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Fig. 12

Clay dolls

Fig. 10 and 11: This pair (male and female) of black bust-like dolls was obtained for the author from an old Swazi woman near Hlatikulu Swaziland. Old traditions are still strongly regarded by the Swazi. This pair of figures was made by a witchdoctor for the woman to act as a charm in her youth. They were put away in a niche of the hut wall and she used to fondle them secretly.

The figures are copies of a married couple in traditional dress. They each have large earrings, and the woman wears the traditional hairdo of married women, while the man has a head ring.

The male figure is $5\frac{3}{4}$ inches high with a base of $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches wide, the female is $6\frac{1}{4}$ inches high with a base of $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches.

Fig. 12: This small clay doll was recently made and bought by the author from a young woman near Forbes Reef in Swaziland. It is a sympathetic medicine doll made of unbaked clay by a witchdoctor for a young woman to sling on her back. It is regarded as the most valuable specimen in the author's collection.

The figure consists of head, body, and legs only. The breasts and buttocks are emphasized. The hairdo shown is traditional for married women.

The total length of the figure is $6\frac{3}{4}$ inches.