

Bull Collection - Adelaide

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Ian Hunter, Sydney, Australia has done extensive research on the “Adelaide” corkscrews. In describing the Adelaide design he notes they are simple T corkscrews with 3 features:

1. A horn handle. In the case of the English manufacturers this was almost always the solid tip of a water buffalo horn. These horns were imported in great quantities from India.
2. A steel spike protruding from the thicker cut end of the handle. It was used to break the string or wire holding the cork in a carbonated drink bottle, typically beer. and
3. A decorative ferrule around the thick end of the handle made of brass or similar non-ferrous alloy.

Beginning on page 39 of this document, you will find two edited articles by Ian Hunter giving you an enlightening study of the “Adelaides.”



Adel01 Adelaide Corkscrew. Wood Handle. Rare flat shank. Not marked \$65

Sold



Adel02 Adelaide Corkscrew. Wood handle. English. Not marked \$45



Adel03 Adelaide Corkscrew. Willets pressed horn.
Not marked \$45





Adel04 Adelaide Corkscrew. Button
on shank. Not marked \$45

Slight play in the handle

Sold





Adel05 Adelaide corkscrew from C. Johnson. Shank marked as shown. Marked on the spike RD NO. 42353, John Marshall's British registered design of January 30, 1886. A square nut secures the worm. Damage area by top nut was filled. \$59

Sold

Adel06 Adelaide Corkscrew.
Stag handle. Not marked \$25

Sold





Adel07 Adelaide Corkscrew marked
LOCKWOOD. \$30

Sold





Adel08 Adelaide Corkscrew marked
JOHNSON with C.J. in a flag. \$20

Sold





Adel09 Adelaide Corkscrew. Faux stag handle. Slight play in the handle.
German as seen in the Thurungian catalog. \$49



Adel10 Adelaide Corkscrew. Fluted helix. Not marked \$20



Adel11 Adelaide Corkscrew marked LOCKWOOD. Light marking on one face of the spike REG. 437760, British registered design of July 27, 1904, Another face is REAL KNIFE PAMPA with a running ostrich

Sold

\$89



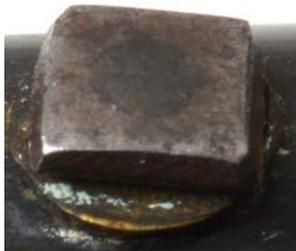
Adel12 Adelaide Corkscrew marked
JOHNSON with C.J. in a flag. \$20

Sold



Adel13 Adelaide Corkscrew marked
JOHNSON with C.J. in a flag. Square
nut on top. \$35

Sold





Adel14 Adelaide Corkscrew
with speed worm. Not marked.
Possibly Willets pressed horn.
Note cap on back end. \$45

