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We establish the sharp lower bound for the inner radius of the unit ball for the Holmes-Thompson measure using cross-section measures in Minkowski spaces. We also establish the sharp upper bound for the outer radius of the unit ball for the Busemann measure. Furthermore, we give a characterization of ellipsoinds in  $R^d$  via codimensional cross-section measures yielding the confirmation of a conjecure of Rogers and Shephard. (Received December 22, 2006)