

Transvaal Tsonga - head - rest

1987.3.69.

object type: head-rest	acc no: 1987.3.69
vernacular:	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 20px; 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: 14 cm diam:
date executed:	w: 25 cm mounted:
artist name, sex: male	d: 8 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. 50/969

object type translation.

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

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.

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ARTIST:

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Placed in [REDACTED] 1987

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

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

<i>Size:</i>	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

<i>Size:</i>	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

<i>Size:</i>	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

<i>Size:</i>	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

<i>Size:</i>	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

<i>Size:</i>	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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