

1987.3.76.

Transvaal Tsonga - head-rest



object type: head-rest	acc no: 1987.3.76		
vernacular:	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 20px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 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: 22,5 cm	mounted:	
artist name, sex: male	d: 8 cm		
use: for resting the head while sleeping	medium: wood		

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 III
EXHIBITIONS

ARTIST:

ACC. NO.:

Lined area for handwritten entries, consisting of approximately 26 horizontal lines.

JOHANNESBURG ART GALLERY
ARCHIVE SHEET IV
REFERENCE

ARTIST:

ACC. NO.:

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.

112 50/976

Size:	Height	140 mm
	Length	180 mm
	Width	65 mm
	Length of base	125 mm

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

Lugs: Small filled half cylinders running front to back.

Column: Two roughly circular, inward-curving pillars bisected at centre by a horizontal bar made of two flat ovoids decorated front and back with three rows of chevrons carved in relief, and having a ridge running along centre top and bottom. The whole column is blackened.

Base: Roughly ovoid, flat, with one notch out of the sides, and two notches out of centre front and back. Blackened.

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Size:	Height	140 mm
	Length	225 mm
	Width	80 mm
	Length of base	150 mm

Description: Crossbar: Roughly rectangular, flaring at ends, curved, and decorated approximately 40 mm from the narrow ends with a row of zig-zags carved in relief.

Lugs: Filled half cylinders running from front to back and pierced through centre from side to side. One lug has a small band of red and green beads threaded on animal tail hair tied through the hole. Both lugs are blackened.

Column: Two roughly circular, inward-curving pillars, bisected at centre by a horizontal ovoid bar which is decorated at front and back with three rows of chevrons carved in relief, and which is blackened at the sides. A small ridge runs across the centre above and below the bar.

Base: Flat ovoid with two notches out of centre front and back.

114 50/978

Size:	Height	125 mm
	Length	170 mm
	Width	60 mm
	Length of base	130 mm

Description: Crossbar: Rectangular, curved and decorated near the narrow ends with a row of small diamonds carved in relief.

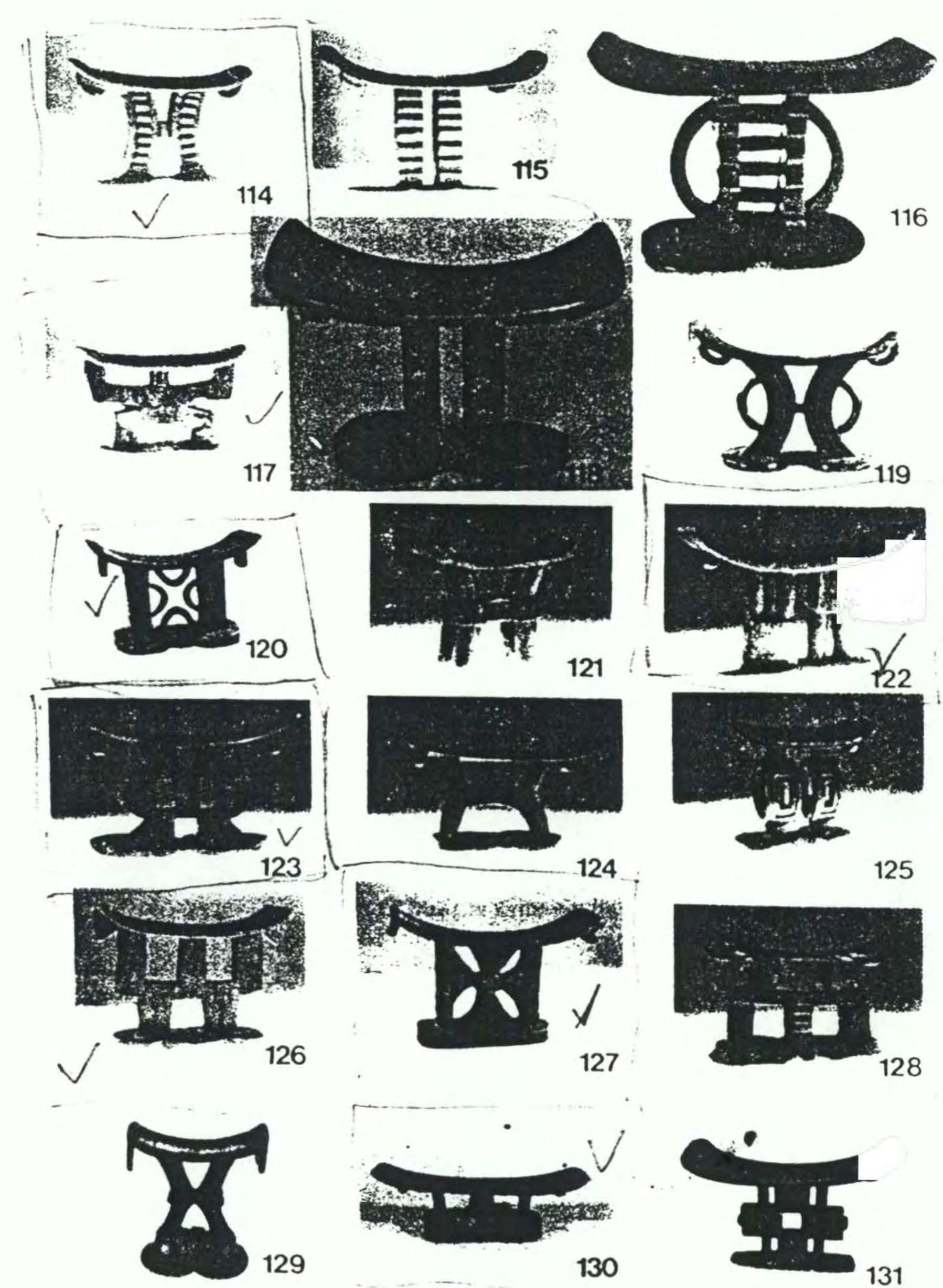


Plate 4 Shangaan head-rests