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## Olympic Games

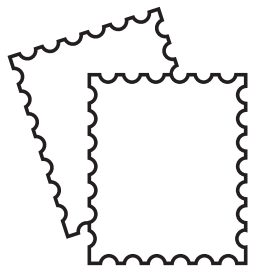
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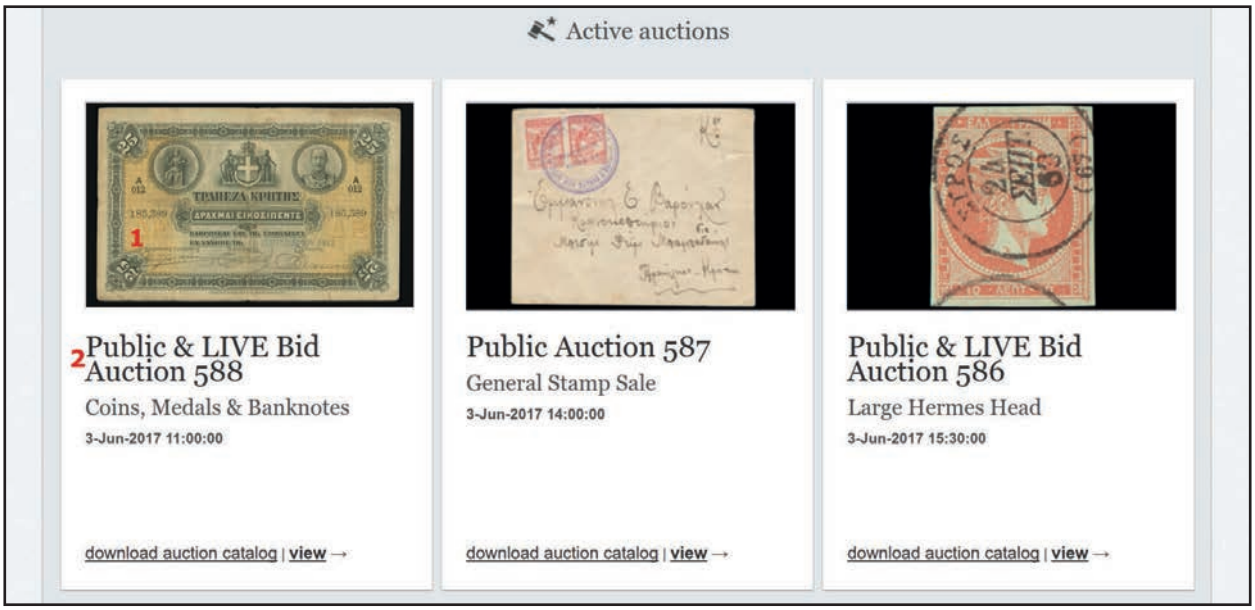
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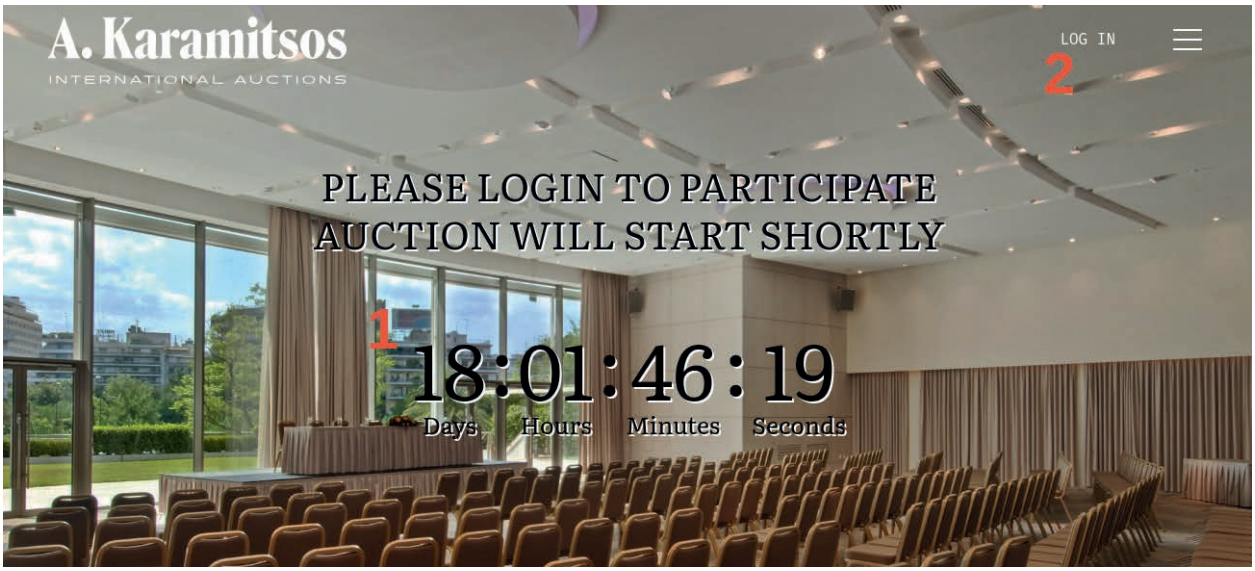
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# SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS / ΣΥΜΒΟΛΑ ΚΑΙ ΣΥΝΤΜΗΣΕΙΣ

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| **F** | See photo plate (b&w) / Βλέπε φωτογραφία (Α/Μ) |
| **FC** | See color photo / Βλέπε έγχρωμη φωτογραφία |
| ****, u/m.** | Unmounted mint / Ασφράγιστο χωρίς σαρνιέρα |
| ***, m.** | Mounted mint / Ασφράγιστο με σαρνιέρα ή ίχνος σαρνιέρας |
| **(*), mng.** | Mint without gum / Ασφράγιστο χωρίς γόμμα |
| **o, u.** | Used, cancelled / Σφραγισμένο |
| **P** | Forgery, fake / Πλαστό |
| **pu** | Postally used / Ταχυδρομημένο κανονικά |
| **o. g.** | Original gum / Γνήσια γόμμα |
| **E** | Essay of proof / Δοκίμιο |
| **S** | Specimen / Δείγμα |
| **W** | Wrapper / Περιτύλιγμα (ράπερ) |
| **EL** | Entire letter / Επιστολή αναδιπλούμενη (χωρίς φάκελο) |
| **C, cov.** | Cover, envelope / Φάκελος |
| **Δ** | On fragment, on piece / Επί τεμαχίου (χαρτιού ή φακέλου) |
| **PS** | Postal stationery (card, letter card, print. envelope) / Ταχυδρ. μονόφυλλο (δελτάριο, βραχεία επιστολή, έντυπος φάκελος) |
| **PPC** | Picture postcard / Εικονογραφημένη κάρτα |
| **RP** | Real photograph, photocard / Φωτοκάρτα, πραγματική φωτογραφία |
| **M** | Map / Χάρτης |
| **Hellas** | HELLAS Greek catalogue / Κατάλογος ΕΛΛΑΣ |
| **Fr.** | FRANGOUDIS Cyprus catalogue / Κατάλογος Κύπρου ΦΡΑΓΚΟΥΔΗ |
| **Yv.** | YVERT & TELLIER French catalogue / Κατάλογος ΙΒΕΡ |
| **Mi.** | MICHEL German catalogue / Κατάλογος ΜΙΧΕΛ |
| **SG.** | S. GIBBONS British catalogue / Κατάλογος ΓΚΙΜΠΟΝΣ |
| **AG.PA.** | AGAOGULLARI PAPUÇCIOGLU Turkish Postmarks catalogue /Κατάλογος Τουρκικών Σφραγίδων ΠΑΠΟΥΤΣΙΟΓΛΟΥ |
| **EST.** | Our estimation / Προσωπική μας εκτίμηση |
| **R, RR** | Rare, very rare, etc. / Σπάνιο, πολύ σπάνιο κλπ. |
| **wmk.** | Watermark / Υδατόσημο |
| **MS** | Minitature or souvenir sheet / Μπλόκ φεγιέ |
| **var.** | Variety / Ποικιλία |
| **trans.** | Transit cancellation / Διαβατική σφραγίδα |
| **G** | Good quality or condition / Ανεκτή ποιότητα ή κατάσταση |
| **F** | Fine quality or condition / Καλή ποιότητα ή κατάσταση |
| **VF** | Very fine quality or condition / Πολύ καλή ποιότητα ή κατάσταση |
| **B** | Library book / Βιβλίο |
| **doc.** | Document / Έγγραφο |
| **NEWS** | Newspaper / Εφημερίδα |
| **ENGR** | Engraving / Γραβούρα |
| **MAG** | Magazine / Περιοδικό |
| **EPH** | Ephemera / Εφήμερα |
| **BOND** | Bonds & Certificates / Μετοχές FFC |
| **MF** | Military Flight / Στρατιωτική Πτήση |
| **CF** | Crash Flight / Αεροπορικά Ατυχήματα |
| **CER** | Ceramic / Κεραμικό |
| **LABEL** | Label / Ετικέτα |
| **PC** | Postal Cards / Επιστολικά Δελτάρια |
| **PL** | Postal Letter Cards / Βραχείες Επιστολές |
| **PE** | Postal Envelopes / Φάκελοι |
| **PW** | Postal Wrappers / Ταινίες Εντύπων |
| **PO** | Postal Money Orders / Ταχυδρομικές Επιταγές |
| **PP** | Parcel Postal Cards / Δελτίο Αποστολής Δεμάτων |
| **PA** | Aerograms, Air Letters / Αερογράμματα |
| **B/UNC** | Brilliant Uncirculated / Λαμπρό Ακυκλοφόρητο |
| **UNC** | Uncirculated / Ακυκλοφόρητο |
| **A/UNC** | Almost Uncirculated / Σχεδόν Ακυκλοφόρητο |
| **XF** | Extra Fine / Εξαιρετική Κατάσταση |
| **VF** | Very Fine / Πολύ Ωραίο |
| **F** | Fine / Ωραίο |
| **VG** | Very Good / Πολύ Καλό |
| **G** | Good / Καλό |
| **FDC** | Fleur de Coin / Κατάσταση Νομισματοκοπείου |
| **S** | Specimen / Δείγμα |
| **TR/S** | Trial Strike / Δοκιμή Μήτρας |
| **Pn** | Pattern / Μοτίβο |
| **PRF** | Proof / Δοκίμιο |
| **E** | Essay / Προσχέδιο |

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# 1896 FIRST OLYMPIC GAMES




**4001** 1dr 1896 Olympic Games, die proof on thick paper in black. Very fine and rare. **E** **500 €**



**4002** 5l 1896 Olympic Games, imperforate proof in issued colour. Certificate R.P.S. (1974). Very fine and rare. **E** **200 €**




