

Olympia Collection - Germany 1972 - gilded

Price:



Original Stamps from 1972

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Face value : 6 x 10 DM
Weight : 6 x 15.5 g
Material : **Silver** - 625/1,000
Diameter : 32.5 mm
Condition : unc.
Special : gilded
Mintage : 5,000 sets

Olympic Games 1972 in Munich

The 1972 Olympic Summer Games were held the second time in Germany. The Games were largely overshadowed by what has come to be known as the Munich massacre. On September 5th a group of eight Palestinian terrorists broke into the Olympic Village and took eleven Israeli athletes, coaches and officials hostage in their apartments. During a botched rescue attempt, all of the Israeli hostages were killed.