

1967.3.53

Transvaal Tsongu - head - rest



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| object type: head-rest | acc no: 1987.3.53 |
| 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] |
| | shelf: [REDACTED] |
| geographical location: | b/w: c/t: c/s: |
| | dimensions: |
| | h: 15,5 cm diam: |
| date and place collected: Elim, Transvaal, c. 1930 | w: 24,5 cm mounted: |
| date executed: | d: 7,5 cm |
| artist name, sex: male | medium: wood |
| use: for resting the head while seated | |

donation: Anglo American Johannesburg Centenary
Trust

price paid: - (R168 000 incl GST
paid by Trust for Collection)

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. 50/949

object type translation:

catalogues: Wanless, AN&N 27(2):68

physical description:

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:

ACC. NO.:

Placed in [REDACTED] 1987

Placed on display in [REDACTED]
early 1989. Area closed off in early 1990.

Lugs: None.

Column: A rough, flat, front-facing circle, flattened at top and bottom, with three rectangular openings cut into the centre. It is decorated on all sides with two rows of incised diamonds following the edges of the pillars.

Base: Rectangular, slightly convex, and decorated with double rows of incised triangles.

85 50/948

Place: Elim, Transvaal.

Tribe: Shangaan.

Date: c.1930.

Source: Jaques Collection.

Size: Height 135 mm

Length 210 mm

Width 80 mm

Length of base 170 mm

Description: Crossbar: Rectangular, curved, and decorated near the flattened narrow ends with a row of zig-zags carved in relief.

Lugs: Open arches facing front.

Column: Two rectangular pillars decorated at front and back with a narrow vertical row of parallelograms carved in relief, and at the outer sides with open arches facing front.

Base: Two flat, roughly spade-shaped pieces with the broad ends linked at the centre.

86 50/949

Place: Elim, Transvaal.

Tribe: Shangaan.

Date: c.1930.

Source: Jaques Collection.

Size: Height 155 mm

Length 245 mm

Width 75 mm

Length of base 175 mm

Description: Crossbar: Rectangular with a pronounced curve and no decoration.

Lugs: None.

Column: Two rectangular fluted pillars.

Base: Two flat circles joined by a short bar.

87 50/950

Place: Elim, Transvaal.

Tribe: Shangaan.

Date: c.1930.

Source: Jaques Collect

Size: Height

Length

Width

Length of base

Description: Crossbar: Re

Lugs: Two flat semi-ovoid

Column: Four rectangular

slightly inward toward bas

Base: Ovoid with flaring a

88 50/951

Place: Elim, Transvaa

Tribe: Shangaan.

Date: c.1930.

Source: Jaques Collecti

Size: Height

Length

Width

Length of base

Description: Crossbar: Re

row ends with a row of para

Lugs: Rectangular blocks.

Column: Two rectangular

tal rounded pleats on the l

right.

Base: Flat ovoid with two

front.

89 50/952

Place: Elim, Transvaa

Tribe: Shangaan.

Date: c.1930.

Source: Jaques Collecti

Size: Height

Length

Width

Length of base

Description: Crossbar: Re

tened narrow ends with a s

Lugs: One broken, the o

hole pierced through it.



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