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CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINATION OF TAONGA TŪTURU
Tiwhikete mō te āta Tirohanga i tētahi Taonga Tūturu

Section 16 of the Protected Objects Act 1975
Wāhanga 16 o te Protected Objects Act 1975

National registration Number **Y 20990**
Te Nama Rēhita ā-Motu

1. Type of Taonga tūturu : Wahaika
    Te Momo Taonga Tūturu

2. Taonga tūturu measurements (in centimetres)
    Ngā inenga o te taonga tūturu (ā-henimita)

max length top to bottom of object	max depth front to back of object	max width side to side of object	weight grams
34.10	2.20	12.40	N/A

3. Description of taonga tūturu, including material and distinguishing characteristics:
    Ngā whakamārama mō te āhua o te taonga tūturu, tae atu ki ōna rawa taketake me ōna āhuatanga motuhake

    Wahaika, Paraoa. Whalebone short handle weapon. Kidney shaped blade with rounded sharp edge. Along the internal edge, carved figure in standing position, with a carved face, protruding tongue. Hands resting on abdomen and legs in a squatting stance, at the feet of the figure is the uncarved grip handle, and a rounded butt with carved face. Square suspension hole.

4. Graphic record made:
    I tāia, i tangohia rānei he whakaahua

5. Any known circumstance of the finding of the taonga tūturu (including locality and date), or any history
    Tētahi kitenga, mehemea i mōhiotia, o te taonga tūturu (tae atu ki te takiwā, te tau), ētahi atu kōrero tuku iho rānei

    Has been in the same family for three generations.

6. Name and address of current owner
    Te ingoa, te wāhi noho o te kaipupuru o nāianei

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    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.
    E whakaū ana au nāku i āta tirotiro ki te taonga tūturu e whakamāramatia ake nei, ā, ki tāku e mōhio tūturu ana, he pono, he tika ngā kōrero katoa i tēnei tiwhikete.

    Signature: Cameron Woolford
    Waitohu

    Date: 11/09/2019
    Rā

    Position: Collection Manager, Taonga Māori
    Tūranga

    Authorising Museum: Auckland War Memorial Museum
    Whare Pupuru Taonga Whakamana