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C0117



C0118 and C0119

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.

C0117	Small Waka Stern Post (120mm x 80mm) on a base (100mm x 50mm x 20mm)	\$119.00
C0118	Medium Waka Stern Post (180mm x 120mm) on a base (200mm x 100mm x 40mm)	\$179.00
C0119	Large Waka Stern Post (280mm x 140mm) on a base (200mm x 140mm x 40mm)	\$289.00

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C0238

WAKA

Traditional Maori Canoe

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C0238	Waka	22cm	\$ 99.00
C0239	Waka	35cm	\$159.00

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C0231



C0232

WAKA

Traditional Maori Canoe

C0231 Waka	H8 x L22 x W2.5cm	\$129.00
C0232 Waka	H16 x L54 x W6cm	\$299.00

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WAKA TAUUA ON STAND

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C0237 Waka Tauua	59 x 26 x 7cm	\$409.00
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C0234

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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.

C0234 Waka	31 x 15 x 3cm	\$149.00
C0235 Waka	55 x 22.5 x 4.6cm	\$289.00

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C0268

POUNAMU MERE

Courage and determination

Pounamu Mere became symbols of power and influence that 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.

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

C0251 Mere	18cm	\$ 329.00
C0252 Mere	21cm	\$ 469.00
C0215 Mere	25cm	\$ 669.00
C0265 Mere	29cm	Price range \$800.00 to \$ 999.00
C0267 Mere	32cm	Price range \$1000.00 to \$1,199.00
C0268 Mere	34cm	Price range \$1200.00 to \$1,300.00

An information card explaining the historical significance of the gift is included with each Mere.

Box design and size vary depending on the size of the Mere.



C0257

POUNAMU MERE IN RIMU BOX

Taonga ("Treasure")

The Mere is one of three types of patu (short club), a Maori weapon. It is a symbol of courage and determination. The traditional use of this involves elaborate and skilled moves. Ornamental Mere is seen used ceremonially in haka and marae welcomes, retaining their traditional stance of offering a challenge. It is highly prized as a Maori artefact and is often named after an ancestor or handed down as an heirloom.

POUNAMU MERE IN PLAIN RIMU BOX

C0253 Mere	14cm	\$229.00
C0257 Mere	18cm	\$319.00

in Plain Rimu Box

POUNAMU MERE IN RIMU BOX WITH ENGRAVED MAORI DESIGN

C0263 Mere	18cm	\$379.00
C0260 Mere	21cm	\$429.00
C0216 Mere	25cm	\$739.00

in Rimu Box with Engraved Maori Design

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WAHAIKA

Today, weaponry are presented as gifts to honour people who have demonstrated courage or achievement in a particular field. Maori 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 \$319.00
in MADINZ Presentation Box



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. See above for more information.

C0222 Wahaika on Plain Stand 37.5cm \$239.00
in MADINZ Presentation Box

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C0221 Wahaika 37.5cm \$229.00
in MADINZ Presentation Box

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



WAHAIKA

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C0223 Wahaika 37.5cm \$159.00
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C0249



C0008



TAIAHA

(pronounced Tie-uh-ha)

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

C0249 Taiaha	38cm	\$314.00
C0008 Taiaha	75cm	\$480.00

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C0231



C0226

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	\$109.00
C0231 Patu on Stand	33cm (Base H18mm)	\$152.00
C0226 Patu on Stand	33cm (Base H23mm)	\$185.00

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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C0380

PATU

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

C0377 Patu	26cm	\$ 89.00
C0380 Patu on Stand	26cm	\$129.00

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C0245

C0244

AXE

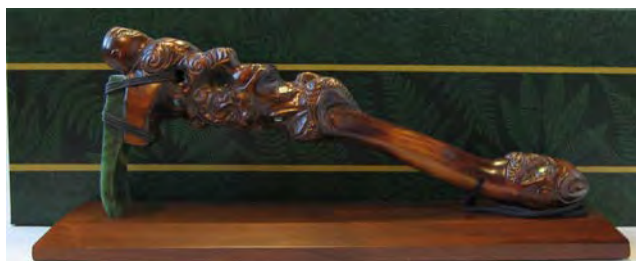
Introduced by the early European settlers in the early 1800's, the steel-headed axe was soon adopted by the Maori. Their axe was made by lashing a pounamu head, (which had been ground down to a cutting edge), to a carved wooden handle with flax. These axes were used to fell trees and to hollow and shape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

C0244	Axe	28cm	\$389.00
C0245	Axe	43cm	\$710.00

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C0246



C0199

TOKI POU TANGATA

(Chief's Ceremonial Adze)

Toki is Maori for adze, Tangata means a Maori person

Maori Wood Carvings are very distinctive and well recognised internationally. These traditionally styled and beautifully made wood carvings are all hand carved from indigenous timber and New Zealand Pounamu.