**4003** 1l.+2l.+5l.+10l. 1896 Olympic Games ovpt "SPECIMEN", without gum. 1l. mint never hinged. (Hellas 109/112). ****/(*)** **110 €**




**4004** 40l 1896 Olympic Games ovpt "Specimen", mint, possible trace of hinge. Very fine. (Hellas 115). **S** **80 €**

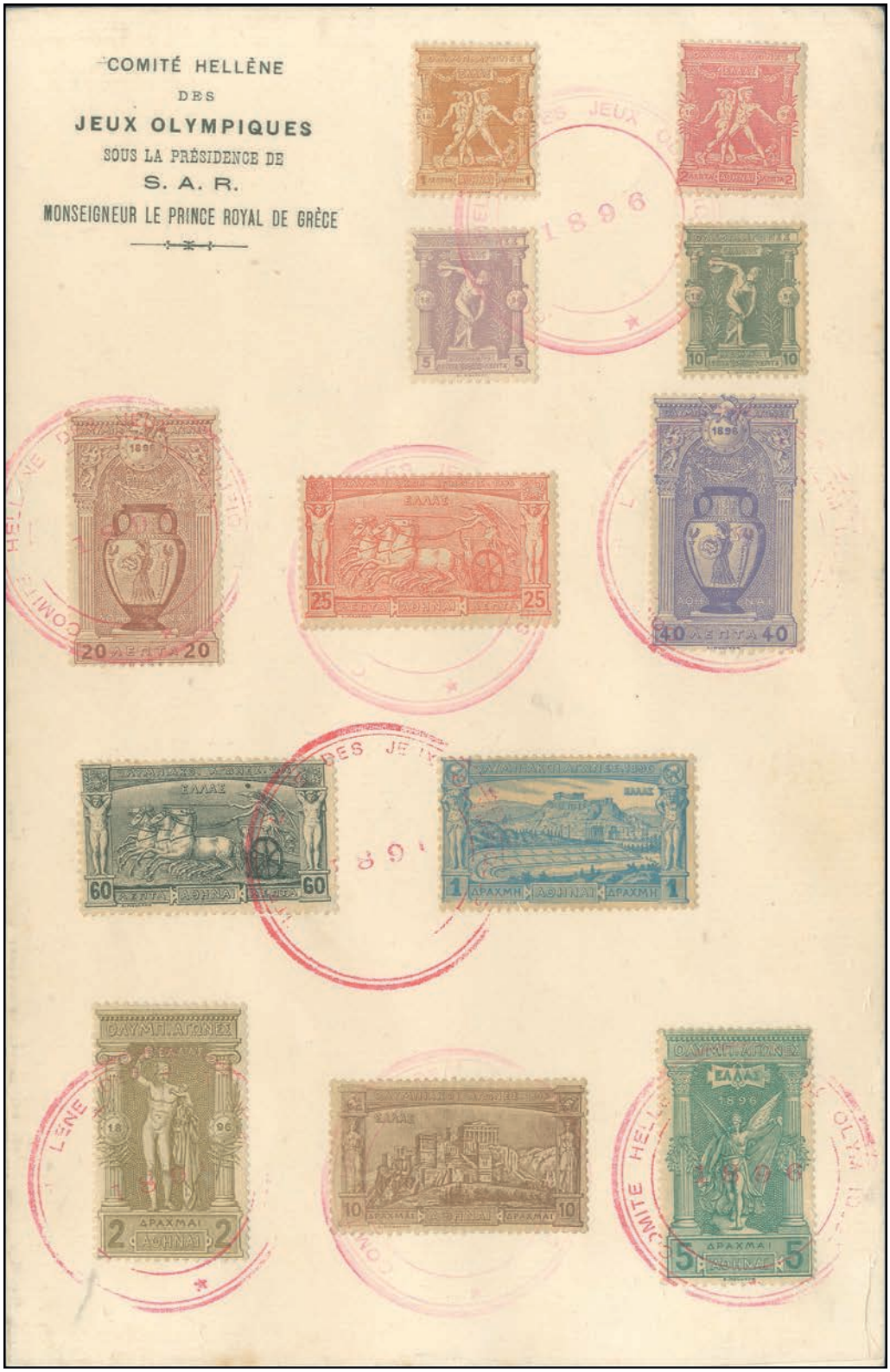








**4005** 1896 Olympic Games, complete set of 12 values in mint bl.4. 1dr+5dr with a small trace of hinge on upper pair, while 2dr hinged on selvage only almost on perforation leaving the stamps practically never hinged. All the rest mint never hinged. Very fine and very rare set. (Hellas 109/120). ****/*** **32000 €**




**4006** 1896 Olympic Games, complete set of 12 values on double sheet of the Greek Olympic Commitee, cancelled with the special cachet "COMITE HELLENE DES JEUX OLYMPIQUES*1896". Very fine and rare. (Hellas 109/120). **Doc** **1750 €**



**4007** 1896 Olympic Games, complete set of 12 values, used. All values canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-1". Very fine. (Hellas 109/120). **o** **300 €**



**4008** 1896 Olympic Games, complete set of 12 values, used. All values canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-2". 60l+10dr canc. "25.ΜΑΡΤ.1896" (first day of the Games). 5dr with light yellow toning and 10dr with thin, still very fine and very difficult to be collected. (Hellas 109/120). **o** **250 €**



**4009** 1896 Olympic Games, complete set of 12 values. All values canc. ΚΕΡΚΥΡΑ". 10dr high value canc. "31.ΜΑΡΤ.96" (Games date). Very fine and rare. (Hellas 109/120). **o** **450 €**



**4010** 1896 Olympic Games, complete set of 12 values, used. All values canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-3". Very fine. (Hellas 109/120). **o** **300 €**



**4011** 1896 Olympic Games, complete set of 12 values, used. All values canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-3". 10dr high value with one short pert at bottom left, otherwise very fine. (Hellas 109/120). **o** **250 €**



**4012** 1896 Olympic Games, complete set of 12 values canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-4". 5l+5dr canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-4*25.ΜΑΡΤ.1896" (first day of issue) while 10dr canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-4*4. ΑΠΡ.1896" (last day of the Games). Very fine and very difficult to be collected. (Hellas 109/120). **o** **500 €**



**4013** 1896 Olympic Games, complete set of 12 values, used. All values canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-4". Very fine and very difficult to be collected. (Hellas 109/120). **o** **450 €**



**4014** 1896 Olympic Games, complete set of 12 values, used. All values canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-5". 10dr with rounded corner and 5dr with a very light thin at top due to hinge removal, still very fine and very difficult to be collected. Rare. (Hellas 109/120). **o** **200 €**



**4015** 1896 Olympic Games, complete set of 12 values, used. 10l canc. "ΒΩΛΟΣ" (type V), while 2dr canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-3". All the rest canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-6". Very fine and very difficult to be collected. (Hellas 109/120). **o** **400 €**



**4016** 1896 Olympic Games, complete set of 12 values, used. All values canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-7". Very fine. (Hellas 109/120). **o** **400 €**



**4017** 1896 Olympic Games, complete set of 12 values canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-8". 2l+10+25l+5dr canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-8*25.ΜΑΡΤ.1896" (first day of issue). Very fine and rare. (Hellas 109/120). **o** **500 €**



**4018** 1896 Olympic Games, complete set of 12 values, used. All values canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-8". Very fine and very difficult to be collected. (Hellas 109/120). **o** **400 €**



**4019** 1896 Olympic Games, complete set of 12 values canc. "ΖΑΚΥΝΘΟΣ". Very fine and rare, very difficult to accomplish. (Hellas 109/120). **o** **500 €**



**4020** 1896 Olympic Games, complete set of 12 values canc. "ΘΠΡΑ" (type III). Very fine and very difficult to be accomplished. (Hellas 109/120). **o** **450 €**



**4021** 1896 Olympic Games, complete set of 12 values, used. All values canc. "ΚΕΡΚΥΡΑ". Very fine and difficult to accomplish. (Hellas 109/120). **o** **350 €**



**4022** 1896 Olympic Games, complete set of 12 values, used. All values canc. "ΠΕΙΡΑΙΕΥΣ". 5dr value canc. "ΠΕΙΡΑΙΕΥΣ*29.ΜΑΡΤ.1896" (Games date). 5dr with a very light thin at top due to hinge removal, while 10dr with a light thin. Still fine and difficult to accomplish. (Hellas 109/120). **o** **200 €**



**4023** 1896 Olympic Games, complete set of 12 values, used. 5dr in mint copy. Very fine. (Hellas 109/120). **o/*** **350 €**



**4024** 1896 Olympic Games, complete set of 12 values, used. 5dr with an ironed out light crease. Still fine - very fine. (Hellas 109/120). **o** **200 €**



**4025** 1l+2l+5l+10l+20l+40l+60l+1dr+10dr 1896 Olympic Games canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-7" and 40l+60l+2dr canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-4". Very fine. (Hellas 109/113+115/118+120). **o** **180 €**



**4026** 40l+5dr+10dr 1896 Olympic Games canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-5". Very fine and rare. (Hellas 115+119+120). **o** **300 €**



**4027** 1l+2l+25l+40l+60l+2dr+10dr 1896 Olympic Games, all canc. “ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-6”. Very fine. (Hellas 109/110+114/116+118+120). **o** **180 €**



**4028** 1dr+2dr+5dr 1896 Olympic Games canc. “ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-8”. 5dr high value stamp with very light yellow toning at top in three perfs. (Hellas 117/119). **o** **100 €**



**4029** 60d+1dr+2dr+2x5dr+10dr 1896 Olympic Games canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-9". 10dr with one short perf at bottom, still very fine and very rare. (Hellas 116/120). **o** **400 €**



**4031** 1l+5l+10l+20l+25l+40l+1dr+2dr 1896 Olympic Games canc. "ΑΙΓΙΟΝ" (type VI). Very fine and difficult to be collected. (Hellas 109+111/114+117/118). **o** **60 €**




**4030** 1896 Olympic Games, set of 9 values (2l+5dr+10dr missing), all values canc. "ΑΡΓΟΣΤΟΛΙΟΝ". Also a 20l stationary envelope fr. additionally with 2x5l 1896 Olympic Games canc. "ΑΡΓΟΣΤΟΛΙΟΝ*10.ΔΕΚΕΜ.1897", arr. "VENEZIA*27.12.97". Very fine. (Hellas 109+111/120). **o/PS** **200 €**



**4032** 1896 Olympic Games, set to 1dr plus 5dr (1l in bl.6), all values canc. "ΒΟΛΟΣ" (type VI). 10 lepta canc. in blue. Very fine and difficult to be collected. (Hellas 109/117+119). **o** **175 €**



