



1986



1987



1988



1989

Q Steve, what is the first year that "RADKO" appeared on the top of the metal caps, or crowns?

Jan

A I thought I would include some pictures of some of the caps or ornament crowns to help with this answer. This is actually a difficult question, as it depends on the ornament you are talking about. From 1986 to 1988, there was no "RADKO" marking on the crowns. From top to bottom, the pictures show you what the crowns looked like. In 1989 the very first "RADKO" appeared on a crown. After that, almost all ornaments made in Poland had the "RADKO" crown.

Ornaments made in Germany and Italy have a different story. German ornaments first appeared in 1992. For the years 1992 and 1993, each of these ornaments had "West Germany" on the crown. Italian ornaments first appeared in 1993, and these also had only "Italy" on their crowns. Since 1994, almost all ornaments have "RADKO" on their crowns. This year the 14-carat gold dipped "Radko Star" hang-tag will be phased into production, so be on the lookout for this beautiful and recognizable new enhancement!



Charm 2000-2009

14 kt gold dipped

Starad (CR Co.) logo 8 pointed star



Starad star Hanger pin 2002 to Now

Charm 2010 to Now

Starad star enameled glass on bras

Holly leaf sided Crown 2001 to Now



1993 Crown
on Eichorn
made in
Germany
for Radko



Hex outlined 6 pointed
star/snowflake sided
Crown 1992 - 2000