



GAMES OF THE XI OLYMPIAD - BERLIN 1936
TRADITIONAL PHILATELY

PROOFS OF NON-ADOPTED DESIGNS.



THE OLYMPIC RINGS ARE SHOWN FOR THE FIRST TIME ON STAMPS OF AN ORGANISING COUNTRY. IN FACT, THEY WERE ONLY SHOWN ON THE ATHLETES' TUNICS AND NOT ON THE STAMPS. THIS WAS ON PURPOSE SO AS NOT TO MINIMISE GERMANY'S POSTAL SOVEREIGNTY.