

Maria Stein-Lessing

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I am currently working on an exhibition in memory of the late Maria Stein-Lessing who was teacher, collector and dealer in African art in Johannesburg in the mid 20th century. In 1941 she opened LTM Afrique, possibly the first shop in South Africa to sell African objects.

I would very much like to hear from anyone who might have information about objects that were bought from her or originated from her collections. There are a few published in The Power of Form: African Art from the Horstmann Collection.

Information can be sent to my e-mail which is nessal@joburg.org.za.

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