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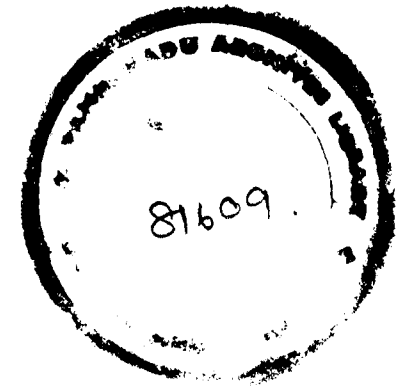
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PLATE I



Illustration 1



Illustration 2

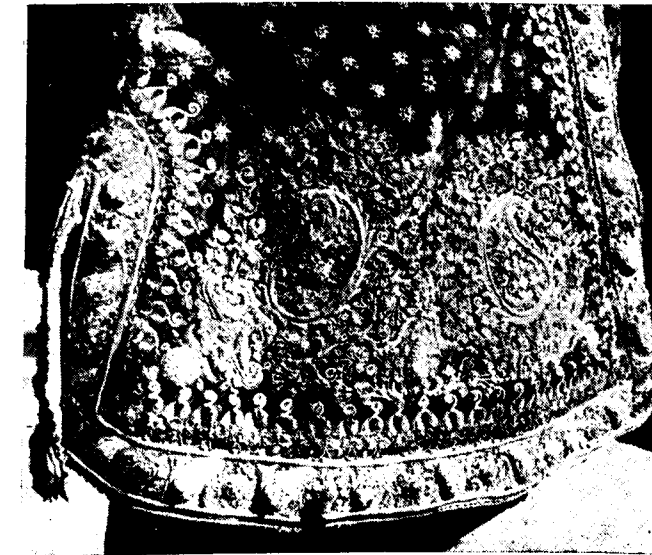
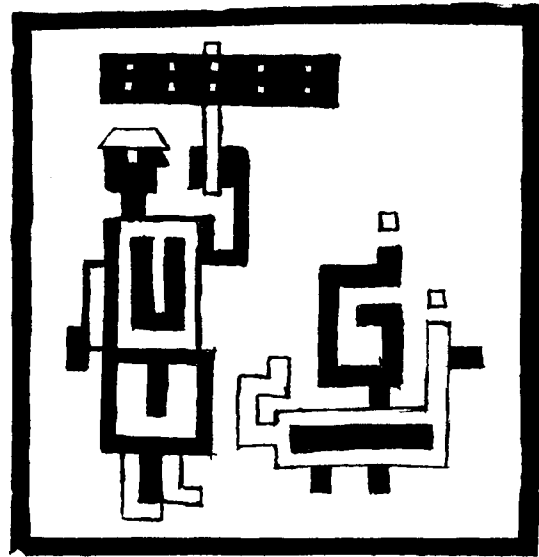


Illustration 3
Gold Thread Embroidery
(Durban's Official Costume)

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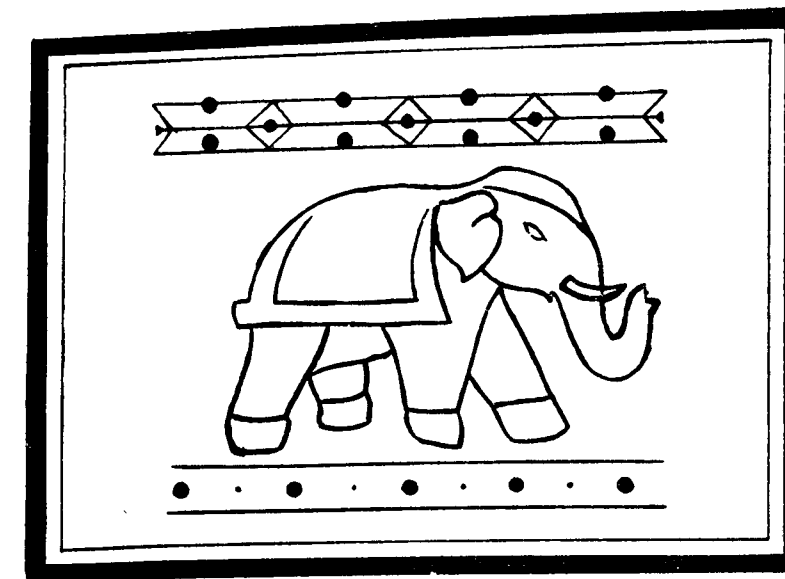
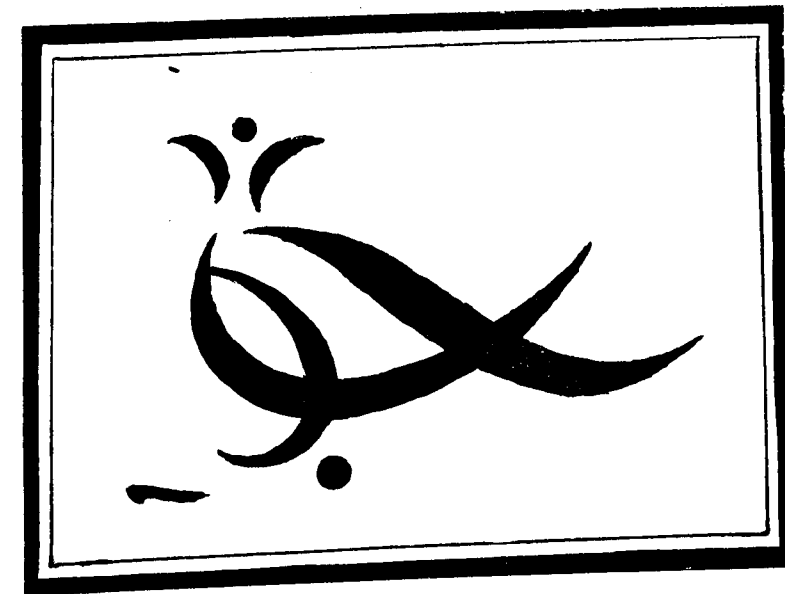
Size of households	No. of households	Total Number of Members		Total Number of workers		Number of Households wholly dependent on			Number of Households partly dependent on					
		Persons		Males		Females		Zari Embroidery	Batwa Making		Zari Embroidery	Batwa		Both
		Persons	Males	Persons	Males	Persons	Females		Zari Embroidery	Batwa Making		Zari Embroidery	Batwa	
1	2	(a)2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
All sizes	86	329	146	183	220	52	168	3	10	41	—	27	5	
1	17	17	15	2	17	15	2	3	5	9	—	—	—	

PLATE XVII



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PLATE XVIII



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