

~~1987~~ Transvaal Tsonga - head - rest

1987. 3. 61



object type: head-rest	acc no: 1987.3.61		
vernacular:	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;">           contact prints         </div>		
sub-type:			
community: Transvaal Tsonga			
sub-group:	location:	[REDACTED]	
	shelf:	[REDACTED]	
geographical location:	b/w:	c/t:	c/s:
	dimensions:		
date and place collected: Elim, Transvaal, c. 1930	h: 12 cm	diam:	
date executed:	w: 21 cm	mounted:	
artist name, sex: male	d: 7,5 cm		
use: for resting the head while sleeping	medium: wood		

**purchase / donation / bequest:** 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. 50/959

object type translation:

catalogues: Wanless, AN&N 27(2):72

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:

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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]

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

Width 75 mm

Length of base 160 mm

*Description: Crossbar:* Rectangular but flaring slightly at the narrow ends. Curved, and decorated at 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 just below centre to form a "V" which rests on a plain rectangular block.

*Base:* Two flat linked circles.

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*Place:* Elim, Transvaal.

*Tribe:* Shangaan.

*Date:* c.1930.

*Source:* Jaques Collection.

*Size:* Height 145 mm

Length 225 mm

Width 75 mm

Length of base 175 mm

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

*Lugs:* Open arches facing front.

*Column:* Single rectangular pillar tilted to roughly 45 degrees from vertical to form a diagonal line between crossbar and base. Decorated with a panel of parallel pleats. Supported by two short, circular pillars, one from the base and the other from the crossbar.

*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 120 mm

Length 210 mm

Width 75 mm

Length of base 130 mm

*Description: Crossbar:* Rectangular, curved and undecorated. There is a piece missing from one corner.

*Lugs:* Small flat rectangles facing sides.

*Column:* Three circular pillars in a row. The two outer ones are blackened.

*Base:* Two flat linked circles.



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