

PRE-COLONIAL METALWORKING IN AFRICA

As part of the Natal Museum's research into pre-colonial metalworking this institution is compiling a bibliography on Precolonial Metalworking in Africa, particularly in Southern Africa.

This bibliography, which has more than 1200 entries, has grown out of research and is intended as a working tool, not a definitive statement. It is incomplete and has some inappropriate entries. It is intended to update it annually by the inclusion of further entries and the checking of existing ones. It is not intended to publish a final version but print-outs can be available at any time since it is on computer.

The bibliography concentrates on southern Africa - Namibia, Zimbabwe, Mozambique and further south. Coverage of other regions is much less complete. Should anyone like a copy of this bibliography, copies will be available from June 1989 from the Department of Archaeology of this Museum.