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MALE AND FEMALE FIGURES: Wooden, of pale coloured wood with contrast pokerwork detail. The male figure wears a headring, the female carries a pot on her head. Both wear skirts of the same blue-striped fabric.

Ht: (man) 45 cms

Ht: (woman) 56.2 cms

(ZULU) TSONGA - SHANJANA P.B.V.

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Pitt Rivers has an example of a woman holding a pot

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The figures published by Holy are from the BM (Mankeraid), from the Wellcome coll. where they were documented as being "Swazi" (Wellcome's eggs are beaded) close in style. "Swazi" probably means somewhere in Bushbuck ridge area - Tsonga elements also present.
ref: African Arts 1988 (AN)

Figures J1-A-38 - 48, probably from initiation / Gaurdeain contexts in N.E. TUL - male initiation + possibly chiefs homesteads. (AN)

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