

1987.3.40

Transvaal Tsonga - head-rest



object type: head-rest	acc no: 1987.3.40
vernacular:	contact prints
sub-type:	
community: Transvaal Tsonga	
sub-group:	location: [REDACTED]
geographical location:	shelf: [REDACTED]
	b/w: c/t: 0 c/s:
	dimensions:
date and place collected: Elim, Transvaal, c.1930	h: 11 cm diam:
date executed:	w: 17 cm mounted:
artist name, sex: male	d: 6 cm
use: for resting the head while sleeping	medium: wood

donation: Anglo American Johannesburg
Centenary Trust

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. 50/934

object type translation:

catalogues: Wanless, AN&N 27(2):60

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
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ARTIST:

ACC. NO.:

Placed in [REDACTED] 1987

Column: Two short, circular pillars rest on an open, front-facing arch.
Base: Two flat circles linked by a small, flat diamond-shaped piece.

✓ 70 50/933

Place: Elim, Transvaal.
Tribe: Shangaan.
Date: c.1930.
Source: Jaques Collection.
Size: Height 135 mm
Length 220 mm
Width 70 mm
Length of base 155 mm

Description: *Crossbar:* Rectangular, curved and decorated near the narrow ends with a row of zig-zags carved in relief.
Lugs: One broken, the other an open circle facing forward.
Column: Two short, circular pillars sloping inward slightly, and resting on an open, front-facing arch.
Base: Two flat circles joined by a flat, diamond-shaped piece.

✓ 71 50/934

Place: Elim, Transvaal.
Tribe: Shangaan.
Date: c.1930.
Source: Jaques Collection.
Size: Height 110 mm
Length 170 mm
Width 60 mm
Length of base 130 mm

Description: *Crossbar:* Rectangular, curved and decorated near the flattened narrow ends with a row of incised cross-hatching which has worn away a little on one side.
Lugs: Broken.
Column: Three circular pillars sloping inward slightly at base and resting on an open, front-facing arch.
Base: Two flat, roughly circular pieces joined by two small flat triangles at front and back.

✓ 72 50/935

Place: Elim, Transvaal.
Tribe: Shangaan.
Date: c.1930.
Source: Jaques Collection.



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Size: Height
Length
Width
Length of base

Description: *Crossbar:* Rectangular, flattened narrow ends with a series of zig-zags.
Lugs: Flat rectangles, facing inward, filled with incised lines.
Column: Three circular pillars sloping inward slightly.
Base: Two flat linked circles joined by a diamond-shaped piece. Flares outward at edges.

73 50/936

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 two large open arches facing inward. The top corner is chipped off, but the arches are still visible.
Lugs: Large open arches facing inward.
Column: Three circular pillars sloping inward slightly.
Base: Two flat circles linked by a diamond-shaped piece.

74 50/937

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 row of zig-zags facing inward to the centre.
Lugs: Blackened flat semi-circular pieces facing inward.



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