

# Jacobus Johannes Vos

Two silversmiths of the same name.

The first the son of Jacobus Johannes Vos (1785) and Susanna Sophia Lotter, Baptised at the Cape:

Likely active period: <b>1828-1882</b>	Born/baptised : Died :	14 February 1808 Unknown
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The second son of Willem Godfried Vos and Josina Maria Hendrina de Villiers, born at the Cape:

Likely active period: <b>1854-1861</b>	Born/baptised : Died :	1834 19 October 1861
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Although Welz identified distinct makers marks for these two silversmiths, the information available to me does not always provide enough detail to determine which of these makers was responsible for a specific piece and I have therefore dealt with them collectively. Both were active during Welz's "English Period (1830-1900)" so the style of the piece will also not indicate this information.

Flatware is mostly in the Fiddle Pattern and includes tablespoons, teaspoons, salt spoons and konfyt forks. A twisted-stem teaspoon with pointed terminal and engraved decoration also bears the mark of Jacobus Johannes Vos (1834).

Rectangular snuff boxes with engraved decoration (one by Jacobus Johannes Vos (1808), the other not specified), and a silver-mounted cowrie shell snuff box, have been on the market.

Welz determined the mark of Jacobus Johannes Vos (1808) from a pair of communion beakers made in 1848. The only other item I have come across is a book clasp with wavy edge, engraved with a flowerhead and simple geometric design within a wrigglework border on a Dutch bible of 1839; if the bible was new when the clasp was made, then it was probably also by Jacobus Johannes Vos (1808).

## Spoons

Fiddle pattern



Pair of teaspoons by Jacobus Johannes Vos (1834)



Although the auctioneer did not specify which Jacobus Johannes Vos made this teaspoon, the date of the inscription suggests that it may have been made by Jacobus Johannes Vos (1808) because Jacobus Johannes Vos (1834) died in 1861

Twisted stem with pointed terminal



Teaspoon by Jacobus Johannes Vos (1834)

## Serving flatware

Salt spoons

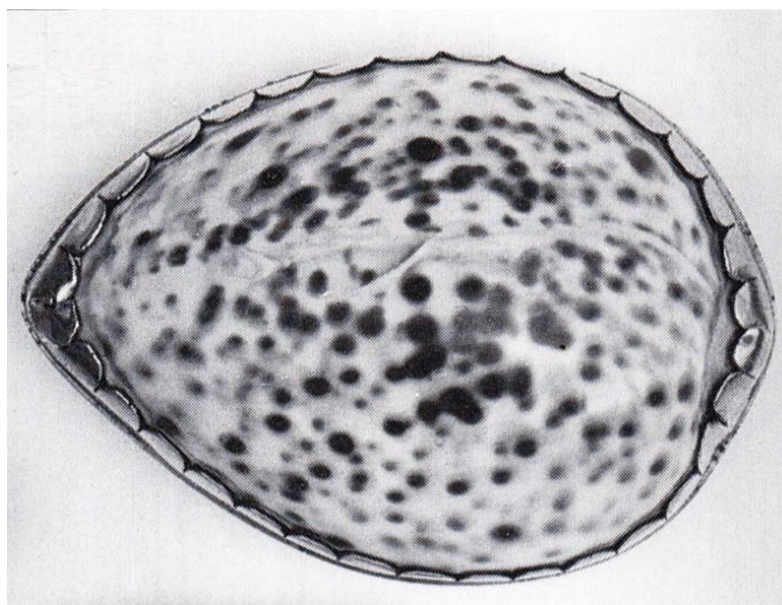


Pair of salt spoons by Jacobus Johannes Vos (1834)

## Snuff boxes



The above box by Jacobus Johannes Vos (1808)



## Marks

Jacobus Johannes Vos (1808)



Jacobus Johannes Vos (1834)



## Rarity indicator

Flatware	Scarce	Snuff boxes	Scarce	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.

<b>Sale date</b>	<b>Item category</b>	<b>Item description</b>	<b>Price realised</b>	<b>Price type *</b>
1995/03/29	Snuff boxes	Silver-mounted cowrie shell snuff box by JJ Vos, with toothed border, the mount and hinged lid with bright-cut engraved borders, 8,5cm wide	ZAR3520	2
1995/09/05	Spoons - table	Pair of fiddle pattern table spoons by JJ Vos, 145g	ZAR880	2
1995/09/05	Spoons - teaspoons	Set of three fiddle pattern teaspoons by JJ Vos, the terminals initialled WJ, 50g	ZAR495	2
1995/10/25	Book clasp	Book clasp by Jacobus Johannes Vos, with wavy edge, engraved with a flowerhead and simple geometric design within a wrigglework border, fitted to a leather-bound dutch bible, Amsterdam 1839	ZAR3080	2
2011/03/07	Snuff boxes	Snuff box, Jacobus Johannes Vos, the rectangular hinged cover engraved with initials within wrigglework borders, gilt interior, initials worn, 75g, 7,5cm wide	ZAR4684	3
2021/02/23	Spoons - teaspoons	Fiddle pattern teaspoon, Jacobus Johannes Vos, terminal inscribed L.V.N.O Schrilz, 1862, 14cm long, 18g	ZAR600	1

\* Price types:

1 - Auction result hammer price

2 - Auction result including buyer's commission

3 - Auction result including buyer's commission and VAT