TRANSKEI HILMOND WEAVERS - UMTATA

from the personal files of CM + FF Haenggi

As from the end of 1965, Gallery 101, Johannesburg, offered over many years in their ground-floor and basement section the beautiful mohair curtaining material as well as cushions and runners made by “Transkei Hilmond Weavers” from Umtata.

The Transkei Hilmond Weavers workshop was managed by Mrs Lyons and her son who originally had run a similar workshop near Brakpan on Johannesburg’s East Rand.

The only information we still have are these four slides (with apologies for their quality!), and a few items in our home which have survived for over 40 years, plus a number of advertisements which were placed in the Johannesburg newspapers!

If you can let us have any further information or images in this regard, please contact us at “info at pelmama.org” – thank you in advance!

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