

# Johannes Marthinus Lotter

Likely active period:

**1844-1879**

Baptised :

23 December 1798

Died :

Unknown

Son of the silversmith Willem Godfried Lotter (b1748) and Wilhelmina Margaretha Wentzel. Baptised at the Cape on 23 December 1798.

Flatware is usually in the fiddle pattern and includes table- and dessert spoons and forks, teaspoons, konfyf forks, butter knives and soup- and sauce ladles. I have seen a knife with a silver blade and ivory handle.

Snuff boxes are most commonly of rectangular form with a moulded shell thumbpiece, and either plain or with bands of engraved decoration. Other boxes have thumbpieces with scroll decoration, and curved rectangular boxes embossed with linear bands. Silver-mounted cowrie shell boxes are also found.

Other pieces include beakers and book clasps, plain or with engraved decoration.

## Spoons and forks

Fiddle pattern



Serving flatware

Konfyt Forks



Soup Ladles



Knives



Snuff boxes



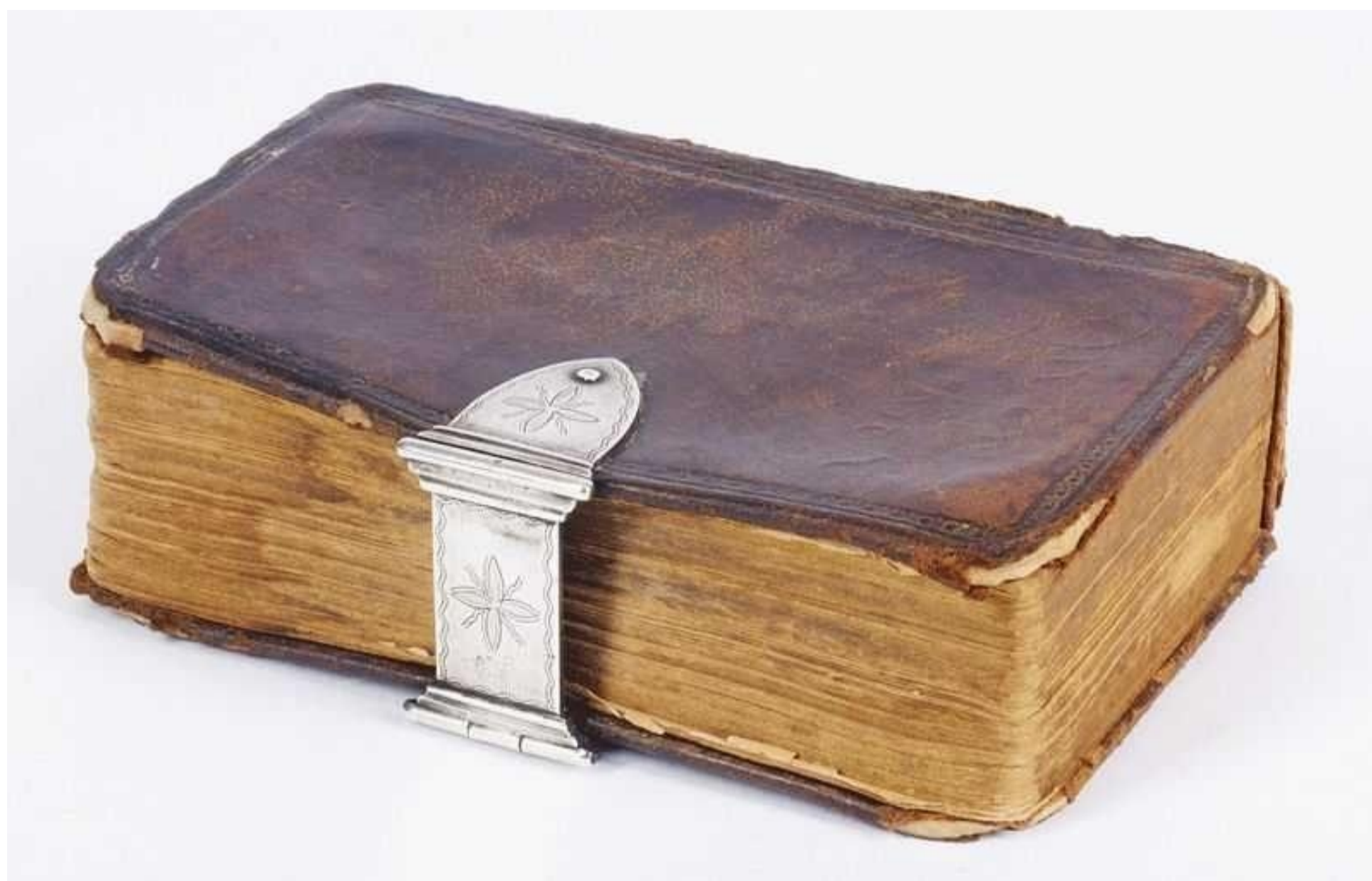


Other pieces

Beaker



## Book Clasps



### Marks



### Rarity indicator

Flatware	Scarce	Snuff boxes	Available	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 *
1975/03/03	Ladles - sauce	Fiddle pattern sauce ladle by Johannes Marthinus Lotter, 1oz	ZAR180	1
1995/10/25	Book clasp	Large book clasps by Johannes Marthinus Lotter, shaped and engraved with flowerheads within wrigglework borders, applied to a tooled leather-bound Dutch bible, Arnhem 1864	ZAR2200	2
1997/04/14	Snuff boxes	Snuff box by Johannes Marthinus Lotter, curved rectangular, with over-all vertical bands of engine turning, the hinged lid applied with a rectangular boss initialled TSMK, 8.3cm wide, 100g	ZAR3850	2
1998/05/26	Ladles - soup	Fiddle pattern soup ladle by Johannes Marthinus Lotter, 220g	ZAR4400	2
2011/03/07	Knives - butter knife	Fiddle pattern butter knife, Johannes Marthinus Lotter, 35g	ZAR2108	3
2014/03/17	Ladles - soup	Fiddle pattern soup ladle, Johannes Marthinus Lotter, the terminal engraved with the initials 'ML', 225g	ZAR7612	3

2014/03/17	Snuff boxes	Snuff box, Johannes Marthinus Lotter, rectangular, the hinged cover engraved with the initials 'MHK', with an engraved thumbpiece and gilt interior, 68,2g, 6,8cm wide	ZAR6441	3
2014/03/17	Snuff boxes	Snuff box, Johannes Marthinus Lotter, rectangular, the hinged cover engraved with 'IAJL 3/7/65' against a wriggle-work and diaper ground, with shell-shaped thumbpiece, the base with wriggle-work borders centring a foliate motif, 68,5g, 6,5cm wide	ZAR8197	3

\* Price types:

1 - Auction result hammer price

2 - Auction result including buyer's commission

3 - Auction result including buyer's commission and VAT