

13. MEN'S MARATHON (SINCE 1896 – Winner Spyridon Louís) 13.1. & 13.2.
The original DESIGNS by unidentified ARTISTS and their respective colour essays.



O LYMPIC & PHILATELIC HISTORY is full of drama. **1900:** Winner M. Théato (LUX) is accused of cheating (short cuts). **1904:** Lorz, the **1908:** Pietri's disqualification (**A**). (POR); the disappearance of S. his race in 1968 (**B**). **1936.** the Winner, Sohn Kee-Chung, (JAP) was, (London) he was Korea's flag the coldron. Dominion Rep. (1956) (**C**), South Korea (1992) (**D**) honoured Sohn with stamps.



14.7.1912: The **death** of Lázaró Kanakuri (JAP) who finished most politically run marathon. in fact, Korean. In 1948 bearer; in 1988 (Seoul) he lit



GROUP C: THE SPORTS. MEN'S STANDARD JAVELIN THROW. 8.1. Original DESIGN & colour ESSAYS
by TAPPIO VIRKALA (3rd Prize awardee for another Design)

8.2. The "THROWS" - Javelin (shot put). Original DESIGN & colour ESSAY by unidentified artist.



OLYMPIC HISTORY. Javelin throw was part of ancient pentathlon. Since 1908 (LONDON OG) an individual event. Finland is the top nation with 7 G. 7 S. and 8 B. medals (of 69 total); the only country that swept all medals in 1920 and 1932.

PHILATELIC HISTORY. 1ST Stamp in 1928 (NED). **A.** 1932 US non-accepted photographic essays **B.** M. Järvinen (1932 G) on 1945 Finnish & 1983 Paraguayan stamps **A.**



2. THE TORCH RELAY – A MAJOR OLYMPIC RITUAL SINCE 1936. (GENITOR – CARL DIEM)

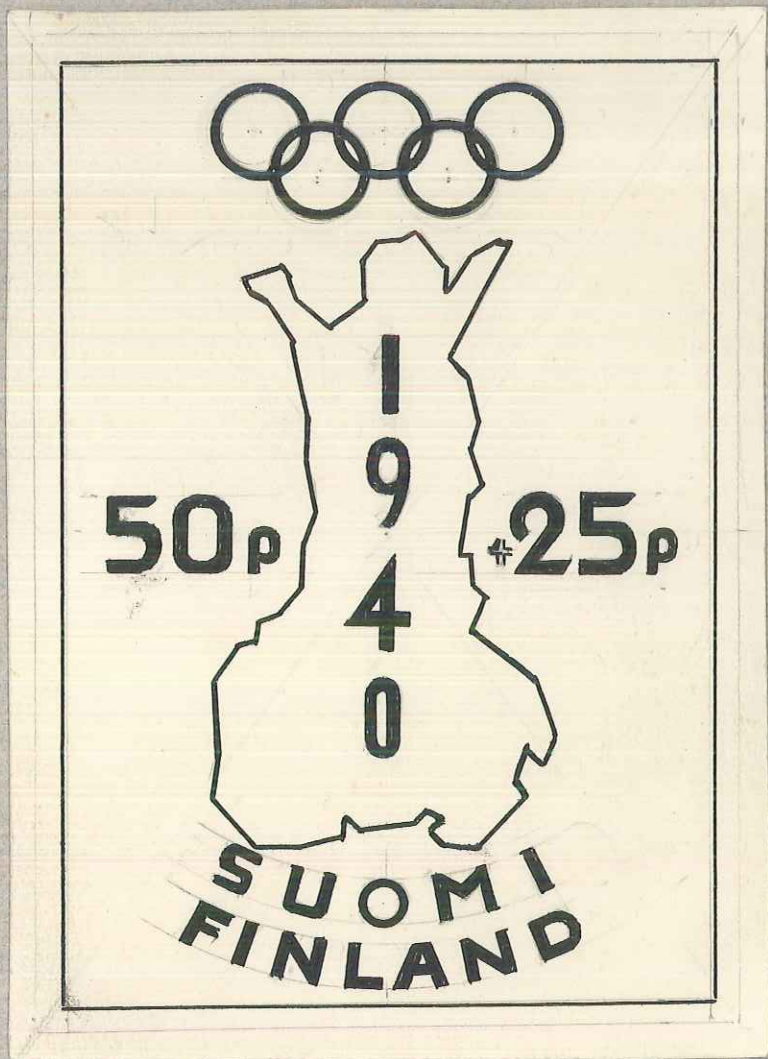
2.1. MOTTO “carrying the torch”. The original design and its colour essays. DESIGN by JYSKY (?)

OLYMPIC HISTORY: **A.** 39 Stations were planned, including **Bratislava/Slovakia**¹, newly recognised NOC. **B.** The 1948 relay is shown as it was the only one that did not pass through Athens, due to the civil war. The torch was carried to Pyrgos (with armed protection that repelled a partisan attack), and thence by a British frigate to Brindisi. **C.** Remember also the 2008 incident in Paris.



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