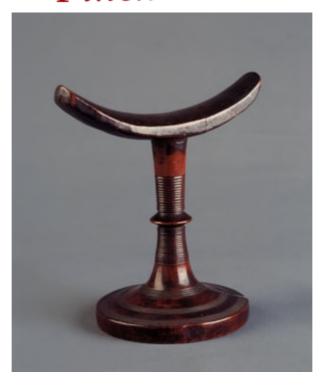
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## AN ETHIOPIAN CARVED WOOD HEADREST, PROBABLY KAFFA

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SIZE: 18 CMHIGH, 16 CMWIDE - 7 INS HIGH, 61/4 INS WIDE

## LITERATURE

THE CONICAL BASES OF ETHIOPIAN HEADRESTS HAVE OFTEN BEEN BEAUTIFULLY TURNED. LATHES HAVE BEEN USED IN ETHIOPIA FOR CENTURIES BUT ODDLY THEIR USE NEVER PENETRATED TO WESTERN, CENTRAL OR SOUTHERN AFRICA.