

CAROLER

CHRISTMAS 2017

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BYERS CHOICE[®]
LTD.

The Carolers
A HANDCRAFTED
CHRISTMAS TRADITION

*Handcrafted in
Bucks County, Pa*

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Family with
Instruments



#103MB

#103WB

#103GB

#103BB

At Byers' Choice, we are dedicated to creating fine handcrafted gifts and bringing the special warmth and traditions of Christmas into homes worldwide.

Each Caroler® figurine is crafted entirely by hand by our skilled Artisans, making no two Carolers ever the same!

OUR PRODUCT—HANDCRAFTED IN U.S.A.

Due to the handmade nature of the Carolers®, items may vary slightly in color and design from product pictured. Adult Caroler: 13" tall; Child Caroler: 10" tall; Toddler: 6.5" tall

New 

- #103WB Woman with Instrument . . . \$76
- #103MB Man with Instrument \$76
- #103GB Girl with Instrument \$76
- #103BB Boy with Instrument \$76

Family with
Music



#110M

#110W

#110G

#6661

#110B



#6311
Red Door
(20.5" H x 12" W x 3" D)
\$45

Create the scene . . .



#6661
Table with Candlestick
(9" High)
\$20

LET US SING!

The family that carols together has a good time together! This **Family with Music** is off to share song and Christmas well-wishes. Dad, with the lantern, will light the way.

New 

- #110W** Woman with Music \$72
- #110M** Man with Music \$72
- #110G** Girl with Music \$72
- #110B** Boy with Music \$72

THE CHRISTMAS CARDINAL

The cardinal is associated with many myths, traditions and symbolic meanings. Read on to learn more about our favorite warbler:



Cardinals appear when Angels are near.

A cardinal is a representative of a loved one who has passed. When deceased love

ones want you to know that they are around, one way they might do that is to send a messenger in the form of a red cardinal, just to let you know that your loved one is thinking of you. They remind us to stay strong and positive throughout the difficult periods of our lives.

Both male and female Northern Cardinals sing. The song is a loud string of clear down-slurred or two-parted whistles, often speeding up and ending in a slow trill. The songs typically last two to three seconds. Syllables can sound like the bird is singing cheer, cheer, cheer or birdie, birdie, birdie.

The cardinal – a delight to hear and see!

The crimson red cardinal is widely thought to represent energy, warmth and life. Unlike migratory birds, cardinals do not fly south in the winter. Instead, they stay nestled at home with their families to sing songs of hope during the frosty winter days.

Cardinals are also considered a symbol of Christmas. They bring joy, song, harmony and happiness into people's lives. Folklore says that placing a red cardinal upon your Christmas tree will bring you and your family good luck throughout the coming year!



Create the scene . . .

#6271
Bird Bath
(5.5" H x 6.5" W)
\$38



New

#1818
Toddler with Cardinal
(6.5" High)
\$28



#660P
16" Tree with Birds
\$15



Family with
Cardinals



#111W

#660P

#111M

#111G

#6271

#111B

New

#111W Woman with Cardinal \$72
#111M Man with Cardinal \$72

#111G Girl with Cardinal \$72
#111B Boy with Instrument \$72

Bringing Home the
Christmas Tree



#1952

#1954

#1951

#1953

SELECTING THE PERFECT CHRISTMAS TREE

One of our favorite family traditions is to bundle up and head out to find the perfect Christmas tree. Here are a few helpful hints that might help in this year's search.

New

- #1951 Woman with Greens.....\$74
- #1952 Man with Firewood.....\$74
- #1953 Girl with Greens.....\$74
- #1954 Boy Bringing Home Tree.....\$78

DOUGLAS-FIR: One of the top Christmas tree species in the U.S. with soft needles that radiate in all directions. When crushed, these needles have a sweet fragrance.

SCOTCH PINE: Has needles that won't fall out when they dry. The scotch pine will remain fresh throughout the holiday season and their bright green color makes them a good choice.

WHITE SPRUCE: The white spruce is excellent for heavier ornaments. They are bluish-green in color, but have a bad aroma when needles are crushed.

Winter Fun

FRASER FIR: The Fraser fir branches turn slightly upward. They have good form and needle-retention. They are dark blue-green in color and are generally a more slender tree for smaller rooms.

VIRGINIA PINE: These branches are stout and woody and respond very well to trimming. The tree's foliage can become extremely dense. It continues to be one of the more popular Christmas trees in the south.

