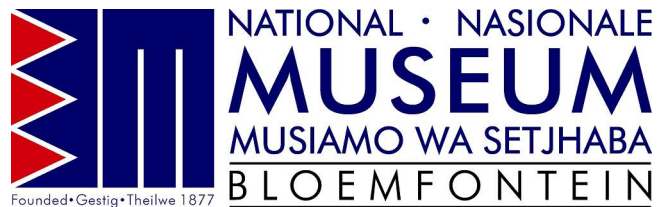


# **THE ROCK ART OF GOLDEN GATE HIGHLANDS NATIONAL PARK**

**ROCK ART DEPARTMENT, NATIONAL MUSEUM**

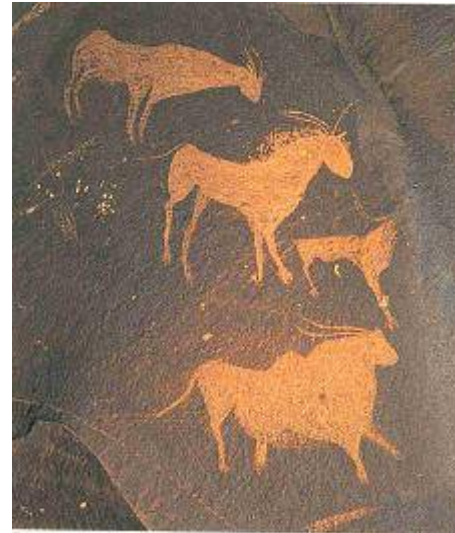


# **Southern African Rock Art**

- **Bushman hunter-gatherer rock art.**
  - **Exquisite fine-line detail in paintings and engravings**



**Rock Painting from Schaapplaats,  
Free State Province**



**Rock Engraving from  
Northern Karoo**

# **Southern African Rock Art**

- **Khoi-Khoi herder rock art.**
  - **Geometric finger paintings and engravings**



**Rock Painting from Bonne  
Esperance 3, Limpopo Province**



**Rock Engraving from  
Driekopseiland, Northern  
Cape Province**

# **Southern African Rock Art**

- **Bantu-speaking farmer rock art.**
  - **Predominantly white finger paintings and engravings of settlement patterns.**



**Rock painting from Bonne  
Esperance 4, Limpopo Province**



**Rock engraving from Sherwood, Eastern Free  
State**

# Rock Art in the Golden Gate Area

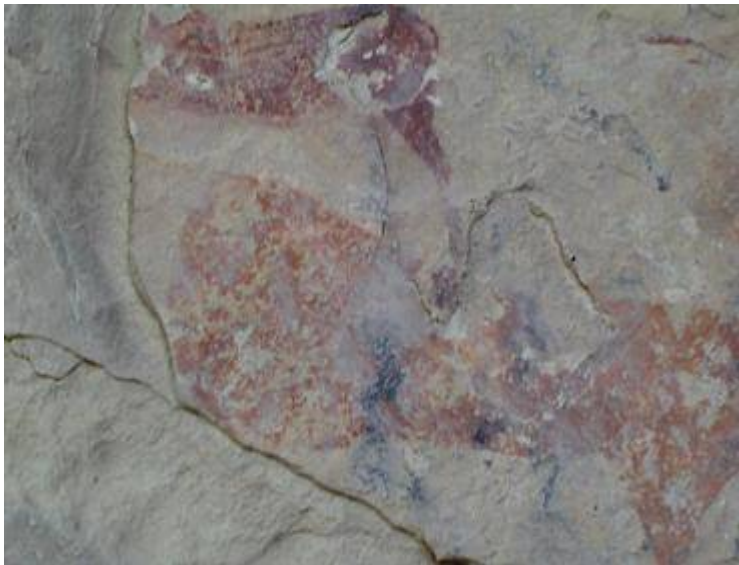
- Khoi-Khoi and Bantu-speaking finger painting site



- Horses with riders
- Hands on hips posture
- Spread-eagled figure

# Rock Art in the Golden Gate Area

- Bushman rock painting site



- Multiple layers of rock paintings



- Fine detail on elands neck

# **NATIONAL HERITAGE RESOURCES ACT**

**No 25, 1999**

**This legislation aims to promote good management of the **national estate**, and to enable and encourage communities to nurture and conserve their legacy so that it may be bequeathed to future generations. Our heritage is unique and precious and it cannot be renewed. It helps us to define our cultural identity and therefore lies at the heart of our spiritual well-being and has the power to build our nation. It has the potential to affirm our diverse cultures, and in so doing shape our national character.**

**The **National Estate** may include —**

**(b) **ROCK ART**, being any form of painting, engraving or other graphic representation on a fixed rock surface or loose rock or stone, which was executed by human agency and which is older than 100 years, including any area within 10m of such representation;**

# Natural Threats



•Water



•Sun



•Mud wasps and Swallows nest



•Dust

•Vegetation



# Human Threats



•Graffiti



•Controlled  
burning



•Tourism



**THE END**