

John Wilson's marks in 1832

Following are two pages (pg.86&87) from a catalog/book named; "*Butlers' commercial list, or price book of articles manufactured in London, Birmingham, Bristol, Wolverhampton, Sheffield, &c. &c.*" and was printed in 1832.

The complete digital version which contains tons of valuable information on what was available from the UK in 1832 can be found at;

http://books.google.com/books?id=4_EHAAAAQAAJ&hl=en

The information on the two following pages is very important to people interested in the fur trade since John Wilson's cutlery firm was one of the main suppliers of cutlery to the Rocky Mountain fur trade during its hey days in the 1820s and 1830s. Since the butcher knife is considered the knife used by most mountain men, and most of those knives were made by John Wilson's firm, the makers marks and butcher knives offered in the catalog displayed is very likely the same as what was offered the mountain men.

This information confirms and clarifies the Portland Advertiser article from 1831, and once and for all places both the "peppercorn & diamond" mark and the "SHEAR STEEL" mark in the 1830s.

For more info on Wilson butchers and their markings look at the other articles found at the S.M.M. site; "*John Wilson's marks in 1831*" and "*John Wilson 6 inch butcher knife*".

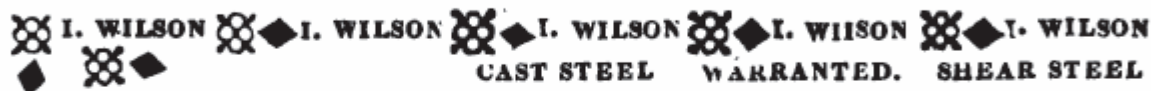
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WILSON'S SHOE KNIVES, &c.

WILSON'S MARK. FOUR PEPPER CORNS AND A DIAMOND, STRUCK UPON THE
BLADES IN ONE OF THE FORMS FOLLOWING :



SHOE KNIVES.

Square Points and Spear Points, at per Gross	83s.	36s.	42s.	48s.	54s.	63s.	72s.
Ditto and ditto, Cast Steel ditto	30	42	48	57	66	75	84
Ditto and ditto, Warranted ditto		48	54	63	72	81	90

Ladies' Shoe Knives, Square Points and Spear Points, cast steel, per Gross	39s.
Ditto ditto and ditto do. brass ferruled do.	48
Ditto ditto and ditto warranted do.	45
Ditto ditto and ditto do. brass ferruled do.	54

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Bent Heel Knives....per Doz.	4	3	Rush Knives, 6 inches per Doz.	5	6
Ditto, cast steel ditto	4	9	Weavers' Loom Knives,		
Ditto, ditto, long handles ditto	7	0	brass ferruled ditto	2	9
Straight Heel Knives ditto	4	0	Ditto, ditto, cast steel.... ditto	3	3
Ditto, cast steel ditto	4	6	Weavers' Nippers ditto	4	6
Boot Knives, ditto.... ditto	5	3	Ditto Knives and Nippers ditto	5	6
Ditto, ditto, long handles ditto	7	6	Silk Weavers' Snips ditto	18	0
Curriers' cutt.-out Knives			Ditto Knives .. ditto	2	0
cast steel, through tangs ditto	10	0	Hat Pickers ditto	9	0
Curriers' Steels, cast steel ditto	8	0	Ditto Manchester Pattern ditto	14	0
Ditto Turning Steels ditto			Weavers' Burling Irons ditto	5	6
Six Inches ditto	6	0	Ditto ditto, with Pickers ditto	6	0
Buck Handled Pruner's			Hop Knives, cast steel,		
cast steel ditto	14	0	through tangs ditto	6	0
Potter's Knives .. ditto	2	9	Farriers' Knives ditto	7	0
Glaziers' Hacking Knives			Ditto Scale Tang, small ditto	12	0
four inches ditto	8	6	Ditto ditto large ditto	14	0
Ditto Chipping Knives			Ditto ditto, two edges ditto	14	0
five and half inches ditto	10	0	Two handled bread Knives		
Painters' Stopping Knives ditto	5	6	twelve inches ditto	48	0
Ditto Putty ditto ditto	7	0	Buck handled Cook Forks ditto	14	0
Furriers' Pulling ditto ditto	4	6	Ditto ditto, with Guards ditto	23	0

BREAD KNIVES, OR HOUSE KNIVES, SHEAR STEEL, BRASS FERRULED, RED HANDLES.

Size.	s.	d.	Size.	s.	d.
Five and half inches, per Dozen	4	9	Six and half inches, per Dozen	6	6
Six ditto ditto	5	6	Seven ditto ditto	8	0

BUTCHERS' KNIVES, WOOD HANDLES.

(PER DOZEN.)

Size.	s. d.		Size.	s. d.		Size.	s. d.		Size.	s. d.
5 inches....	5 6		5½ inches....	6 0		5½ inches....	6 6		6 inches	7 6
			6½ inches	8s. 6d.						

DITTO, DITTO, CAST STEEL.

5½ inches....	6 6		5½ inches....	7 0		6 inches	8 0		6½ inches....	9 0
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DITTO, DITTO, WARRANTED.

5½ inches....	7 0		5½ inches....	7 6		6 inches	8 6		6½ inches....	9 6
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DITTO, BOX HANDLES, CAST STEEL.

5½ inches....	7 6		5½ inches....	8 0		6 inches	9 0		6½ inches ..	10 0
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DITTO, DITTO, WARRANTED.

5½ inches....	8 0		5½ inches....	8 6		6 inches	9 6		6½ inches ..	10 6
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DITTO, BUCK HANDLES, SCALE TANG, CAPPED.

5½ inches..	10 0		5½ inches..	11 0		6 inches ..	12 0		6½ inches..	15 0
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LEATHER CUTTING HALF MOON KNIVES, WARRANTED.

Five inches..	22s. 0d.		Five and half inches..	24s. 0d.		Six inches..	26s. 0d.
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LEATHER CUTTERS' ESS KNIVES.

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FLAX DRESSERS' KNIVES.

6 inches	8 0		8 inches....	12 0		10 inches..	19 0		12 inches..	27 0
7 ditto	9 0		9 ditto	15 0		11 ditto ..	23 0			