As a historical artefact, the Adze both commemorates its practical origins and captures a piece of history and has become a ceremonial artefact of considerable presence and uniqueness.

The Presentation Gift Boxes have been specially designed to not only enhance the Adze but also to protect it well in transit.

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C0199	Adze	29 x 12cm	\$338.00
C0246	Adze	50 x 20cm	\$910.00

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TEWHA TEWHA

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

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

C0243	Tewha Tewha	40 x 16cm	\$429.00
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WAKA HOE - CANOE PADDLE

The Maori carvings on the waka hoe signifies the following: Hands across the seas with the Manaia (Spiritual Guardian) and Tangaroa (God of the Sea)

The "body" of the blade is covered in Koru (the uncurling fern frond design) and Unaunahi (the fish scale pattern).

C0233 Paddle on Stand 54 x 11.5cm \$289.00
in MADINZ Presentation Box



Showing stand with a plaque

TOKOTOKO

In Maori tradition, the Tokotoko (a ceremonial carved walking stick) is a symbol of the authority and the status of a speaker on the Maori marae (meeting ground).

It tells of the history from which that authority comes. The carving may represent an ancestor or a legend. Often you would see great Maori orators swinging their Tokotoko about to make a point in their speech.

These magnificent talking sticks were carved out of Kauri, Totara and Rimu woods. It was believed that the talking sticks were charged with the energy of everyone who had ever touched them. The members of the hui (gathering) would tune into the energy of the others in the group, and by doing so, they would know instinctively who to pass the talking stick to next. As the speaker received the talking stick, everyone in the group would focus their energy on the speaker, to give them clarity of thought and confidence to share their important message.

C5211 Tokotoko on Stand 87cm long \$410.00
in Presentation Flax Sleeve



CANOE BAILER

The bailer known as (tatā, fīheru 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 \$224.00
in MADINZ Presentation Box

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C0204 Adze 43 x 21cm \$645.00
in MADINZ Presentation Box



MANAIA SCULPTURE

The Manaia is an ancient mythical being with a bird head believed to be a holder of great spiritual energy. The Manaia is an Iwi Spiritual Guardian, Provider, and Protector over the air, waters and land.

It can be seen blended into many Maori designs with subtle differences between tribes.

C0855 Sculpture 30 x 14.5 x 7cm \$239.00
C0858 Sculpture 41 x 20 x 14cm \$339.00
in MADINZ Presentation Box

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MANAIA AND HEI MATAU SCULPTURE

MANAIA – Head of the Sculpture

The Manaia is an ancient mythical being with a bird head believed to be a holder of great spiritual energy and a guardian against evil. It can be seen blended into many Maori designs with subtle differences between tribes.

HEI MATAU

In Maori mythology, the North Island was fished up from the sea by Maui using a magical fishhook made from the jaw of his grandfather.

The fishhook signifies strength and determination and is believed to bring peace, prosperity and good health.

C0860 Sculpture 43 x 20 x 14cm \$304.00
in MADINZ Presentation Box

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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 Maori 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 71 x 13 x 18cm \$1,799.00
in MADINZ Presentation Box



C0196



C0195



C0196B

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C0195 Haehae	39 x 14 x 9cm	\$ 429.00
C0196 Pakati	39 x 14 x 9cm	\$ 544.00
C0195B Haehae	41 x 14.5 x 13cm	\$ 519.00
C0196B Pakati	41 x 14.5 x 13cm	\$ 629.00

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

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C0194



C0194 lid with plaque

WAKA HUIA

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 \$ 209.00
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C0198



C0192

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	\$769.00
C0198	Teko Teko on double base	69 x 23 x 23cm	\$879.00

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C0685	Teko Teko	H45cm	\$379.00
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C0301



C0302

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C0302	Teko Teko	H22cm	\$ 89.00
C0301	Teko Teko	H34cm	\$168.00

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