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AN UNUSUAL AND RARE CARVED WOOD SOUTH AFRICAN TSONGA, SOUTH EAST SHONA HEADREST-STAFF. MOZAMBIQUE / ZIMBABWE BORDERS

UNTOUCHED DRY, CRUSTY PATINA

SIZE : 68 CM LONG X 13 CM HIGH X 6.5 CM DEEP

26¾ INS LONG X 5¼ INS HIGH X 2½ INS DEEP

LITERATURE

THESE HEADREST-STAFFS WERE USED ON LONG JOURNEYS FROM MOZAMBIQUE TO THE TRANSVAAL BY MEN. WHILST WALKING LONG DISTANCES, THE HEADREST-STAFF WOULD REST UPON THE SHOULDER AND COULD BE USED AS A BATON. AT NIGHT IT WOULD REVERT TO ITS MORE NORMAL USE AS A PILLOW.