

Transaal Tsonga - head - rest

1987. 3. 48

object type: head-rest	acc no: 1987.3.48
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: 10 cm diam:
date executed:	w: 17 cm mounted:
artist name, sex: male	d: 6 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. 50/942	
object type translation:	
catalogues: Wanless, <u>AN&N</u> 27(2):64	

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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.:

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

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ARTIST:

ACC. NO.:

Placed in [REDACTED] 1987

Size: Height 150 mm
 Length 200 mm
 Width 60 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. There is a large crack across one corner.

Lugs: Flat and roughly semi-circular, facing sides.

Column: Two open, front-facing arches linked at their apogees by a horizontal disc.

Base: Two flat linked circles with two small semi-circles at centre front and back.

78 50/941

Place: Elim, Transvaal.

Tribe: Shangaan.

Date: c.1930.

Source: Jaques Collection.

Size: Height 130 mm
 Length 210 mm
 Width 70 mm
 Length of base 160 mm

Description: *Crossbar*: Rectangular, curved, and decorated near the narrow ends with a row of zig-zags carved in relief. It is cracked and has a corner missing, but the scar is well patinated.

Lugs: Open arches facing front, and blackened.

Column: An open, front-facing circle, containing an "X" shape at the centre of which is another open circle.

Base: Two flat, linked circles.

79 50/942

Place: Elim, Transvaal.

Tribe: Shangaan.

Date: c.1930.

Source: Jaques Collection.

Size: Height 100 mm
 Length 170 mm
 Width 60 mm
 Length of base 115 mm

Description: *Crossbar*: Rectangular and curved, with flattened narrow ends. Undecorated.

Lugs: Flat and roughly rectangular, facing sides.

Column: Two rectangular pillars blackened at front and back.

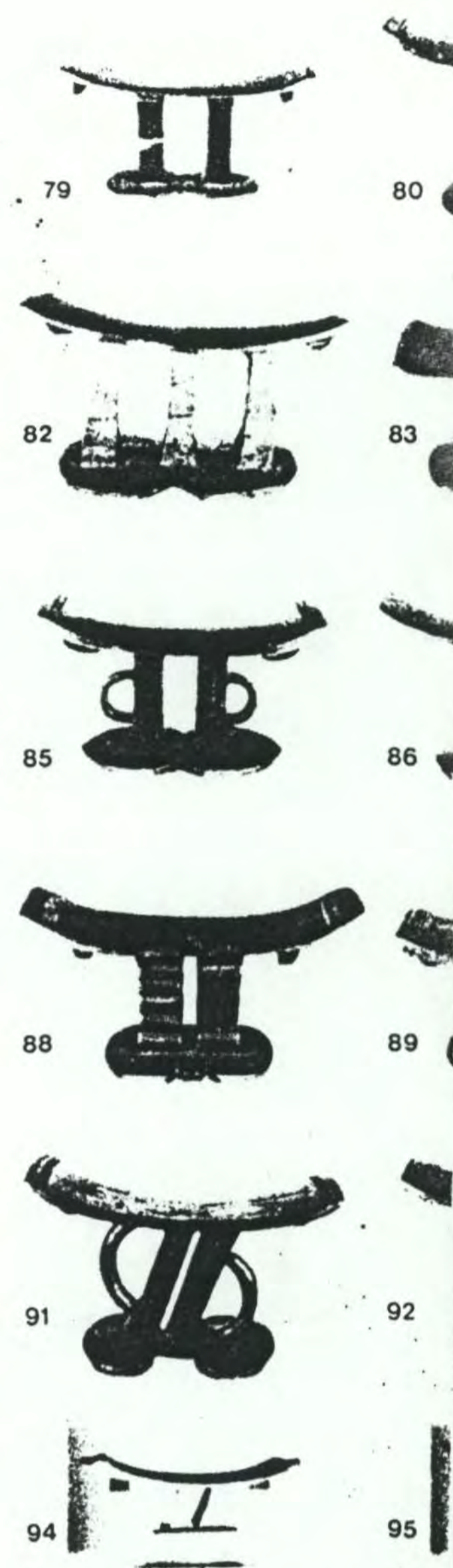


Plate 3



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Base: Two flat circles linked at centre front and back by two small triangles.

Comments: This piece is smaller than most of the Shangaan head-rests in the collection.

80 50/943

Place: Elim, Transvaal.

Tribe: Shangaan.

Date: c.1930.

Source: Jaques Collection.

Size: Height 155 mm

Length 225 mm

Width 70 mm

Length of base 165 mm

Description: Crossbar: Rectangular and curved. Decorated near the narrow ends with a row of zig-zags carved in relief and closer to the centre with two short rows of diamonds carved in relief.

Lugs: Blackened flat semi-circles facing front.

Column: Two pillars each made up of a solid rectangular section at centre, decorated with three horizontal rounded pleats, with two short, rectangular pillars above and below the centre section.

Base: Two flat circles linked at centre front and back by two small semi-circles, flaring outward toward the base at the edges.

81 50/944

Place: Elim, Transvaal.

Tribe: Shangaan.

Date: c.1930.

Source: Jaques Collection.

Size: Height 160 mm

Length 180 mm

Width 60 mm

Length of base 155 mm

Description: Crossbar: Rectangular, narrowing a little at ends, curved and undecorated.

Lugs: Large open triangles, apex down, facing front.

Column: Three parallel pillars, diamond-shaped in cross-section.

Base: Flat and roughly ovoid in shape, with small triangles added at centre front and back. The edges flare outward to the base.

✓ 82 50/945

Place: Elim, Transvaal.

Tribe: Shangaan.



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Date: c.1930.

Source: Jaques Collection

Size: Height

Length

Width

Length of base

Description: Crossbar: Rectangular, curved, with a pronounced slope from back to front, narrowing at the narrow ends with a row of incised triangles.

Lugs: Short flat triangles with circular holes, pierced through it.

Column: Three roughly rectangular pillars.

Base: Two flat, roughly circular circles.

Comments: This piece is round.

83 50/946

Place: Elim, Transvaal.

Tribe: Shangaan.

Date: c.1930.

Source: Jaques Collection

Size: Height

Length

Width

Length of base

Description: Crossbar: Rectangular, curved, with a pronounced slope from back to front, narrowing at the narrow ends with a row of incised triangles.

Lugs: Flat rectangles with circular holes.

Column: Four roughly circular pillars, with two pillars at base. The two pillars at top are joined by a cylindrical bar.

Base: Two flat circles joined at the edges.

84 50/947

Place: Elim, Transvaal.

Tribe: Shangaan.

Date: c.1930.

Source: Jaques Collection

Size: Height

Length

Width

Length of base

Description: Rectangular, curved, with a pronounced slope from back to front, narrowing at the narrow ends with a row of incised triangles.



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