

New Classic (Five Volume set 1975-1978) edited by Sidney Sepamla (SBV 3 828.9963 NEWC)

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Description:

A set of a South African quarterly magazine, *New Classic*, from 1975 to 1978. Edited by Sidney Sepamla, the journal showcased Black South African writers and was the successor to the *Classic Magazine*. Sepamla was "the first black person to edit and manage a literary magazine in South Africa." The essays in *New Classic* do not focus on the knowns, but rather examines questions of literature and communication, the writer's freedom, the position of black writers in South Africa as well as the nature and use of oral literature. The magazine features writers such as Bessie Head (1937- 1986), Serote, Mtshali (1946-), Richard Rive (1931- 1989) and Nadine Gordimer (1923- 2014).

- Number 1 was published in 1975
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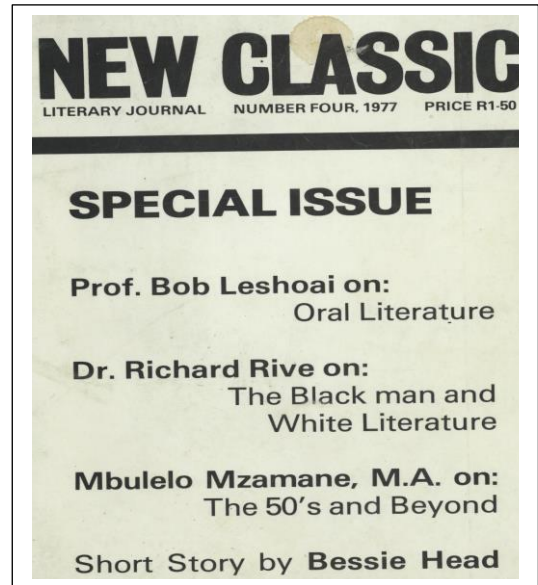
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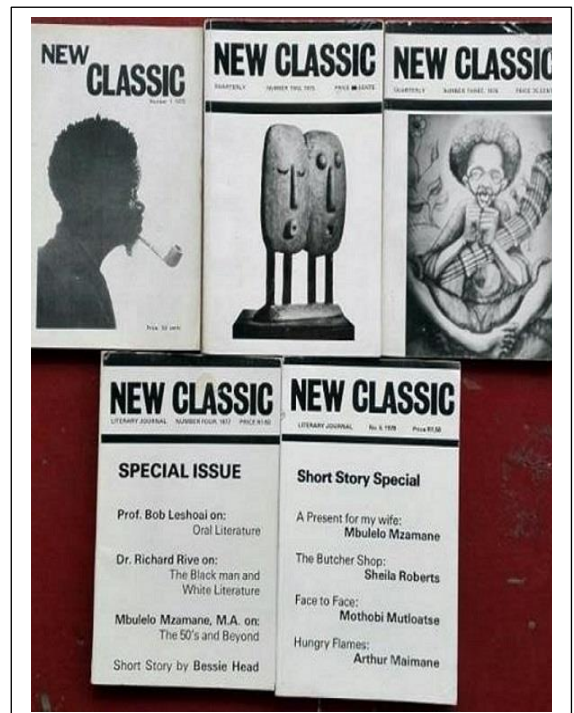
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LITERARY JOURNAL No. 5, 1978 Price R1.50	
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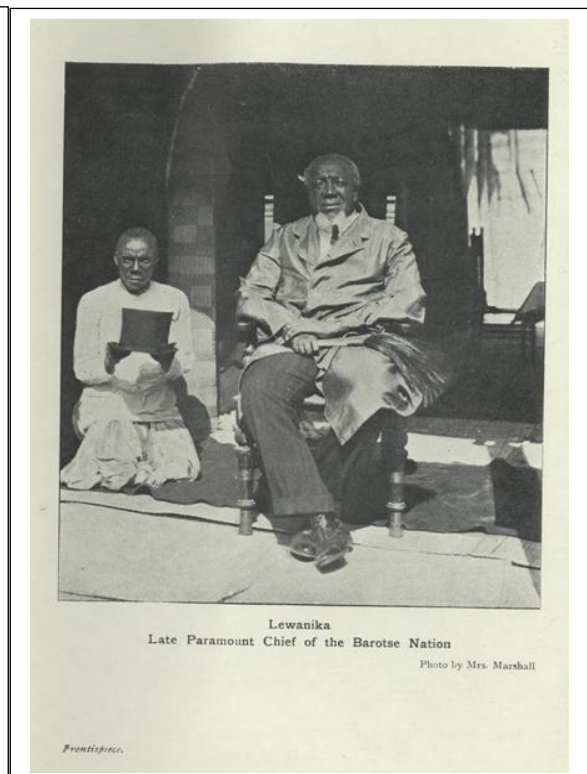
It has an introductory chapter by Sir Harry Johnstone who was once an H. M Commissioner for Northern Rhodesia. The book is about the origins, laws, riddles and songs of the Barotse. It has an image of the late paramount chief of the Barotse nation, Lewanika and a skull of an ancient North Rhodesian type of man referred to as the Homorhodesiens (photograph by Dr Smith Woodward). The illustrations of the genealogical descent of the royal blood family and a map of Portuguese West Africa are also included in the book.

Our library also has books on Barotseland that include:

- Elites of Barotseland 1878-1969: a political history of Zambia as Western Province Level 3 (320.968 SHAR)
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Chief Lewanika



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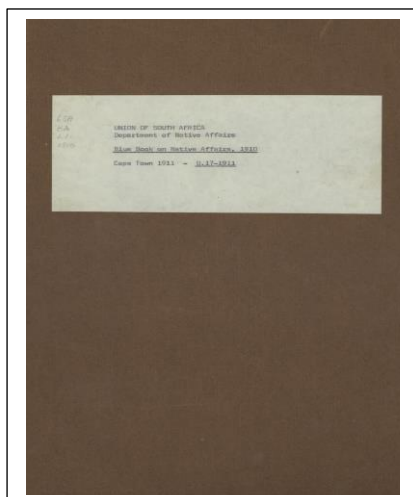
Published: Cape Times Limited, Government Printers, Cape Town, 1911

Edition: Special

Description:

The book is continued by the report of the Native Affairs Department and is divided into five parts namely:

- Part 1: the introductory memorandum and general reports from both the Cape, Transvaal, Natal and the Orange Free State
- Part 2: contains summarised reports by magistrates, commissioners, inspectors of locations and other offices.
- Part 3: is made up of general statistics such as an estimation of the native population and the summarised return of private locations in the Cape.
- Part 4: is the report on native labour by the Director and contains the mortality rate amongst the native employees on Diamond mines, coal and surface works.
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- South African Native Affairs Commission 1903-1905 report of the commission Level 3 (306.089968 LAGD Vol1 to Vol5)
- Official report of interviews between the Premier and the secretary for Native Affairs(WARM 343.0096885 CAPE)