

SWAROVSKI "VINTAGE" CANDLEHOLDERS

SILVER CRYSTAL "VINTAGE" CANDLEHOLDERS

We are often asked about the old style candleholders with code numbers 101 to 148 (with some gaps in sequence) and how to tell which one is which. They were in a category called "Our Candleholders" which some produced solely for the European market, others for the USA market. Additionally, where they were available to both markets, there was an interesting difference between the top of the candleholders, with the European ones having a "spike" for the candle to sit on, and the USA ones have a "hole" for the candle to sit in. Explanation? Apparently it was considered that the Europeans were more frugal and wanted to let the candle burn right down!

101 Snowflake



The snowflake (101) candleholder was only available with the pin style candleholder, but was a global issue. Holds one candle.

Size: 2 ¹⁄₄" or 57mm in diameter Introduced: 1976 Retired: 1981

102 European / 102 USA



The 102 candleholder for Europe on the left and USA on the right – identical except for the top. Holds one candle.

Size: 2 ¼" (57mm) tall Introduced: 1976 Retired: 1986

103 European / 103 USA



A completely different style of candleholder for Europe (left) and USA (right) both with identical code numbers. Holds one candle.

Size: Euro 2 7/8" (73mm) tall / USA 1 ¼" (32mm) tall Introduced: Euro 1976 / USA 1986 Retired: Euro 1981 / USA 1988

104 European / 104 USA



A completely different style of candleholder for Europe (left) and USA (right) both with identical code numbers. Holds one candle.

Size: Euro 4 3/8" (111mm) tall / USA 2 1/8" (54mm) tall Introduced: Euro 1976 / USA 1986 Retired: Euro 1989 / USA 1988





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106 European / 106 USA



106 identical except for the pin/hole variation. Holds 3 candles.

Size: 8 1/4" (210mm) long Introduced: 1981 Retired: 1985



107 Europe / 107 USA



107 identical except for the pin/hole variation. Holds 3 candles

Size: 7 ½" (190mm) long Introduced: 1976 Retired: 1985



108 Europe



109 Europe / 109 USA



108 only available in Europe, no USA equivalent. Holds 2 candles.

Size: 6" (150mm) long Introduced: 1976 Retired: 1987

109 identical except for the pin/hole variation. Holds one candle.

Size: 2 7/8" (73mm) tall Introduced: 1976 Retired: 1985

110 Europe / 110 USA



110 identical except for the pin/hole variation. Holds one candle.

Size: 3 3/8" (86mm) tall Introduced: 1976 Retired: 1989







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111 Europe / 111 USA



111 identical except for the pin/hole variation. Holds one candle.

Size: 6" (150mm) tall Introduced: 1976 Retired: 1985

112 Europe / 112 USA

112 identical except for the pin/hole variation. Holds 2 candles.

Size: 6 ¹/₂" (165mm) long Introduced: 1976 Retired: 1985





113 Europe

113 only available in Europe, no USA equivalent. Holds one candle.

Size: 3 ½" (90mm) tall Introduced: 1976 Retired: 1981

114 Europe / 114 USA



114 identical except for the pin/hole variation. Holds one candle.

Size: 2 ¾" (70mm) tall Introduced: 1981 Retired: 1985

115 Europe / 115 USA



115 identical except for the pin/hole variation. Holds 3 candles.

Size: 8 ½" (215mm) long Introduced: 1976 Retired: 1986





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116 Europe / 116 USA



116 identical except for the pin/hole variation. Holds 5 candles.

Size: 13" (330mm) long Introduced: 1981 Retired: 1985



118 Europe



118 only available in Europe, no USA equivalent. Holds 2 candles.

119 only available in Europe, no USA equivalent. Holds one candle.

Size: 6 ½" (165mm) long Introduced: 1976 Retired: 1985

Size: 3 ½" (88mm) tall Introduced: 1977 Retired: 1989

119 Europe



120 Europe / 120 USA



A completely different style of candleholder for Europe (left) and USA (right) both with identical code numbers. Holds one candle.

Size: Europe 2 ¼" (55mm) tall / USA 4" (102mm) tall Introduced: Europe 1984 / USA 1986 Retired: Europe 1984 / USA 1987



121 Baroque (USA) candleholders

The baroque (121) candleholders were only available in the USA and there are 3 known variations, according to the type of facets which were cut into the base. Diamond, honeycomb and triangular cuts have been noted. Holds one candle.

Size: 5 ¼" (135mm) tall Introduced: 1983 Retired: 1986





v1 – v2 – diamond cut honeycomb cut



∨3 – triangular cut



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122 USA

The 122 candleholder was only available in USA, there was no European equivalent. Holds one candle.

Size: 3 5/8" (92mm) tall Introduced: 1986 Retired: 1988



123 WATERLILY MEDIUM



124 WATERLILY SMALL



The middle size of 3 different sizes of clear waterlily candleholders and to date is the only one to have been retired from production. Was

The smallest of 3 different sizes of clear waterlily candleholders and as at date of publication this candleholder is still available on the global market. Holds one candle.

Size: 3" (76mm) diameter Introduced: 1985 Currently available

available globally. Holds one candle.

Size: 3 ³/₄" (95mm) diameter

Introduced: 1982 Retired: 2011

125 WATERLILY LARGE (GLOBAL) / 125 WATERLILY V1 USA



The largest of 3 different sizes of clear waterlily candleholders and as at date of publication this candleholder is still available on the global market. Holds one candle. Initially the USA version was slightly different - the leaves at the base are much shorter (photo on right).

Size: 5 ¼" (135mm) / USA 4 ¼" (108mm) diameter Introduced: 1989 (global) / USA 1985 Retired: Currently available / USA version discontinued (approx. 1989)





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126 SMALL TULIP USA

126 only available in USA, no Euro equivalent. Holds one candle.

