Olympic Symbols

The Olympic symbols themselves have used stainless steel:

- the flower-shaped cauldron for the 1992 Albertville Winter games, still pristine today
- the 16-ton Cauldron of the 2012 London Summer Games was made of 204 copper “petals” while the “stems” were made of stainless steel. It was able to move from a fully open position to an upright position
- the torches for the 1992 (Albertville) 2000 (Sydney) and 2010 (Vancouver) games

Flower-shaped cauldron for the 1992 Albertville Winter games

Stainless steel tubes centerpiece cauldron that housed the flame throughout the London 2012 Olympics. Photo courtesy of Nick Webb

Vancouver 2010 Olympic Torch. Aluminum core, with a stainless steel double-burner system that will keep the flame operational between -50° C to +40° C.