**4033** 1l+5l+20l+25l+2dr 1896 Olympic Games canc. "ΒΟΛΟΥ" (type VI). Very fine. (Hellas 109+111+113/114+118). **o** **40 €**



**4034** 1l+5l+10l+20l+25l+40l+1dr+2dr 1896 Olympic Games canc. "ΚΑΛΑΜΑΙ" (type VI). 1dr copy of second choise, while 2dr very fine. Nice lot, difficult to be collected. (Hellas 109+111/114+117/118). **o** **40 €**



**4035** 1l 1896 Olympic Games in pane of 25, complete margins all around. Few hinged stamps at bottom row. Very fine. (Hellas 109). **/* **150 €**




**4036** 1l 1896 Olympic Games in sheetlet of 25 (pos.26/50 - bottom margin is missing) canc. "ΣΥΡΟΣ*26.ΜΑΙΟΣ.1896". (Hellas 109). **o** **150 €**



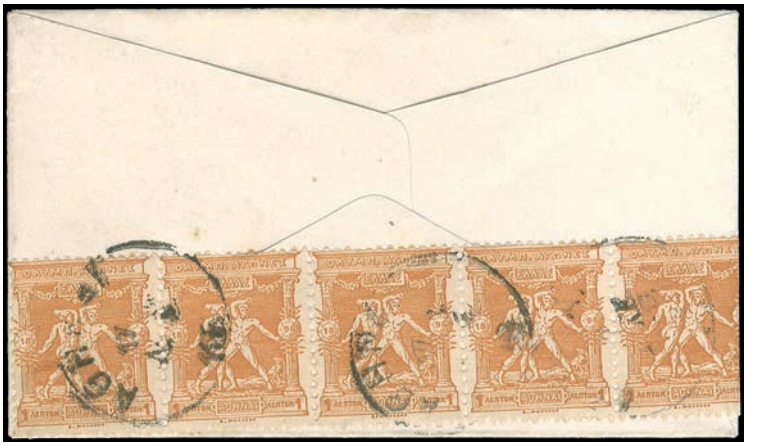
**4037** 1l 1896 Olympic Games in bl.20 canc. "ΒΟΛΟΣ*20.ΙΟΥΛ.1896". Very fine and rare. (Hellas 109). **o** **250 €**



**4038** 1l 1896 Olympic Games in bl.4 canc. to order "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-8*25.ΜΑΡΤ.1896". Very fine. (Hellas 109). **o** **75 €**



**4039** 1l 1896 Olympic Games in u/m bl.4. Cachet "ΤΑΜΕΙΟΝ ΠΑΤΡΩΝ" on gum side. Superb. (Hellas 109). ** **15 €**



**4040** Small cover fr. with a strip of 5 of 1l 1896 Olympic Games canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ*17. ΔΕΚΕ.18.." to London. (Hellas 109). **C** **75 €**




**4041** Maritime oval cachet "ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΑΤΜΟΠΛΟΙΑ Δ.Π.ΓΟΥΔΗ*ΕΝ ΠΕΙΡΑΙΕΙ*" on 1l. 1896 Olympic Games on fragment. (Hellas 109). **Δ** **10 €**



**4042** 1l+5l+10l 1896 Olympic Games in used pairs. Very fine. (Hellas 109+111+112). **o** **10 €**



**4043** 2l 1896 Olympic Games in pane of 25, margins all around, mint never hinged. Superb. (Hellas 110). ****** **150 €**



**4044** 2l 1896 Olympic Games in u/m sheetlet of 25, separated (reinforced with a hinge at top margin), practically block 10 + block 15. Two margins. Very fine. (Hellas 110). ** **100 €**



**4045** Maritime cachet "ΠΡΑΚΤΟΡ.ΑΤΜΟΠΛΟΙΑΣ ΑΙΓΑΙΟΥ*ΕΝ ΠΕΙΡΑΙΕΙ" on 2x2l. 1896 Olympic Games on fragment. Very fine and rare. (Hellas 110). Δ **25 €**




**4046** 5l. + 25l. 1896 Olympic Games boxed maritime "PLEINE MER". (Hellas 111+114). **o** **30 €**



**4047** 5l 1896 Olympic Games in u/m sheetlet of 25 with margins all around. Superb. (Hellas 111). ****** **250 €**




**4048** 5l Stationary post card fr. additionally with 5l 1896 Olympic Games canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-1*10.ΑΥΓ.1896", arr. "ΠΑΤΡΑΙ*10.ΑΥΓ.96". Very fine. (Hellas 111). **PS** **100 €**




**4049** Open cover fr. with 5l 1896 Olympic Games canc. "ΘΠΡΑ*1.ΟΚΤ.96" to Germany. Flap is missing. Fine. (Hellas 111). **C** **75 €**




**4050** 10l 1896 Olympic Games in pane of 25, complete margins all around, No. "L.2402" at bottom selvage. Some hinges used as reinforces, 8 hinged stamps. Very fine. (Hellas 112). ****/*** **500 €**

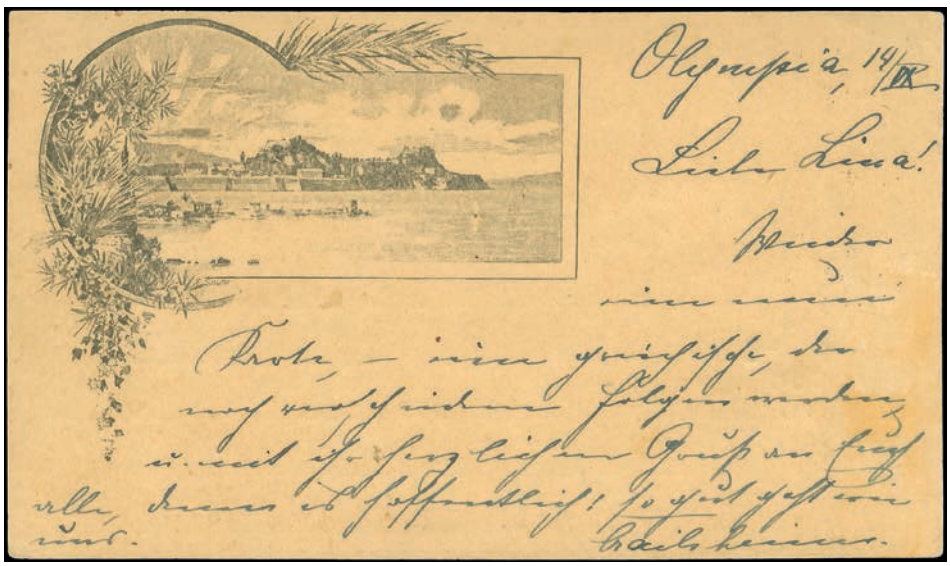


**4051** 10l 1896 Olympic Games in used gutter pair. Very fine and rare. (Hellas 112). **Δ** **250 €**



**4052** 10l 1896 Olympic Games canc. by Egyptian "Retta" of Alexandria. Scarce. (Hellas 112). **o** **25 €**





**4055** 5l Stationary post card with additional 5l 1896 Olympic Games, written in Olympia, canc. "ΚΟΡΙΝΘΟΣ*4.ΣΕΠΤ.96", arr. "MUENCHEN*24.SEP.96". On text side illustration printed. Very fine. (Hellas 111). **PS** **250 €**

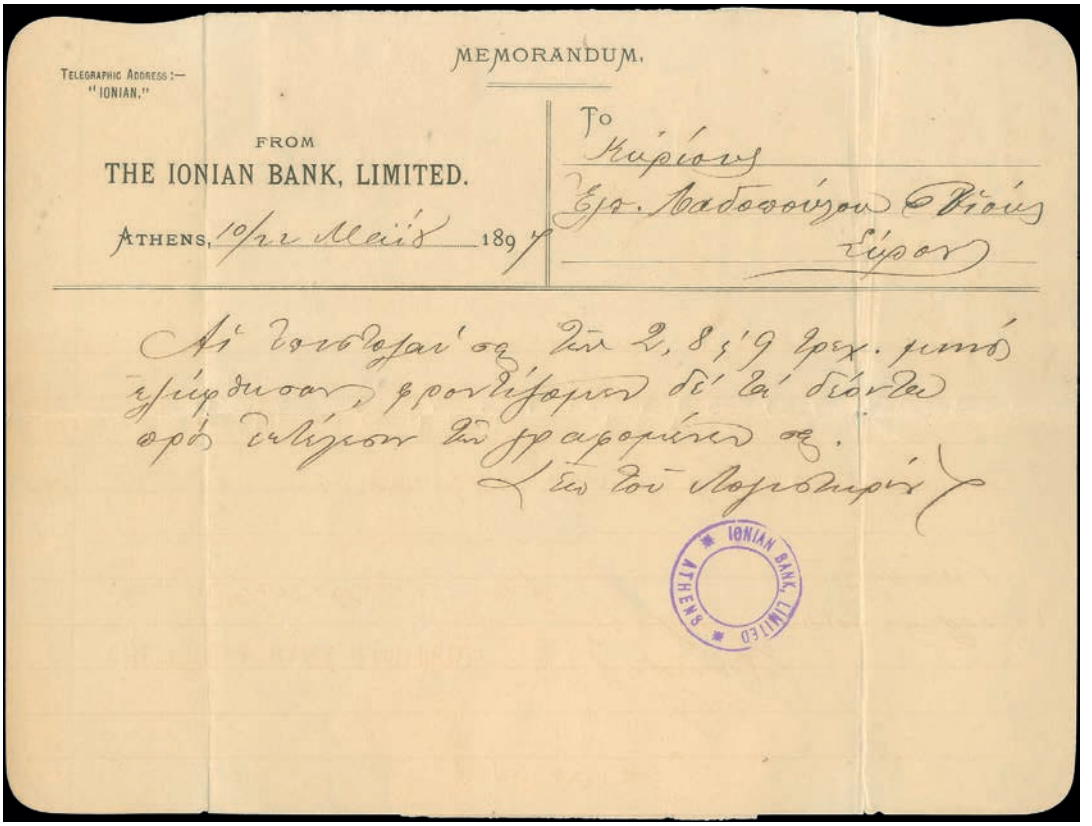



**4053** Registered cover fr. with 6x10l 1896 Olympic Games (single, pair and strip of 3) canc. "ΙΣΘΜΙΑ*19.ΙΟΥΝ.97", via "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-6*20.ΙΟΥΝ.1897", arr. "ΠΕΙΡΑΙΕΥΣ*20.ΙΟΥΝ.1897". Three wax seals on reverse. Cover folded horizontally at bottom, still fine and rare. (Hellas 112). **C** **250 €**




