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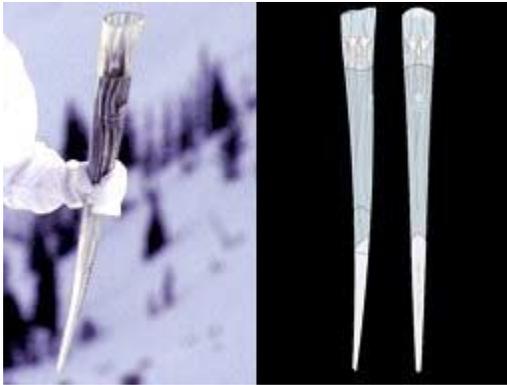
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Vital statistics:

33 inches (84 cm) long

3 inches (7.6 cm) wide at top

0.5 inches (1.3 cm) wide at bottom



Embodiment of Themes

The 2002 Olympic Torch embodies several themes: "Land of Contrast -- Fire and Ice," "Light the Fire Within" and "Taming of the West -- the Past and Present." It is like a fiery icicle in motion, its curvature representing the dynamics of speed and fluidity.

'Fire and Ice'

All Torch colors are in the cool spectrum except for the Olympic flame, which is showcased by its vibrance and warmth. The body of the Torch resembles ice in color and texture and is constructed of glass and silver metal. The bottom segment features crisp lines and a high-polish finish, lending it a modern look. The center section transitions to a stylized "frozen flame" texture that extends to the glass crown at the top, through which the Olympic Flame emerges. Inside the glass crown is a bold geometric structure with a copper finish. This copper structure is encased in ice and is based on the cauldron, the actual design of which will remain a secret until the Games.

'Light the Fire Within'

The Olympic Flame, which can be seen burning inside the Torch's glass crown, is a metaphor for Olympians' passion for competition and victory. Each torch will be unique, just as every Olympic athlete is a true original.

Past and Present

The center section of the Torch has an aged, slightly time-worn finish, while the bottom of the Torch has a clean, high-polish finish.

Torchbearers will hold the Torch at the junction of these two surfaces, representing the bridging of the past and present.

Representation

The materials in the Torch represent ideals of the Olympic Winter Games. Glass represents winter and nature as well as ice and purity. High-polish silver represents modern technology. Aged silver finish stands for the heritage, traditions and heirlooms of the West. Copper

represents the fire, warmth and
passion of Utah's history.

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