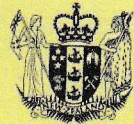


CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINATION OF TAONGA TŪTURU



Section 16 of the Protected Objects Act 1975

National registration Number Y 13863

1. Type of Taonga tūturu: Tekoteko figure

2. Taonga tūturu measurements (in millimetres)

max length
top to bottom of object

820mm

max depth
side to side of object

120mm

max width
front to back of object

150mm

weight
milligrams

3. Description of taonga tūturu, including material and distinguishing characteristics:

Wooden tekoteko figure stained dark brown. Deep carved face with heart shaped mouth and notching for teeth. Large round eye sockets with no insets. Hands across tummy with part in proper right hand male genitalia. Small rounded face below standing figure with heart shaped mouth and naturalistic nose.

4. Graphic record made: YES / NO

Type of graphic record (ie sketch, photograph) photograph

5. Any known circumstance of the finding of the taonga tūturu (including locality and date), or any history

From Queen Victoria School for Maori Girls in Parnell, Auckland which opened in 1902 and closed in 2001

6. Name and address of current owner

Redacted

I certify that I examined the above described taonga tūturu and that the information given in this certificate is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.

Signature: Chanel Cooke

Date: 19/06/09

Position: Curator Maori

Authorising Museum:

Auckland War Memorial Museum

Canterbury Museum

Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa

Otago Museum