Before making your final selection, check the tree's freshness by bending a needle between your fingers. Fresh fir needles should snap when bent while fresh pine needles should bend but not break. Next lightly grab an inside branch and pull your hand from the tree. If lots of needles fall, keep looking.

Once home, don't forget to trim and cut about 1/2" from the trunk. Select and place your tree in a cooler spot away from the fireplace or heating vent. Both will cause the tree to dry out much faster. Once secure and well-watered, it's time to turn on the Christmas music, serve the eggnog and start decorating.



- #1949B Snow Day Kid with Skates \$73
- #194C Snow Day Kid with Sled \$73
- #1816B Toddler on Snow Saucer \$28



New!

#1816B

#194C



New!

#1949B

New

Warm
White
Lights



Red Velvet



For those who do not have a chimney, place this magic key outside on Christmas Eve for Santa to come through the front door!

This year's traditional red velvet Santa and Mrs. Claus are extra special. They are decorating their home with holiday greens with real working lights. The greens are wired with small white LED lights that are powered by a battery case hidden in the back of the figurine. Requires 2 replaceable CR2032 batteries (included).



- #3121D** Red Velvet Mrs. Claus w/ Lighted Greens \$78
- #3161D** Red Velvet Santa w/ Lighted Greens \$78
- #KEY** Magic Santa Key \$15
(Metal; 4.5" Long)

Rustic



#3172

#6801

COUNTRY CLAUS *New*

This Santa is off on a hike to get back in touch with nature. He has his walking stick and a trusted furry friend to accompany him through the woods. His natural colors make him the perfect Santa for a cabin or rustic display.

#3172 Rustic Santa \$78

#6801 Black Bear (5"High) \$22

COTTAGE CHRISTMAS *New*

Every year Santa takes a vacation at his beach cottage. The elves love when he brings home a basket of real seashells so they all can play!

#3174 Nautical Santa \$77

Nautical



#3174

Wine



CHRISTMAS WITH A TWIST

This festive red velvet Candy Cane Santa, holding traditional red and white striped candy canes, will make spirits bright throughout the Christmas season!

#3163
Candy Cane Santa
\$78



#3170

#3170W

New HOLIDAY SPIRITS

Our Wine Santa 2017 and Wine Mrs. Claus 2017 throw a great party. They really know how to entertain; only the best cheeses and finest wines are served to their special guests.

#3170W Wine Mrs. Claus\$78

#3170 Wine Santa\$78



#3163

Black & Gold



#3171W

#3171

New SHIMMER AND SHINE

These sophisticated Santas have the right amount of shimmer and elegance. The modern color scheme, with a touch of red, creates a stunning display – perfect for any holiday home.

#3171W Black/Gold Mrs. Claus \$78

#3171 Black/Gold Santa \$78



Our new Bald Santa has his hands full! Luckily, he has a lot of holiday helpers who can assist.

#3809

#3801B

HOLIDAY HELPERS

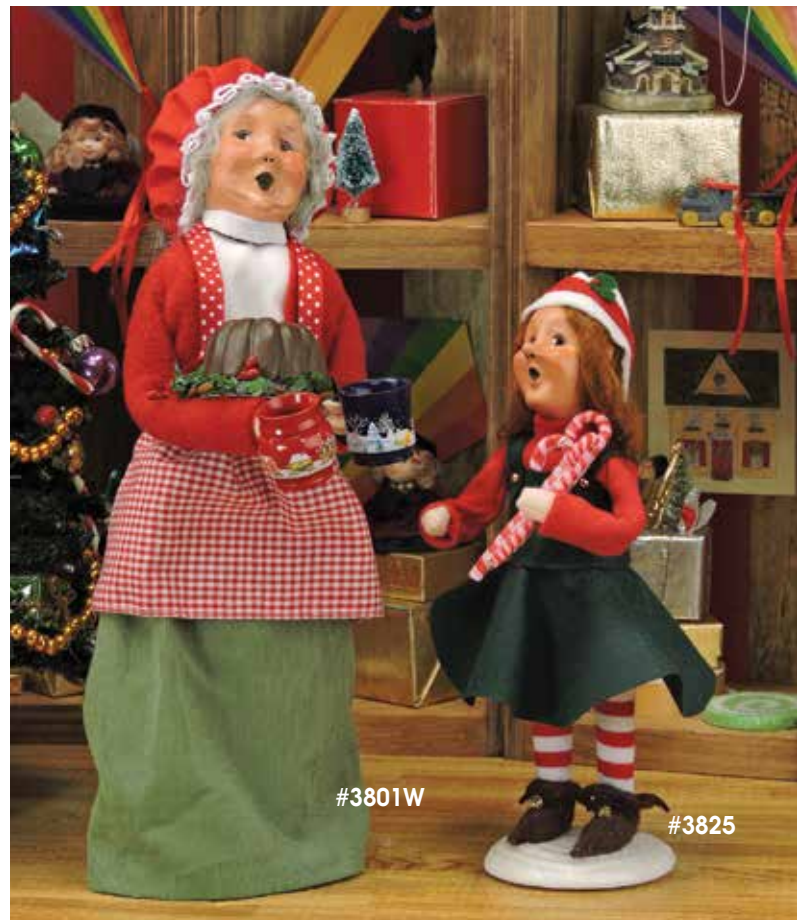
Our pointy-eared elves that assist Santa are named after some of our favorite classic Christmas vocalists. The newest elf for 2017 is named Gene after the late, great Gene Autry. Autry recorded the classic Christmas song, Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer in 1949. Our Gene is handing out apple snacks to Santa's reindeer.

