

Thomas Stephenson / Stevenson

Likely active period:

1840-1869

Born/baptised : unknown

Died : unknown

Recorded by Welz as Stephenson from 1840 to 1847 and Stevenson from 1848 to 1869.

Forks are found in the fiddle pattern (dessert and konfynt forks). The marrow scoop illustrated is not of any of the conventional patterns.

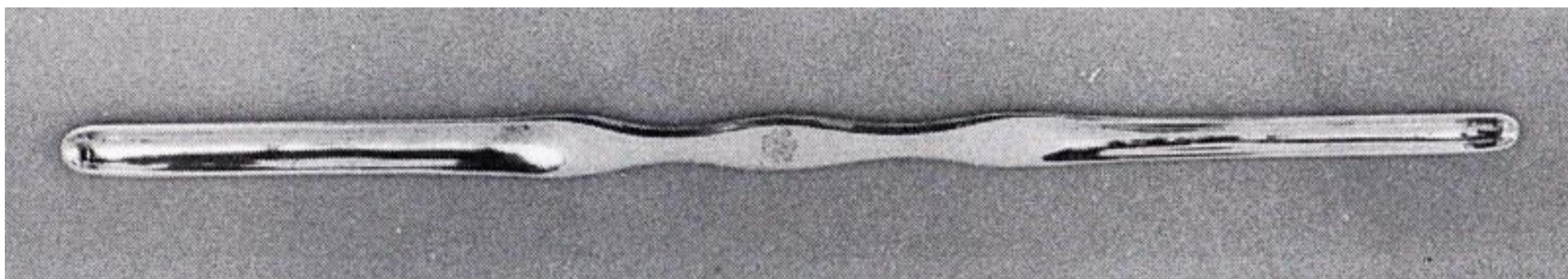
Rectangular snuff boxes are found, with extensive engraved decoration or engine turning and reeding, sometimes with cast floral borders and/or thumbpieces.

Other items include a christening mug, tapering cylindrical and fairly plain except for bands of reeding and an engraved foliate cartouche, and an oval salver with cast border and feet.

Welz records two waiters made for the Dutch Reformed Church Malmesbury in 1848, plain circular with slightly scrolling moulded borders; a fiddle pattern konfynt fork and a rectangular engraved snuff box.

Flatware

Marrow Scoop



Snuff boxes



Other pieces

Christening Mug



Salver



Rarity indicator

Flatware	Rare	Snuff boxes	Scarce	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 *
1995/03/29	Marrow scoop	Marrow scoop by Thomas Stephenson, engraved with a fleur-de-lys crest, 75g, 30,5cm long	ZAR2750	2
2011/03/07	Snuff boxes	Table snuff box, Thomas Stephenson, the hinged rectangular cover inscribed "PRESENTED BY THE Officers, Serjeants & Men of the Cape Town Police to their much respected superior Officer John King Esq 1853", with the engraved outline of Table Mountain below, enclosed by an elaborate cartouche of acanthus leaves and a bird, the sides and base similarly engraved, the whole moulded in relief with foliate borders, the gilt interior inscribed "Presented on the 23rd November 1853 after a period of 24 years Service in the Police Force", 270g, 12cm wide, 6,5 deep, 3cm high	ZAR44560	3
2016/03/14	Mugs - christening	Christening mug, Thomas Stephenson, tapering cylindrical, engraved with a vacant foliate cartouche between reeded bands, gilt interior, 155g, 7,9cm high	ZAR20463	3
2019/08/03	Salvers	Oval salver by Thomas Stephenson (TS English Pseudo marks), 23 x 31,5cm, 742 grams	ZAR38000	1

* Price types:

1 - Auction result hammer price

2 - Auction result including buyer's commission

3 - Auction result including buyer's commission and VAT