**4054** Illustrated publication post card of "Grand Hotel PATEROS" in Athens fr. with 10 1896 Olympic Games canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-1*27.ΜΑΡΤ.1899", arr. "TEHERAN*8/5". Rare destination. Very fine. (Hellas 112). **PPC** **300 €**




**4057** Ionian Bank folded cover fr. with 5l 1896 Olympic Games canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-1*10. ΜΑΙΟΣ.1897", arr. "ΣΥΡΟΣ*1?.ΜΑΙΟΣ.1897". Very fine. (Hellas 113). **C** **100 €**



**4056** 20l 1896 Olympic Games in strip of 3 canc. railroad "ΤΡΙΠΟΛΙΣ - ΑΘΗΝΑΙ*6. ΝΟΕΜ.9?" (type V). Very fine. (Hellas 113). **o** **75 €**



**4058** 25l 1896 Olympic Games in mint never hinged sheetlet of 10. Superb and rare. (Hellas 114). ** **1200 €**



**4059** 20l 1896 Olympic Games in sheetlet of 10 (pos.40-50), mint never hinged. Superb and rare. (Hellas 113). ** **650 €**



**4060** 40l 1896 Olympic Games in mint never hinged gutter bl.4. Superb. (Hellas 113). ** **450 €**



**4061** 20l 1896 Olympic Games, u/m. Very fine. (Hellas 113). ** **30 €**



**4062** 20l 1896 Olympic Games in used bl.4 on fragment. Very fine and rare. (Hellas 113). o **320 €**



**4063** 20l 1896 Olympic Games in strip of 3 canc. "ΜΕΓΑΛΟΠΟΛΙΣ" (type III). Very fine. (Hellas 113). o **170 €**



**4064** 20l 1896 Olympic Games in used pair with the lower internal gutter canc. "ΚΑΛΑΡΡΥΤΑΙ*3.ΙΟΥΝ.96" (type III). Very fine. (Hellas 113). **o** **15 €**



**4065** 20l 1896 Olympic Games in used pair. Very fine. (Hellas 113). **o** **8 €**



**4066** 20l 1896 Olympic Games with partial decalque. Lower left corner creased. Rare and impressive. (Hellas 113). **o** **50 €**



**4067** 20l 1896 Olympic Games canc. "ΑΣΣΟΣ (ΚΕΦΑΛΛΗΝ.) 223*17.ΟΚΤ.96" (type III). Very fine. (Hellas 113). **o** **30 €**



**4068** 20l 1896 Olympic Games canc. "ΜΑΣΚΛΙΝΑ*17.ΜΑΡΤ.97" (type V). Very fine and scarce. (Hellas 113). **o** **40 €**



**4069** 20l 1896 Olympic Games canc. "PENTINA*28.ΟΚΤ.96" (type IIa). Very fine and scarce. (Hellas 113). **o** **40 €**





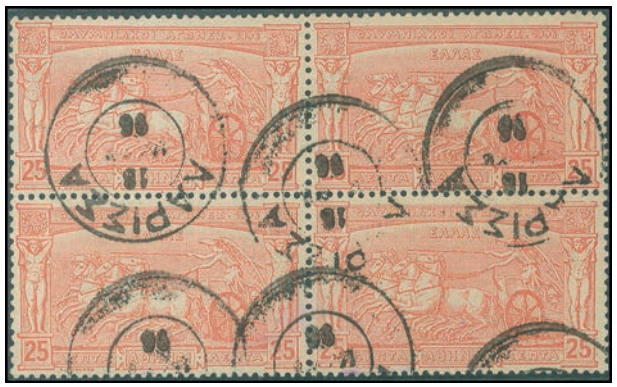
**4070** 20l+25l 1896 Olympic Games, both with internal gutter parts at one side, used. Very fine. (Hellas 113+114). **o** **15 €**



**4071** Oval maritime cahcet "ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΑΤΜΟΠΛΟΙΑ ΜΑΚ ΔΟΥΑΛ & ΒΑΡΒΟΥΡ/ ΠΡΑΚΤΟΡΕΙΟΝ ΡΕΘΥΜΝΗΣ" on 20l. 1896 Olympic Games. (Hellas 113). **o** **40 €**



**4072** Maritime oval canc. "ΑΓΓΛΙΚΗ ΑΤΜΟΠΛΟΙΑ/Κ ΛΑΜΠΡΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΣΑΣ/ΠΡΑΚΤΟΡΕΙΟΝ ΣΥΡΟΥ" on 20l. 1896 Olympic Games stamp. (Hellas 113) **o** **50 €**



**4073** 25l 1896 Olympic Games in bl. 4 canc. "ΛΑΡΙΣΣΑ*16.ΜΑΙΟΣ.96". Very fine and rare. (Hellas 114). **o** **650 €**



**4074** 25l 1896 Olympic Games in vertical strip of 3 canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-7*13.ΜΑΙΟΣ.1896". Very fine. (Hellas 114). **o** **120 €**



**4075** 25l 1896 Olympic Games canc. "ΤΑΜΕΙΟΝ ΣΥΡΟΥ" on face and "ΣΥΡΟΣ*?6. ΜΑΙΟΣ.1897". Very fine and scarce. (Hellas 114). **o** **35 €**



**4076** 25l 1896 Olympic Games in vertical pair canc. "ΛΑΡΙΣΣΑ*28.ΜΑΡΤ.1897". Very fine. (Hellas 114). **o** **8 €**



**4077** 25l 1896 Olympic Games in vertical pair canc. "ΤΡΙΚΚΑΛΑ*22.ΝΟΕΜ.96". Very fine. (Hellas 114). **o** **8 €**



**4078** 25l. 1896 Olympic Games on fragment canc. maritime "CARIDDI*PIROSCAFO POSTALE ITALIANO*16.APR.97". Very fine. (Hellas 114). **o** **15 €**



**4079** Maritime canc. "LLOYD AUSTRIACO XXI*19/10/97" (ELEKTRA) on 25l. 1896 Olympic Games stamp. (Hellas 114). **o** **30 €**



**4080** 25l 1896 Olympic Games canc. oval maritime "AGENZIA PRIMA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO/PIREO". Very fine and scarce. (Hellas 114). **o** **20 €**



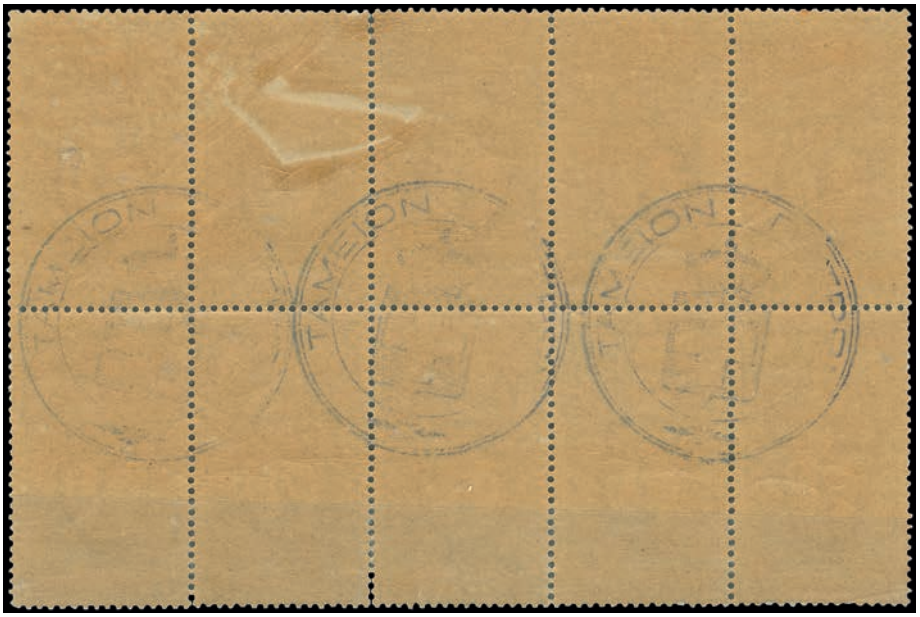
**4081** 40l 1896 Olympic Games in sheetlet of 10 with margins all around, mint never hinged. Superb. (Hellas 115). ** **600 €**



**4082** 40l 1896 Olympic Games in mint never hinged sheetlet of 10, without margins. Very fine. (Hellas 115). ** **500 €**




**4084** 60l 1896 Olympic Games in sheetlet of 10 with margins all around, mint never hinged. Superb and rare. (Hellas 116). ** **1800 €**



**4083** 40l 1896 Olympic Games in mint never hinged sheetlet of 10. On gum side cachet "ΤΑΜΕΙΟΝ ΠΑΤΡΩΝ". Very fine. (Hellas 115). ** **450 €**




**4085** 2dr 1896 Olympic Games in mint never hinged right marginal bl.4. Superb and very rare. (Hellas 118). ** **2500 €**



**4086** Cover fr. with 25l 1896 Olympic Games canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-2*16.ΙΟΥΝ.1896", arr. "ΡΟπΗΤ ΑΛΟΝΗΣΗ". Very fine. (Helals 114). **C** **50 €**



**4087** 40l 1896 Olympic Games in bl.4 canc. "ΙΘΑΚΗ*16.ΑΥΓ.189?". Very fine and rare. (Hellas 115). **o** **700 €**




**4088** 40l. 1896 Olympic Games with part of the inner gutter, mint never hinged copy. Very fine. (Hellas 115-40E). ** **18 €**




**4089** 40l. 1896 Olympic Games, mint never hinged copy. Very fine. (Hellas 115-40E). ** **15 €**




**4090** 60l 1896 Olympic Games in gutter bl.4. Three mint never hinged stamps. Very fine and rare. (Hellas 116). **/* **750 €**



**4091** 60l 1896 Olympic Games in bl.4 canc. "ΠΕΙΡΑΙΕΥΣ*22.ΙΟΥΝ.1896". Very fine and rare. (Hellas 116). **o** **800 €**



**4092** 60l 1896 Olympic Games in vertical pair canc. "ΑΡΓΟΣΤΟΛΙΟΝ*31.ΙΑΝ.1897". Very fine. (Hellas 116). **o** **16 €**



**4093** 1dr 1896 Olympic Games in vertical pair canc. "ΙΘΑΚΗ*16.ΑΥΓ.1896". Very fine. (Hellas 117). **o** **20 €**



**4094** 5dr 1896 Olympic Games canc. "ΑΡΓΟΣ*7.ΦΕΒΡ.1900". Very late use. Very fine and very rare. (Hellas 119). **o** **200 €**



**4095** 1l 1896 Olympic Games canc. "ΠΕΙΡΑΙΕΥΣ*25.ΜΑΡΤ.1896" (1st day of the Games). Very fine. (Hellas 109). **o** **20 €**



