

1987-3086

Transvaal Tsonga - head - rest





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| object type: head-rest                                | acc no: 1987.3.86   |            |      |
| vernacular:   | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 20px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;">           contact prints         </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,<br>Transvaal, c. 1930 | h: 12 cm  | diam:      |      |
| date executed:  | w: 20 cm  | mounted:   |      |
| artist name, sex:<br>male                             | d: 7,5 cm   |            |      |
| use: for resting the head while<br>sleeping           | medium: wood  |            |      |



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PROVENANCE

ARTIST:

ACC. NO.:

collected by Rev. A. A. Jaques  
lent to the Africana Museum in 1950







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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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LOANS / LOCATIONS REGISTER

ARTIST:

ACC. NO.:

Placed in [REDACTED] 1987

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



✓ 120 50/984

Size: Height 125 mm  
Length 190 mm  
Width 75 mm  
Length of base 150 mm

*Description: Crossbar:* Rectangular, curved, and undecorated, with flat-tend narrow ends.

*Lugs:* Rectangular, facing sides.

*Column:* Two rectangular pillars create an almost square space into which protrude four open, front-facing arches, one from each side.

*Base:* Two flat, almost circular sections joined by a bar and a triangle at centre front and back.

✓ 121 50/985

Size: Height 160 mm  
Length 210 mm  
Width 75 mm  
Length of base 125 mm

*Description: Crossbar:* Roughly rectangular, flaring at narrow ends, curved and decorated on flattened narrow ends with a row of incised lines.

*Lugs:* Filled half cylinders running from front to back and decorated with a raised, grooved section in the middle. Blackened in parts.

*Legs:* Two cylindrical pillars at front and two at back, curving inward a little and narrower at the top than at the bottom. They are linked at the centre by a rectangular, horizontal bar, decorated front and back with rows of small cones carved in relief. At the point where the bar meets the pillars, the latter are surrounded by a section of vertical grooves.

✓ 122 50/986

Size: Height 140 mm  
Length 210 mm  
Width 70 mm  
Length of base 165 mm

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

*Lugs:* Short, filled half cylinders running from front to back.

*Column:* Two pillars, each consisting of a rectangular block and two short cylinders but with the same features being diagonally opposite.

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*Base:* Two flat, ovoid pieces joined by a small triangle at centre front and back.

✓ 123 50/987

Size: Height 120 mm  
Length 235 mm  
Width 70 mm  
Length of base 200 mm

*Description: Crossbar:* Rectangular, curved, and decorated on the flat-tend narrow ends with a row of incised squares.

*Lugs:* Rectangular, facing sides.

*Column:* Flat, front-facing curvilinear piece into which are carved four rectangular holes in the form of an exploded cross.

*Base:* Two flat ovoids with pointed ends joined by a short bar and a very small triangle at centre front and back.

✓ 124 50/988

Size: Height 120 mm  
Length 200 mm  
Width 75 mm  
Length of base 130 mm

*Description: Crossbar:* Rectangular, curved, and decorated with two incised lines running close to, and parallel with the narrow ends. One corner is broken off, and the scar is dark and patinated.

*Lugs:* Half cylinders running from front to back.

*Column:* Two short cylindrical pillars rest on an unevenly curved arch.

*Base:* Two flat, roughly circular pieces joined by a bar and one tiny triangle at front and back.

✓ 125 50/989

Size: Height 150 mm  
Length 180 mm  
Width 60 mm  
Length of base 150 mm

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

*Lugs:* Filled arches, facing sides.

*Column:* Two pillars made up of open, side-facing ovoids between short rectangular pieces. The sides of the ovoids have rectangular holes carved to face front and back.

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