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HEADREST: Wooden, the pillow supported by three legs on a bilobal base. Underneath the pillow, and carved as one piece with it, is a long handle ending in the carved head of a man wearing a headring. Round the "neck" are rings of animal hair of two sorts, and strings of pink and yellow glass seed-beads. The headring comes to a slight point above the forehead. Good patina.

L: 61.5 cms

Ht: 12 cms

(SHANGAAN)

Tsonga

See over



See Gillon, fig. 214

f. Duggan - Cronin, IV, 1, pls V VI illustrating Thonga  
(Shangaan) counsellors, wearing the slightly pointed, oval  
headrings.

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