



Journey: Olympia – Athens (Greece) (by airplane) Shannon (Ireland) Langley Air Force Base, Hampton – Washington – Baltimore – Philadelphia – New York – Albany – Lake Placid (USA)

The chevrons on the right represent the mountains around the Olympic region. These join the vertical lines of the modified Ionic column on the left, which recalls the predecessors of the modern Olympic Games. The serration on the top of the column turns into the Olympic rings, making them look as if they are emerging from the top. This serration symbolizes a double Olympic cauldron, to commemorate the Games already held in Lake Placid in 1932.

- **Beginning of Relay:** 28 January 1980
- **End of Relay:** 12 February 1980
- **Runners:** 52
- **Distance (km):** 12.824
- **Composition:** Wood, bronze
- **Colour:** brown
- **Length:** 60 cm
- **Weights:** 650 gr.