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(Chief's Ceremonial Adze)

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**C0189 Adze** 47 x 28 x 14cm \$968.00  
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**C0240 Adze** 35 x 20 x 5cm \$796.00  
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The Presentation Gift Boxes have been specially designed to not only enhance the Adze but also to protect it well in transit.

**C0199 Adze** 29 x 12cm \$ 349.00  
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**C0246 Adze** 50 x 20cm \$1099.00  
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## TOKI KAKA POTO (Māori Pounamu Axe)

Introduced by the early European settlers in the early 1800's, the steel-headed axe was soon adopted by the Māori. Their axe was made by lashing a pounamu head, (which had been ground down to a cutting edge), to a carved wooden handle with flax. These axes were used to fell trees and to hollow and shape the waka taua – war canoes.

**C0244 Axe** 28cm \$399.00

**C0245 Axe** 43cm \$799.00

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## TEWHA TEWHA

The Tewha Tewha was a very important Māori Ceremonial Artefact, representing a chieftain's status or a highly significant occasion.

At important ceremonies, the Māori Chief would always hold a Tewha Tewha to mark the importance of the occasion and his standing in the tribe. In historical paintings showing Māori Chieftdom, you will always see them holding a ceremonial Tewha Tewha.

**C0243 Tewha Tewha** 40 x 16cm \$486.00  
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## POU POU ON BASE

A pou pou is a wall panel located underneath the veranda of Māori wharehenui (meeting house). It is generally built to represent the spiritual connection between the tribe and their ancestors and thus each pou pou is carved with emblems of the tohunga whakairo's (carver's) particular lineage. The pou pou may also be decorated with representations of the tribe's ancestral history, legends and migration stories to New Zealand. As such each wharehenui, and by extension the pou pou, are thus treated with the utmost respect, as if it were an ancestor.

**C0270 Pou pou** 54 x 20 x 14cm \$480.00  
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### WAKA TAUA ON STAND

*Traditional Māori Canoe*

Wakas were the traditional ocean-going canoes that bore the first Māori to New Zealand. The Waka has strong links with personal and tribal identity – naming one’s ancestral Waka is an important part of identifying genealogy for Māori descendants. The Wakas/canoes could be up to 100 feet long. They were crafted from a combination of 40,000-year-old Genesis Kauri, Tawa and NZ Rimu. The stern has a carved human figure at its base and the stern, prow and side panels were ornately carved including Kauri filigree and Paua inlay reflecting the style of the particular tribe. Only men of rank worked upon these canoes which were traditionally paddled by up to 100 warriors.

**C0237 Waka Taua** 59 x 26 x 7cm \$ 548.00  
in MADINZ Presentation Box

**C0230 Waka Taua** 103 x 42 x 12cm \$1150.00  
In Presentation Box

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The Waka is the symbol of journey to a new land. Waka sailed the vast expanses of the South Pacific, voyaging for weeks at a time and navigating by the stars.

**C0238 Waka** 41 x 12.5 x 5cm \$ 192.00  
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## TIAIHA

(pronounced Tie-uh-ha)

A Taiaha was a traditional spear of the Māori of New Zealand.

The original Taiaha was consisted of the tinana (body), an upoko (head) and an arero (tongue) which comes out of the head. It was adorned with a collar of kōkā feathers and hair from a kuī (Polynesian dog). The purpose of the collar was both to add to the beauty of the weapon and to distract the wielder's opponent during battle.

The Taiaha is widely known due to its use in the wero — the traditional Māori challenge during the pōwhiri, a formal welcoming ceremony. A wero is commonly given to heads of state and visiting dignitaries welcomed to New Zealand.

Individual displays of weaponry expertise were often performed during the wero ceremony (ritual challenge to a party of visitors). In full view of the visiting party, a selected warrior would parry invisible blows and strike down unseen foes. He would then lay down a taki (symbol of peace), which was picked up by the visitors, and the welcoming ceremony would continue. Such weaponry displays still occur today during large and important Māori gatherings. Usually, the wero is performed by a lone warrior, but during special events, there might be as many as three. This unique demonstration of Māori weaponry remains part of modern Māori society.

The Taiaha is one of many cultural items which are used to introduce children in school to Māori culture. They are also used in present-day kapa haka competitions, and training with the taiaha is seen as part of the Māori cultural revival.

