



MEXICO 68



**Journey:** Olympia - Athens - Piraeus (runners), Piraeus - Genoa (onboard the Greek destroyer, Novarino), Genoa - Barcelona (on board the Italian ship Palinuro), to the New World (onboard the Spanish ship, Princesa lent by the Government of Spain), San Salvador - Veracruz (on board the Mexican destroyer, Durango, Veracruz-Mexico City (runners) - The torch nr. 1 was used from the torchbearer Norma Enriqueta Basilio de Sotelo for the last path in the olympic stadium of Mexico City.

**Caption:** "Mexico 68". Simple, fluted and chiselled design Mexico" Simple form. The caption is on the handle. Silvery ring with six doves.

- **Beginning of Relay:** 23 August 1968
- **End of Relay:** 12 September 1968
- **Distance (km):** 13.536
- **Total number of torches:** 2.778
- **Torch 1 - Composition:** steel
- **Colour:** black, silver, brown
- **Torch 2 - Composition:** metal
- **Colour:** silver
- **Torch 3 - Composition:** wood, aluminum
- **Colour:** black