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Māori 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.

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

MA0199 Adze	29 x 12cm	\$ 385.00
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MA0246 Adze50 x 20cm\$ 1170.00in MADINZ Presentation Box

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TOKI KAKA POTO (Māori Pounamu Axe)

Introduced by the early European settlers in the early 1800's, the steel-headed axe was soon adopted by the Māori. 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.

MA0244 Axe	28cm	\$ 399.00
MA0245 Axe	43cm	\$ 854.00
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TAIAHA

(pronounced Tie-uh-ha)

A Taiaha was a traditional spear of the Māori of New Zealand.

The original Taiaha was consisted of the tinana (body), an upoko (head) and an arero (tongue) which comes out of the head. It was adorned with a collar of kākā feathers and hair from a kurī (Polynesian dog). The purpose of the collar was both to add to the beauty of the weapon and to distract the wielder's opponent during battle.

The Taiaha is widely known due to its use in the wero — the traditional Māori challenge during the powhiri, a formal welcoming ceremony. A wero is commonly given to heads of state and visiting dignitaries welcomed to New Zealand.

Individual displays of weaponry expertise were often performed during the wero ceremony (ritual challenge to a party of visitors). In full view of the visiting party, a selected warrior would parry invisible blows and strike down unseen foes. He would then lay down a taki (symbol of peace), which was picked up by the visitors, and the welcoming ceremony would continue. Such weaponry displays still occur today during large and important Maori gatherings. Usually, the wero is performed by a lone warrior, but during special events, there might be as many as three. This unique demonstration of Maori weaponry remains part of modern Maori society.

The Taiaha is one of many cultural items which are used to introduce children in school to Maori culture. They are also used in presentday kapa haka competitions, and training with the taiaha is seen as part of the Māori cultural revival.

MA0219	Taiaha	78cm x 12cm x 10cm	\$ 542.00
MA0229	Taiaha	78cm x 12cm x 10cm	\$ 740.00
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WAKA TAUA ON STAND Traditional Māori Canoe

Wakas were the traditional ocean-going canoes that bore the first Māori to New Zealand. The Waka has strong links with personal and tribal identity – naming one's ancestral Waka is an important part of identifying genealogy for Māori descendants. The Wakas/canoes could be up to 100 feet long. They were crafted from a combination of 40,000-year-old Genesis Kauri, Tawa and NZ Rimu. The stern has a carved human figure at its base and the stern, prow and side panels were ornately carved including Kauri filigree and Paua inlay reflecting the style of the particular tribe. Only men of rank worked upon these canoes which were traditionally paddled by up to 100 warriors.

MA0237 Waka Taua in MADINZ Presentation Box	59 x 26 x 7cm	\$ 599.00
MA0230 Waka Taua	103 x 42 x 12cm	\$ 1150.00

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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.

 MA0238
 Waka
 41 x 12.5 x 5cm

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Pounamu has an important role in Māori culture. It is considered a taonga (treasure). Pounamu taonga increase the mana as they pass from one generation to the other.

MA0240 Adze in MADINZ Presentation Box

35 x 20 x 5cm

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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 Chiefdom, you will always see them holding a ceremonial Tewha Tewha.

MA0243 Tewha Tewha40 x 16cm\$ 486.00in MADINZ Presentation Box

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WAHAIKA

Today, weaponry is presented as gifts to honour people who have demonstrated courage or achievement in a particular field. Māori 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.

MA0220 Wahaika on Plain Stand 37.5cm \$413.00 in MADINZ Presentation Box

WAHAIKA

A replica of the famed Māori short striking club. Historically used in battle, the Wahaika has contemporary significance as a symbol of courage and determination. See above for more information.

MA0222 Wahaika on Plain Stand 37.5cm \$302.00 in MADINZ Presentation Box

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MA0221	Wahaika	37.5cm	\$339.00
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MA0223 Wahaika	37.5cm	\$229.00
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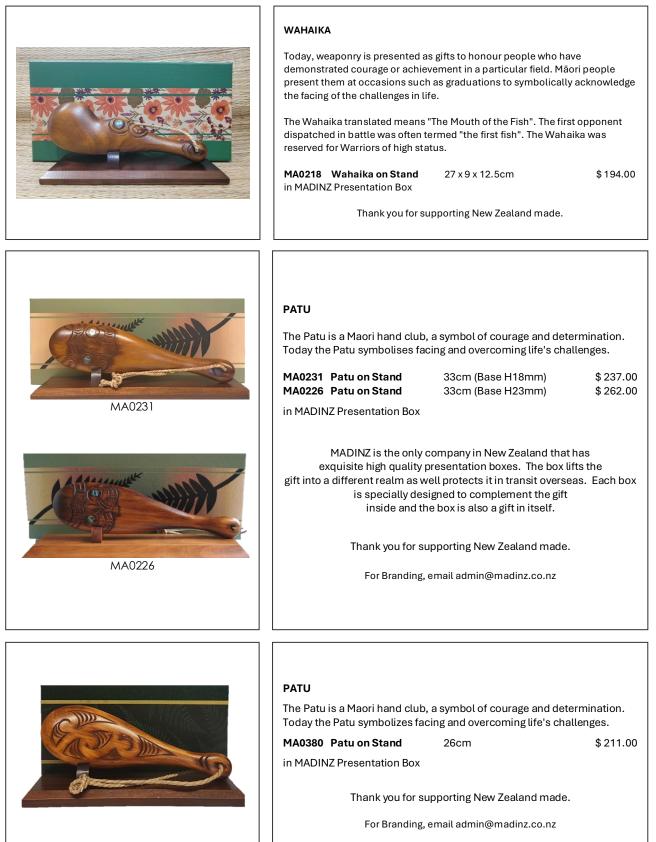








