

1987-3:4

Swazi - head - nest



object type: head-rest	acc no: 1987.3.4		
vernacular:	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> contact prints </div>		
sub-type:			
community: Swazi			
sub-group:			
geographical location:	location:	[REDACTED]	
	shelf:	[REDACTED]	
	b/w:	c/t:	c/s:
	dimensions:		
date and place collected: Elim, Transvaal, c. 1930	h: 14,5 cm	diam:	
	w: 52,5 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:

ACC. NO.:

Wankless, 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

Conservation Request :

Art work: Headrest
Acc no: JAG1987-3-4
Title: -
Date: 13 April 2015
Dimensions: 14,5 x 52,5 x 6,5

REQUEST: Conservation
Restoration
Condition Report

DAMAGE: Various patches of mould, pred.
on legs.

When is artwork needed for? not urgent

Date:

Person requesting:

Name: Philippa
Surname: van Straaten
Dept: Curatorial

Date : 14/4/15

Signature : 

ITEMS SENT FOR CONSERVATION 14 APRIL 2015

JAG1987-3-4
Headrest





✓ 167 50/893

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Length 415 mm
Width 70 mm

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Lugs: One in centre, long, cylindrical and blackened.

Legs: Two flared and blackened with three deep rounded pleats at sides, and two at front and back. Each leg projects slightly above the crossbar to form two "V" shapes.

✓ 168 50/894

Size: Height 140 mm
Length 415 mm
Width 70 mm

Description: *Crossbar*: Rectangular with rounded edges ending in seven small, blackened square pleats at the sides.

Lugs: One at centre, rectangular and blackened.

Legs: Two, each with two joined blackened triangles raised slightly above the crossbar. They are rectangular and blackened and have four rounded pleats at the sides and three at front and back.

✓ 169 50/895

Size: Height 140 mm
Length 405 mm
Width 65 mm

Description: *Crossbar*: Curved rectangular top having a rounded base.

Lugs: One, pendant from centre, roughly cylindrical, flaring outward toward base with small circular holes pierced toward the centre from each side, but not meeting.

Legs: Two legs pleated at front, top and back and decorated at sides with featureless cattle-like "heads" each with an ovoid hole pierced through close to the bottom.

Comments: The wood has a golden sheen on the top and upraised areas, but is otherwise blackened.

✓ 170 50/896

Size: Height 145 mm
Length 525 mm
Width 65 mm

Description: *Crossbar*: Rectangular with two slight dips between rectangular raised sections at sides and centre.

Lugs: None.

Legs: Three legs, pleated at front and back, with vertical indentations on inner sides. The two outer legs are decorated with slightly raised triangular shapes similar to the "heads" of 50/895.

Comments: The whole head-rest is covered with a red substance. The extended length and two dips in the crossbar suggest a double head-rest.

✓ 171 50/897

Size: Height 175 mm
Length 430 mm
Width 75 mm

Description: *Crossbar*: Rectangular and straight, ending in five corrugations.

Lugs: One at centre, multifaceted and blackened.

Legs: Two, split slightly at bases to make four "feet". Roughly rectangular, blackened and pleated on all sides. Each projects slightly above the crossbar to form two semicircles.

✓ 172 50/898

Size: Height 140 mm
Length 450 mm
Width 80 mm

Description: *Crossbar*: Rectangular, straight and decorated with deeply incised vertical lines.

Lugs: One, at centre, blackened and roughly diamond shaped in cross section.

Legs: Two, flaring slightly to base, blackened and pleated on all sides. Each projects slightly above the crossbar to form a raised section which is decorated with incised arches.

✓ 173 50/899

Size: Height 140 mm
Length 405 mm
Width 45 mm

Description: *Crossbar*: Rectangular and slightly curved, with small "L" shapes at the narrow ends, and a slightly raised band extending from centre front and back down to the lug.

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