



**THE TRADITION
OF THE**

CHRISTMAS PICKLE

**IT'S CHRISTMAS, A TIME OF JINGLE BELLS,
STOCKINGS PRESENTS UNDER THE TREE AND FAMILY
TRADITIONS. CELEBRATE THE
HOLIDAYS WITH A
TIME-HONORED GERMAN
TRADITION AND HAVE FUN
WITH YOUR FAMILY FOR YEARS
TO COME! FOLLOWING AN OLD WORLD CUSTOM,
PARENTS WAITED UNTIL CHRISTMAS EVE TO HIDE
A SMALL PICKLE ORNAMENT ON THE CHRISTMAS TREE,
TUCKING IT OUT OF SIGHT AMONG THE BRANCHES.
ON CHRISTMAS MORNING, THE FIRST FAMILY MEMBER TO
SPOT THE PICKLE WAS REWARDED WITH A SPECIAL
BLESSING FOR THE COMING YEAR AND RECEIVED THE
FIRST PRESENT FROM UNDER THE TREE.**

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