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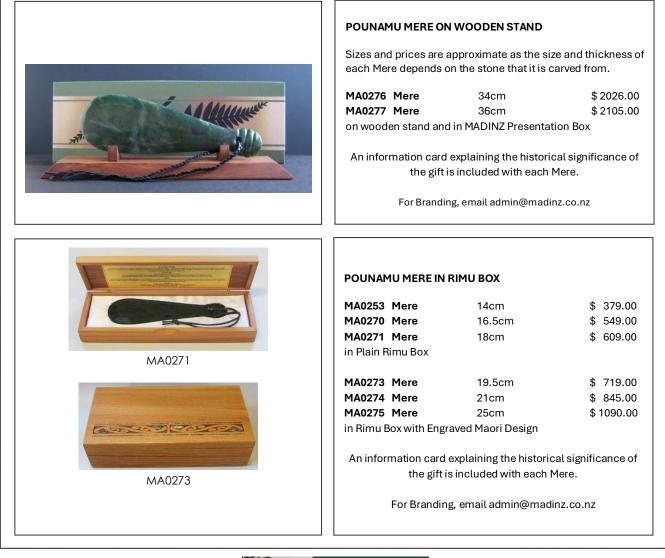
Taonga ("Treasure") and a Symbol of Courage and Determination

The mere is a type of short, broad-bladed weapon in the shape of an enlarged tear drop. It was usually made from nephrite jade (pounamu or greenstone). A mere is one of the traditional, hand to hand, one-handed weapons of the indigenous Māori of New Zealand, and a symbol of chieftainship.

Pounamu was highly prized by Maori and the *mere pounamu* as the weapon of a chief or rangatira, was the most revered of all Maori weapons. These mere were passed through generations; they were given names, and were said to possess a spiritual quality or mana of their own. Particularly special mere was imbued with magical powers, or supernatural qualities. Due to the high value placed on revered mere pounamu they would often be hidden when not in use and kept in specially constructed cases. Considerable efforts were undertaken, often by an entire tribe, to recover or regain significant mere that were lost or stolen. Mere were buried with their chiefly owners but were considered so valuable that they were later recovered from the grave during the second burial.

Pounamu mere became symbols of power and influence that they 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.

Gifting such a valuable item was common as a sign of good faith and it retains this symbolic importance today.



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WAKA HOE - CANOE PADDLE

The Waka hoe for the Maori was for propelling their waka (canoe). These hoes come in different designs and styles and were oftentimes intricately carved. They signify paddling towards attaining a common goal and vision.

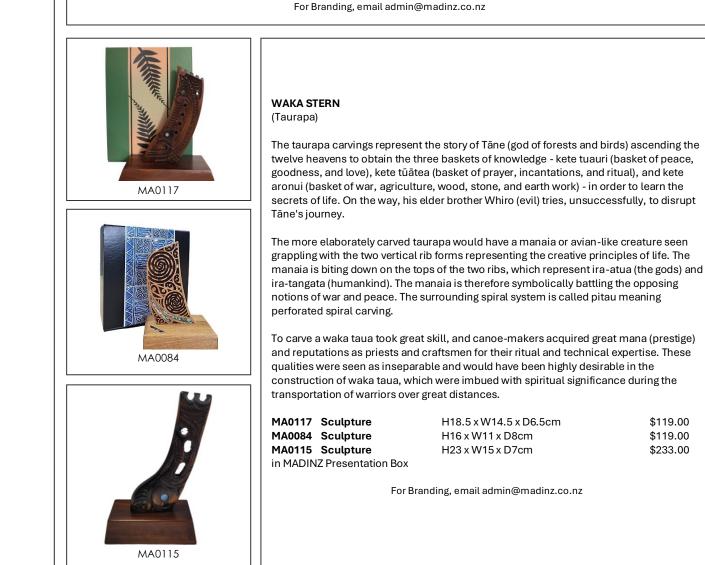
MA0232 Paddle on Stand in MADINZ Presentation Box approximately 54 x 13.5 x 8.5cm

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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 Māori 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.

 MA0197
 Papahou
 65 x 19 x 14cm
 \$2,375.00

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WAKA HUIA

MA0195 Haehae	39 x 14 x 9cm	\$ 634.00
MA0196 Pakati	39 x 14 x 9cm	\$ 795.00

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

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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.

MA0194 Tiki 20 x 8.5 x 9cm \$ 299.00 in MADINZ Presentation Box

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CANOE BAILER

The bailer known as (tatā, tīheru 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 scared to the Maori people.

MA5224Canoe Bailer29 x 15 x 10 cm\$ 325.00in MADINZ Presentation Box

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MA0192 Teko Teko on base in MADINZ Presentation Box

63 x 23 x 23cm

\$ 939.00

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MA0302	Teko Teko
MA0301	Teko Teko

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