

William Moore

Likely active period:

1840-1863

Born/baptised : unknown

Died : unknown

Listed as a goldsmith/jeweller and as a silversmith. There are however no records to indicate that he fashioned silver himself, and he may have been only a retailer of silverware produced for him by other silversmiths.

All of the pieces I have seen bearing his mark are flatware, mostly fiddle pattern but a few in the Old English pattern (note that the Old English spoon bears a mark that is distinct from that found on the fiddle pattern flatware). They include table spoons and forks, dessert spoons and forks, teaspoons, konfyt forks, butter knives, sauce and soup ladles, marrow scoops, and salt and mustard spoons.

Spoons and forks

Fiddle pattern



The pieces by Moore are: six table forks, twelve dessert spoons, twelve teaspoons, four konfyt forks, seven mustard spoons, four salt spoons, a pair of sauce ladles and a soup ladle. The other items are not Cape.



Old English pattern



Serving flatware

Sauce ladles



Soup ladle



Salt spoons



Konfyf fork



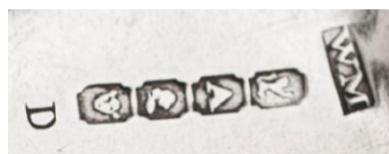
Butter knife



Marrow scoop



Marks



Rarity indicator

Flatware Available Snuff boxes None Other items None

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	Spoons - dessert	Set of four fiddle pattern dessert spoons by William Moore, 5oz	ZAR270	1
1995/09/05	Forks - konfyk forks	Set of three fiddle pattern konfyk forks, two terminals initialled ATS, 55g	ZAR1100	2
2002/11/25	Ladles - soup	Fiddle pattern soup ladle by William Moore, some wear, 239g	ZAR2875	2
2011/03/07	Ladles - sauce	Fiddle pattern sauce ladle, William Moore, the terminal engraved with initials, 60g	ZAR2342	3
2011/09/26	Forks - table	Ten fiddle pattern table forks, William Moore, 605g	ZAR9368	3
2013/02/04	Marrow scoop	Marrow scoop, William Moore, 35g	ZAR3513	3
2014/03/17	Knives - butter knife	Fiddle pattern butter knife, William Moore, 45g	ZAR2108	3
2014/03/17	Ladles - sauce	Fiddle pattern sauce ladle, William Moore, the terminal engraved with 'JH du P', 70g. PROVENANCE: the Du Plessis family collection	ZAR13642	3
2014/03/17	Ladles - soup	Fiddle pattern soup ladle, William Moore, the terminal engraved with the initials, 'W.T.', 235g	ZAR5855	3
2014/03/17	Ladles - soup	Fiddle pattern ladle, William Moore, the terminal engraved with 'JH du P', 275g. PROVENANCE Jan Hendrik du Plessis (1826-1891) married Harriet Barker, Johannes du Plessis (1868-1935) married Aletta Helena Albertyn in 1917, Jean Henri du Plessis (1917-1981) married Elise van Heerden in 1947, thence by descent to the current owners.	ZAR28420	3
2018/09/23	Spoons - teaspoons	Three fiddle pattern teaspoons, good condition, some wear, hallmarks excellent, worn initials, weight 21.5 grams each, length 13.7 cm	ZAR3360	1
2020/07/06	Spoons - teaspoons	Pair of fiddle pattern teaspoons, each with engraved terminal, dents, 40g	ZAR1407	3
2021/10/11	Ladles - soup	Fiddle pattern soup ladle by William Moore, the terminal engraved with the initials W.T., minor dents, 235g (this is the same ladle that sold on 2014/03/17)	ZAR4690	3

* Price types:

1 - Auction result hammer price

2 - Auction result including buyer's commission

3 - Auction result including buyer's commission and VAT