

PAIR OF SCISSORS BELONGING TO BEETHOVEN

(the gift of Mr C C Stevens)

A label at one time attached to these scissors  
read as follows:-

"These Scissors belonged to Beethoven, and were  
used by him for cutting music paper, etc. They  
were given to Joseph Roeckel (the elder) by  
the man who had charge of Beethoven's small  
personal belongings to give to his old friends.  
Joseph Roeckel was Floristan in 'Fidelio' (2nd  
production).

(Signed) Lionel Dole

(J Roeckel (the younger) was my stepfather)"

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*Price  
paid*

*Dole's  
of 1842*