

# CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINATION OF TAONGA TŪTURU

*Tiwhikete mō te āta Tirohanga i tētahi Taonga Tūturu*

BL423/1



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

National registration Number **Y 20991**  
*Te Nama Rēhita ā-Motu*

1. Type of Taonga tūturu : Toki  
*Te Momo Taonga Tūturu*

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

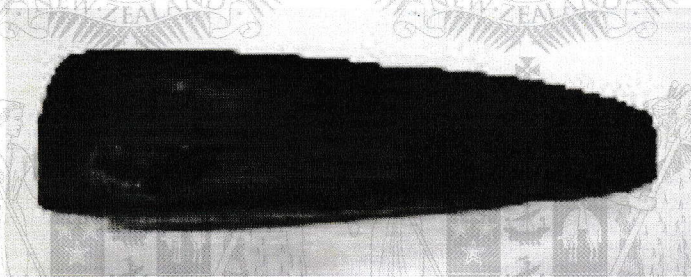
| max length<br>top to bottom of object | max depth<br>front to back of object | max width<br>side to side of object | weight<br>grams |
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| 26.30                                 | 4.90                                 | 7.20                                | 1349.00         |

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*

Adze. Ground on body front, back and sides over flaking and hammer dressing. Several deep flake scars on the front. Butt has a greater amount of hammer dressing and shallow flaking. Poll is squared, and flaked, but has use polish on edges of flake scars. Butt on the front is reduced in thickness. Bevel continuous with the back, small flakes detached from the blade. Cross section rectangular. Stone metasomatised argillite, D'Urville Island (Mt Ears) source, black in colour.

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*

No known history.

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

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 tiroiro 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*