

NORTHERN NAUNI

CERAMIC VESSEL (large with wire)

1996-09-08

LIST OF THINGS TO DO TO COMPLETE ARCHIVE FILE

ACCESSION NUMBERS:	1	2	3			
	4	5	6			
	1	2	3	4	5	6
FILL IN FORM						
MEASURE WORK						
DOCUMENT WORK						
INVOICE FROM ADMIN		✓				
PHOTOCOPY C&R REPORT		✓				
INSURE WORK						
PHOTOGRAPH WORK						
ENVELOPE FOR PHOTOGRAPH						
ENTER ON DATAEASE						
PRINT ARTIST AND PERSONS NUMBER FOR FILE						
TYPE CATALOGUE CARD						
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FILE CATALOGUE AND REFERENCE CARD						
TYPE PROVENANCE FORM						
TYPE EXHIBITIONS FORM						
TYPE SUBJECT CARDS						
FILE SUBJECT CARDS						
FILE IN ARTICLES, REPORTS ETC.						
FILE IN ARCHIVES						

Not found in the location file

object type: Vessel	acc no: 1996-11-8
vernacular: Ukhamba.	contact prints
sub-type:	
community:	
sub-group:	
geographical location:	location:
	shelf:
	b/w: c/t: c/s:
	dimensions:
date and place collected: May 1996 Kranskop Ave, Jameson's Drift	h: diam:
date executed:	w: mounted:
artist name, sex:	d: medium:
use:	Ceramic

purchase / donation / bequest: African Image, 92 Burg St, CT. 8001

price paid: R 840.00	physical description:
insurance value:	
authority: AGC: 1996.01.20	
original collection no: pot 14	
object type translation:	
catalogues:	

AFRICAN IMAGE

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52 BURG STREET
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13/12/96

ATT: RACHEL KEENE OR CHERYL

JAG.
725 31

FROM: MICHAEL HEUERMAN

Here follows the outstanding invoices

AFRICAN IMAGE
52 Burg St. Cape Town
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TAX INVOICE
VAT: 4880103777

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VAT incl @ 14% 12/12/96

Revised invoice for invoice #17 dated 25.9.96

Wire basket by Ntombafuti Magwaza	2400 ⁰⁰
Pot 1 - broken	
Pot 3	480 ⁰⁰
Pot 4	520 ⁰⁰
Pot 8	440 ⁰⁰
Pot 10	480 ⁰⁰
Pot 14	840 ⁰⁰ X
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Now Due	5160 ⁰⁰
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FROM S. DE COMISES c/o AFRICAN IMAGE 12/12/96⁰⁰

Transport of pots from Africa Image
Cape Town to Johannesburg for JAG.

now due. 300⁰⁰

JOHANNESBURG ADMINISTRATION
(Art Gallery)

PURCHASE OF WORKS OF ART

PURPOSE

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BACKGROUND

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Magwaza, Esther	vessel	ceramic	740
Northern Nguni	vessel	ceramic	480
Northern Nguni	vessel	ceramic	520
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Qauqaua is a collaboration between nine different Bushman or San artists from the Kuru Art Project in D'Kar, Botswana. Thamae Setshogo, Coex'ae Qgam, Qwaa Mangana, Cgose Ncoxo, Sobe Sobe, Nxabe Eland, Coex'ae Bob, Qhaeqhao Moses and Thamae Kaashe have exhibited in England, Poland, America, Finland and the Netherlands as well as South Africa and Botswana. Eleven colour lithographs and seven linocuts are included and this book is the first publication in Naro and English. Naro is the predominant Bushman language of the Gantsi area.

The production of ceramic vessels for both ritual and functional use is an active tradition in many areas of Southern Africa. These vessels form a significant part of artmaking by women and the skills are usually held within particular families and handed down to female relatives. The forms and decorations are highly developed and vary according to family affiliations and geographic area. The Gallery has a few ceramic vessels and the acquisition of these 6 vessels would make the collection more representative.

These works would be excellent additions to the Gallery's collections.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Provision for this expenditure exists in the 1996/97 Capital Estimate.

IT IS RECOMMENDED

That the works of art detailed in the item be purchased at an estimated cost of R14 660.

(VOTE: TMC: ARTS AND CULTURE DEVELOPMENT AND FACILITIES: 005
PURCHASE OF WORKS OF ART)

(AG 48/96)

96-12-03 96-12-05
(Draft Minutes)

TMC : EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Item 19 PURCHASE OF WORKS OF ART

RESOLVED

APPROVED ON BEHALF
OF EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE

GOEDGEKEUR NAAMENS
DIE UITVOERENDE KOMITEE

[Signature]

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER/
HOOF UITVOERENDE BEAMPTTE

That the works of art detailed in the item be purchased at an estimated cost of R14 500.

(VOTE : TMC : ARTS AND CULTURE DEVELOPMENT AND FACILITIES : 005 : PURCHASE OF WORKS OF ART)

[Handwritten notes: R Keene, 300, 1000]

(AG-48/96)
(METROPOLITAN SPORT, ARTS, CULTURE AND EC
(R Keene)
(Tel. 725-3130)

APPROVED

SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH all legal
requirements and financial regulations,
as well as the existence of adequate
financial provision and proper delegate
authority

[Signature]

PROFESSOR NICKY PADAYACHEE
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
GREATER JOHANNESBURG TRANSITIONAL
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JAG.

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Dear Nessa

I've found out the following but haven't been able to confirm areas
& spelling as I do not have a map of the area at work.

Post 1 Made by: Esther Magwaza
Bought from: " "

Date : July 96

Area : Kranskop at confluence of Nzu & Tugela Rivers

Post 3 Date: May 96
acquired

Area: Jamerson's Drift. Kranskop Area.

Post 4 : Collected May 96
Area: Kranskop Area. near Ngubevu

Post 8 Collected May 96
Made keni; Kranskop ~~Area~~ Area.

Post 10 Collected May 96
Melmoth Area.

Post 14 collected May 96
Kranskop Area. Jamerson's Drift

Back to the ... when I got into town BIA

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02/09/96

Dear Nessa

Here are photographs of a few pots.

Pot 1 is by Esther Magwaza. It is unusual for the large brewing pots to be decorated and this seems to be one of her "trademarks". I was hoping that I could repair the other pot I got from her but haven't succeed so this pot is R740,00.

Pot 2 comes from the homestead neighbouring Esther Magwaza's. The family is also Magwaza and the women are also known as potters in the area. It is interesting because it is decorated in a very different style (Amasumpa) from Esther's pots which shows that stylistic differences are not necessarily regional. Like Esther's it has not undergone a "carbonising" firing and as a result is not completely black.

Pot 3 has old wire repairs to the base.

Pots 4, through 13 are nice pots showing a variety of different decorative styles. Pot 8 has a recent wire repair.

Pot 14 is a large brewing pot reinforced by a wire basket.

I hope that you like some of them.

Regards

Michael

STRATEGIC EXECUTIVE:
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METROPOLITAN MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES


ACCOUNTANT:
METROPOLITAN MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES
(JOHANNESBURG ADMINISTRATION)

STRATEGIC EXECUTIVE:
METROPOLITAN SPORTS, ARTS, CULTURE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

(Refer: Mrs R Keene: tie line 6857: tel 725-3130/3180/3181: 96-09-25)



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