**4096** 5l 1896 Olympic Games canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-1*25.ΜΑΡΤ.1896" (1st day of the Games). Very fine. (Hellas 111). **o** **20 €**



**4097** 10l 1896 Olympic Games canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-6*25.ΜΑΡΤ.1896" (1st day of the Games). Very fine and rare. (Hellas 112). **o** **40 €**



**4098** 25l 1896 Olympic Games canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-1*25.ΜΑΡΤ.1896" (1st day of the Games). Very fine. (Hellas 114). **o** **30 €**



**4099** 25l 1896 Olympic Games canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-1*25.ΜΑΡΤ.(18)96" (1st day of the Games). Very fine. (Hellas 114). **o** **25 €**



**4100** 40l 1896 Olympic Games canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-5*25.ΜΑΡΤ.1896" with postmarks centre inverted (1st day of the Games). Signed O.Vlastos. Very fine and rare. (Hellas 115). **o** **65 €**



**4101** 40l 1896 Olympic Games canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-8*25.ΜΑΡΤ.1896" (1st day of the Games). Very fine and rare. (Hellas 115). **o** **50 €**



**4102** 40l 1896 Olympic Games, canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-7*25.ΜΑΡΤ...". Postmark without year. (Hellas 115). **o** **10 €**



**4103** 1dr 1896 Olympic Games canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-1*25.ΜΑΡΤ.1896" (1st day of the Games). Very fine. (Hellas 117). **o** **40 €**



**4104** 1dr 1896 Olympic Games canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-5*25.ΜΑΡΤ.1896" with postmarks centre inverted (1st day of the Games). Signed O. Vlastos. Very fine and rare. (Hellas 117). **o** **100 €**



**4105** 1dr 1896 Olympic Games canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-7*25.ΜΑΡΤ.1896" (1st day of the Games). Very fine. (Hellas 117). **o** **40 €**



**4106** 2dr 1896 Olympic Games canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-7*25.ΜΑΡΤ.1896" (1st day of the Games). Very fine. (Hellas 118). **o** **100 €**



**4107** 5dr 1896 Olympic Games canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-6*25.ΜΑΡΤ.1896" (1st day of the Games). Very fine and rare. (Hellas 119). **o** **170 €**



**4108** 5dr 1896 Olympic Games canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-1*25.ΜΑΡΤ.1896" (1st day of the Games). Very fine and rare. (Hellas 119). **o** **150 €**



**4109** 10dr 1896 Olympic Games canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-7*25.ΜΑΡΤ.1896" (1st day of the Games). Very fine and rare. (Hellas 120). **o** **150 €**



**4110** 20l 1896 Olympic Games canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-1*26.ΜΑΡΤ.1896" (2nd day of the Games). Very fine. (Hellas 113). **o** **20 €**



**4111** 25l 1896 Olympic Games canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-1*26.ΜΑΡΤ.1896" (2nd day of the Games). Very fine. (Hellas 114). **o** **20 €**



**4112** 40l 1896 Olympic Games canc. "ΤΗΝΟΣ*26.ΜΑΡΤ.1896" in blue (2nd day of the Games). Very fine. (Hellas 115). **o** **30 €**



**4113** 60l 1896 Olympic Games canc. "ΣΙΦΝΟΣ*26.ΜΑΡΤ.96" (type V, 2nd day of the Games) . Very fine. (Hellas 116). **o** **50 €**



**4114** 60l 1896 Olympic Games canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-3*26.ΜΑΡΤ.1896" (2nd day of the Games). Very fine. (Hellas 116). **o** **20 €**



**4115** 20l 1896 Olympic Games canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-1*28.ΜΑΡΤ.1896" (4th day of the Games). (Hellas 113). **o** **25 €**



**4116** 25l 1896 Olympic Games canc. "ΖΑΚΥΝΘΟΣ*28.ΜΑΡΤ.1896" (4th day of the Games). Very fine. (Hellas 114). **o** **20 €**



**4117** 2l 1896 Olympic Games in pair canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-1*29.ΜΑΡΤ.1896" (5th day of the Games). Very fine. (Hellas 110). **o** **15 €**



**4118** 20l+25l+10dr 1896 Olympic Games, all canc. “ΠΕΙΡΑΙΕΥΣ*29.ΜΑΡΤ.1896” (5th day of the Games). Very fine. (Hellas 113+114+120). **o** **300 €**



**4119** 2dr 1896 Olympic Games canc. “ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-3*30.ΜΑΡΤ.1896” (6th day of the Games). Very fine. (Hellas 118). **o** **80 €**



**4120** 20l 1896 Olympic Games canc. “ΝΑΥΠΛΙΟΝ*31.ΜΑΡΤ.1896” (7th day of the Games). Very fine. (Hellas 113). **o** **20 €**



**4121** 2x5l 1896 Olympic Games canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-2*31.ΜΑΡΤ.1896" and "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-2. ΑΠΡ.96" (7th day and last of the Games). Very fine. (Hellas 111). **o** **20 €**



**4122** 40l 1896 Olympic Games canc. "ΚΑΛΑΜΑΙ*31.ΜΑΡΤ.1896" (7th day of the Games). Very fine. (Hellas 115). **o** **20 €**



**4123** 25l 1896 Olympic Games canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-5*2.ΑΠΡ.1896" (last day of the Games). Very fine. (Hellas 114). **o** **20 €**



**4124** 40l and 2dr 1896 Olympic Games stamps canc. railroad "ΤΡΙΠΟΛΙΣ-ΑΘΗΝΑΙ*20. ΔΕΚ.97" and "ΠΥΡΓΟΥ-ΠΑΤΡΩΝ*3.ΙΟΥΝ.96". 40l with yellow spots, while 2dr very fine. (Hellas 115+118). **o** **40 €**



**4125** Type V railroad cancellations “ΤΡΙΠΟΛΙΣ-ΑΘΗΝΑΙ” and “ΑΘΗΝΩΝ-ΠΑΤΡΩΝ” on 2x20l 1896 Olympic Games stamps. Very fine. (Hellas 113). **?** **18 €**



**4126** Linear railroad cachet “ΠΑΤΡΑΙ” on 20l 1896 Olympic Games stamp. (Hellas 113). **o** **20 €**



**4127** Type V railroad cacnellation “ΑΣΛΑΝΑΓΑ/ΣΜΕ” on 20l 1896 Olympic Games stamp. (Hellas 113). **o** **25 €**



**4128** Boxed railroad cachets “(Α)ΓΡΙΝΙΟΝ”, “(ΑΙ)ΤΩΛΙΚΟΝ” and “ΜΕΣΟΛΟΓΓΙΟΝ” on 2x20l and 10l in pair 1896 Olympic Games. (Hellas 112+113). **o** **60 €**



**4129** Cachets "ΤΑΜΕΙΟΝ ΚΑΡΥΣΤΙΑΣ", "(ΤΑΜΕΙΟΝ) ΚΥΝΟΥΡ(ΙΑΣ)", "(ΤΗΛΕΓΡ.) ΥΠΟΔΙΕΥΘΥ(ΝΣΙΣ ΚΑΛΑΜΩΝ), "ΤΑΜΕΙΟΝ ΟΛΥΜΠΙΑΣ" and ".....ΛΑΥΡΙΟΥ" on 20l pair (separated)+4 singles and 25l 1896 Olympic Games stamps. All cachets on the face of the stamps. Fine and rare. **o** **240 €**



**4131** Interesting accumulation of 1896 Olympic stamps including shifted perforation, printing on folding paper, Engravers name at top, Games dates, "TAMEION" cachets on stamps face, maritime and railroad postmarks and surcharge for fiscal use. Difficult to accumulate. **o** **300 €**



**4130** Cachet "ΤΑΜΕΙΟΝ ΣΥΡΟΥ" on face on 1l., 5l in pair, 25l, 40l and 1dr 1896 Olympic Games stamps. 25 lepta value with minor faults. Very fine and difficult to be collected. (Hellas 109+111+114+115+117). **o** **120 €**




**4132** Cover fr. with 10l+20l 1896 Olympic Games canc. "...*31.ΜΑΡΤ.96" (day of Games), via "MONT-GENIS A MACON*15.AVRIL.96", arr. "PARIS*16.AVRIL.96". Very fine and rare. (Hellas 112+113). **C** **250 €**




**4133** 5l Large Hermes Head stationary post card fr. additionally with 3x1l+2l 1896 Olympic Games canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-1*14.ΑΠΡ.1896", arr. "BERN*29.IV.96". The text reffer to Olympics stamp purchase. Very fine. (Hellas 109+110). **PS** **120 €**




**4134** Cover fr. with 2x5l+20l 1896 Olympic Games canc. "ΚΑΛΑΜΑΙ*18.ΑΠΡ.1896", via "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-5", "LONDON*6.MY.96" and "NEW YORK*13.MAY.96", arr. "EAGLEWOOD N.J.*13.MAY.96". 20l. stamp defective but still very fine overall. (Hellas 111+113). **C** **350 €**




**4135** 5 Lepta Large Hermes Head stationary card uprated by 2X2l+1l 1896 Olympic Games canc. "ΤΡΙΠΟΛΙΣ*8.ΑΠΡ.96", arr. "MUNCHEN*24.APR.96". Very fine. (Hellas 109+110). **PS** **200 €**




**4136** Illustrated post card fr. with 1l+2x2l+5l 1896 Olympic Games canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-1*26. ΙΟΥΝ.1896", arr. "MUENCHEN*13.JUL.96". (Hellas 109+110+111). **PPC** **120 €**




**4137** 1894 20 lepta stationary envelope mailed registered, uprated with 10l+25l 1896 Olympic Games stamps canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-5*9.ΣΕΠΤ.1896", arr. "FREDERIKSHAVN*27.9.96", Danemark. Very fine. (Hellas 112+114). **PS** **300 €**




**4139** 2x60l (one faulty) +20l+40l+1dr 1896 Olympic Games on registered cover fragment canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-3*10.ΔΕΚΕΜ.1896". (Hellas116+113+115+117). **Δ** **25 €**




**4138** 20l Stationary envelope fr. additionally with 1l Small Hermes Head in a strip of 5 plus 2x1l+2l 1896 Olympic Games canc. "ΖΑΚΥΝΘΟΣ*23.ΔΕΚΕΜ.1896", via "ΠΑΤΡΑΙ", arr. "BASEL*8.1.97". A rare usage of Small Hermes Heads although they were officially withdrawn. Very fine and very rare. (Hellas 95+109+110). **PS** **1200 €**




**4140** Double weight registered cover fr. with 10l + 40l in pair 1896 Olympic Games canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-3*8.ΦΕΒ.1897", via "London*25.FE.97" and "ST LOUIS*12.MAR.1897", arr. "Kansas City*13.MAR.1897". One 40l stamp with corner cut but still very fine overall. Rare. (Hellas 112+115). **C** **950 €**



