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1987.3.34



object type: head-rest	acc no: 1987.3.34		
vernacular:	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> contact prints </div>		
sub-type:			
community: Transvaal Tsonga			
sub-group:			
geographical location:	location:		
	shelf:		
	b/w:	c/t:	c/s:
	dimensions:		
date and place collected: Elim, Transvaal, c. 1930	h: 12 cm	diam:	
	w: 20,5 cm	mounted:	
date executed:	d: 6,5 cm		
artist name, sex: male	medium: wood		
use: for resting the head while sleeping			

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. 50/927

object type translation:

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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:

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ARTIST:

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✓ 62 50/924

Place: Elim, Transvaal.
Tribe: Shangaan.
Date: c.1930.
Source: Jaques Collection.
Size: Height 105 mm
Length 180 mm
Width 60 mm
Length of base 125 mm

Description: *Crossbar:* Rectangular, curved, and decorated near the narrow ends with a row of zig-zags carved in relief.

Lugs: Open arches facing front.

Column: Single rectangular pillar decorated at front and back with a panel of vertical rounded pleats. An open semi-circular piece extends from one side and faces front.

Base: Two linked, flat circles.

✓ 63 50/925

Place: Elim, Transvaal.
Tribe: Shangaan.
Date: c.1930.
Source: Jaques Collection.
Size: Height 120 mm
Length 200 mm
Width 75 mm
Length of base 145 mm

Description: *Crossbar:* Rectangular, curved, and decorated near the narrow ends with two curving rows of crosshatching making a "leaf" shape.

Lugs: Flat squares, facing sides.

Column: Single rectangular pillar decorated front and back with an "H" in relief, the top portion divided by a bar, and with rows of conical studs carved in relief.

Base: Two flat, roughly circular pieces linked by a triangle at centre front and back.

✓ 64 50/927

Place: Elim, Transvaal.
Tribe: Shangaan.
Date: c.1930.
Source: Jaques Collection.
Size: Height 120 mm
Length 205 mm



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Width 65 mm
Length of base 100 mm

Description: Crossbar: Rectangular, hardly curved at all, and decorated near the narrow ends with a short row of zig-zags carved in relief.

Lugs: Flat rectangles, facing sides.

Column: Single oval pillar which has been blackened.

Base: One flat ovoid piece over a larger flat ovoid piece.

✓ 65 50/928

Place: Elim, Transvaal.

Tribe: Shangaan.

Date: c.1930.

Source: Jaques Collection.

Size: Height 95 mm
Length 220 mm
Width 65 mm
Length of base 100 mm

Description: Crossbar: Rectangular, flat at centre and raised at narrow ends. Decorated on the flattened narrow ends with a series of black lines, and outlined on the underside with a black line.

Lugs: Small, blackened rectangular blocks.

Column: Flattened, truncated cone with the apex pointing downward.

Base: Rectangular and convex.

✓ 66 50/929

Place: Elim, Transvaal.

Tribe: Shangaan.

Date: c.1930.

Source: Jaques Collection.

Size: Height 125 mm
Length 200 mm
Width 60 mm
Length of base 120 mm

Description: Crossbar: Rectangular, curved and decorated near the narrow ends with a short row of zig-zags carved in relief.

Lugs: Flat rectangles, facing sides.

Column: Single rectangular pillar narrowing slightly in centre.

Base: Rectangle pinched in at centre.

✓ 67 50/930

Place: Elim, Transvaal.

Tribe: Shangaan.



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Date: c.1930.

Source: Jaques Collection

Size: Height

Length

Width

Length of base

Description: Crossbar: Rectangular, flat on upper side. Decorated on upper side with a short row of zig-zags carved in relief.

Lugs: Flat rectangles facing sides. Lugs are carved in the grain of the wood.

Column: Single, flat, front-facing rectangular pillar.

Base: Rectangular, flat under side. Two rectangular pillars at each side.

beads embedded in an oval hole.

68 50/931

Place: Elim, Transvaal.

Tribe: Shangaan.

Date: c.1930.

Source: Jaques Collection

Size: Height

Length

Width

Length of base

Description: Crossbar: Rectangular, flat at narrow ends with short rows of zig-zags carved in relief.

Lugs: Flat semi-circles facing sides.

Column: Short rectangular pillar at front and back. Whole column is blackened.

Base: Two, linked, slightly curved rectangular pieces.

69 50/932

Place: Elim, Transvaal.

Tribe: Shangaan.

Date: c.1930.

Source: Jaques Collection

Size: Height

Length

Width

Length of base

Description: Crossbar: Rectangular, flattened narrow ends with a short row of zig-zags carved in relief.

Lugs: Small, flat rectangles facing sides.



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