

Transvaal Tsonga - head - rest .

1987-3-41



object type: head-rest	acc no: 1987.3.41
vernacular:	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 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: 15,5 cm                      diam:
date executed:	w: 19 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. 50/935

object type translation:

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

JOHANNESBURG ART GALLERY  
ARCHIVE SHEET II  
PROVENANCE

ARTIST:

ACC. NO.:

Collected by Rev. A. A. Jaques  
lent to the Africana Museum in 1950



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ARCHIVE SHEET IV  
REFERENCE

ARTIST:

ACC. NO.:

Wanless, A Africana Notes and News, see acc. card  
for vol. and page no.

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ARCHIVE SHEET V  
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ARTIST:

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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 carved in relief.  
*Lugs:* Flat rectangles, facing inward, filled with incised lines.  
*Column:* Three circular pillars sloping inward slightly, and resting on an open, front-facing arch.  
*Base:* Two flat linked circles joined by a flat, 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 rows of zig-zags carved in relief. One corner is chipped off, but the rest is intact.  
*Lugs:* Large open arches facing inward.  
*Column:* Three circular pillars sloping inward slightly, and resting on an open, front-facing arch.  
*Base:* Two flat circles linked by a flat, 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 carved in relief. Zig-zags extend to the centre.  
*Lugs:* Blackened flat semi-circles facing inward.



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Size: Height 155 mm  
Length 190 mm  
Width 65 mm  
Length of base 155 mm

*Description: Crossbar:* Rectangular, curved, and decorated on the flattened narrow ends with a series of incised parallel lines.

*Lugs:* Flat rectangles, facing sides, decorated with an incised triangle filled with incised lines.

*Column:* Three circular pillars resting on an open, front-facing arch.

*Base:* Two flat linked circles with tiny triangles at centre front and back. Flares outward at edges.

✓ 73 50/936

*Place:* Elim, Transvaal.

*Tribe:* Shangaan.

*Date:* c.1930.

*Source:* Jaques Collection.

Size: Height 135 mm  
Length 210 mm  
Width 70 mm  
Length of base 180 mm

*Description: Crossbar:* Rectangular, curved, and decorated on the flattened, narrow ends with two rows of incised cross-hatching. On either side of the middle are three incised circles with a hole in the centre. One corner is chipped off, but the scar is well patinated.

*Lugs:* Large open arches facing front, and blackened.

*Column:* Three circular pillars resting on an open, front-facing arch.

*Base:* Two flat circles linked at centre by a short, flat bar.

✓ 74 50/937

*Place:* Elim, Transvaal.

*Tribe:* Shangaan.

*Date:* c.1930.

*Source:* Jaques Collection.

Size: Height 150 mm  
Length 210 mm  
Width 70 mm  
Length of base 150 mm

*Description: Crossbar:* Rectangular, curved, and decorated near the narrow ends with a row of zig-zags carved in relief. Badly split from one side to the centre.

*Lugs:* Blackened flat semi-circles, facing front.



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