

Transvaal Tsonga - head - nest

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| object type: head-rest | acc no: 1987.3.37 |
| vernacular: | contact prints |
| sub-type: | |
| community: Transvaal Tsonga | |
| sub-group: | |
| geographical location: | location: [REDACTED] shelf: [REDACTED] b/w: c/t: c/s: |
| date and place collected: Elim, Transvaal, c. 1930 | dimensions: h: 15 cm diam: w: 21 cm mounted: d: 6,5 cm |
| date executed: | |
| artist name, sex: male | medium: wood, pink, green and orange beads |
| 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. 50/930

object type translation:

catalogues: Wanless, AN&N 27(2):58

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 [REDACTED] 1987

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 at centre and raised at narrow ends. Decorated on upper side with a series of black lines, and outlined on the underside with a black line.

Lugs: Flat rectangles facing sides, decorated with a series of black lines, and outlined on the underside with a black line.

Column: Single, flat, front-facing rectangular pillar at each side.

Base: Rectangular, flat under side with two small beads embedded in an oval hole at each side.

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 centre and raised at narrow ends with short rows of zig-zags carved in relief.

Lugs: Flat semi-circles facing sides.

Column: Short rectangular pillar at each side, front and back. Whole column 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, curved and decorated near the narrow ends with a series of black lines, and outlined on the underside with a black line.

Lugs: Small, flat rectangles facing sides.



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Date: c.1930.
Source: Jaques Collection.
Size: Height 150 mm
Length 210 mm
Width 65 mm
Length of base 220 mm

Description: Crossbar: Rectangular, slightly curved and sloping to one side. Decorated on upper side with a line incised from front to back.

Lugs: Flat rectangles facing sides, one is split along what appears to be the grain of the wood.

Column: Single, flat, front-facing rectangle.

Base: Rectangular, flat underneath and rounded on top, with a short, rectangular pillar at each side; the right one has pink, green and orange beads embedded in an oval on its outer side.

✓ 68 50/931

Place: Elim, Transvaal.
Tribe: Shangaan.
Date: c.1930.
Source: Jaques Collection.
Size: Height 130 mm
Length 265 mm
Width 90 mm
Length of base 155 mm

Description: Crossbar: Rectangular, curved and decorated near the narrow ends with short rows of parallel incised lines.

Lugs: Flat semi-circles facing front.

Column: Short rectangular pillar resting on a pair of parallel arches facing front and back. Whole column blackened.

Base: Two, linked, slightly convex circles.

69 50/932

Place: Elim, Transvaal.
Tribe: Shangaan.
Date: c.1930.
Source: Jaques Collection.
Size: Height 140 mm
Length 195 mm
Width 65 mm
Length of base 180 mm

Description: Crossbar: Rectangular, curved and decorated on the flattened narrow ends with a row of incised rectangles.

Lugs: Small, flat rectangles facing front.

