

# Carel David Lotter

Likely active period:

**1820-1848**

Born/baptised : 23 August 1789

Died : Unknown

Son of the silversmith Willem Godfried Lotter (b1748) and Wilhelmina Margaretha Wentzel. Baptised at the Cape 23 August 1789. Appears to have assisted his mother with the business after his father's death in 1810, and taken it over in 1820.

The work of this maker spans the latter two periods described by Welz ("Heterogeneous period (1795-1830)" and "English period (1830-1900)").

Tablespoons and teaspoons by this maker are found in the Hanoverian, Old English and Fiddle patterns. In addition to these patterns, konfynt forks with pointed terminals and engraved decoration are found. Welz illustrated an Old English pattern sugar sifter with cross-shaped perforations to the bowl.

A rectangular snuff box included in Welz has a wrigglework engraved border and a central engraved star or floral motif.

Other items illustrated by Welz were a sugar caster of ovoid form with a square pedestal base and bands of wave-form engraving; a comb with engraved wrigglework borders, star motifs and a circular courtouche containing initials; and a sugar box of bombe form which, except for the pineapple-and-leaf finial, is identical to sugar boxes bearing the mark of Daniel Heinrich Schmidt.

The only other pieces I have encountered by this maker are a vase-shaped covered sugar bowl with a pineapple-and-leaf finial and simple engraved decoration, and a book clasp with an engraved wrigglework border.

## Spoons

Hanoverian Pattern



Old English pattern



Fiddle Pattern



**Serving flatware**

Konfyt forks

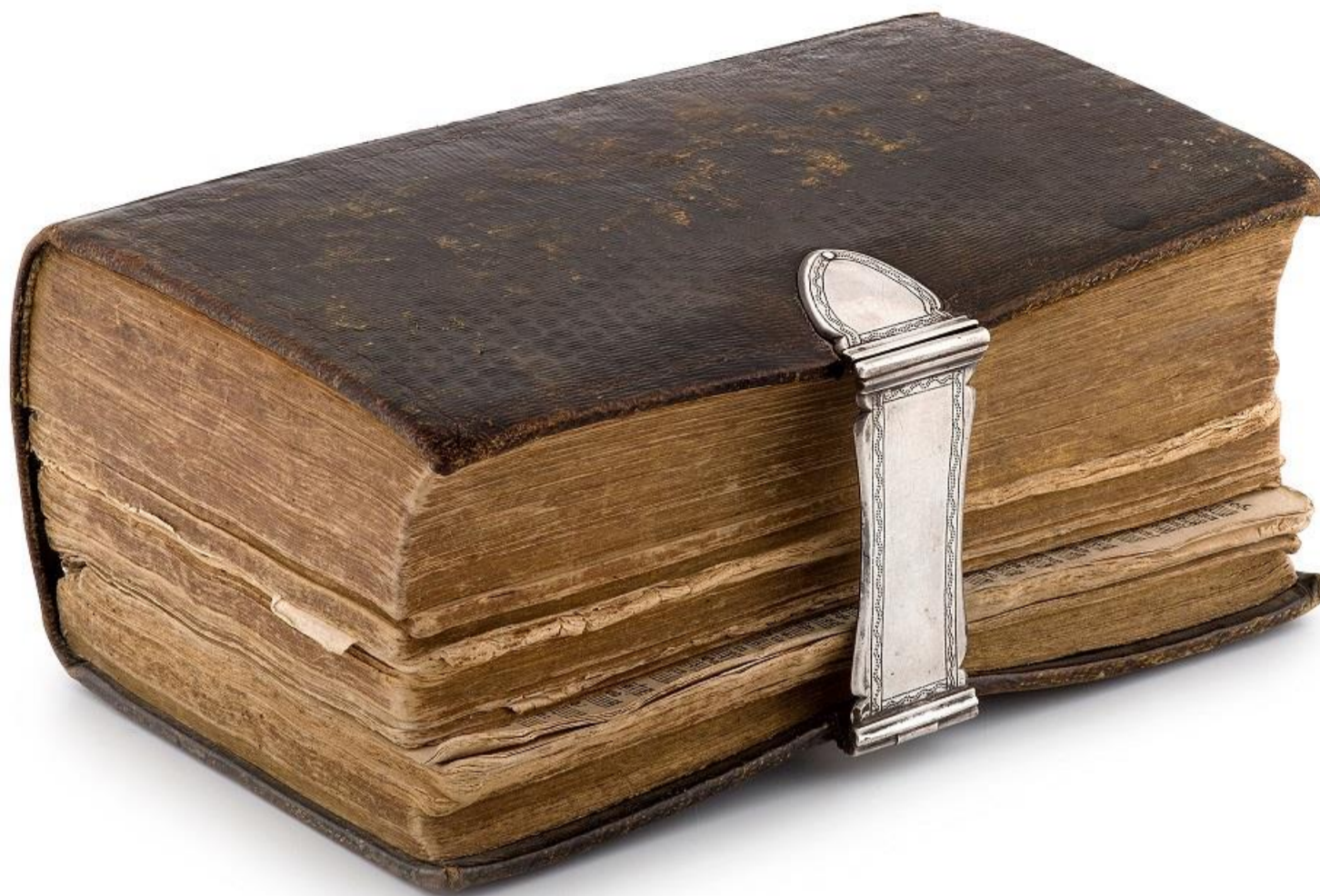


**Other pieces**

Sugar Bowl



## Book clasp



## Marks



## Rarity indicator

Flatware	Scarce	Snuff boxes	Rare	Other items	Scarce
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Note: a set of flatware of the same category and by the same maker is counted as a single item.

Key (relative rarity within each category):

Available	more than 5% of items in our database
Scarce	1 to 5% of items in our database
Rare	fewer than 1% of items in our database
None	No items encountered

## Auction price history

Note: only sales of single items by public auction, including online auction platforms, are shown here. Unsold lots and job lots have been excluded. This list does not purport to be complete.

Sale date	Item category	Item description	Price realised	Price type *
2021/02/23	Spoons - teaspoons	Old English pattern teaspoon, Carel David Lotter, 15,5cm long, 17g	ZAR600	1
2021/06/07	Spoons - table	Four Hanoverian pattern table spoons, Carel David Lotter, dents, 215g	ZAR5863	2

\* Price types:

1 - Auction result hammer price

2 - Auction result including buyer's commission

3 - Auction result including buyer's commission and VAT