

Christiaan Kruger

Likely active period:

1780 - ?

Baptised :

29 March 1761

Died :

Unknown

Son of Jan Hendrik Kruger and Johanna Catharina Hertzog, baptised at the Cape 29 March 1761. Apprenticed for 7 years to Johannes Andries Bam from January 1773.

The only table flatware I have seen attributed to Kruger is in the Old English and Fiddle patterns. If the fiddle pattern spoons are indeed by Kruger then it would suggest that he was active well into the nineteenth century. The one spoon has a maker's mark that appears to be Kruger's, overstepping that of another (possibly Peter Clarke Daniel) and therefore not made by Kruger.

The pair of konfyt forks, with pointed terminals and engraved decoration, is more of the style that I would expect at this period. A marrow scoop, engraved with a vase of flowers, has also been recorded as by Kruger.

The only piece of significance I have seen on the market is the sugar bowl, of vase form with beaded border, band of engraved decoration and pineapple-and-leaf finial, typical of the Cape bowls of this period.

Spoons

Old English pattern



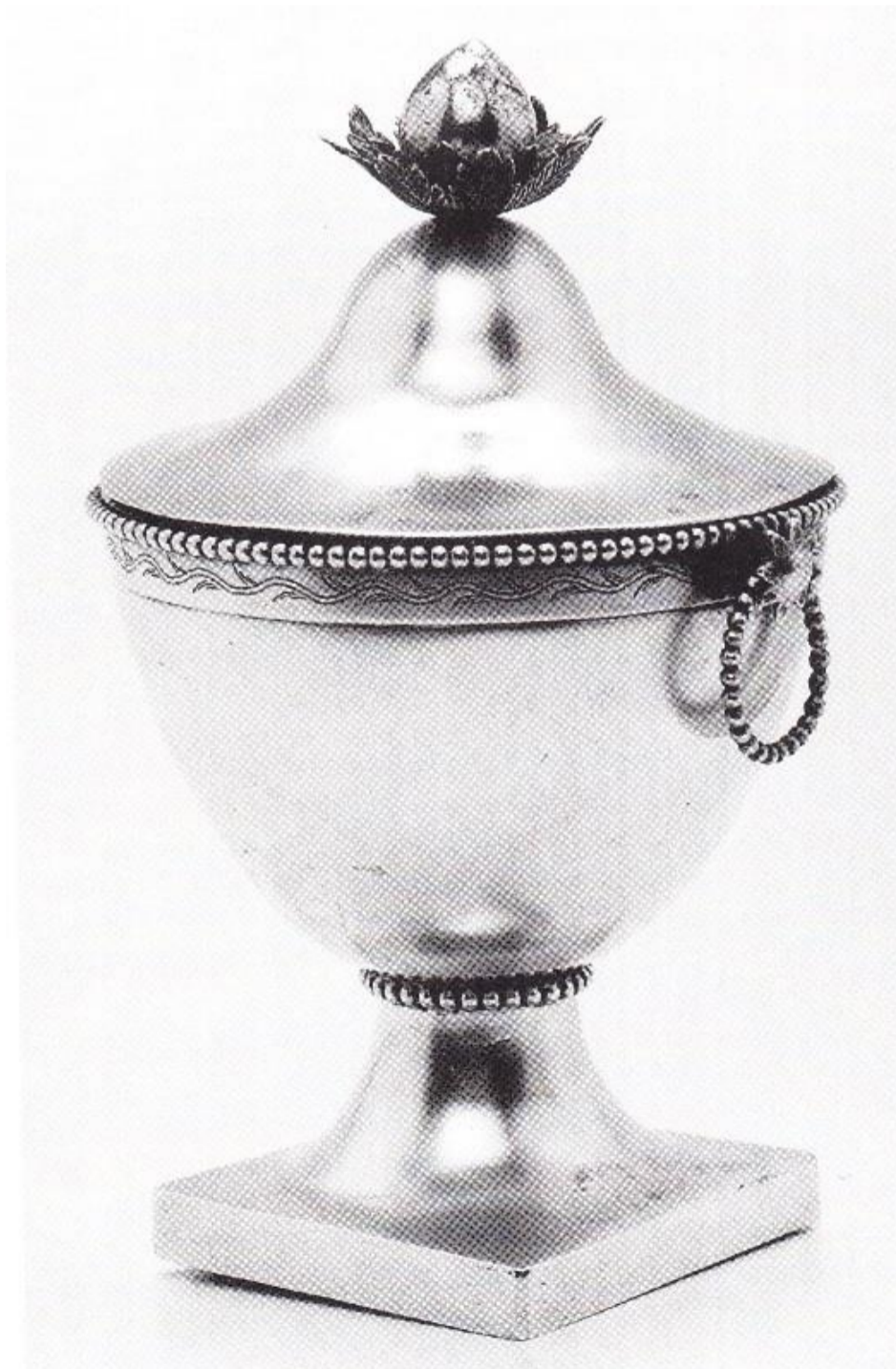
Serving flatware

Konfyf Forks



Other pieces

Sugar Bowls



Marks



Rarity indicator

Flatware	Scarce	Snuff boxes	None	Other items	Rare
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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 *
1993/09/13	Sugar bowls	Covered sugar bowl by Christiaan Kruger, vase shaped body engraved with a band of bright-cut trailing foliage below the beaded rim, applied with two star and beaded-ring handles, on pedestal stem with square base, the domed cover with pineapple finial, 16,5cm high, 350g	ZAR6050	2

* Price types:

1 - Auction result hammer price

2 - Auction result including buyer's commission

3 - Auction result including buyer's commission and VAT