- #3801B Bald Santa with Packages \$78
- #3826 Gene – Christmas Elf w/ Apples (10" High)..... \$73
- #3809 Sleigh Filled with Toys \$55 (10"L x 3.75"W x 7"H)

North Pole Collection

New

#3826



#3801W

#3825



#3824

#3823

- #3801W Mrs. Claus with Treats \$76
- #3825 Mitzi - Christmas Elf w/ Candy Canes
(10" High) \$73
- #3823 Dino - Christmas Elf with Train
(10" High)..... \$73
Train accessory may vary from what is pictured.
- #3824 Bing - Christmas Elf with Blocks
(10" High)..... \$73



Sweets

#4831

#6671

SWEET HOLIDAYS

Candy canes bring back childhood memories of putting candy canes on the Christmas tree. Preparations for the holidays are not complete without them.

Even Santa and Mrs. Claus can't resist the festive minty treats!



New

- #4831 Candy Cane Woman \$78
- #6671 Table with Sweets \$40
(10" H x 7.5" W x 5" D)
- #3175W Mrs. Claus with Sweets \$78
- #3175 Santa with Sweets \$78



#3175

#3175W

Gingerbread



#4464C

#4461C

#STL3B

#4463C

ART & CRAFT OF GINGERBREAD

Gingerbread is one of the wonderful treats of the holidays. Throughout the centuries, it has been cut into various shapes, from hearts and stars to bells and men. Decorating gingerbread can be as much fun as eating it. Colorful icing, candies and dried fruits all can be used to turn an ordinary brown cookie into a work of art!

New

- #4461C Woman with Gingerbread \$74
- #4463C Girl with Gingerbread \$74
- #4464C Boy with Gingerbread \$74
- #STL3B Gingerbread Market Stall \$85
(11"W x 6"D x 18"H)
- #GB08 Rock Candy Chimney
Resin Gingerbread House \$105
(13"W x 18"H x 9"D)



#GB08

Browse our resin gingerbread collection online for more designs!

New DECORATING THE TREE

Garland, lights, tree toppers and ornaments – every family has its own way of decorating its Christmas tree. This Caroler family, loaded with glass baubles, will make you remember beautiful trees of Christmases past.



#4473B

#4472B

#6731

#4471B

#4474B

Family with Ornaments

- #4471B Ornament Woman\$74
- #4472B Ornament Vendor.....\$74
- #4473B Ornament Girl\$72
- #4474B Ornament Boy.....\$72
- #6731 Ornament Cart\$85
(11"H x 6"W x 10"L)



#6731

Nutcrackers

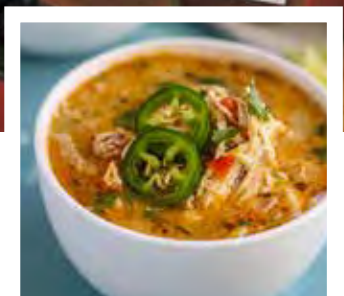


#STL2

A SENSE OF TRADITION *New*

Nutcrackers are believed to have originated in the Erzgebirge region of Germany about 300 years ago. An artisan carved a wooden soldier with a movable mouth to symbolically crack the “hard nut” of the economic times. The figure quickly became popular throughout the region, Germany and the world.

