

**NTULI, Jabulani Albert.** NTA 000 2 - 0001 - 002  
(b.14.10.1898 Eshowe district, Natal)

Between the ages of eleven and sixteen Ntuli attended a mission school near Entumeni. From 1937 to 1939 he worked as a watchman at a garage in Johannesburg and from 1944 to 1948 was a domestic worker and gardener in and around Durban, working among others for Mrs Hepburn, a sister of Killie Campbell, founder of the Killie Campbell Africana Library in Durban. (Contradictory information suggests that Ntuli was a watchman at Gillitts at this time.) During this period he began drawing and sold the works to augment his income. From 1953 to 1958 he was the switchboard operator for the naval fire brigade on the Natal south coast. He then returned home to concentrate on his drawing. When Tim Couzens visited Ntuli in the late 1970s, he made some drawings for him. In 1977 he illustrated the Bantubibel with Laduma Madela.

### **Exhibitions:**

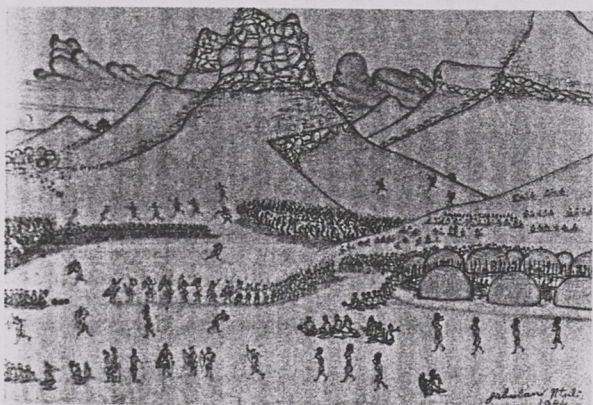
1966: Museum für Völkerkunde, Kiel University, West Germany (A Zulu draws the Zulu way of life).

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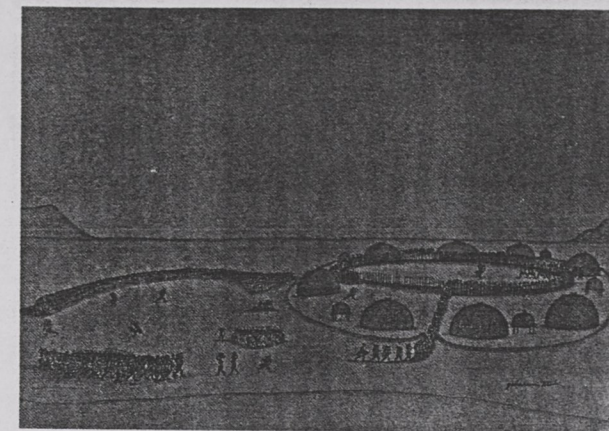
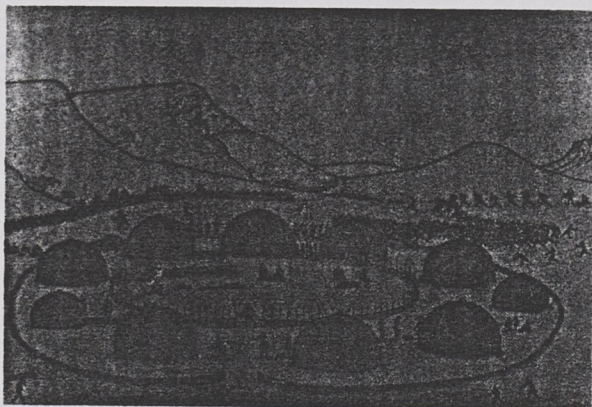
KC; Zululand Historical Museum, Eshowe, Natal.

### **References:**

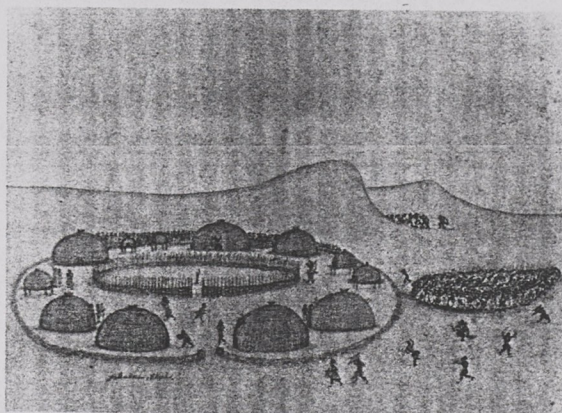
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140. NTULI, Jabulani Albert (b.1898)  
Contest of skill among great numbers of warriors  
outside Zulu homestead, 1944  
Pencil, watercolour on paper, 17,8 x 26,8 cm  
(sight)  
Inscribed br: Jabulani Ntuli/1944; verso backing  
board: Untitled (contest of skill  
between great numbers, while  
normal life goes on)  
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142. NTULI, Jabulani Albert (b.1898)  
Zulu homestead on the right with group of seated  
people in semi-circle watching two dance groups  
Pencil, watercolour on paper, 26,5 x 36,2 cm  
(sight)  
Inscribed br: Jabulani. Ntuli.; verso backing board:  
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143. NTULI, Jabulani Albert (b.1898)  
Zulu homestead with groups of warriors approaching  
from the right  
Pencil, watercolour on paper, 26,5 x 36,2 cm  
(sight)  
Inscribed bl: Jabulani. Ntuli.; verso backing board:  
Chief having his inspection of his  
subjects  
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141. NTULI, Jabulani Albert (b.1898)  
Zulu homestead with dance contest outside  
Pencil, watercolour on paper, 24,5 x 36,7 cm  
(sight)  
Inscribed br: Jabulani Ntuli.; verso backing board:  
Group of Huts in circle  
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