

# 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 20558**  
*Te Nama Rēhita ā-Motu*

1. Type of Taonga tūturu : Mere Pounamu  
*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
36.00	2.00	10.00	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*

Mere Pounamu, traditional spatulata shape with swollen butt knob pierced by a large diameter off-centre counter-sunk suspension hole. With an associated framed whakapapa listing 11 owners, from Muriwai to Aporotanga and Te Awanui as utu for the great fight that took place between the Arawa and Ngati Awa at Te Awateatua [Te Awa o te Atua Pa, Bay of Plenty]. The fight afterwards known as the Waikaukau.

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 kītenga, mehemea i mōhiotia, o te taonga tūturu (tae atu ki te takiwā, te tau), ētahi atu kōrero tuku iho rānei*

Ex the collection of Hannah Martha Dillon nee Carkeek (1881-1963) by bequest to her sister thence to her grandson [redacted]

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: Taila Roth  
*Waitohu*  
Position: L.A. Spedding Associate Curator, Māori  
*Tūranga*

Date: 01/03/2019  
*Rā*

**Authorising Museum:** Auckland War Memorial Museum  
*Whare Pupuru Taonga Whakamana*