

VISITING SCIENTISTS



Above left:

Prof. P. V. Tobias of the University of the Witwatersrand, world famous for his work on fossil man, compares a cast of the Florisbad skull with the original. Prof. Tobias is an honorary life member of the National Museum.

Above middle:

Dr Robert Bakker, palaeoecologist of Harvard University, Massachusetts, measures an unprepared fossil from the collection of the Museum as part of his research on the interrelationships of fossil plants and animals.

Above right:

Prof. Reiner Protsch, anthropologist from Frankfurt, Germany; Prof. Stanley Miller, of the University of California, world famous for his work on the artificial creation of amino-acids and one of the few members of the National Academy of Science in America, and Dr Jeffrey Bada, expert on amino-acid dating of fossil bone, attached to the Scripps Institute of Oceanography, discuss the Florisbad skull. A fragment of the skull will shortly be dated by Dr Bada, to check the accuracy of the other dating process so far applied to the skull and material found in association with it.

Left:

Mr S. Haag, technician of the Max Planck Institute for Nuclear Physics in Heidelberg, Germany, and Prof. V. F. Buchwald of the Institute for Metallurgy at Lyngby, Denmark, recently visited the Museum to obtain samples of the famous Malvern stone meteorite, and the Winburg nickel-iron meteorite for study purposes. In exchange the Museum has received a sample of the Cape York nickel-iron meteorite from Greenland and is shortly expecting other samples of stone meteorites.



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Hierdie potloodskets van Farewell se kamp by Port Natal, soos dit in 1825 gelyk het, is gemaak deur J. P. Hoffman, later die eerste President van die Oranje-Vrystaat. Dit is in Mei vanjaar saam met 'n skets van die skip Julia in 'n storm, tydens die 150-jarige herdenking van die aankoms van die setlaars in Natal, aan die Durbanse Museum geleen vir uitstalling. Beide hierdie sketse is waardevolle africana en is op permanente uitstalling in die Museum.

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