

1987.3.96

Transvaal Tsonga - head - rest



object type: head-rest	acc no: 1987.3.96		
vernacular:	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; 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: 11 cm	diam:	
date executed:	w: 15,5 cm	mounted:	
artist name, sex: male	d: 3 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)

physical description:

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. 50/998

object type translation:

catalogues: Wanless, AN&N 27(8):307

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.

JOHANNESBURG ART GALLERY
ARCHIVE SHEET V
LOANS / LOCATIONS REGISTER

ARTIST:

ACC. NO.:

placed in [REDACTED] 1987



Plate 2 Shangaan head-rests.

Base: Two legs each, at front and back joined at top and bottom by horizontal bars.

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Size: Height 160 mm
 Length 240 mm
 Width 90 mm
 Length of base 190 mm

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

Lugs: Very small, side-facing rectangles.

Column: Two pillars, each made up of a front-facing "V" shape resting on a pair of parallel, open arches which are linked at the top by a curved bar.

Base: Two flat, roughly circular pieces linked by a short bar.

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Size: Height 110 mm
 Length 155 mm
 Width 30 mm
 Length of base 165 mm

Description: *Crossbar:* Curved and decorated near the narrow ends with a row of zig-zags carved in relief. A wide strip has broken off the length of the front.

Lugs: Roughly square blocks.

Column: Two short, rectangular pillars, curving inward at centre, rest on a flat horizontal rectangle which is decorated on the front and back edges with incised rectangles. This, in turn, rests on three short, roughly rectangular, pillars. The outer pillars widen at the base, and the inner pillar is decorated front and back with four rounded horizontal pleats.

Base: Two flat circles linked by a triangle at front and back. All edges flare outward towards the ground.

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Size: Height 140 mm
 Length 200 mm
 Width 70 mm
 Length at base 140 mm