

Ethnic gifts

While patriotic sentiment may be flourishing during the bicentennial, many Americans are still intrigued with their foreign heritage

The appeal of maintaining a tie, no matter how slight, with the ancestral culture, is evidenced by the popularity of ethnic oriented programs like the Detroit riverfront festivals.

A creative Christmas shopper may want to capitalize on this foreign fascination and shop "ethnic" this year Unless you are lucky enough to run across a small import or gift shop that specializes in "your country," handcrafted or quality gifts may be hard to find.

But, the persistent shopper will be rewarded with a gift which is both unusual and especially meanngful.

Some nationalities have obvious

options. Gifts like Irish Waterford handcut crystal or English Wedgewood are both popular and relatively easy to find

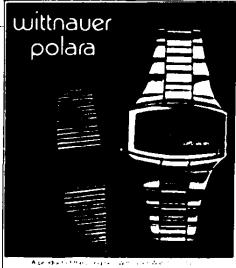
frish handknit Aran sweaters may be more difficult. Knit by the wives of the fishermen near the Aran Islands, the sweaters are waterproof and heavy enough to wear skiing.

Clocks from the Black Forest or unusual beer steins may please German Americans.

Scandinavian imports are becoming popular and many gift shops have begun to stock Arabia crystal and china from Finland.

Finnish tapestries also make beautiful and decorative gifts. Each of the tapestries bears a Finnish name and depicts some facet of Scandinavian life.

Pewter from Finland, Sweden and Norway are also available. With luck, you may be able to find

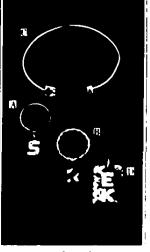


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