- #4841C Nutcracker Woman \$74
- #4842 Nutcracker Vendor \$75
- #4843C Nutcracker Girl \$74
- #4844C Nutcracker Boy \$74
- #STL2 Nutcracker Market Stall \$85
(11" W x 6" D x 18" H)



*White
Chicken Chili*

WARMING WINTER MENU

Many of us have delicious family recipes that have been passed down from one generation to the next. Our talented artisans have scoured their cookbooks and recipe boxes looking for their favorite dishes to share with you!

Please visit our website for holiday recipe and menu ideas. Be sure to try the "White Chicken Chili" – a hearty, comfort food classic shared by long-time employee and receptionist, Liene Beaumont.

www.byerschoice.com/christmas-traditions/employee-recipes

- New* #4044 Chef with Vegetables \$75
- #4045 Chef with Chili Pot \$75

New

ALE, ALE . . . THE GANG'S ALL HERE!

Pubs are an important part of the life and culture in England. The word "pub" comes from "public house." In older times, the term signified someone's house that had been opened to the public. The British pub is not just a place to grab a drink, it is a unique social center, very often the focus of community life in the neighborhood.

#4828 Pub Woman \$74

#4829 Pub Man \$74



#4828

#4829



#4827

New 

THE PERFECT SENTIMENT!

Sophisticated in his black/white houndstooth jacket, this Man with Chalkboard figure is a fun way to send a personal holiday message or create a unique Christmas display.

This piece comes with a removable "Merry Christmas" sticker. Remove the sticker and use the attached chalk to write your own greeting!

#4827 Man with Chalkboard \$76
(chalkboard measures 5"W x 7.5"H)



#632

#4816



#406
Clockmaker
\$76

#4816 Postman \$73

#632 English Mailbox \$24
(11" High)



New

#1819
Night Before
Christmas Toddler
(6" H x 7.5" W)
\$48

Requires 2 AA batteries;
not included



#1817A

#6131
(4" High)

#1817B

#1817A Toddler Girl with Package \$28

#1817B Toddler Boy with Package \$28

#6131 White Dog in Bed \$20

NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

The stories of Christmas sound so much better when curled in your grandfather's arms!

- #4821B Night Before Christmas Grandfather \$100
- #4822 Girl with Stocking \$72
- #4823 Boy with Teddy Bear \$72
- #181BX Toddler with Teddy Bear \$28
- #6651 Milk & Cookies on Table (6" High) \$20

New

#4821B

#4822

#4823

#181BX

#6651



New

Cries of London



#4321D

#4322D

#4323D

FAIR LEMONS AND ORANGES

In Victorian London, there was no shortage of vendors peddling their wares in the streets. Joyce has been committed to designing Carolers that depict these 17th and 18th century street mongers for over 20 years. These strolling vendors filled the London landscape with their colorful personalities and musical chatter.

Orange and lemon vendors appeared in England in the beginning of the 17th century. Early records suggest the orange-sellers were notorious for the loudness of their cries. The rhyming cry of that period was as follows:

*"Fine seril oranges, fine Lemmons, fine:
Round, sound and tender, inside and rine."*



- #4321D Woman Fruit Vendor \$76
- #4322D Girl with Oranges \$72
- #4323D Boy with Oranges \$72



Dickens

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Charles Dickens' classic tale is brought to life with our *A Christmas Carol* series.

The book is as popular today as it was over 150 years ago. Charles Dickens, through the voice of Scrooge, continues to urge us to honor Christmas in our hearts and try to keep it all the year.



- #201 Scrooge \$73
- #205 Marley's Ghost \$76
- #2112A Mrs. Cratchit \$73
- #209 Bob Cratchit & Tiny Tim \$134
- #2121 Belle \$74
- #2122 Young Scrooge \$74
- #2116A Spirit of Christmas Past \$73
- #207 Spirit of Christmas Present \$78
- #208 Spirit of Christmas Future \$73



New

#2121

#2122

New

Nutcracker Ballet



#2152



#664



#2151



#2153



A HOLIDAY MASTERPIECE

Over 100 years old, the Nutcracker Ballet was first presented at the Mariinsky Theatre in St. Petersburg, Russia, on December 17, 1892. Peter Tchaikovsky, the famous Russian composer, was commissioned by the choreographer Marius Petipa to compose the Ballet.

The Nutcracker (Imperial Mariinsky Theatre, St. Petersburg, 1892)



*"The Nutcracker" Ballet
original production 1892*

When the Nutcracker was first performed in Russia, critics were not impressed and the future did not look bright for the ballet. In fact, it wasn't until George Balanchines's New York production of the ballet in 1954 that the show began to gain popularity. By the late 1960's The Nutcracker established itself as the essential ballet of the holiday season.

