

# 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.”



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



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





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



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



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



Adel18 Adelaide Corkscrew marked JOHN MARSHALL. \$45



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





Adel22 Adelaide corkscrew 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







Adel29 Adelaide corkscrew  
marked LOCKWOOD. \$30

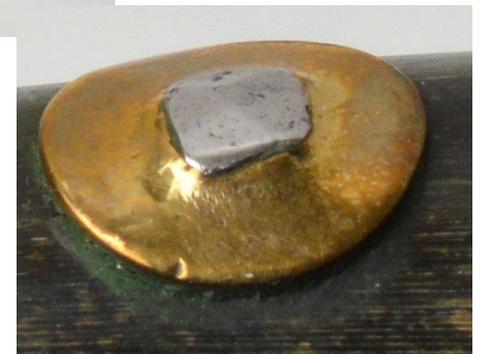




Adel30 Adelaide Corkscrew. Not marked. Distorted worm. \$10



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

