luxembourg... 1920: a) blue, b) red, c) brown, d) green, e) orange VR 37x50 p 1½ R

Les Journees Bessonneau...Sports Olympiques Eliminations Nationales 9 Mai 1920; high jumper; blue, red, etc. VR 39x54 r 7 R

Similar to last, "4me Annee", runner; black, green, etc. VR 4½x71 p 11 R

Esperanto die Sprache der Internationalen Olympiade Frankfurt 1925; black, green, red VR 36x50 p 1½ R

Delnicka Olympiada Ceskoslovenska (National Czechoslovak Games) have issued many poster Stamps.



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LOCAL EVENTS (Continued).

More local meetings with the word "Olympic" included in the designs (Reported by Dr. Sarrow).



With this installment the Catalog of World Olympic Poster Stamps is completed, so far as known at this time.

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