

Transvaal Tsonga - head - rest

1987.3.20



object type: head-rest	acc no: 1987.3.20
vernacular:	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> <p>contact prints</p> </div>
sub-type:	
community: Transvaal Tsonga	
sub-group:	location: [REDACTED]
geographical location:	shelf [REDACTED]
date and place collected: Elim, Transvaal, c. 1930	b/w: c/t: c/s:
date executed:	dimensions:
artist name, sex: male	h: 13,5 cm diam:
use: for resting the head while sleeping	w: 21,5 cm mounted:
	d: 6 cm
	medium: wood

Trust donation: Anglo American Johannesburg Centenary

price paid: - (R168 000 incl. GST
paid by Trust for Collection)

insurance value: R346 291 (114
objects in Jaques Collection)
(1990)

authority: AGC 1990-03-26
MC 1987-03-30

original collection no: Jaques Coll./
Africana Mus. 50/913

object type translation:

catalogues: Wanless, AN&N 26(7):299

physical description:

JOHANNESBURG ART GALLERY
ARCHIVE SHEET II
PROVENANCE

ARTIST:

ACC. NO.:

collected by Rev. A. A. Jaques
lent to the Africana Museum in 1950

JOHANNESBURG ART GALLERY
ARCHIVE SHEET IV
REFERENCE

ARTIST:

ACC. NO.:

Wanless, A Africana Notes and News, see acc. card
for vol. and page no.

JOHANNESBURG ART GALLERY
ARCHIVE SHEET V
LOANS / LOCATIONS REGISTER

ARTIST:

ACC. NO.:

Placed in



1987

Lugs: None.

Column: Two rectangular pillars, decorated front and back with a vertical row of zig-zags carved in relief, rise from base, and split just below centre to form four pillars. The outer two of the upper pillars curve outward to the ends of the crossbar, while the inner two narrow at the top to form a 'V' shaped gap.

Base: Two flat circles joined by two triangles at centre front and back.

✓ 51 50/913

Place: Elim, Transvaal.

Tribe: Shangaan.

Date: c.1930.

Source: Jaques Collection.

Size: Height 135 mm

Length 215 mm

Width 60 mm

Length of base 155 mm

Description: Crossbar: Rectangular, curved and undecorated, it has a pronounced slope from the back downward to the front.

Lugs: One is broken, the other is a very small cube.

Column: Two roughly rectangular pillars curve outward at centre, and are decorated by roughly carved horizontal incisions and blackened sections at front and back. The pillars are joined at top and bottom, and there is a small pendant triangle at centre top.

Base: Ovoid with two small triangular nips out of centre front and back. Slightly convex.

✓ 52 50/914

Place: Elim, Transvaal.

Tribe: Shangaan.

Date: c.1930.

Source: Jaques Collection.

Size: Height 135 mm

Length 200 mm

Width 60 mm

Length of base 185 mm

Description: Crossbar: Rectangular, curved, and decorated near narrow ends with two rows of incised triangles.

Lugs: Formed by an extension of crossbar angled downward at 90°. Rectangular, facing sides, decorated front and back with two vertical rows of incised triangles.

Column: Two roughly rectangular pillars curving outward at centre and joined top and bottom to form a rough circle. Decorated front and back with two rows of incised triangles outlining the inner and outer edges of the 'circle'.

Base: A flat rectangle, decorated with short rows of incised triangles.