

Transvaal Tsonga - head-rest

1987.3.56



object type: head-rest	acc no: 1987.3.56		
vernacular:	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> contact prints </div>		
sub-type:			
community: Transvaal Tsonga			
sub-group:	location:	[REDACTED]	
geographical location:	shelf:	[REDACTED]	
	b/w:	c/t:	c/s:
	dimensions:		
	h: 10,5 cm	diam:	
	w: 18 cm	mounted:	
	d: 6 cm		
date and place collected: Elim, Transvaal, c. 1930	medium: wood		
date executed:			
artist name, sex: male			
use: for resting the head while sleeping			

Trust donation: Anglo American Johannesburg Centenary

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. 50/952

object type translation:

catalogues: Wanless, AN&N 27(2):89

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.:

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JOHANNESBURG ART GALLERY
ARCHIVE SHEET V
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ARTIST:

ACC. NO.:

Placed in [REDACTED] 1987

Date: c.1930.
Source: Jaques Collection.
Size: Height 135 mm
Length 210 mm
Width 70 mm
Length of base 130 mm

Description: Crossbar: Rectangular, curved and undecorated.

Lugs: Two flat semi-ovals, facing front.

Column: Four rectangular pillars, two at front and two at back, sloping slightly inward toward base.

Base: Ovoid with flaring and fluted edges.

✓ 88 50/951

Place: Elim, Transvaal.
Tribe: Shangaan.
Date: c.1930.
Source: Jaques Collection.
Size: Height 130 mm
Length 215 mm
Width 60 mm
Length of base 120 mm

Description: Crossbar: Rectangular, curved, and decorated near the narrow ends with a row of parallel incised lines.

Lugs: Rectangular blocks.

Column: Two rectangular pillars, decorated front and back with horizontal rounded pleats on the left pillar and a panel of vertical grooves on the right.

Base: Flat ovoid with two small triangles carved out of centre back and front.

✓ 89 50/952

Place: Elim, Transvaal.
Tribe: Shangaan.
Date: c.1930.
Source: Jaques Collection.
Size: Height 105 mm
Length 180 mm
Width 60 mm
Length of base 140 mm

Description: Crossbar: Rectangular, curved, and decorated near the flattened narrow ends with a series of incised parallel lines.

Lugs: One broken, the other a flat semi-circle facing front with a small hole pierced through it.

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Column: Two short rectangular pillars resting on a rectangular block. The pillars are carved front and back with a series of horizontal, rounded pleats, and the block is decorated front and back with two rows of incised horizontal lines.

Base: Ovoid with a pronounced waist cut into centre front and back, in which is a small semi-circle.

90 50/953

Place: Elim, Transvaal.

Tribe: Shangaan.

Date: c.1930.

Source: Jaques Collection.

Size: Height 130 mm

Length 200 mm

Width 70 mm

Length of base 145 mm

Description: *Crossbar:* Rectangular but flaring slightly at the ends. Curved and decorated near the narrow ends with a row of zig-zags carved in relief.

Lugs: Flat semi-circles facing front.

Column: Two rectangular pillars, each having a blackened open arch on the outside, and being decorated with a blackened vertical row of rectangles carved in relief at the front and back.

Base: A piece is missing, but it was probably two flat, linked, spade shapes.

91 50/954

Place: Elim, Transvaal.

Tribe: Shangaan.

Date: c.1930.

Source: Jaques Collection.

Size: Height 140 mm

Length 215 mm

Width 75 mm

Length of base 150 mm

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

Lugs: Flat semi-circles facing front.

Column: Two rectangular, fluted pillars tilted a few degrees from vertical, with curved cylinders, one extending to the crossbar and one to the base.

Base: Two flat circles joined by a rectangular bar.



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Place: Elim, Transvaal.

Tribe: Shangaan.

Date: c.1930.

Source: Jaques Collection

Size: Height

Length

Width

Length of base

Description: *Crossbar:* Rectangular with a row of incised ends.

Lugs: Flat rectangles facing side.

Column: Two short rectangular pillars, each having a "V" shaped notch on top, and rest on an oval disc on a rectangular block.

Base: Flat ovoid with deep groove and a small hole pierced through it.

93 50/956

Place: Elim, Transvaal.

Tribe: Shangaan.

Date: c.1930.

Source: Jaques Collection.

Size: Height 135 mm

Length 200 mm

Width 70 mm

Length of base 125 mm

Description: *Crossbar:* Rectangular with tapered narrow ends with a sloping top.

Lugs: Filled half-cylinders running across the top.

Column: Two circular pillars with a central hole, and having on their outer surface a row of rectangular bars.

Base: Ovoid with "V" shaped notch on top.

94 50/957

Place: Elim, Transvaal.

Tribe: Shangaan.

Date: c.1930.

Source: Jaques Collection.

Size: Height 135 mm

Length 210 mm



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