

Transvaal Tsonga - head - rest

1987.3.47



object type: head-rest	acc no: 1987.3.49
vernacular:	contact prints
sub-type:	
community: Transvaal Tsonga	
sub-group:	
geographical location:	location: [REDACTED] shelf [REDACTED]
date and place collected: Elim, Transvaal, c. 1930	b/w: c/t: 1 c/s:
date executed:	dimensions: h: 14 cm diam: w: 22,5 cm mounted: d: 7 cm
artist name, sex: male	medium: wood
use: for resting the head while sleeping	

donation: Anglo American Johannesburg Centenary Trust	
price paid: - (R168 000 paid by Trust for Collection) inc. GST	physical description:
insurance value: R346 291 (114 objects in Jaques Collection) (1990)	
authority: AGC 1990-03-26 1990-03-30	
original collection no: Jaques Coll./Africana Mus. 50/945	
object type translation:	
catalogues: Wanless, <u>AN&N</u> 27(2):82	

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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.:

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

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.

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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, narrowing a little 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, narrowing a little at the narrow ends with a row of incised triangles.

Lugs: Flat rectangles with circular holes.

Column: Four roughly rectangular pillars.

Base: Two flat circles joined by a cylindrical bar.

84 50/947

Place: Elim, Transvaal.

Tribe: Shangaan.

Date: c.1930.

Source: Jaques Collection

Size: Height

Length

Width

Length of base

Description: Rectangular, narrowing a little at the narrow ends with a row of incised triangles.



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Date: c.1930.
Source: Jaques Collection.
Size: Height 140 mm
Length 225 mm
Width 70 mm
Length of base 180 mm

Description: *Crossbar:* Rectangular, unevenly curved, and decorated near the flattened narrow ends with a short row of incised zig-zags.

Lugs: Short flat triangles with apexes down, facing front. One has a hole pierced through it.

Column: Three roughly rectangular pillars, blackened at sides.

Base: Two flat, roughly circular pieces linked at centre.

Comments: This piece is roughly and unevenly carved.

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Place: Elim, Transvaal.
Tribe: Shangaan.
Date: c.1930.
Source: Jaques Collection.
Size: Height 110 mm
Length 200 mm
Width 65 mm
Length of base 165 mm

Description: *Crossbar:* Rectangular and slightly curved, with a pronounced slope from back to front. Decorated on the flattened narrow ends with a row of incised triangles. The decoration shows signs of wear.

Lugs: Flat rectangles with circular holes, facing sides.

Column: Four roughly circular pillars fusing just below half-way to form two pillars at base. The two middle pillars are joined at the centre by a cylindrical bar.

Base: Two flat circles joined at the centre by a short, rectangular bar.

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Place: Elim, Transvaal.
Tribe: Shangaan.
Date: c.1930.
Source: Jaques Collection.
Size: Height 170 mm
Length 200 mm
Width 55 mm
Length of base 210 mm

Description: Rectangular, curved, and decorated on the raised sections at the narrow ends with a row of diamonds carved in relief.

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