



An engraved elephant shoulder bone. One of the works of Lucky Sibaya on view in the Totem-Meneghetti Gallery.

More adventure and sophistication

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Paintings by LUCKY SIBAYA — Totem-Meneghetti Gallery, Rand Central, Jeppe Street.

IN SOME subtle fashion, the work of Lucky Sibaya seems to have grown in stature since his recent visit to Europe. Never lacking in confidence, it seems to have acquired a certain sophistication as well and he certainly has become more adventurous in his presentation.

He seems to be breaking new ground for himself in a very satisfactory manner.

His engravings and paintings on the two elephant scapular and his manner of presenting them almost as items of sculpture is most elegant and arresting. Perhaps the one in the lower gallery is somewhat more delicate in design.

The monotypes, somewhat reminiscent of Skotnes, are also particularly good.

"The Red Sun" is most dramatic, especially in the glowing quality he imparts to his subject matter.

In fact, "glowing" is an attribute applicable to most of his painting.

Amusingly homely is a quality which seems to be a feature of the paintings of a more domestic nature. "Guinea fowl" and "Happy Valley", the former a woodblock and the latter an

acrylic painting, are especially noteworthy.

Such works may also be termed "very tribal" for want of a better description.

He composes with apparent ease and is never at a loss to decide where every element shall go.

"Thashi", a study of horses, also a painting in acrylic, is truly delightful and almost informative.

Art on show

GALLERY 101, Rand Central, Jeppe Street:

An exhibition of paintings by Thijs Nel will be opened at 5.30 pm today.

★ **The Sandown Gallery, Sandton City:**

An exhibition of watercolours by Cynthia Ball, Philip Bawcombe, Richard

Cheales, Paul Rose, Anthony Strickland, Douglas Treasure, Leigh Voigt and Clive Walker will open on Saturday after a preview on Friday.

★ **Little Gallery, Sandown:** Mrs Joan Raikes will open an exhibition of paintings by Maisie Waite at noon on Sunday.

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