Whether it is a family tradition or a once in a lifetime event, experiencing this magical ballet will stay with you forever and warm your spirit.

To celebrate the magical adventure of Clara, her favorite Nutcracker and the far away land where a mouse is King, Byers' Choice has created these enchanting figures to bring the youthful spirit of the ballet into your home.



- #2151 Clara \$74
- #2152 The Nutcracker \$74
- #2153 The Mouse King \$74
- #664 Decorated Tree with Lights \$48
(18" High; Requires 3 "AA" Batteries;
Not Included.)



#AC14 Stocking Advent Calendar \$84
(15"H x 18.5"W)

ADVENT CALENDARS

For generations, families have marked the coming of Christmas in a variety of ways.

From simple chalk markings to lighting candles, families have employed unique ways to enjoy counting the days before Christmas.

The Byers' Choice wooden Advent Calendars are thoughtfully designed with 24 numbered doors behind which small surprises can be hidden for each day.

These wooden calendars can be used year after year providing a tradition that your family is sure to treasure!



More styles
— including musical calendars —
can be found on
www.byerschoice.com



Williamsburg



#5171

#5172

#5174

#5173

CELEBRATE THE SEASON

Do you get the feeling that it's cold outside? This Colonial family is dressed warmly in festive red and green layers. They are on their way to a nearby frozen pond for a nice skate!

New 

- #5171 Colonial Woman with Wreath \$75
- #5172 Colonial Man with Lantern \$75
- #5173 Colonial Girl with Skates \$75
- #5174 Colonial Boy with Skates \$75



Shop online to see
all of our resin
Snowman designs!

#SN2172
Snowman
with Wreath
(7.5" High)
\$20



#6311

#4411D

#4413D

#4412D

DOING THE MOST GOOD

Byers' Choice is proud to make these special Caroler® figurines in honor of this charitable organization. A portion of the proceeds from these figurines will go directly to The Salvation Army.

New



- #4411D Salvation Army Woman with Trombone Sold Out
- #4412D Salvation Army Man with French Horn \$75
- #4413D Salvation Army Girl \$72
- #6311 Red Door \$45
(20.5" H x 12" W x 3" D)



Thanksgiving



THE HARVEST HOME

Create the scene . . .



#5010B
Harvest Table
 (7"W x 9.5"H x 4.75"D)
 \$36

Pay homage to the first Thanksgiving while adding a touch of harvest to your home this Autumn. In 1621, the Plymouth colonists and Wampanoag Indians shared an autumn harvest feast which is acknowledged today as one of the first Thanksgiving celebrations in the colonies. Although this feast is considered by many to be the very first Thanksgiving celebration, it was actually in keeping with a long tradition of celebrating the harvest and giving thanks for a successful bounty of crops.

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| #5011B Pilgrim Woman . . . | \$73 | #5017A Native American Girl . . . | \$73 |
| #5012B Pilgrim Man | \$73 | #5018A Native American Boy . . . | \$73 |
| #5013B Pilgrim Girl | \$73 | #670 Turkey on Base | \$20 |
| #5014B Pilgrim Boy | \$73 | | (5" High) |

New

THE FIFE AND DRUM CORPS

During the Revolutionary War, armies didn't have radios to talk to each other with. Music was the main way for them to communicate over long distances. The fife was used because of its high pitched sound and the drum because of its low pitched sound. Both instruments could be heard from great distances and through the sounds of battle.

#563G Patriotic Girl \$74

#563B Patriotic Boy \$74



Patriotic

#563G

#563B

Williamsburg



#5175

#6801

New

THE WILD FRONTIER

Frontiersmen of the Wild West were the first to discover and explore vast regions of the country, known only to the Native Americans. Leaving civilization behind and traveling where ever the river or next mountain ridge might take them, these brave citizens carved out a nation wearing homemade clothing and hunting with simple weapons.

#5175 Frontiersman \$76

#6801 Black Bear \$22
(5" High)



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Exclusive*

#ZBC80

#ZBC80T

CHRISTMAS GREENS *New*

Nothing brings the feel of Christmas to a home more than fragrant greens and fresh wreaths.

#ZBC80 Wreathmaker \$76

#ZBC80T Wreathmaker Table \$39.50
(11" High)

The holidays are a time best spent with our loved ones, and that includes our favorite furry friends. Shop our complete collection of 30+ Cat & Dog breeds online.



