



Caption: The design of the aluminum Torch takes into account Chinese artistic heritage and technological expertise. The torch features traditional scrolls and a traditional Chinese design called "Lucky Cloud". The Beijing Olympic Torch boasts strong Chinese characteristics, and showcases Chinese design and technical capabilities. It embodies the concepts of a Green Olympics, a High-tech Olympics and the People's Olympics. The torch of the Beijing Olympic Games has a very strong Chinese flavour. It demonstrates the artistic and technical level of China. It also conveys the message of a Green Olympics, a High-tech Olympics and the People's Olympics. The shape of the paper scroll and the lucky clouds graphic, expresses the idea of harmony. Its stable burning technique and adaptability to the environment have reached a new technical level. The torch of the Beijing Olympic Games is designed, researched and produced in China.

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| ➤ Beginning of Relay: | 24 March 2008 |
| ➤ End of Relay: | 06 August 2008 |
| ➤ Runners: | 21.800 |
| ➤ Distance (km): | 137.000 |
| ➤ Fuel: | propane |
| ➤ Composition: | aluminium |
| ➤ Colour: | red and silver |
| ➤ Length: | 72 cm |
| ➤ Weights: | 985 gr |