

# REAL SNOWFLAKE ORNAMENTS



## Retail

### Ordering Information

Currently the only ornaments we produce for our "Open" line of ornaments are the four different snowflake ornaments on the left. The remainder of our ornament production is proprietary custom work.

To order, just email or give us a call and let us know which designs and how many of each you would like. Each Snowflake Ornament comes with an informative card telling the story of "Snowflake Bentley".

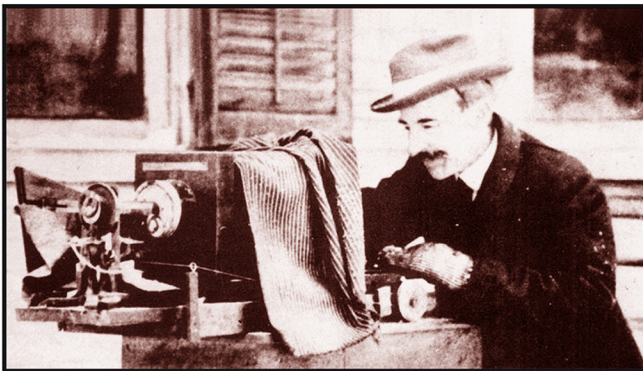
Price: \$9.95 each

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Wilson "Snowflake" Bentley Photographing snowcrystals

## Snowflakes

The delicate beauty and uniqueness of snowflakes has fascinated mankind for centuries. These crystals hold within them keys to understanding metaphysics. All snowflakes are based on the equilateral triangle. The triangle is based on the number three, a mystic number relating to the three aspects of Man (mind, body and spirit) and God (truth, beauty and wisdom). This triangle or Trinity is an important archetypal symbol. Most snowflakes are formed by interlocking triangles creating six pointed "stars". Six pointed stars are also found throughout history in man's religious and magical symbology. In the Hindu tradition it represents the union of Kali and Shiva. To the Chinese, interlocking triangles represent the union of the Yin and Yang principles and even in the New World, Mayan hexagrams were a symbol for the union of the sun and the earth. The "Star of David" is the most common example of a six-pointed star. It exemplifies the union of man (the bottom triangle) with God (the upper triangle).

Our snowflake ornaments are made from the original snowflake photomicrographs of Wilson Bentley of Jericho, Vermont. Between 1885 and 1931 "Snowflake" Bentley photographed snowflakes through a microscope and became the world's leading authority on snow crystal photography. In nature the snowflake is elusive, rarely seen long enough to contemplate its delicate beauty. However, thanks to "Snowflake" Bentley's genius, thousands of snowflakes have been immortalized.

