

Tchiliwandeke as an Agent

Tchiliwandeke's role as Soba meant that his permission, and help, was needed for the sisters to collect in his territory. Most of the 100 objects associated with him were collected from other people in his homestead and the surrounding area, who were under his protection.

Diana and Antoinette relied on a network of Sobas and other leaders to provide access to people and to allow them to move freely.

Tchiliwandeke was introduced to the sisters by his half-brother Kanguli, another Soba, who also worked with Diana and Antoinette.



Cows in Tchiliwande's enclosure



Girl carrying basket outside Tchiliwandele's hut



Young girls Mutenya and N'Dandi carrying baskets and wearing hair and neck ornaments like those on display.