

Transvaal Tsonga - head - rest

1987.3.57



object type: head-rest	acc no: 1987.3.57		
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:			
geographical location:	location:	[REDACTED]	
	shelf:	[REDACTED]	
	b/w:	c/t:	c/s:
	dimensions:		
date and place collected: Elim, Transvaal, c. 1930	h: 12 cm	diam:	
	w: 18 cm	mounted:	
date executed:	d: 6,5 cm		
artist name, sex: male	medium: wood		
use: for resting the head while sleeping			

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:

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for vol. and page no.

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ARCHIVE SHEET V
LOANS / LOCATIONS REGISTER

ARTIST:

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Placed in [REDACTED] 1987

Placed on display in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] early 1989. Area closed off in early 1990.

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Place: Elim, Transvaal.
Tribe: Shangaan.
Date: c.1930.
Source: Jaques Collection.
Size: Height 120 mm
Length 180 mm
Width 65 mm
Length of base 115 mm

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

Lugs: Flat rectangles facing sides.

Column: Two short rectangular pillars slope inward from the top to form a "V", and rest on an oval disc with fluted edges, which in turn rests on a rectangular block.

Base: Flat ovoid with deep grooves cut at centre front and back. There is a small hole pierced through it on the right side.

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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, curved, and decorated near the flattened narrow ends with a sloping row of incised triangles.

Lugs: Filled half-cylinders running from front to back.

Column: Two circular pillars linked at centre by two short, multi-faceted bars, and having on their outer sides an open, front-facing arch.

Base: Ovoid with "V" shaped dimples out of sides and centre front and back.

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Place: Elim, Transvaal.
Tribe: Shangaan.
Date: c.1930.
Source: Jaques Collection.
Size: Height 135 mm
Length 210 mm

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