

Godfried Fredrik Schmitzdorff

Likely active period:

1797-1808

Baptised :

19 October 1777

Died :

1808

Baptised at the Cape on 19 October 1777, son of Gottfried Schmitzdorf and Johanna Elisabeth of the Cape.

I have encountered little by this silversmith on the market – an Old English pattern tablespoon and caddy spoon; a silver-mounted cowrie shell snuff box, and handles and escutcheon plates on a cabinet-on-stand.

Flatware

Caddy Spoon



Snuff box





Marks



Rarity indicator

Flatware	Rare	Snuff boxes	Rare	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 *
2014/10/13	Furniture fittings	Stinkwood and beefwood silver-mounted cabinet-on-stand, late 18th/early 19th century, the moulded arched cornice above a pair of panelled doors enclosing two shelves and three drawers, the lower half with a long drawer, on ring-turned tapering octagonal legs joined by an X-shaped stretcher centred by an oval ebonized boss inlaid with an ebony and bone compass, applied with Cape silver handles and escutcheon plates by Godfried Fredrik Schmitzdorff, the handles marked FS 150/200, restorations, 241cm high, 167cm wide, 64cm deep	ZAR142100	3

* Price types:

1 - Auction result hammer price

2 - Auction result including buyer's commission

3 - Auction result including buyer's commission and VAT