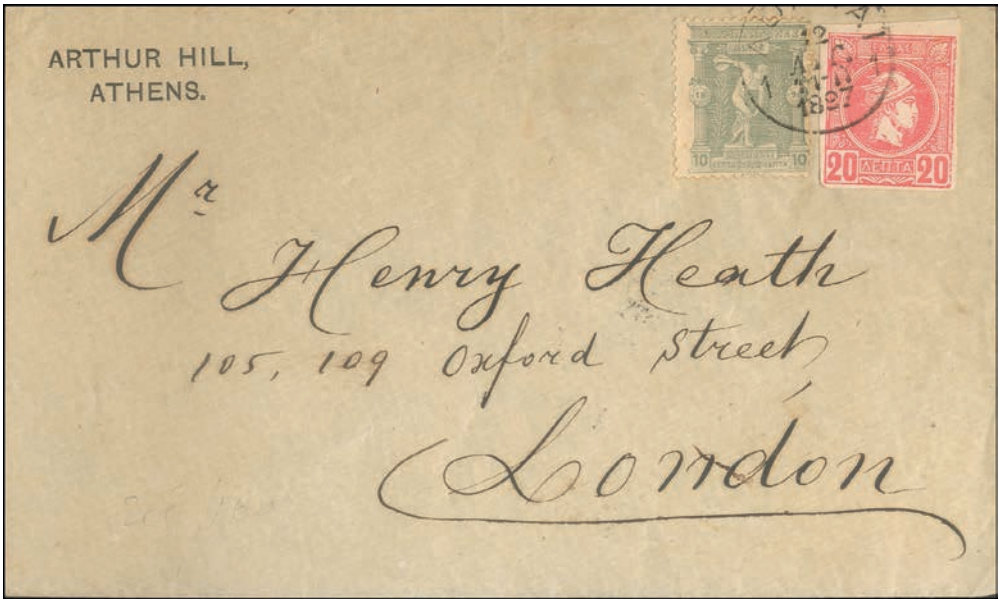

**4141** Cover fr. with 20l+2x5l 1896 Olympic Games canc. "ΛΑΥΡΙΟΝ*17.ΑΠΡ.97", via "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-5*18.ΑΠΡ.1897", arr. "POLIGNY*1.MAI". Miscut at top but complete, still fine. (Hellas 111+113). **C** **85 €**



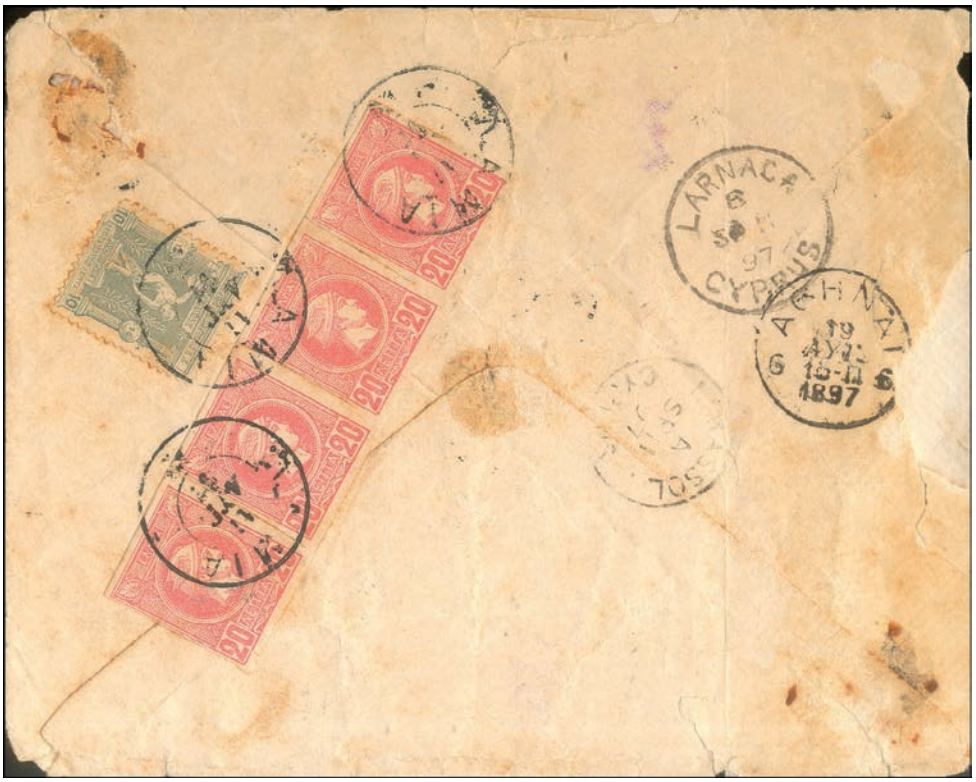

**4142** Registered cover fr. with 20l+40l 1896 Olympic Games, both stamps with "TAMEION ΧΑΛΚΙΔΟΣ" cachet on face, 20l stamp affixed on reverse, canc. "ΧΑΛΚΙΣ*24.ΑΠΡ.97", boxed "ΣΥΣΤΗΜΕΝΟΝ", via "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-6*23.ΑΠΡ.1897", arr. "BUCURESTI*12.MAI.897". Creased in middle and light toning, a very rare usage of "TAMEION" cachet on the face of the stamps on cover. Four know. A great rarity. Certificate RPS (2022). (Hellas 113+115). **C** **9500 €**




**4143** Official cover with large wax seal "MINISTSTERE DES AFFAIRES ETRANGERES" on reverse, fr. with 60l+1dr 1896 Olympic Games and 20l red Small Hermes Head canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-2*21.ΜΑΙΟΣ.1897", arr. "ROMA*6.6.97". Total rate 180 lepta, six times weight. A very fine and rare mixed franking cover. (Hellas 116+117+131). **C** **1200 €**




**4144** Cover fr. with 10l 1896 Olympic Games and 20l red Small Hermes Head stamp canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-1*12.ΑΥΓ.1897", arr. "LONDON*28.AU.97". A very fine mixed franking cover. (Hellas 112+125). **C** **175 €**




**4145** Double weight registered cover fr. with 10l 1896 Olympic Games and 20l rose (fine impression) in strip of 4 Small Hermes Head canc. "ΛΑΜΙΑ*17.ΑΥΓ.97" (type V) and boxed "ΣΥΣΤΗΜΕΝΟΝ", via "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-6*19.ΑΥΓ.1897" and "LIMASSOL*11.SP.97", arr. "LARNACA*11.SP.97". Cover vertically folded, a small part is missing and wax seals removed, still a fine - very fine rare mixed franking cover. (Hellas 112+125b). **C** **450 €**



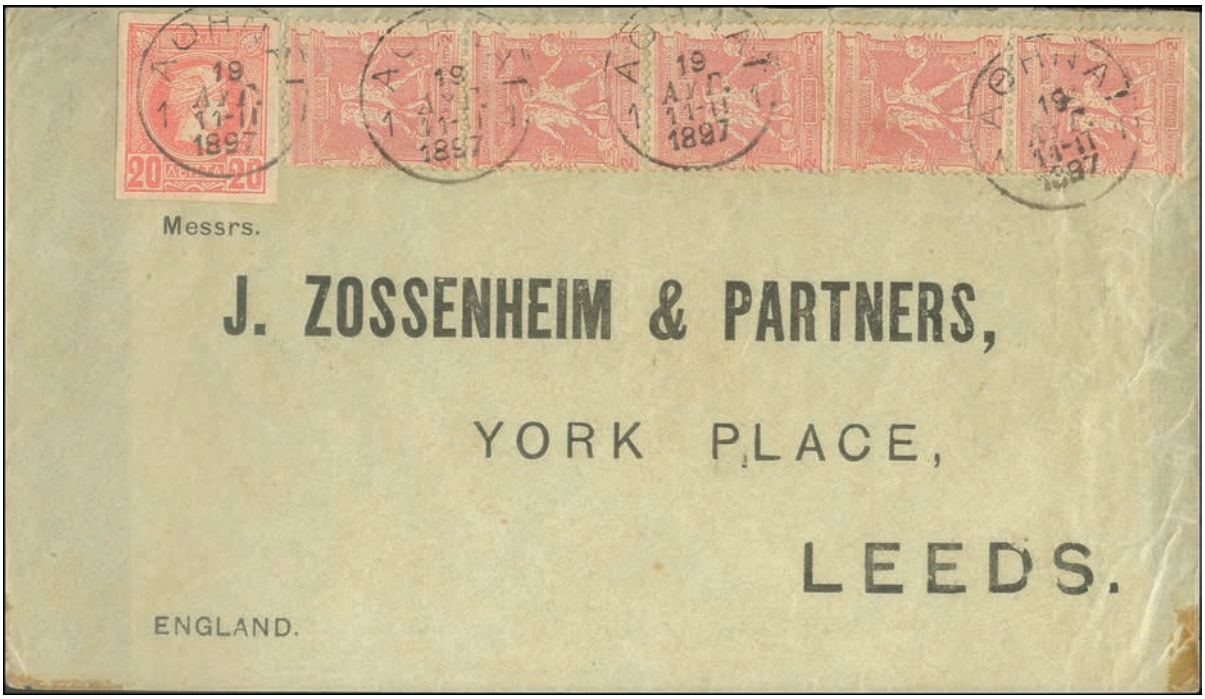

**4146** Fourth weight official cover with wax seal "MINISTERE DES AFFAIRES ETRANGERS" fr. with 1dr 1896 Olympic Games and 20l red Small Hermes Head canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-1*1?.ΙΟΥΝ.1897", arr. "ROME". Very fine mixed franking cover. Rare. (Hellas 117+131). **C** **800 €**



