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MALE AND FEMALE FIGURES: Wooden, in pale-coloured wood, with toes and facial features picked out in pokerwork. The arms and hands are carved in very shallow relief, the genitalia are carved in detail, and both wear beadwork ornaments especially the female figure which has two aprons and two girdles as well as head and neck ornaments.

Ht: (man) 38 cms

Ht: (woman) 42 cms

ZULU / TSONGQA.

Probably N.E. TUL ref: some features similar to eggs in Leiden, published in Holy + Darbois (1910) Zulu because of wearing

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A sticky label on the base of the male figure reads "269085"

The female figure has four words written on her belly which appear to be in Kwa Zulu: "umboshi, dheanisi, Ehlozovi intombi"

Dhlo muni

Hands + arms similar to treatment on some medicine stoppers of a later date (ref RB) Beads of female figure consistent with this interpretation. Possibly made for initiation or "guardian" purposes. Zulu used by Shangaan elements among Tsonga. (AN).