



THE  
XI<sup>TH</sup> OLYMPIC GAMES  
BERLIN, 1936



**Journey:** The 1936 Berlin Games began with torchbearers running the flame into the Olympic Stadium on August 1. The relay took 12 days, beginning with the flame ceremony in Olympia and passing through seven countries taking part in the Games-Greece, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Austria, Czechoslovakia and Germany. Fritz Schilgen, a 1931 Student World Champion in the 1500 meter event, was chosen to run the flame into the Berlin stadium because of his attractive running style.

**Caption:** "Fackel Staffel Lauf Olympia Berlin 1936" and "Organisations-Komitee für die XI.Olympiade Berlin 1936 als Dank dem Träger". There is a drawing of the route of the flame and the German eagle over the Olympic rings.

- **Beginning of Relay:** 20 July 1936
- **End of Relay:** 01 August 1936
- **Runners:** 3.075
- **Distance (km):** 3.075
- **Manufacturer:** Krupp Company
- **Developer:** Carl Diem
- **Fuel:** Magnesium – based
- **Length:** 27 cm
- **Weights:** 908 gr.
- **Diameter:** 15,40 cm