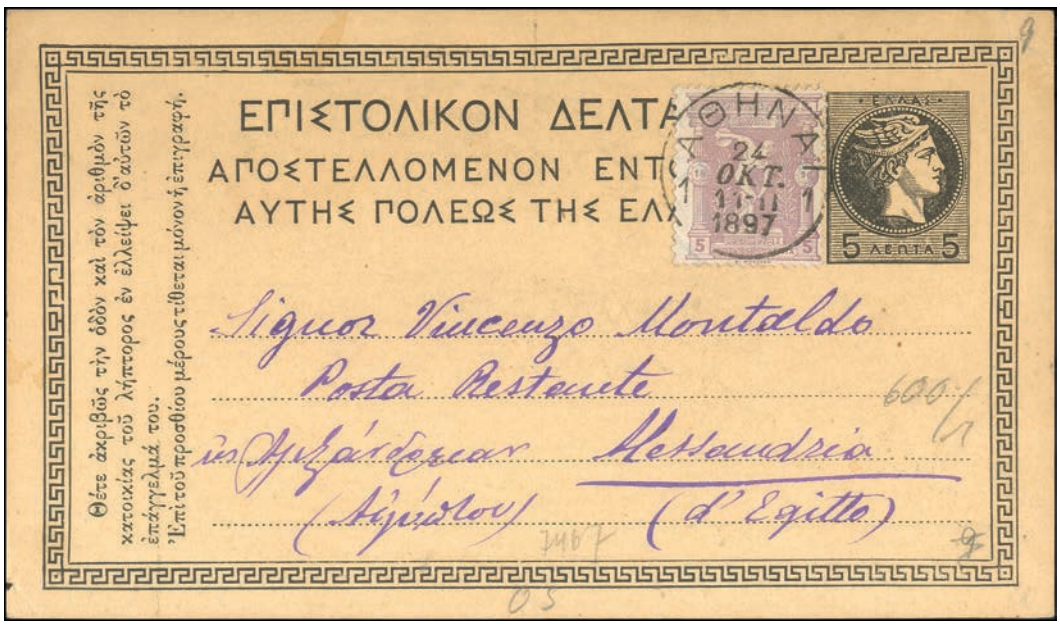

**4148** 5 Lepta Large Hermes Head stationary card uprated by 2X2l 1896 Olympic Games and 1l brown Small Hermes Head canc. railroad "ΑΘΗΝΩΝ - ΠΑΤΡΩΝ", arr. "ΚΗΦΙΣΣΙΑ*9.ΣΕΠΤ.97". Very fine. (Hellas 110+121). **PS** **200 €**



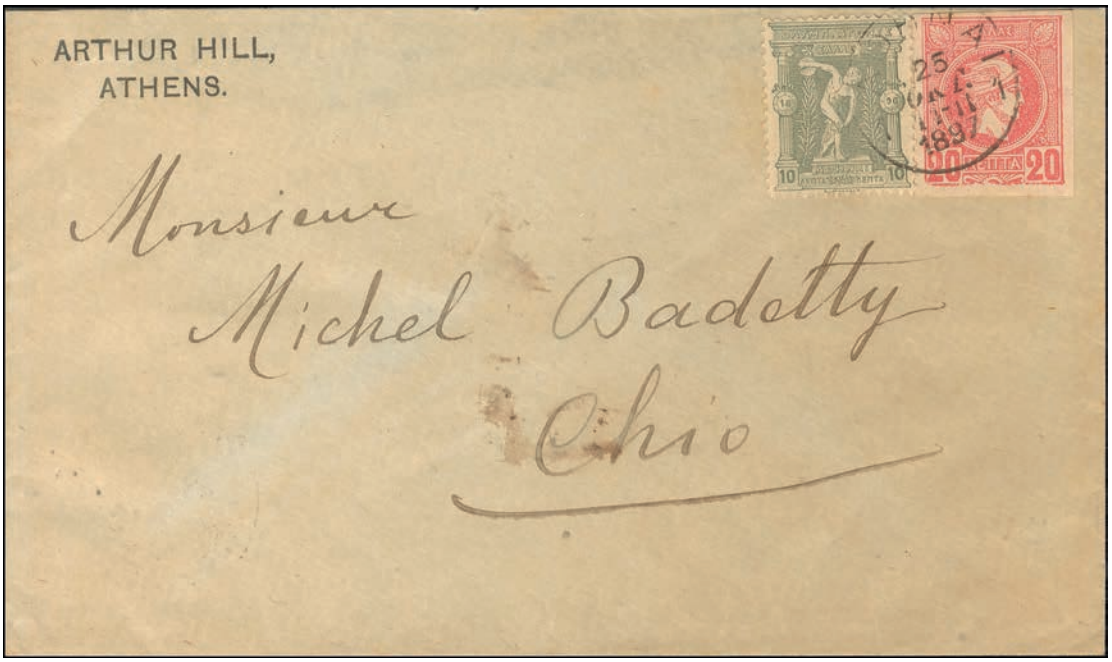

**4147** Large registered cover fr. with 2dr+5x2l 1896 Olympic Games to cover the 2.10dr fee for a registered letter from 76 to 90grms, canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-1*9.ΣΕΠΤ.1897", via "LONDON REGISTERED*28.SP.97", arr. "LEEDS REGISTERED*29.SP.97". Fine and very rare. Certificate Raybaudi (1987). (Hellas 109+118). **C** **1800 €**




**4149** Commercial cover fr. with 5x2l 1896 Olympic Games and 20l rose Small Hermes Head canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-1*19.ΑΥΓ.1897", arr. "LEEDS*4.SP.97". Very fine. (Hellas 110+125b). **C** **150 €**




**4150** 5l large Hermes Head stationary post card fr. add. with 5l 1896 Olympic Games canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-1*24.ΟΚΤ.1897" to Alexandria. Very fine. (Hellas 111). **PS** **50 €**




**4151** Cover fr. with 10l 1896 Olympic Games and 20l red Small Hermes Head stamp canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-1*25.ΟΚΤ.1897", arr. "SCIO OESTERREICSCHE POST*8/11/97". Flap miscut, a small part cut off. A very fine mixed franking cover. (Hellas 112+125). **C** **100 €**



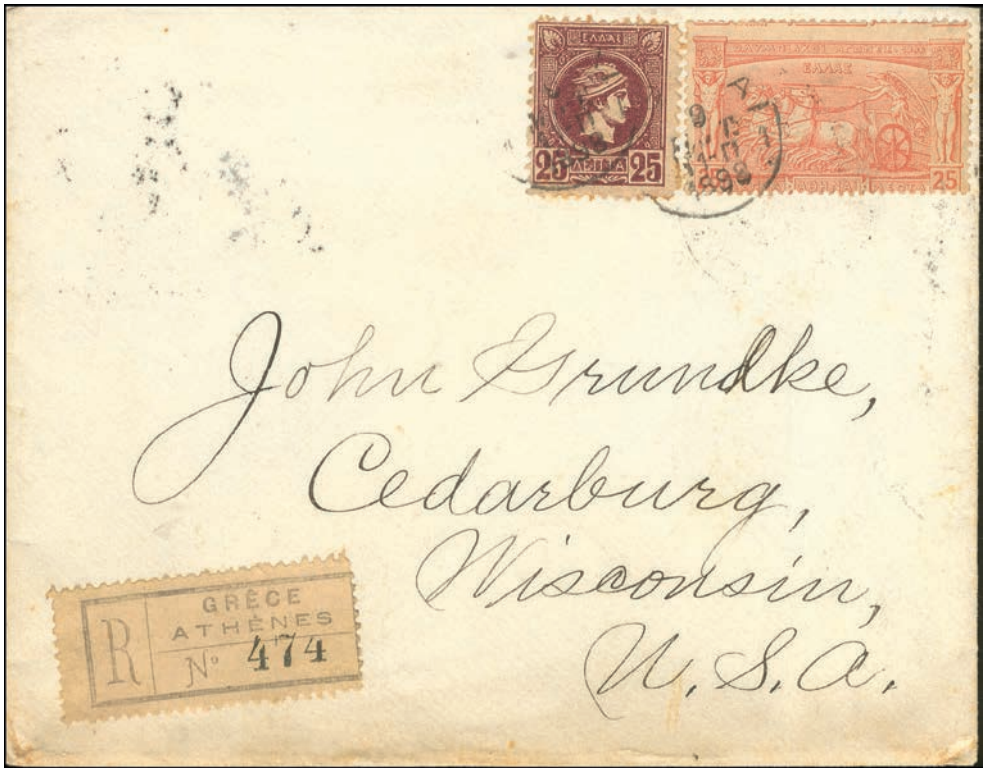

**4152** 5l Stationary post card with additional 1l+2x2l 1896 Olympic Games, one without engravers name, from "Μούρλα 18 9βρίου 1897" (a very small village on the railway to Patras), obliterated upon arrival "ΠΑΤΡΑΙ*19.ΝΟΕΜ.". Very fine. (Hellas 109+110+110Fa). **PS** **150 €**




**4153** Cover fr. with 10l 1896 Olympic Games and 5x1l brown and 3x5l green Small Hermes Heads canc. "ΠΕΙΡΑΙΕΥΣ*26.IAN.98", via "NEW YORK*20.FEB.1898/ PAID ALL" to Illinois. A very fine mixed franking cover to a rare destination. (Hellas 85+87+112). **o** **120 €**




**4154** 5l Large Hermes Head stationary post card uprated by 2x1l+2l 1896 Olympic Games and 1l brown Small Hermes Head canc. railroad "ΠΑΤΡΩΝ-ΑΘΗΝΩΝ" to Athens. Date handwritten on reverse "5 Φεβρυαρίου 1898". Very fine mixed franking and rare. (Hellas 109+110+121). **PS** **450 €**




**4155** Registered cover fr. with 25l Small Hermes Head and 25l 1896 Olympic Games stamp canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-1*9.ΜΑΡΤ.1898", via "LONDON*26.MR.98" and "NEW YORK*8.APR.1898", arr. "CEDARBURG*11.APR.1898". 25 lepta Olympics stamp with the horizontal perforation displaced so that part of the stamp and Engravers name can be seen at top. Very fine mixed franking cover. (Hellas 101+114). **C** **300 €**




**4156** 5l Large Hermes Head stationary post card uprated by 1l+2l 1896 Olympic Games and 2l Small Hermes Head canc. railroad "ΠΑΤΡΩΝ-ΑΘΗΝΩΝ*27.ΜΑΡΤ.98", arr. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-5*27.ΜΑΡΤ.1898". 2l Olympic stamp with Engravers name omitted. A very fine and rare mixed franking postal card. (Hellas 109+110Fa+128). **PS** **400 €**




**4157** 1898 5 lepta Large Hermes Head stationary post card uprated with 1l 1896 Olympics and 4x1l Small Hermes Heads canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-1*14.ΙΟΥΛ.1898", via "LONDON*30.JU.98" and "BRYN MAWR*6.AUG.1898", arr. "PHILADELPHIA*?. AUG.1898". The text is an offer from Greek stamp dealer Tompropoulos for 1896 Olympic stamps. Two stamps defective but still very fine and rare. (Hellas 109+85d+95+95a+121). **PS** **350 €**




**4158** 1894 20l Stationary envelope mailed registered and fr. with 10l 1896 Olympic Games and 10l mustard + 20l rose Small Hermes Heads canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-3*2. ΑΠΡ.1898", arr. "RENDSBURG*19/4.98". total postage 60 lepta. Very fine mixed franking cover. (Hellas 124b+125b+111). **PS** **300 €**




