



ATHENS 2004



**Journey:** An olive leaf served as the inspiration for the first olympic torch that travelled to all five continents, carrying the message of peace for the Olympic Games of 2004. Its form was drawn from the leaf's lines and its harmonious shape. The torch's design was selected to enhance the flame with its upward dynamic shape. Its ergonomic curved design establishes the torch as the continuation of the flame, which does not only come from the torch, but rises as a continuation of the torchbearer's hand. Weighing 700gr. and standing at 68cm, it is made of metal (magnesium) and wood (olive tree) in their natural colors.

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| ➤ <b>Beginning of Relay:</b> | 25 March in Olympia     |
| ➤ <b>End of Relay:</b>       | 13 August in Athens     |
| ➤ <b>Runners:</b>            | 12.102                  |
| ➤ <b>Distance (km):</b>      | 64.000                  |
| ➤ <b>Manufacturer:</b>       | FCT Combustion Pty Ltd. |
| ➤ <b>Composition:</b>        | Aluminium and wood      |
| ➤ <b>Colour:</b>             | silver and brown        |
| ➤ <b>Length:</b>             | 68 cm                   |
| ➤ <b>Weights:</b>            | 700 gr                  |