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Below we reproduce the first day envelope, issued on April 6th, 1971, for the 75th Anniversary of The Hellenic Olympic Committee, and a series of stamps, brought out for the XIth Winter Games. These items were very kindly sent to us by the National Olympic Committees of Greece and Japan, and we thank them very sincerely for them.



Greece

* 75th Anniversary of the Revival of the Olympic Games. Two values:

3d (polychrome), S. LOUIS winning the marathon (Athens 1896) design by P. BRAVALOS, circulation = 5,400,000.

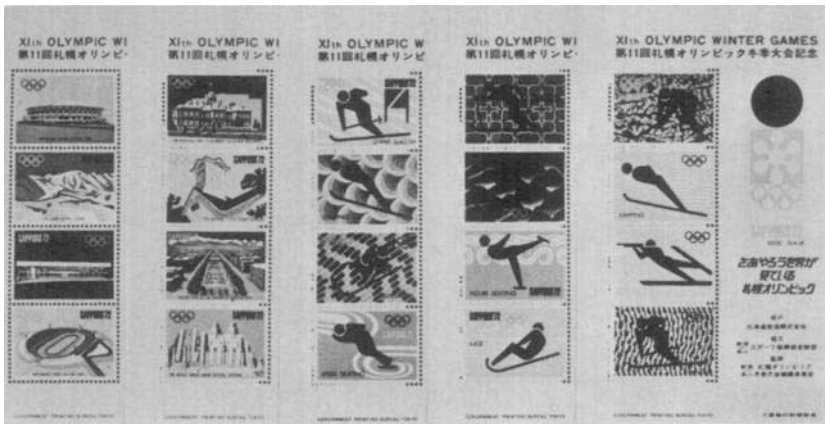
8d (polychrome), Pierre de COUBERTIN and commemorative stele, design by P. VELISSARIDIS, circulation = 600,000.

Luxemburg

* 71st Session of the International Olympic Committee. Issued: May 3rd, 1971. One value: 3F, design by M. and J. LEFVRE.

French Polynesia

* Water Sports. Issued: May 11th, 1971. Four values:



10F, maraba fisherman (orange, black, blue and green-blue).

15F, surfing (light bistre, navy-blue, blue-green and dark bistre).

16F, deep-sea diving (orange black, light blue and green-blue).

20F, water-kiting (orange, yellow-green and blue), design by Cécile GUILLAUME.

Niger

* Munich 1971. Pre-Olympic Year. Issued: January 29th, 1971. One value (air mail): 150F (cyclamen, green-jade, navy-blue), design by Georges BETEMPS.

* 75th Anniversary of the Revival of the Olympic Games. Issued: June 10th 1971. Three values:

50F, Pierre de COUBERTIN.
100F, athlete brandishing the Olympic flame.
150F, start of a race.

Cameroons

* 75th Anniversary of the Revival of the Olympic Games. Issued: April 24th 1971. Three values:

30F, relay race.
50F, athlete brandishing the Olympic flame.

100F, shot-putter.

Designed by Georges BETEMPS.

Cuba

* VIth Pan-American Games. Issued: February 20th, 1971. Seven values:

1c, emblem for the Pan-American Games (black, brown, polychrome).
2c, running (brown, red, yellow, black).
3c, shooting (brown, blue, red)
4c, gymnastics (orange, black, violet, polychrome).
5c, boxing (lilac, black, red-black, polychrome).
13c, water-polo (black, blue, red, polychrome).
30c, baseball (red, black, polychrome).

Designed by R. QUINTANA. Circulation = 510,000 series.

Israel

* IXth Hapoël Sports Games. Issued: April 13th 1971. Three values:

0.50L, running (polychrome).
0.50L, basketball (polychrome).
0.50L, track and field (polychrome).

Designs: D. PESSAH & S. KETTER.

France

* World Ice Skating Championships. One value: 0.80F.