<b>C0219 Taiaha</b>	78cm x 12cm x 10cm	\$530.00
<b>C0229 Taiaha</b>	78cm x 12cm x 10cm	\$740.00

in MADINZ Presentation Box

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## TIAIHA

(pronounced Tie-uh-ha)

Carved with images of Māori warrior ancestors, the Taiaha acknowledges the importance of connection to our New Zealand history and symbolises a harmonious co-existence.

<b>C0249 Taiaha</b>	38cm	\$346.00
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## WAHAIKA

Today, weaponry is presented as gifts to honour people who have demonstrated courage or achievement in a particular field. Māori people present them at occasions such as graduations to symbolically acknowledge the facing of the challenges in life.

The Wahaika translated means "The Mouth of the Fish". The first opponent dispatched in battle was often termed "the first fish". The Wahaika was reserved for Warriors of high status.

**C0220 Wahaika on Plain Stand** 37.5cm \$385.00  
in MADINZ Presentation Box



## WAHAIKA

A replica of the famed Māori short striking club. Historically used in battle, the Wahaika has contemporary significance as a symbol of courage and determination. See above for more information.

**C0222 Wahaika on Plain Stand** 37.5cm \$286.00  
in MADINZ Presentation Box

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*As with all wood items, grain & colour of the wood varies from piece to piece.*



## WAHAIKA

A replica of the famed Maori short striking club. Historically used in battle, the Wahaika has contemporary significance as a symbol of courage and determination.

**C0221 Wahaika** 37.5cm \$303.00  
in MADINZ Presentation Box

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**C0223 Wahaika** 37.5cm \$206.00  
in MADINZ Presentation Box

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**C0218 Wahaika on Stand** 27 x 9 x 12.5cm \$174.00  
in MADINZ Presentation Box

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## PATU

The Patu is a Maori hand club, a symbol of courage and determination. Today the Patu symbolises facing and overcoming life's challenges.

**C0227 Patu** 33cm \$145.00  
**C0231 Patu on Stand** 33cm (Base H18mm) \$199.00  
**C0226 Patu on Stand** 33cm (Base H23mm) \$225.00

in MADINZ Presentation Box

MADINZ is the only company in New Zealand that has exquisite high quality presentation boxes. The box lifts the gift into a different realm as well protects it in transit overseas.

Each box is specially designed to complement the gift inside and the box is also a gift in itself.

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**C0377 Patu** 26cm \$ 99.00  
**C0380 Patu on Stand** 26cm \$157.00

in MADINZ Presentation Box

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## POUNAMU MERE

*Taonga ("Treasure") and a Symbol of Courage and Determination*

The mere is a type of short, broad-bladed weapon in the shape of an enlarged tear drop. It was usually made from nephrite jade (pounamu or greenstone). A mere is one of the traditional, hand to hand, one-handed weapons of the indigenous Māori of New Zealand, and a symbol of chieftainship.

Pounamu was highly prized by Maori and the *mere pounamu* as the weapon of a chief or rangatira, was the most revered of all Maori weapons. These mere were passed through generations; they were given names, and were said to possess a spiritual quality or mana of their own. Particularly special mere was imbued with magical powers, or supernatural qualities. Due to the high value placed on revered mere pounamu they would often be hidden when not in use and kept in specially constructed cases. Considerable efforts were undertaken, often by an entire tribe, to recover or regain significant mere that were lost or stolen. Mere were buried with their chiefly owners but were considered so valuable that they were later recovered from the grave during the second burial.

Pounamu mere became symbols of power and influence that they were exchanged between the tribes. A mere might be presented to another tribe in return for land or Waka, as a peace offering or a seal of marriage. Mere have names and from each exchange they gain their history and mana.

Gifting such a valuable item was common as a sign of good faith and it retains this symbolic importance today.



### POUNAMU MERE ON WOODEN STAND

Sizes and prices are approximate as the size and thickness of each Mere depends on the stone that it is carved from.

