

Timawaal Tsonga - head - rest

1987.3.68





object type: head-rest	acc no: 1987.3.68		
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: h: 10 cm                      diam: w: 20,5 cm                    mounted: d: 7,3 cm		
date and place collected: Elim, Transvaal, c. 1930			
date executed:			
artist name, sex: male	medium: wood		
use: for resting the head while sleeping			



~~purchase~~ / donation / ~~bequest~~: Anglo American Johannesburg Centenary Trust

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

insurance value: R356 291 (114 objects in Jaques Collection) (1990)

authority: AGC 1987-03-26  
MC 1987-03-30

original collection no: Jaques Coll./  
Africana Mus. 50/967

object type translation:

catalogues: Wanless, AN&N 27(5):204

physical description:



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ARTIST:

ACC. NO.:

Collected by Rev. A. A. Jaques

Lent to the Africana Museum in 1950







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REFERENCE

ARTIST:

ACC. NO.:

Wanless, A Africana Notes and News, see acc. card  
for vol. and page no.



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Placed in [REDACTED] 1987



*Lugs:* Small rectangles facing sides.

*Column:* Two short, rectangular pillars rest on a horizontal bar from which descend four parallel, side-facing, open arches, one of which has had one side broken off.

*Base:* Two flat circles, linked at centre front and back by a triangle. The top part is unusually roughly carved.

✓ 104 50/967

*Size:*

Height	100 mm
Length	205 mm
Width	73 mm
Length of base	100 mm

*Description: Crossbar:* Rectangular, flaring slightly at the narrow ends, curved and undecorated.

*Lugs:* Short, vertical cylinders.

*Column:* Two rectangular pillars decorated at front and back with horizontal corrugations.

*Base:* A flat ovoid with a small raised section between the two pillars.

*Comments:* This is shorter than the average Shangaan head-rest.

✓ 105 50/969

*Size:*

Height	140 mm
Length	250 mm
Width	80 mm
Length of base	135 mm

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

*Lugs:* Rectangular, facing sides.

*Column:* Four rectangular pillars in a row. The outer pillars have rectangular blocks attached.

*Base:* Four flat linked circles, two at front and two at back.

✓ 106 50/970

*Size:*

Height	130 mm
Length	200 mm
Width	65 mm
Length of base	145 mm

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

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*Lugs:* Open arches facing front.

*Column:* Diagonal grooved pillar with cylindrical vertical pillars extending from the centre upward and downward to open arches attached to the crossbar and the base.

*Base:* Two flat circles joined by a short, rectangular bar.

✓ 107 50/971

*Size:*

Height	135 mm
Length	200 mm
Width	75 mm
Length of base	155 mm

*Description: Crossbar:* Rectangular, curved, and decorated with a row of incised triangles at the narrow ends. The grain of the wood is clearly visible.

*Lugs:* Closed arches facing sides.

*Column:* Two pillars each made up of a rectangular section, an open, flat front-facing circle at the centre, and another rectangular section angled outwards. The circles are joined by a short, cylindrical bar.

*Base:* Two flat linked circles.

✓ 108 50/972

*Size:*

Height	120 mm
Length	200 mm
Width	80 mm
Length of base	130 mm

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

*Lugs:* Closed arches facing sides.

*Column:* Two rectangular pillars, blackened on the outside and on the top left and bottom right of the front and back.

*Base:* Two flat linked circles with edges blackened.

*Comments:* There are odd black stains all over this piece.

✓ 109 50/973

*Size:*

Height	135 mm
Length	140 mm
Width	55 mm
Length of base	85 mm

*Description: Crossbar:* Rectangular, slightly curved and undecorated. Carved so that the grain circles around the centre.

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