

Transvaal Bonga - head - nest

1987.3.43



object type: head-rest	acc no: 1987.3.43
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: 15 cm diam:
date executed:	w: 21 cm mounted:
artist name, sex: male	d: 7 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. 50/937	
object type translation:	
catalogues: Wanless, <u>AN&N</u> 27(2):61	

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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.:

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for vol. and page no.

JOHANNESBURG ART GALLERY
ARCHIVE SHEET V
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ARTIST:

ACC. NO.:

Placed in [redacted] 1987

Placed on display in [redacted]

[redacted] early 1989. Area closed off in early 1990.

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

✓ 75 50/938

Place: Elim, Transvaal.
Tribe: Shangaan.
Date: c.1930.
Source: Jaques Collection.
Size: Height 135 mm
Length 220 mm
Width 90 mm
Length of base 190 mm

Description: Crossbar: Rectangular, flaring at ends, slightly curved, and decorated on the flattened narrow ends with a row of incised cross-hatching. There are small nails driven in at four places directly above the four pillars.

Lugs: One broken, the other a flat, side-facing rectangle with a small hole pierced through it.

Column: Two circular pillars, flanked by two rectangular curved pillars, all resting on an open, front-facing arch.

Base: Two flat, linked circles, each ending in a little point at the sides.

✓ 76 50/939

Place: Elim, Transvaal.
Tribe: Shangaan.
Date: c.1930.
Source: Jaques Collection.
Size: Height 110 mm
Length 180 mm
Width 65 mm
Length of base 115 mm

Description: Crossbar: Rectangular, curved, and undecorated.

Lugs: Flat squares with rounded corners facing front.

Column: Flat, open circle, facing front.

Base: Roughly ovoid, flat piece with two small triangular nips out of centre front and back. The edges are slightly flared.

✓ 77 50/940

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



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