

Gift Ideas

New White House Holiday Ornament

(NAPSA)—If you have a history of collecting, you may want to add the 2002 White House Christmas ornament to your shopping list.



The new, crystal-like White House Christmas ornament honors the centennial of the Beaux Arts style restoration of the White House and the building of the West Wing.

One hundred years ago, President Theodore Roosevelt transformed the home and office of the president into the White House we recognize today. The executive offices, now known as the West Wing, became part of the White House under Roosevelt's expansion and restoration.

This unique ornament, the 22nd in the series, incorporates design elements from the 1902 Beaux Arts style restoration. The East Room's elegant and sparkling Bohemian glass chandeliers were the inspiration for the crystal-like centerpiece that adorns this year's ornament. The brass metal decorative frame includes a holiday ribbon, acanthus leaves from the East Room's wall panels, and a sturdy eagle inspired by the carved mahogany pedestals of the console table made for the State Dining Room. The gift box cover reproduces a portion of the decorative plaster of the 1902 East Room.

For more information about the 2002 White House ornament, priced at \$15, you can call toll-free 1-800-555-2451 or visit the White House Historical Association online at www.whitehousehistory.org.