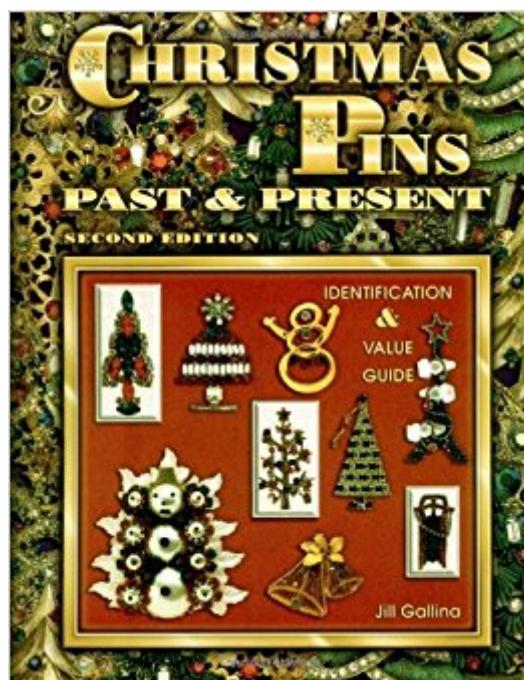


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# Christmas Pins Past And Present, Identification & Value Guide



## Synopsis

Gallina has included detailed histories about many of the major Christmas pin designers of past and present, including Beatrix, Hob, Trifari, Carolee, Monet, Stanley Hagler Anke, Bauer, and more.

Over 400 new pins have been added to this edition, which now features over 700 of these glittering beauties in more than 325 detailed close-up photographs. There are Christmas trees, wreaths, Santas, sleighs and sleds, bells, reindeer, stockings, angels, candy canes, ornaments, candles, snowmen, and even a section on patriotic Christmas designs. A directory of Internet sites that specialize in Christmas pins is an added feature of the book, as well as a helpful bibliography and index. 2004 values. **AUTHORBIO:** Jill Gallina and her husband, Michael, have achieved national prominence as the country's foremost composers of musical plays and choral music for youth in elementary, middle, junior high, and senior high schools. Their chorals have sold millions of copies and their musical plays have thousands of performances across the globe each year. Jill's avocation is collecting antiques and costume jewelry with a special passion for Christmas pins.

**REVIEW:** This edition includes information on dating, pricing, and designers past and present, but the photos are the best attraction. Every category is illustrated, with identification and prices.

Anything you may have put on your Christmas list is here. Lovers of Christmas jewelry will treasure this volume.

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Great book

Good book; Postage was High cost and by far the very slowest

Christmas gift for wife. She enjoys it very much.

Book was in good shape and just what I was looking for. Thanks

The Jill Gallina book is my first!! It is very well organized and offers the novice collector a basic description of the big names in Christmas pins, their unique aspects, even suggestion of price ranges. My first pin was in the book!(I know Jill Gallina from professional workshops for music educators...even got her books and tapes...which were used endlessly! What a shock to see that she's into Christmas pins! I am now retired, and am fascinated with the creativity behind these flashing baubles. Tah-tah-ti-ti tah to you, Jill!)Great reference! Hope to see more coming from you!

This book by Jill is one of my favorite books, and not just because my own jewelry is included. Jill's wonderful photography showcases a wonderous variety of this collecting category. I doubt there are very many collectors who don't have a least one Christmas tree pin in their collection. And truly, it is very likely that every single woman who loves jewelry has at least one tree pin for holiday wear. This beautiful book is a perfect addition to any vintage costume jewelry reference library, for collectors and dealers alike. And it may even convert non-collectors! Thanks Jill!

I purchased this book along with Christmas Tree Pins/O Christmas Tree and since I rated that book a "5", I am rating this book a strong 4. While the pages are a bit thinner in weight (but still of good quality), the photos are excellent with the pins presented nicely. And, even though the number of pins featured are fewer, this book also includes santas, angels, reindeer, wreaths, and other seasonal pins which makes this a good addition/companion to my library.

This somewhat small book was extremely helpful to me in identifying the values of some recently purchased Weiss candle Christmas Tree Pins. It has also shown me what pins do not carry such a high value. I would love to see more books like this one for holiday jewelry. I would highly recommend this book to anyone interested in Vintage and New Christmas Jewelry.

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