**C0276 Mere** 34cm \$2026.00  
on wooden stand and in MADINZ Presentation Box

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### POUNAMU MERE IN RIMU BOX

**C0253 Mere** 14cm \$ 379.00

**C0270 Mere** 16.5cm \$ 549.00

**C0271 Mere** 18cm \$ 609.00

in Plain Rimu Box

**C0273 Mere** 19.5cm \$ 719.00

**C0274 Mere** 21cm \$ 845.00

**C0275 Mere** 25cm \$ 1090.00

in Rimu Box with Engraved Maori Design

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## WAKA HOE - CANOE PADDLE

The Waka hoe for the Māori was for propelling their waka (canoe). These hoes come in different designs and styles and were oftentimes intricately carved. They signify paddling towards attaining a common goal and vision.

**C0232 Paddle on Stand**  
in MADINZ Presentation Box

approximately 54 x 13.5 x 8.5cm

499.00

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## WAKA STERN (Taurapa)

The taurapa carvings represent the story of Tāne (god of forests and birds) ascending the twelve heavens to obtain the three baskets of knowledge - kete tuauri (basket of peace, goodness, and love), kete tūātea (basket of prayer, incantations, and ritual), and kete aronui (basket of war, agriculture, wood, stone, and earth work) - in order to learn the secrets of life. On the way, his elder brother Whiro (evil) tries, unsuccessfully, to disrupt Tāne's journey.

The more elaborately carved taurapa would have a manaia or avian-like creature seen grappling with the two vertical rib forms representing the creative principles of life. The manaia is biting down on the tops of the two ribs, which represent ira-atua (the gods) and ira-tangata (humankind). The manaia is therefore symbolically battling the opposing notions of war and peace. The surrounding spiral system is called pitau meaning perforated spiral carving.

To carve a waka taua took great skill, and canoe-makers acquired great mana (prestige) and reputations as priests and craftsmen for their ritual and technical expertise. These qualities were seen as inseparable and would have been highly desirable in the construction of waka taua, which were imbued with spiritual significance during the transportation of warriors over great distances.

<b>C0117 Sculpture</b>	18.5 x 14.5 x 6.5cm	\$119.00
<b>C0115 Sculpture</b>	H23 x W15 x D7cm	\$199.00
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## WAKA HUIA

The Waka Huia (Feather Box) was the treasure box of a chief or a family group.

Waka Huia were originally used for holding ceremonial items or valued treasures and the long tail feathers of the Huia bird. The tail feathers were used to adorn the hair of Māori chiefs - hence this is where the name is derived from.

Combs for the hair, tiki, greenstone and bone ornaments, valued feathers and other small treasures were all retained in the papahou under a very special tapu. The box was suspended from a rafter of a chief's sleeping hut or kept in one of those small whatu rangi upheld by a single pole of considerable length.

**C0197 Papahou** 65 x 19 x 14cm \$1,989.00  
in MADINZ Presentation Box

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## WAKA HUIA

**C0195 Haehae** 39 x 14 x 9cm \$ 559.00  
**C0196 Pakati** 39 x 14 x 9cm \$ 707.00

in MADINZ Presentation Box

The carving on both will be different each time because there are several carvers who make them.

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These were well carved and much treasured, being handed down from one generation to another. A halo of tapu (sacred power) surrounded them because of the treasures they may have contained, particularly pendants and combs and feathers once worn on the heads of ancestors.

**C0194 Tiki** 20 x 8.5 x 9cm \$ 272.00  
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## CANOE BAILER

The bailer known as (tatā, fiheru or tā wai) was beautifully carved. In canoe traditions, tribal members named their bailers in remembrance of the bailers used on the original voyaging canoes from Polynesia.

Waka (canoe) and everything associated with them are very sacred to the Maori people.

**C5224 Canoe Bailer** 29 x 15 x 10cm \$285.00  
in MADINZ Presentation Box

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## TEKO TEKO

Carvings pay respect to the past and every carved piece tells a story.

Traditional carvers versed in the oral traditions of the tribe, help to keep Maori culture alive by creating these intricate works.

The shape of the heads, position of the body, as well as the surface patterns work together to record and remember events.

Teko Teko were (and still are) carved by Maori to commemorate ancestors.

The Teko Teko is also the carved human-like figure on the gable of whare or figurehead of canoe.

It is to be found on almost every marae and usually portrays a long-departed paramount chief.

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**C0192 Teko Teko on base** 63 x 23 x 23cm \$858.00  
in MADINZ Presentation Box

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**C0302 Teko Teko** H22cm \$ 92.00  
**C0301 Teko Teko** H34cm \$169.00

in MADINZ Presentation Box

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