

CR hist & identity info by year - pg 1

- 1986** - CR started with 68/69 free-blown designs (many with color variations), all made in Poland
- made of tempered glass, acrylic & water-based paints, water-based lacquers [pg 48 & 52 CR The First Decade bk]
- copyright date usually 1 yr before produced, during design phase
(ie : c1997 sold in 1998) [via CR senior designer Mario Tare on Facebk, 2014]
- all **hanger pins** are circles, in silver-tone or gold-tone \ [Spring
- all **crowns/caps** plain with sides short & straight bottom |_| in silver- or gold-tone \ 2000
- no **word** name on crowns/caps \ Starlight
} Magazine
- 1987** - crown **sides** changed to embossed, longer straight & slant ended sides \ /
- 1988** - 1st finials [pg 251 Olsen bk]
- 1st mold blown ornies [pg 64 CR First Decade bk]
- crown **sides** changed to embossed, triangle sides w pierced end / \ / pg 8
- 1989** - crown **sides** changed to embossed, longer straight sides & rounded end, til '94 / Robba on
- 1st time **word** Radko on crowns of those made in Poland / Radko]____.
- 1st limited edition, hand nbr & initialized: Tiffany, LE 2000 but only 500 made [pg 72&78 Radko bk]
- 1st exclusives made [via CR Starlight Mag writer & CR expert Steve Robba on Facebk, Jul 2016]
- ?1991? - crown **sides** of pointed end sides w 6 point star in hex phased-in [CR 199 Cat]
- 1992** - 1st German made ornies \ [Spr 2000 Starlight Mag,
- **words** West Germany on crowns of those made in Germany / pg 8, Robba on Radko]
- 1st glass garlands [pg 258 Olsen bk] [pg 102 CR The First Decade bk]
- 1st Czech bead ornies \ [pg 94 CR The
- 1st Schaller Santa Gift Containers / First Decade bk]
- to 1993** - for **identification** used only style/item nbr [CR 1992 & '3 Cat]
- 1993** - 1st AIDS awareness charity ornie : A Shy Rabbit's Heart [pg 110 CR The First Decade bk]
- 1st Italian made ornies (most De Carlini & Laved) \ [Spring 2000
- **word** Italy on crowns of those made in Italy } Starlight Mag, pg 8
/ Robba on Radko]
- 1994** - **word** Radko on all crowns [CR 1994 Cat]
- for **identification** used 2 digit year nbr then style nbr
- 1st nativity set German, 42 pieces [pg 128, 154 CR The First Decade bk]
- 1995 (10th yr)** - for **identification** used 2 digit year nbr then style nbr then coloration nbr \ [CR
(-0 = original, -1 = 1st recolor, -2 = 2nd recolor, etc) } 1995
- renumbered older items to new system / Cat]
- standardized name spellings for same style/mold (ex: Alladin & Aladden) / _____.
- 1st Disney ornies [pg 237 Olsen bk]
- 1996** - intro Home For The Holidays line of tabletop, decor, & accessories [CR 1996 Cat.]
- 1998** - 1st Cookie Jar made, "Jolly Jalopy" [via CR designer Mario Tare on Facebk, Dec 30, 2016]
- 1999** - started put'g name & style nbr on **tag** [via CR expert Steve Robba on Facebk, Aug 2014]
- 2000** - phased in 14kt gold dipped oval **charm** of CR 8 pnt star [Spr 2000 Starlgt Mag, pg 8, Robba on Radko]
- intro Sugar Frost Folies ornies [pg 246 Olsen bk]
- c2001 - crown **sides** changed to holly shape w embossed veins & 3 berries [CR 200 Cat]
- 2001** - intro'd 1940s themed Shiny Brites [KnightRidder newspaper Dec 24, '04 said bought SB late '90s]
- 2002** - changed **hanger pin** from circle to CR comp. Starad 8 pointed star \ [CR 2002
- started new **identification** numbering system with 1st four digits 1010 then style nbrs. / Cat]_____.