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Inv. # **604** **Makonde** East Africa - Tanzania , Tanzania

Object Type Mask Size: 19 cm. Material: wood

Description: small face mask with large lip labret some wax scars

Function: Name: mapiko Display? yes

Quality: B

Problems: a bit recent, or at least not much used before it left Africa

Roy Comments: better of three smaller Makonde masks, has some wax scars, large lip labret, but not as good as example that ges with body mask



Inv. # **650** **Makonde** East Africa - Tanzania , Tanzania

Object Type Body and Face Size: 20 cm Material: wood

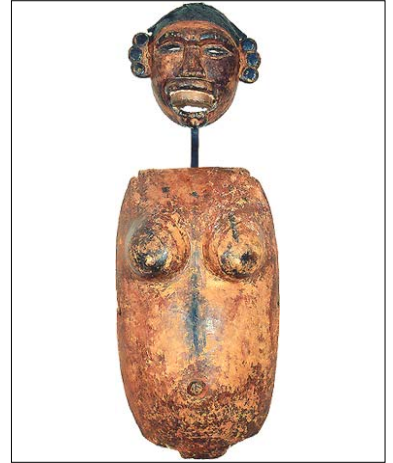
Description: face mask with large lip labret, an body mask with breasts, in a red-brown wood

Function: initiation Name: Display? yes

Quality: A

Problems: none

Roy Comments: good old example, well carved, well worn



Inv. # **651** **Makonde** East Africa - Tanzania , Tanzania

Object Type Helmet Mask Size: 27 cm Material: wood

Description: Animal face very elongated, large mask with enormous ears

Function: initiation Name: mapiko Display? yes

Quality: B

Problems: none

Roy Comments: Large, unusual animal headed Makonde mask with no scars, very unusual type, but old and in good condition



Inv. # **795** **Makonde** East Africa - Tanzania , East Africa

Object Type Mask Size: H 19 cm., B 11 Material: Wood

Description: No Roy Data

Function: Mask Name: Display? yes

Quality: B

Problems:

Roy Comments: No Roy Data



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Inv. # **747** **Makonde** East Africa - Tanzania , Mozambique
Object Type Figure Size: H 22 cm. Material: Wood
Description:

Function: No Data Name: Display? yes
Quality: B
Problems:

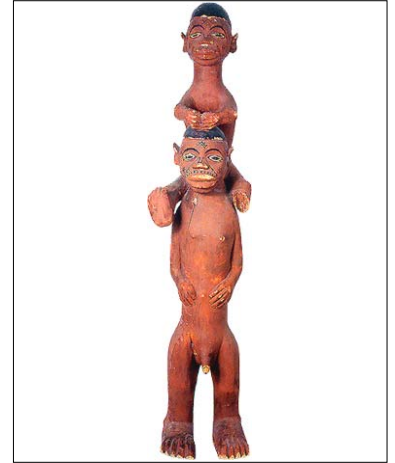
Roy Comments: no data



Inv. # **783** **Makonde** East Africa - Tanzania , Mozambique
Object Type Figure Size: No Roy Data Material: wood
Description: No Roy Data

Function: Name: Display? yes
Quality: A+
Problems:

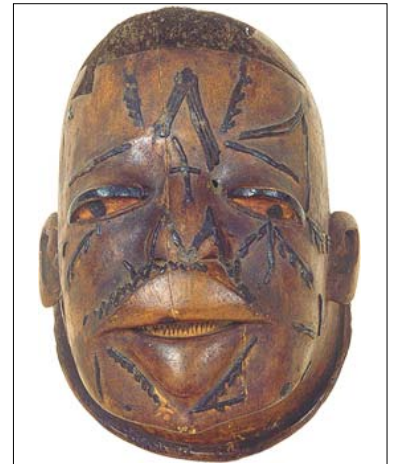
Roy Comments: no data



Inv. # **448** **Makonde** East Africa - Tanzania , Tanzania
Object Type Helmet Mask Size: 21 cm Material: wood
Description: helmet mask with scars of wax, very broad soft lips

Function: initiation Name: Display? yes
Quality: B
Problems: new

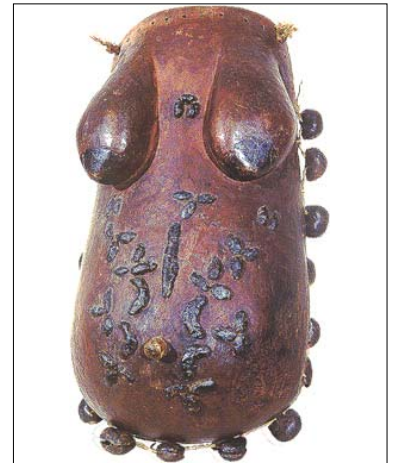
Roy Comments: not quite as good as 496 but still an outstanding piece, very new, almost no sign o wear on interior, very strong carving



Inv. # **476** **Makonde** East Africa - Tanzania , Tanzania
Object Type Body Mask Size: 45 cm. Material: wood
Description: body mask in reddish color with large pendulous breasts, heavy and thick scars in wax, large iron bells around edge

Function: initiation Name: Display? yes
Quality: A
Problems:

Roy Comments: display IF we want to add to the mask/body mask # 650 which seem to go together, this one is very good quality, with large wax scars and iron crotals



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Inv. # 529 Makonde East Africa - Tanzania , Tanzania
Object Type Fetish **Size:** 26 cm. **Material:** wood, hide, gourd
Description: large gourd with makonde head as stopper , has smaller gourd attached at side hanging

Function: **Name:** **Display?** yes
Quality: A
Problems: none

Roy Comments: much larger and better than others, should be displayed because audience will at least be able to see details of face scars



Inv. # 553 Makonde East Africa - Tanzania , Tanzania
Object Type Staff **Size:** 1.33 m **Material:** wood
Description: beautiful Makonde style head on a staff with serpent eating a lizard, iron tip

Function: status **Name:** **Display?** yes
Quality: A
Problems: none

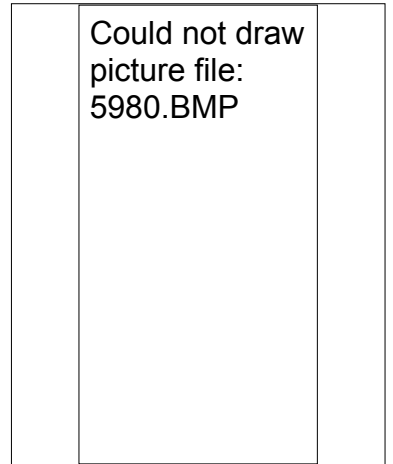
Roy Comments: very good quality, among the best of the Makonde objects, head well carved and shows substantial signs of wear and use



Inv. # 598 Makonde East Africa - Tanzania , Tanzania
Object Type Furniture **Size:** 51 cm. **Material:** wood
Description: round stool with female figure with hands on hips supporting seat

Function: **Name:** **Display?** yes
Quality: B+
Problems: new

Roy Comments: rather new, female figure has lip labret, could it be a colonial period tourist piece. Will appeal to audience but it is not a great old piece.



Inv. # 341 Makonde East Africa - Tanzania , Tanzania
Object Type Figure - Pair **Size:** 28 cm **Material:** wood
Description: small standing male and female pair with very large heads, elaborate scars on faces, smooth round heads and bodies

Function: **Name:** **Display?** yes
Quality: A
Problems: were they ever used in Africa? They show no signs of wear at all!!!!

Roy Comments: they are much smaller than they appear in the photos, and they appear to rather new, They might be shown but only because they are well carved and will be impressive to audience

