

object type: head-rest	acc no: 1987.3.33		
vernacular:	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> contact prints </div>		
sub-type:			
community: Chopi			
sub-group:	location:	[REDACTED]	
	shelf:	[REDACTED]	
geographical location:	b/w:	c/t:	c/s:
	dimensions:		
date and place collected: Elim, Transvaal, c. 1930	h: 15,5 cm	diam:	
date executed:	w: 18,5 cm	mounted:	
artist name, sex: male	d: 6,5 cm		
use: for resting the head while sleeping	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 1987-03-26
MC 1987-03-30

original collection no: Jaques Coll./
Africana Mus. 50/926

object type translation:

catalogues: Wanless AN&N 26(6);231

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.:

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JOHANNESBURG ART GALLERY
ARCHIVE SHEET V
LOANS / LOCATIONS REGISTER

ARTIST:

ACC. NO.:

Placed in [REDACTED] Oct 1988, formerly on display in
[REDACTED]

Description: Crossbar: Rectangular, slightly curved and decorated at ends with a simple incised line.

Lugs: None.

Legs: Three, carved with a series of horizontal pleats.

Comments: This piece is similar to Zulu pieces in the collection.

ZAIRE see CONGO

AMBO

17 51/1198

Place: South West Africa, Omuhiva in the Kaokoveld.

Tribe: Ovahimba.

Date: Received 1951 — described then as "modern".

Source: Donated by Mr. E. Miller, Johannesburg.

Size: Height 145 mm
Length 140 mm
Width 60 mm
Length of base 120 mm

Description: Crossbar: Rectangular, slightly curved and decorated top and bottom with incised and blackened lines.

Lugs: None.

Legs: One, made of a globular piece resting on a bell-shaped hollow piece, decorated with incised and blackened lines.

Comments: The whole piece is smeared with red ochre. The hollow end is said to have been used for mixing fat and ochre, presumably for cosmetic purposes. The Ambo name for the head-rest is *Otjipuina*. The Museum has a photograph of an Ambo head-rest in the Musée de L'homme in Paris which is shaped like an animal with a head, tail and four legs, the whole being covered with incised lines.⁶

BASOTHO see No. 11 (SOUTHERN AFRICA 56/1455). Provenance doubtful.

CHOPI

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Place: Unknown.

Tribe: Chopi.

Date: c. 1920. See under Shangaan for details.

Source: Lent by Mrs. A.A. Jaques.

Size: Height 155 mm
Length 185 mm
Width 65 mm
Length of base 103 mm

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Description: Crossbar: Rectangular, curved and decorated at ends with ovals carved in relief in a row.

Lugs: Rectangular, flaring at ends, decorated with incised oval shapes.

Column: Three pillars, one suspended from centre and the others suspended from the lugs, resting on a collar of deep pleats.

Base: Truncated convex cone.

MALABOCH

19 46/356

Place: Unknown.

Tribe: Malaboch (Xananwa).

Date: Obtained during the Malaboch campaign, 1894.

Source: Donated by P. W. Cahill, who had it from W.B.M. Vogts.

Size: Height 100 mm
Length 210 mm
Width 60 mm

Description: Crossbar: Rectangular with a slight curve.

Lugs: None.

Legs: Two rectangular blocks.

Comments: This piece is roughly made, but has a good patina. It is a rich brown colour.

PEDI

20 40/1332

Place: Unknown.

Date: Received by Museum 1940.

Source: Mr. W.G. Barnard, Pietersburg.

Size: Height 95 mm
Length 375 mm
Width 75 mm

Description: Crossbar: Rectangular with a faint depression in middle, extended at sides to form a triangular tail, and a neck and head. The "face" has been blackened.

Lugs: None.

Legs: Four legs which are rectangular in cross-section, and are decorated with blackened and incised lines forming inverse 'v's. One of the legs is much shorter than the others which makes the piece rock slightly.

Comments: The wood has been lightly smeared with a red substance, possibly ochre.

21 40/1334

Place: Unknown

Tribe: Pedi.

Date: Received

Source: Donated

Size: Height

Length

Width

Length of

Description: Crossbar: with a long "neck" at the centre.

Lugs: None.

Legs: Four, plain.

head-rest rock a little

Comments: The wood

22 40/1346

Place: Unknown

Tribe: Pedi.

Date: Received

Source: Donated

Size: Height

Length

Width

Length of

Description: Crossbar: decorated with incised

Lugs: None.

Column: One rectangular

and three round-ended

Comments: The wood

above.

23 40/1347

Place: Unknown

Tribe: Pedi.

Date: Received

Source: Donated

Size: Height

Length

Width

Length of