#614A
Golden Retriever
(5" High)
\$20



1. Pull on the red silk ribbon hanging from Santa's gift sack to reveal the secret scroll.
2. Write your personal sentiment on the scroll.
3. Return the scroll to its hiding place for a friend or loved one to discover and treasure always.

Message from the Heart

Everyone wants to find the perfect Christmas gift to give that special someone. A meaningful gift that shows you care; a gift that will be cherished for years to come. Byers' Choice is excited to introduce such a gift with our "Message from the Heart" Santa Claus Caroler® figurine.

This Santa represents the warmth, love and traditions of the Christmas season and carries an endearing gift to be treasured year after year.

#ZBC79 "Message from the Heart" Santa\$79.95

#6132
Black Dog in Bed
 (4" High)
 \$20



#6134
White Dog in Wagon
 (4.5"H x 6"L)
 \$26



#679
Caribou
 (11" High)
 \$24

Santa needs to take breaks during his journey around the world on Christmas Eve – and so do his Caribou! Don't forget to leave out some carrots for his trusty "steed."

#669
Polar Bear
 (5.5" High)
 \$22



#6692
Seated Polar Bear
 (4.5" High)
 \$22

#6693
Walking Polar Bear Cub
 (3.5" High)
 \$20

Straight from the North Pole, these Polar Bears are ready to celebrate with their festive Christmas wreath and bows.

Penguins love to have fun at the South Pole! Racing down the sledding hills on their snow saucers is one of their favorite pastimes.



#6811
Large Penguin
 (6" High)
 \$20



#6812
Penguin on Snow Saucer
 (5.5" High)
 \$20



#6781
Spotted Reindeer
 (8" High)
 \$20

Santa's Spotted Reindeer wears a festive little blanket to keep him warm in the barn at the North Pole.



#613S
Dog with Sled
(2.5"W x 6"L x 6"H)
\$32

Everyone loves a snow day and this pup is no different!



#6801
Black Bear
(5" High)
\$22

#6802
Seated Black Bear
(5.5" High)
\$22



#6131
White Dog in Bed
(4" High)
\$20



#6135
Black Dog in Wagon
(4.5"H x 6"L)
\$26

Add some personality and set the stage for your holiday Caroler displays with our festive assortment of animals.



#678
Reindeer
(8"H x 6"L)
\$18

Immortalized in songs and stories, Reindeer have always been the motor behind Santa's big night.



#660
16" Snow Tree
\$12

#661
12" Snow Tree
\$10



#662
9" Snow Tree
\$8

New!



#622
Lamppost- \$48
(Electric; 22"H)

#617 Street Clock - \$48
Requires one "N" battery
- not included
(19" High)



#657
Display Riser Kit - \$48
(11"H x 20"W x 10"D)



#623
Decorated
Picket Fence
(20"W x 7"H x 1.5"D)
\$36



#625 Wrought Iron Fence
(Plastic; 21.5"W x 6.5"H)
\$36



#629A
Fireplace with Candelabrum
(10"W x 8"H x 3.5"D)
\$35



#6661
Table w/ Candlestick
(9" High)
\$20



#652
Wire Music Stand
(12" High)
\$12



#GP01
Glass Pickle Ornament
(4.5"H)
\$10

ACCESSORIES



#676
Red Wagon with Toys
 (6"D x 8"H x 2"W)
 \$24



#TR3B
Silver Hoop Tree
 (17.5"H)
 \$68



#6311 Red Door – \$45
 (20.5" H x 12" W x 3" D)

#664
Decorated Tree with Lights
 (18" High)
 \$48



Requires 3 "AA" Batteries; Not Included.



#677
Caroler Condo Storage Box
 (17.5"L x 15.5"W x 14"H)
 \$40



#644
Single Gift Box
 (4.5"W x 4"D x 15.5"H)
 \$3

#645
Double Gift Box
 (8"W x 4"D x 15.5"H)
 \$3.50



#630
Horse
 (13" H x 15" L)
 \$45



#654
Coach
 (15"H x 8"W x 26" L)
 \$220

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CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD

Each country has its own unique way of celebrating the Christmas season.

Learn about Christmas traditions from around the world, on www.byerschoice.com/christmas-traditions



#363
Polish Star Man
\$77



#340B
Baboushka
\$76



#ZEMP70X
Saint Nicholas
\$77