

Vintage Glass Nipple Ornaments and Teapots!



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Vintage “nipple” ornaments have always been a customer favorite. That name comes from the knob at the bottom end of the glass ornaments. This is not a term of my invention, but it’s in common usage by many collectors. Don’t try googling it though ☹️ The decorative knob can vary in size, as you can see in our photos. They vary in shape, too. I’ve only seen this type of ornament from European manufacturers, mainly Germany, Poland, Austria, and the Czech Republic. Now that I’ve said that, I’m bound to find one from another country. That’s good—I like learning something new.



Nipple 1



Nipple 2

These ornaments come in all sizes, and many have indents in the upper part of the ornament. For most collectors, the more indents, the greater the desirability. That's because with every indent, reflection is increased, heightening the dazzle effect.



Nipple 3



Nipple 4



Nipple 5



Nipple 6

Another favorite category is teapots and lamps. These are mostly from Germany. I continue to be amazed at how any of these survived all the years of use and enjoyment. The handles and spouts are so delicate. They must truly have been treasured by their owners, and treated very carefully. Now they can be yours to treasure.



Teapots and Lamps

Please email me (kevin@milaegers.com) with your questions and comments!