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Something New (but old)! And More Nipple Ornaments!

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I continue to be amazed at the seemingly endless variety of Christmas ornaments. Although they are mass produced, I find one (or more) that is in some way new to me nearly every day when I am looking for ornaments. This is part of what fuels me to search for more---- something "new" is always ready to be discovered. Recently I came upon a whole new type of vintage ornament. They are American made, and the painted surface of each ornament reminds me of frost on a window. They are quite large, and come in several colors and shapes. We have a limited number of these frosted ornaments, and I thought you'd like to see them.



American Frosted Glass #1

This year we have an extensive collection of glass "nipple" ornaments. I have talked about these in blogs from previous years, and I know you



Nipple Ornaments #1

have an interest in them. They are so named because each one has a small glass appendage at the bottom of the (usually) globular ornament. These are European ornaments, nearly all from Poland. They are mostly larger ornaments, and almost all of them have at least one indent. The nipples vary in size and shape, and at least one is "sugared"---- covered with white glitter, meant to suggest snow.

These ornaments are sought after by collectors for their unusual shapes and for the added sparkle.

I am trying to photograph most every nipple ornament that we currently have, so you can see the full range of sizes, shapes, and colors. They will all go into our stores for sale shortly after this blog is published, so contact [Rosemary](#) as soon as possible if you are interested in them. Scroll down for more images.



Nipple Ornaments #2

Please [email me](#) if you have any questions or comments. If you are interested in purchasing ornaments pictured in this blog, please contact Rosemary, who handles mail order sales, at 262.693.2040 x101 or info@milaegers.com.



American Frosted Glass #2



Nipple Ornaments #3



Nipple Ornaments #4



Nipple Ornaments #5



Nipple Ornaments #6





Nipple Ornaments #7