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## Indented Christmas Ornaments, mostly from Europe

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**I know, I know.** You still have pumpkins rotting on your porch, and here I am talking about Christmas ornaments. I'm in the Christmas business, so I have to start early. Not sorry. 😊

I have assembled some nice collections to show this year, and the first will be a group of "indent" ornaments, mostly from Poland and Germany. Over the years, most indents that I found have come from those two countries, but in this current group I have some from the USA, Czechoslovakia, and occupied Japan. (There is even one from Colombia. I believe that one isn't very old, probably not more than twenty years---I bought it in a group of mixed ornaments.) There is a considerable range here---all vary in size, number of indentations, color, and wear. All are in "good" vintage condition. These pre-loved ornaments have been hanging on trees for many years, so there are some scratches and other wear---patina.



**Poland**



**West Germany**

Indents were created to give added sparkle. The indentations in the glass are usually faceted, with many shiny surfaces to reflect more light, brightening the holiday display. The technique worked very well, and many new indents are still being produced.

We have a tree in each store filled with vintage ornaments. All are identified by a pink price tag. (Sometimes ornaments get moved around the store so the color coding helps identify them.) We add new ornaments to the trees every week, and we never know what we are



getting next. In my blogs, I usually focus on one type of ornament, so there are some on our trees that will not be talked about in my blogs. If you are looking for a certain type of ornament, just [email Kelly](#) and we will check our inventory for you. Remember, if you buy five or more vintage ornaments in the same purchase, you can have a free vintage ornament box. We have an interesting range of boxes---those from Europe are quite plain, but the American boxes have some great graphics---they would make a nice Christmas display by themselves. Happy hunting!



**American**

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**American**



**Czech (l), Columbia (r)**



**Japan**



**Poland**



**West Germany**





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Boxes