Sold





Adel15 Adelaide Corkscrew. Stag handle. Not marked \$25



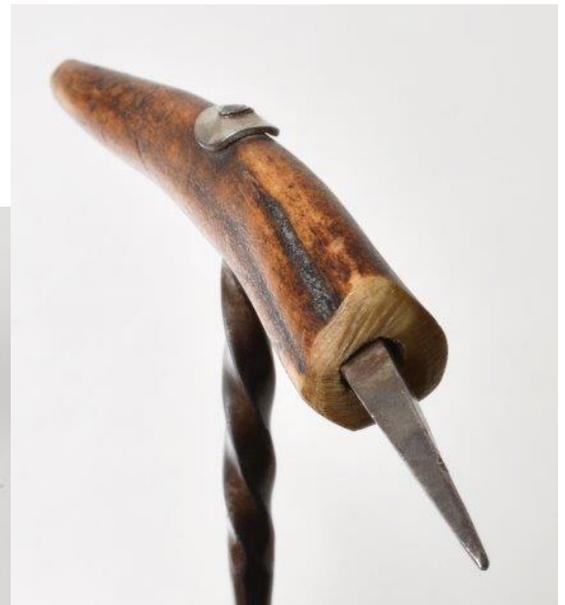
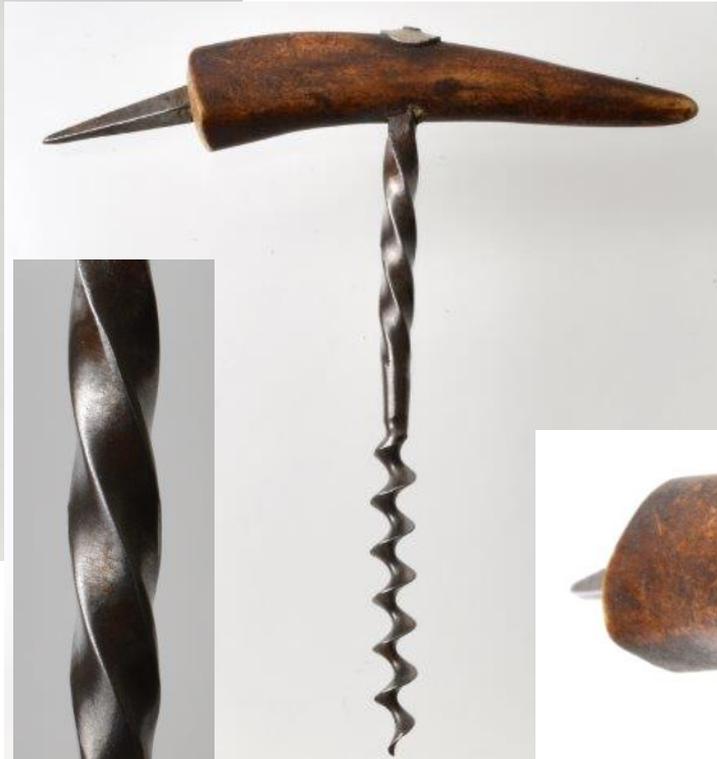
Adel16 Adelaide Corkscrew. Fluted helix. Unusual spike. Not marked \$30

Adel17 Adelaide Corkscrew. Not marked. \$15





Adel18 Adelaide Corkscrew marked JOHN MARSHALL. \$45



Adel19 Adelaide Corkscrew with a twist. Not marked. \$45

Sold



Adel20 Adelaide corkscrew with
Willets pressed horn handle. Speed
worm. \$30



Adel21 Adelaide Corkscrew
marked EYE WITNESS SHEFFIELD
(Taylor brand). \$25

Sold





Adel22 Adelaide corkcresw marked JOHN MARSHALL. \$45



Adel23 Adelaide Corkscrew marked JOHNSON with C.J. in a flag. \$20



Adel24 Adelaide Corkscrew. Not marked.
Somebody carved his H. M. initials into it.
\$10



Adel25 Adelaide Corkscrew. Not marked. \$20



Adel26 Adelaide Corkscrew marked JOHNSON with C.J. in a flag. \$25





Adel27 Adelaide corkscrew
with 2" spike. \$20





Adel28 Adelaide corkscrew marked M. Dickinson Sheffield. Fluted helix. The unusual spike may be an early replacement – not to deceive but to use.. \$59



Adel29 Adelaide corkscrew
marked LOCKWOOD. \$30



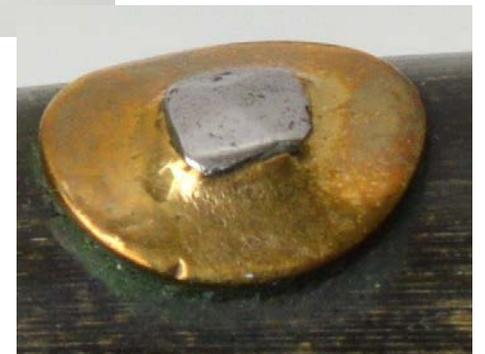


Adel30 Adelaide Corkscrew. Not marked. Distorted worm. \$10



Adel31 Adelaide corkscrew from C. Johnson. Shank marked as shown. Marked on the spike RD NO. 42353, John Marshall's British registered design of January 30, 1886. A square nut secures the worm. \$89

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Adel33 Adelaide Corkscrew. Pressed shank closure. Not marked. \$25



Adel33T Adelaide Corkscrew marked EYE WITNESS SHEFFIELD (Taylor Company brand). Damage to handle (see photos). \$25.



Adel34 Adelaide Corkscrew. Not marked. \$15





Adel35 Adelaide corkscrew.
Unusual round shank. Not
marked \$25





Adel36 Adelaide Corkscrew with speed worm. Willets pressed horn handle. \$35

Sold

