

## **Southern Africa**

40 Leather figure, probably made by either the Xhosa or Nama people before 1900.

### **Costume from the early 19th century**

41 Copper alloy beads, used as body ornament by the Zulu people in the early 19th century.

42 Part of a cloak worn by a Xhosa chief for dancing, early 19th century style.

43 Leather bonnet with beadwork worn by Xhosa women, early 19th century style.

44 Leather pouch with beads, made by the southern Nguni people before 1837.

45 Beaded waist ornament worn by Nguni women in the early 19th century.

46 Beaded arm ornament, made by the southern Nguni people in the early 19th century.

47 Waist ornament of twined leather thongs, probably Xhosa, made in the early 19th century. Worn by young girls.

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49 Ivory bracelet made by the Nguni people of the eastern region of South Africa, which was known in the early 19th century as Kaffraria.

- 50 Belt of knotted root fibres with beads. Possibly worn by married Zulu women. Collected by W. Gueingius, a Prussian naturalist, between 1845-48.
- 51 Grass plait belt ornamented with beads. Worn by Zulu women and made before 1841.
- 52 Leg rattles made from springbok ears before 1841. Worn by Sotho men in dances.
- 53 Leather waist ornament worn by Tswana women, made before 1841.
- 54 Beaded leather apron worn by women. Probably Tswana, from Botswana, early 19th century type.
- 55 Leather apron with copper alloy beads, worn by Tswana women. Made before 1841.
- 56 Apron, probably made of antelope skin by the Tswana people in the early 19th century.
- 57 Waist ornament of ostrich eggshell beads, strung on fibre and bound on a leather thong. Worn by Tswana women and made before 1841.
- 58 String of copper alloy rings on a leather thong, worn as a waist ornament by the Tswana people. Made before 1841.
- 59 Ox-hide sandals, made by the Tswana people before 1841.
- 60 Head ornament made from porcupine bristles. Worn by Tswana girls for dances. Made in the late 19th century.

- 61 Giraffe hair anklets made by the Tswana people before 1841.
- 62 Iron bracelet made by the Tswana people before 1841.
- 63 Arm ornaments (ten) made of copper wire and giraffe hair. Made by the Tswana people before 1841.

## **Costume and status**

- 64 Sotho warrior's head-dress, made of strands of vegetable fibre with a feather rosette. Made in the late 19th century.
- 65 Bead necklace, probably made by the Nguni people in the mid 19th century.
- 66 Beaded apron, worn by young girls from the northern Nguni people in the late 19th century.
- 67 Beaded belt, worn by older girls from the northern Nguni people in the late 19th century.
- 68 Cotton skirt with beaded edging, worn by young unmarried women from the northern Nguni people in the late 19th century.

## **Costume from 1870 - 1910**

- 69 Beaded belt with leather tassels, made by the Fengu people in the late 19th century.
- 70 Beaded collar necklace made by the Pondo people in the late 19th century.
- 71 Coiled copper wire bracelets, probably made by the Pondo people in the early 20th century.
- 72 Beaded bag made by the Nguni people in the late 19th century.
- 73 Beaded head or neck bands (two), made by the Nguni people in the late 19th century.
- 74 Beaded rolls (four), worn around the head, waist or chest by young Zulu men and women in the late 19th century.
- 75 Beaded band with tassels and bells, worn by young Zulu men and women in the late 19th century.
- 76 Beaded collar necklace made by the Zulu people, late 19th century type.
- 77 'Love letters' (two). The beadwork panels contain coded messages. Made by the Zulu people in the late 19th century.
- 78 Necklace of a diviner, decorated with tufts of cow hair, made by the Nguni people in the early 20th century. The diviner would include small parts of the bodies of powerful animals to increase his or her own magic.

## **Weapons of Southern Africa**

- 79 Shield made of ox-hide by the Zulu people in the late 19th century.
- 80 Stabbing spear, Zulu type.
- 81 Throwing spear, possibly Zulu type, made before 1880.
- 82 Club, Zulu type, made before 1880.
- 83 Club / walking stick with spiral snake decoration, Zulu type, made in the early 20th century.
- 84 Shield made of ox-hide by the Ngoni people of Malawi, late 19th century.
- 85 Fighting axe with the shaft bound in copper alloy wire. Made by the Ngoni people of the Fort Jameson area, Malawi, in the early 20th century.
- 86 Stabbing spear with the shaft bound with copper alloy wire. Probably made by the Ngoni people of Malawi in the early 20th century.
- 87 Shield made of wood covered in animal skin. Made by the Xhosa people before 1833.

- 88 Fighting axe with the shaft made of rhinoceros horn. Made by the southern Nguni people before 1880.
- 89 Throwing spear, southern Nguni type, made before 1880.
- 90 Stabbing spear, southern Nguni type, probably made before 1830.
- 91 Club, southern Nguni type, collected before 1880.
- 92 Shield made of ox-hide by the Tswana people before 1900.
- 93 Throwing spear made by the Tswana people before 1880.
- 94 Walking stick made by the Tswana people in the 20th century.
- 95 Fighting axe with the shaft made of rhinoceros horn, made by the Tswana people before 1880.
- 96 Fighting axe with the shaft bound in copper alloy wire. Made by the Tswana people in the 20th century.

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## Domestic items

- 100 Mat made of plaited palm leaf strips. Probably made by the southern Nguni people before 1844.
- 101 Beer strainer made of grass fibre by the Nguni people in the late 19th century.
- 102 Basketry containers (four) for corn or other dry food. Made by the Zulu people in the early 19th century.
- 103 Pottery cooking bowl made by the Zulu people. This pot was exhibited at the Egyptian Hall, Piccadilly in 1837.
- 104 Wooden container for milk, made by the Zulu people before 1841.
- 105 Containers made of carved gourds (three) probably by the Nguni people. The largest one was made before 1834, the smaller ones before 1900.
- 106 Two spoons and a ladle, carved from wood by the Zulu people in the early 19th century. Used for stirring and serving boiled corn.
- 107 Spoon made of rhinoceros horn by the Zulu people in the late 19th century.
- 108 Wooden spoon with the handle carved in the form of an ostrich. Made by the Nguni people before 1885.

- 109 Ladle made from a carved gourd, possibly by the Nguni people before 1875.
- 110 Wooden head rest, Zulu, 20th century.
- 111 Snuff bottle made from a carved gourd and decorated with beads. Probably made by the Nguni people in the late 19th century.