

Transvaal Bonga - head-rest

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object type: head-rest	acc no: 1987.3.35
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]
	b/w:            c/t:            c/s:
	dimensions:
date and place collected: Elim, Transvaal, c. 1930	h: 9,5 cm            diam:
date executed:	w: 22 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)

physical description:

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. 50/928

object type translation:

catalogues: Wanless, AN&N 27(2):65



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



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.

*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. Grain of the wood.

*Column:* Single, flat, front-facing.

*Base:* Rectangular, flat under. Rectangular pillar 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 blackened.

*Base:* Two, linked, slightly curved.

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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