Size: 4 3/16" (106mm) tall. Introduced: 1986 Retired: 1987

127 USA

127 only available in USA, no Euro equivalent. Can be found with 2 different holders as shown in the photograph. Holds one candle.

Size: 3" (76mm) tall Introduced: 1985 Retired: 1987

128 USA

128 only available in USA, no Euro equivalent. Holds one candle.

Size: 4 ½" (115mm) tall Introduced: 1985 Retired: 1987

129 USA

129 only available in USA, no Euro equivalent. Holds one candle.

Size: 5 ¼" (132mm) tall Introduced: 1985 Retired: 1987

130 EURO / 130 USA



130 identical except for the pin/hole variation. Holds 4 candles.

Size: 11 7/8" (300mm) long Introduced: 1981 Retired: 1985













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131 SET



Sold globally in a set of 6 or singly, the individual candleholders hold one candle and can be found with a pointed base or a flower shaped base.

Size: 15/16" (24mm) tall Introduced: 1978 Retired: 1989 (Europe) / 1981 (USA)

132 GLOBAL / BALL SMALL



A global issue, this one was originally sold in a set of 4. This is the smallest of the 4 available sizes of this style of candleholder. Holds one candle.

Size: 1 3/16" (30mm) diameter Introduced: 1981 Retired: 1989

133 GLOBAL / BALL MEDIUM



A global issue, this one was originally sold individually or in a set of 2. Holds one candle.

Size: 1 9/16" (40mm) diameter Introduced: 1981 Retired: 1990

134 GLOBAL / BALL LARGE



A global issue, this one was sold individually and holds one candle.

Size: 2" (50mm) diameter Introduced: 1981 Retired: 1990

135 GLOBAL / BALL KING



A global issue, this is the largest of the 4 available sizes of this style of candleholder. Holds one candle. Can be found with a flat or domed style of "cup" to sit the candle in.

Size: 2 3/8" (60mm) diameter Introduced: 1981 Retired: 1988



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136 PINEAPPLE GOLD



A Global issue, the gold pineapple candleholder holds one candle. The leaves are gold and have a hammered finish.

Size: 4 3/8" (110mm) tall Introduced: 1983 Retired: 1986

136 PINEAPPLE RHODIUM (EUROPE)



The rhodium pineapple candleholder holds one candle. The leaves are rhodium and have a hammered finish. It was only available in Europe.

Size: 4 3/8" (110mm) tall Introduced: 1983 Retired: 1987

137 FLOWER TOPPED



This candleholder has small frosted flowers on top which are identical to the flowers found on the vintage treasure boxes with flower design. Available globally and holds one candle.

Size: 7 ½" (190mm) tall Introduced: 1983 Retired: 1990

138 USA

138 only available in USA, no Europe equivalent. Holds one candle.

Size: 7 ½" (190mm) tall Introduced: 1986 Retired: 1986



139 USA

139 only available in USA, no Europe equivalent. Holds one candle.

Size: 7 ¾" (195mm) tall Introduced: 1986 Retired: 1986





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140 USA

140 only available in USA, no Europe equivalent. Holds one candle.

Size: 6 ¹/₂" (163mm) tall Introduced: 1986 Retired: 1986



141 TULIP



142



Globally available, but had to be purchased as a special order in USA. Holds one candle.

Size: 7 ³⁄₄" (195mm) tall Introduced: 1986 Retired: 1991

142 only available in Europe, no USA equivalent. Holds one candle. One of our clients refers to this one as "the Marilyn Monroe" candleholder!

Size: 4 ¼" (110mm) tall Introduced: 1986 Retired: 1990

143 STAR LARGE



The largest of the 2 sizes of the original star candleholders and holds one candle. There can be differences to the ends of the spikes on these, either having facets or no facets cut into the ends.

Size: 4 ½" (115mm) tall / 5 ½" wide (140mm) Introduced: 1987 Retired: 1996

143 STAR MEDIUM



The smallest of the 2 sizes of the original star candleholders and holds one candle.

Size: 3 5/8" (93mm) tall Introduced: 1989 Retired: 2004



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144L NEOCLASSIC LARGE



The largest size of the 3 Neoclassic candleholders, this candleholder holds one candle.

Size: 4 1/8" (105mm) tall Introduced: 1988 Retired: 1992

144M NEOCLASSIC MEDIUM



The middle size of the 3 Neoclassic candleholders, this candleholder holds one candle.

Size: 3 3/8" (86mm) tall Introduced: 1990 Retired: 1992

144S NEOCLASSIC SMALL



The smallest size of the 3 Neoclassic candleholders, this candleholder holds one candle.

Size: 2 5/8" (67mm) tall Introduced: 1990 Retired: 1992

145 HONG KONG EXCLUSIVE



Just to confuse matters, this one wasn't available in European or USA – it was a Hong Kong exclusive and the production run comprised just 1,000 pieces. Holds one candle.

Size: 5 1/8" (130mm) diameter Introduced: 1994 Retired: 1994

146 BLUE FLOWER



Part of the "Blue Flower" range which had a matching photograph frame and jewel box, this candleholder holds one candle.

Size: 6" (150mm) tall Introduced: 1996 Retired: 2001



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147 SOLARIS



Part of the "Solaris" range which had a matching table clock and table bell, this candleholder holds either one candle or one tea light.

Size: 5 ½" (138mm) diameter Introduced: 1999 Retired: 2001

148 COMET



The comet candleholder holds one candle and looks fabulous as part of a Christmas themed display.

Size: 5 ½" (140mm) long Introduced: 1999 Retired: 2004