

WHITE HOUSE ORNAMENTS

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The 2009 White House ornament commemorates the 24th presidency and it is the second of two produced in Grover Cleveland's honor by the White House Historical Association.



This ornament illustrates the special place of the Christmas tree in the holiday celebrations of President Cleveland's young family. The central hologram depicts the south façade of the White House after an evening snowfall. The warm glow of the first Christmas tree to be illuminated by electric lights is seen through the tall windows of the second floor Oval Room beyond the center of the columned portico. This softly colored view is based on a modern watercolor rendition by Margaret Huddy, a Washington, D.C.-based painter.

The reverse side of the ornament recreates a scene from the tree-trimming parties of President and Mrs. Cleveland, which were held annually for their children and those of cabinet members. The words of a period newspaper report help to describe the president's delight in preparing Christmas day for his young family. A finely crafted gold plated wreath of snowflakes, painted ice blue and white, frames the oval ornament.

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-- \$ 18 each

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Be sure to reserve and pay for yours now...we always sell out. We will contact you to arrange for pick up of your ornament at school once they arrive.

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