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Gemsbeck People

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The !Klū people - Can they tell me about them?  
They are the people who were made by Gao! Na  
They do not know where they live nor what they look  
like. Gao (Sca) says they have horns like  
gems buck. They are the people who make the  
ostrich egg heads. Some look like ~~wildebeest~~  
and their feet look like that, I got <sup>gems buck</sup> them  
to describe the horns. They made the shape  
with Klui fingers of gems buck. I showed  
~~wildebeest shape~~ They say there are 2 kinds  
the ones with the wildebeest horns are  
called the wildebeest - !Gae. The gems buck  
people have gems buck feet. They would  
know it, but gems buck and a !Klū person  
because the !Klū can speak just like people.  
Gao says to !Gunde he must listen can feel  
a beam. Not to sit here laughing because when

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he gets a son he must tell him - Iqui says it  
is good for us to understand all these things  
maybe white men in stories would go past  
and we would not know. Gao tell Iquads  
not to laugh to stop & learn from Jolde too.

773 I explained about my questions - only meant  
to open up the subject - to give an idea  
of the kind of things I like to know - as a digging  
stick opens the ground

1 Qui Gae goro came from Salga. He went to the !Khu  
people. When he got there he saw the spoon.  
He said this is wildbeest spoon. He followed it.  
Because he thought he would get an  
animal for meat. While he was following  
the spoon - it was a !Khu Bushman not a  
wildbeest, he saw a big tree and there was  
an old old man. That old man said  
to Gae Goro I am an old old man so  
carry on the track, you will find your  
friends there. Gae Goro told him, no I  
have heard what you told me, I shall go  
back. Gae Goro thought in his heart, "this  
was a wildbeest spoon. Now I find it is people. Do I want to  
kill people like myself." When he went away  
he went among the bushes. He looked back  
& could not see the old man any more. Gae Goro  
went straight home. When he got home he  
said "Oh I nearly killed myself. I was  
following the track of a wildbeest. I  
thought it was a wildbeest spoon. All the  
time it was the spoon of people." Gae Goro  
told a man named Igad his brother-in-law.  
And Igad told Iqui this story.  
If a person killed one of these people he would die.



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Demi. Ledino

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Does Demi know anything more about  
gens buch people. He does not know  
them he only heard about them. Feet.  
They walk with 2 feet. Two feet are used as  
arms. One they like one feet a gensbuch.  
Like gensbuch feet. Were they in the south?  
Yes they live in the south.. He never met  
any one who saw them. Only met people who  
said they heard about them.



telling this . get picture of his  
Done

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1 Qui old headman

Oct 7 1952

Frederick and 1600

## Gemsbuch People

773 1 Klu is "people who are like men below but whose heads are like gemsbuchs."

This nation is far away, not to be seen now.

Frederick's words: <sup>Translating</sup> "~~You see perhaps you~~  
Translating 1 Qui who volunteered this whole story:  
"You see perhaps you people have understood that we Bushmen changed. Sometimes like wild animals, sometimes like people. Those are not us. They are this nation we tell you of."

Our previous people came from these people - not us. We are the third or fourth people from them."

124 [ Frederick says his father told him the same thing. Frederick says his grand father was a Bushman. His father and mother's grand mother were Berg Dama. He could not look less Bushman. He has not a trace of any physical characteristics attributed to Bushmen ]

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Could they tell us any more stories about these people?

Iqui says (old headman)

He had heard about these people. They are the first people. I. asked Did they hunt or eat grass? They ate grass. They looked like gemsbecks. He does not know (ans to question) where they came from. He saw, pointing to the south, that there were people like that but does not know where they came from. The people now - stop this side. Those are very far. No one knows where they are. Did ~~H-gana~~ create them? yes.

Did the first nation, the Bushmen did not hunt <sup>11gana</sup> him (ans to quest) but they went to them. And they <sup>the beads</sup> talked together. They went to ask ostrich eggs from them. About five days they stayed there. When they asked ostrich eggs, the people started to make the beads. The people waited and watched. That is how they learned to make the beads. (Gao + Igam laughed)

Freduch asked if they got food + water from them. Gao laughed again (billy chuckle snorts with his hand over his face.) They got food + water from them. F. says Gao laughed because Qui had not understood the question and had answered wrong. They got Morama (the big root with a vine with nuts in it.) They got Kudu Meat from them. These people got iron from them for assegais. Do they know how these people got the iron? From Iae 11 gam. i.e Windhoek.

Mingling of legends.

\* Cf. Gana created Bushman - then turned some into animals for Bushmen to hunt. Saw this in a book.



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gems buck and hunting -

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Qui says they must not hunt gems buck because gems buck are their relatives. If they do kill a gems buck (i.e. <sup>Ti</sup> <sup>Hay</sup> ~~Qui~~ Gae's Sat or Monday? is there anything they must do to ask forgiveness of the gems buck. If they ~~kill~~ King Bushmen went up to the gems buck nation and killed a gems buck they would not take the meat with them - and do not tell the gems buck nation what they did on the road.

of Oct 17 anyone who killed one of these people would die.

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/Bao and Deml, Gao husband of

~~Took: /Quif's~~



Gems buck People

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