

## Cape and Transvaal Antiques

*A selection from a private collection in Basel – ex Johannesburg*

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Typical Sandveld cupboard from the North Western Cape, in cedar and stinkwood, with elaborate fretwork pediment, on carved bracket feet, made in 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 19<sup>th</sup> Cent., acquired in Johannesburg

*Illustrated and commented in "Cape Country Furniture" (Baraitser/Oberholzer) (Struik) (1978), pp283-286 – Ref.991*



A hardwood and Oregon pine towel rail, early 20<sup>th</sup> c.



Yellow wood Church bench



Yellow wood secretaire – *two parts*



*Signed and dated 1919 below left drawer*





Antique yellow wood bookshelf

*Acquired from "Old Johannesburg", Rosebank, Johannesburg*



Yellow wood writing desk



Yellow wood kitchen table with stinkwood legs



Cape yellow wood and stinkwood sideboard, 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 19<sup>th</sup> c.

*Acquired from "Old Johannesburg", Rosebank, Johannesburg*





Yellow wood and stinkwood wastafel

*(now in the family collection)*



A Cape yellow wood, stinkwood and Oregon pine cupboard, 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 19<sup>th</sup> c.



Yellow wood kitchen cupboard with original wire mesh  
*Acquired from "The Mixer" Melville, Johannesburg, 1979*



Yellow wood dress cupboard



Cape lemoenhout chairs, West Coast, with rimpies, second half 19<sup>th</sup> c.



Advertisement in ARTLOOK 45 Johannesburg – August, 1970





Cape antique table in yellowwood and stinkwood



A Cape Yellow wood "Wakis" mid-19<sup>th</sup> Century

*Acquired by Gallery 101, Johannesburg, from Rusbank Gallery, Worcester, mid-1960s*

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An Oregon Pine Kist, late 19<sup>th</sup> / early 20<sup>th</sup> c.

*Acquired by Gallery 101 Johannesburg mid 1960s from Rusbank Gallery, Worcester*

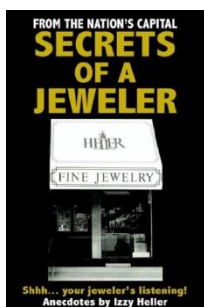
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### Note

Most of the above Cape and Transvaal Antiques were acquired in the mid-1960s by the current owner from the Rusbank Gallery, Worcester (Zelda Heller) during various trips to Cape Town on behalf of Gallery 101, Johannesburg; a few items were acquired during the early 1970s from “Old Johannesburg” (Millicent Ballantine), antique dealers in President Place, Rosebank Johannesburg.

*For interesting reference on Zelda Heller, see*



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**Other collectable Cape and Transvaal furniture sold by Gallery 101, Johannesburg**



Yellow wood bible desk from a private collection in SA/UK, ex Gallery 101, Johannesburg  
(Auctioned by Barnes, 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2014, Lot 52)

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Further recommended reading

*"Cape Antique Furniture"* (van Onselen, Lennox) (Howard Timmins (1959)

*"The Cape Chair – Die Kaapse stoel"* (H. Fransen) (Stellenbosch Museum) (1970)

*"Cape Country Furniture"* (Baraitser/Oberholer) (Balkema) (1971)

*"Kists through three centuries in South Africa"* (Millicent Ballantine) (Old Johannesburg (1975)

*"Cape Country Furniture"* (Baraitser/Oberholzer) (Struik) (1978)

*"Cape Antique Furniture: a comprehensive Pictorial Guide to Cape Furniture"* – ISBN 1868729397

<http://riaanbolt.co.za/antiques/>

Reference

[http://www.pelmama.org/Johannesburg\\_artscene\\_Gallery101\\_history.htm](http://www.pelmama.org/Johannesburg_artscene_Gallery101_history.htm)

<https://art-archives-southafrica.com/other-sa-related-art-info>

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