

Transvaal Tsonga - head-rest

1987.3.42



object type: head-rest	acc no: 1987.3.42		
vernacular:	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;">           contact prints         </div>		
sub-type:			
community: Transvaal Tsonga			
sub-group:			
geographical location:	location	[REDACTED]	
	shelf	[REDACTED]	
	b/w:	c/t:	c/s:
	dimensions:		
date and place collected: Elim, Transvaal, c. 1930	h: 13,5 cm	diam:	
	w: 21 cm	mounted:	
date executed:	d: 7 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)	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. 50/936	
object type translation:	
catalogues: Wanless, <u>AN&amp;N</u> 27(2):61	

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:

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Placed in [REDACTED] 1987

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.

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*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.

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*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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