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Title Christmas Ornament

Date 1995

Primary Maker Richard Welling

Medium Blown translucent white glass with blue and gilt decoration

Description Blown glass Christmas ornament with a short cylindrical neck and spherical body. The glass is coated on the inside with a pearly-white substance that is slightly translucent. A round, blue, printed design on one side shows a street scene in front of a multi-story stone building. Several cars are parked on

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the street, and pedestrians walk along the sidewalk. The ground floor of the building is made up of large display windows under an overhang, while the second story has a large banner or display of a landscape in winter. Several stories of the building are shown above the first two floors. Below the scene is the title, "CHRISTMAS REMEMBERED". The scene is inside a plain round border, with, "Winter Wonderland" above and, "Old G. Fox Building, Hartford" below. "RICHARD/ WELLING/ 1995" is hand-written with a thick gilt pen on the back of the ornament. The ornament is accompanied by a small silver cap with a scalloped edge that fits over the neck of the ornament. A folded wire fits inside the cap and glass sphere, providing a loop from which to hang the ornament.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (diameter): 2 1/2in. (6.4cm)