

1987.3.50

Transvaal Tsonga - head-rest



object type: head-rest	acc no: 1987.3.50
vernacular:	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> 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: 11 cm diam:
date executed:	w: 20 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. 50/946

object type translation:

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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
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JOHANNESBURG ART GALLERY
ARCHIVE SHEET V
LOANS / LOCATIONS REGISTER

ARTIST:

ACC. NO.:

Placed in [REDACTED] 1987

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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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