**4159** Registered cover fr. with 40l 1896 Olympic Games and 4x5l green Small Hermes Heads canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-7*13.ΑΠΡ.1898" to Wien. Very fine mixed franking cover. (Hellas 123a+115). **C** **150 €**




**4161** Illustrated post card fr. with 3x1l 1896 Olympic Games + 2x1l light brown and 5l pale green Small Hermes Heads canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-1*15.ΦΕΒΡ.1899", arr. "PILSEN*4/3.99". (Hellas 109+121b+123). **PPC** **120 €**




**4160** Registered commercial cover fr. with 60l 1896 Olympic Games and 25l light violet Small Hermes Head canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-3*5.ΜΑΙΟΣ.1898", arr. "GOSSNITZ*24.5.98". Total postal rate 60lepta. 25 lepta violet stamp sold for 30 lepta. Very fine and rare. (Hellas 116+132). **C** **450 €**




**4162** Registered cover fr. with 1l+2x2l+5l+10l+25l 1896 Olympic Games and 5l pale green and 10l mustared Small Hermes Heads stamps canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-3*20.ΔΕΚΕΜ.1899", arr. "SALZBURG-STADT*6/1/00". Total rate 60 lepta. A very fine mixed franking cover. (Hellas 109+110+111+112+114+124b+129). **C** **400 €**




**4163** 1894 20 lepta stationary letter card, uprated by a strip of 4 2l 1896 Olympic Games stamps, one with Engravers name omitted, and 2x1l brown Small Hermes Heads, canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-1*5.ΙΟΥΝ.1899", arr. "DRESDEN*21.6.99". Total rate 30 lepta. Very fine and rare. (Hellas 110+110Fa+121). **PS** **600 €**

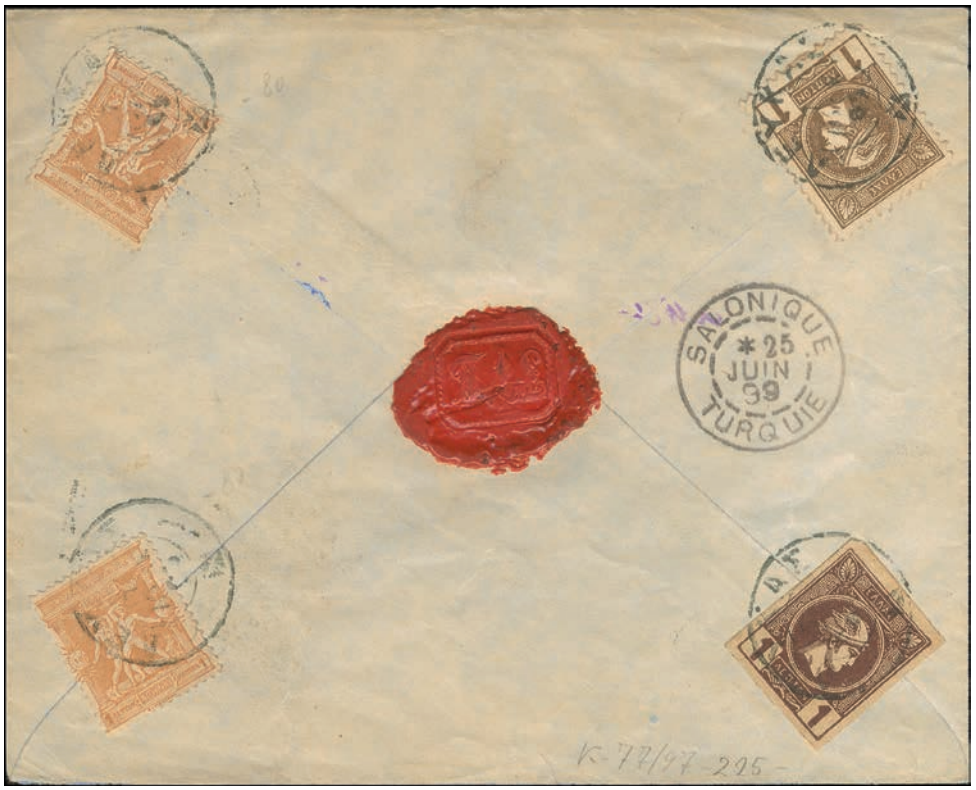



**4164** Post card fr. with 4x2l 1896 Olympic Games and 2x1l deep brown Small Hermes Head canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-1*11.ΣΕΠΤ.1899", arr. "...*27.SEP.1899". Very fine. (Hellas 110+121a). **PPC** **120 €**



**4166** Large fragment fr. with 4x60l + 1dr in pair and 2dr 1896 Olympic Games and 2x25 light violet, 3x5l emerald, 5x20 red (strip of 5 pos.296-300), 9x10l yellow-orange (strips of 5+4), canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ-3*11.ΜΑΙΟΣ.1899". Total rate 8.95dr!! Fragment folded affecting 3 stamp plus 2 stamp with tears, still a very fine and rare postal document. An impressive mixed franking. (Hellas 116+117+118+129c+130a+131+132). **Δ** **400 €**




**4165** Registered cover fr. with 2x1l. 1896 Olympic Games, 3x1l. grey-brown, chocolate and brown, 3x5l green, emerald and pale green and 2x20l rose Small Hermes Heads canc. "ΛΕΥΚΑΣ*1.ΙΟΥΝ.99" and boxed "ΣΥΣΤΗΜΕΝΟΝ", arr. "SALONIQUE TURQUIE*25.JUIN.99". Total postage 60 lepta. Very fine. (Hellas 109+73c+85+95a+97+123+123c+125b). **C** **300 €**




**4167** Commercial cover fr. with 2l 1896 Olympic Games in strip of 5 plus 10l orange and 5l pale green Small Hermes Heads, canc. "ΠΑΤΡΑΙ*18.ΙΑΝ..", arr. "PARIS*24. FEVR.01". Cover folded at top, still a very fine mixed franking cover. Late use for Olympic stamps. (Hellas 110+123+124). **C** **250 €**

## OVERPRINTS ON HERMES HEADS & 1896 OLYMPICS




**4168** 25l./40l. 1901 First Olympics "AM" surcharges, double surcharge, mint. Two small thins. Signed by DOUBLE PRINS. Rare. (Hellas 166a). ***** **300 €**

# 1906 SECOND OLYMPIC GAMES



**4170** 5l 1906 Olympic Games in imperforate single, used. (Hellas 192a). **o** **30 €**



**4171** 5dr 1906 Olympic Games ovpt "ΧΑΡΤΟΣΗΜΟΝ ΕΚΠΑΙΔΕΥΤΙΚΩΝ ΤΕΛΩΝ" in vertical strip of 4 plus 2x2dr Educational tax fiscals on fragment of Education document. Very rare use in 1926. (Hellas 202). **Δ** **80 €**

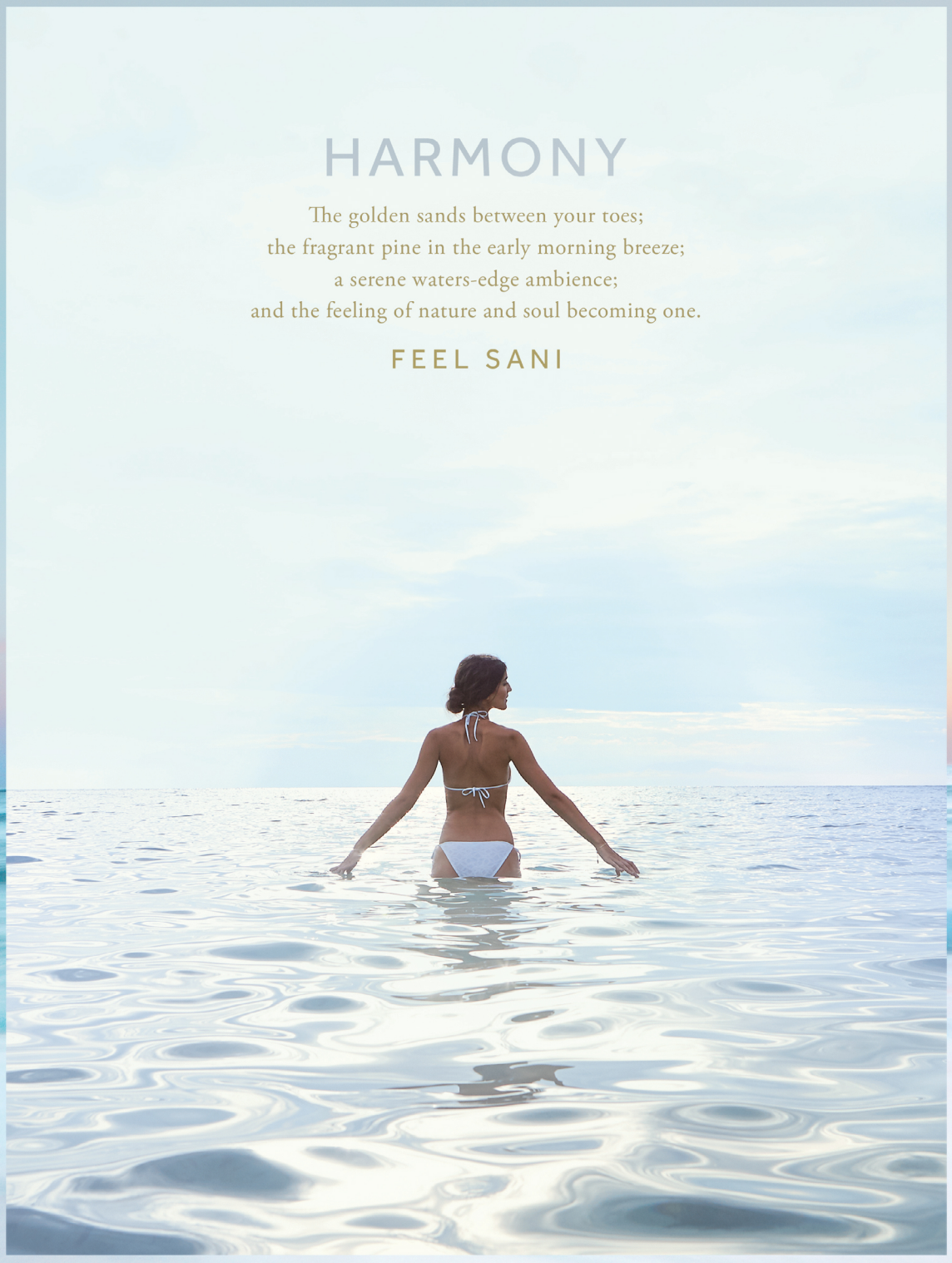



**4169** 1906 Olympic Games, complete set of 14 values in mint never hinged bl.4. 5dr signed Argyropoulos. Superb and rare. (Hellas 189/202). ** **3000 €**

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