LIST OF LETTER CODES USED AS PREFIX WITH ACCESSION NUMBERS TO INDICATE A SPECIFIC CATALOGUE OR COLLECTION

ARG   Archaeology objects in Catalogue of Archaeological specimens

ARGF  Photographs in Catalogue of Ethnological and Archaeological photographs and drawings (started by Radcliffe-Brown), but probably used only from 1953/4

B     Kruger Catalogue (accession nos. 805 - 838), volume 1, p. 137 (abbreviation for Afrikaans: Bygekom).

BW    Used on some objects (Boer War?)

C     Used for objects regarded as curios; catalogue missing (see figure 30)

Docum Documents in the catalogue “Bescheiden, voorwerpen, enz, betrekking hebbend op de Transvaalsche Deputasie in Europa 1883/1884” followed in the same catalogue by “Documenten, van min of meer belang voor de Geschiedenis van Transvaal”

E     Probably used for objects in the missing ethnology catalogue

E.C. or ECat Ethnology objects in Ethnographic Catalogue Africa (note by Rossouw)

EE    “Foreign” ethnology objects in E.E. (European/Elsewhere?) Catalogue

ET./Et Anthropology objects in the Main Catalogue of the Department of Ethnology Africa; may have come into use very late, as all the extant cards of the card catalogue give an accession number without a prefix. Haughton used the prefix TM, later on replaced by ET. (See figure 46, top corner left)

Eth.   Used for objects in the Ethographica Catalogue (missing)