

MĀORI & PACIFIC ART LIVE

THURSDAY 13 NOVEMBER

4PM START

Lots 200 - 275

Wellington Viewing

94 Featherston Street, Wellington

Tuesday 11 November 9am - 4pm

Wednesday 12 November 9am - 4pm

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Y number pending items must be paid for as usual. The items will then be taken to Te Papa for assessment.

200

Toki Pounamu with Fine Blade of Narrow Form

L 11cm, Y number pending

Provenance: Ex George Emery Estate
\$300 - \$600

201

Toki Pounamu with Fine Blade

(with Minor Chip)

L 12cm, Y number pending

Provenance: Ex George Emery Estate
\$300 - \$600

202

C19th or Earlier Patu Paroa (Whale Bone Mere)

Of stylised classic form with rounded suspension hole, plain worn rounded butt

L 44cm, Y number pending

Provenance: Ex George Emery Estate
\$4,000 - \$6,000

203

C19th or Earlier Patu Onewa

hourglass form suspension hole with four ridges to butt & minor chips to blade

L 36cm, Y number pending

Provenance: Ex George Emery Estate

\$1,000 - \$2,000

204

C20th Lidded Waka Huia

extensive geometric decoration with paua shell inset masks to either side with protruding figures to each end

L 45cm, Y number pending

Provenance: Ex George Emery Estate
\$1,000 - \$3,000

205

C19th or Earlier Large Patu Onewa

unusual wood grain to stone, hourglass form suspension hole with four ridges to butt

L 46cm, Y number pending

Provenance: Ex George Emery Estate
\$4,000 - \$6,000

206

C19th or Earlier Patu Paroa (Whale Bone Mere)

with rare geometric notch motif below grip, six ridges to butt with slight hourglass form suspension hole

L 41cm, Y number pending

Provenance: Webster collection no1557, accompanying tag inscribed "Donor Mr A Penny, Newport August 19, 1930 from the late Mr Sam Deans Collection Nos 1-5"

Ex George Emery Estate
\$7,000 - \$13,000

207

Ngira Paroa (Whale Bone Needle)

Large form with large rounded suspension hole and slight curvature

L 23cm, Y number pending

Provenance: Ex George Emery Estate
\$500 - \$1,000

208

Late C19th/Early C20th Lidded Box

front intricately carved & painted tiki figure with paua shell inset eyes. Sides decorated with manaia and geometric motifs with various paua shell insets. The hinged lid to the reverse.

21 x 10 x 6cm, Y number pending

Provenance: Ex George Emery estate
\$800 - \$1,500

209

Late C19th Tiheru (Canoe Bailer)

handle decorated with wheku and unusual clover decoration. Rear facing figure to end of handle. The top of the bailer decorated with pakati and haehae design.

L 35cm, Y number pending

Provenance: Ex George Emery Estate
\$2,000 - \$4,000

210

Huia Feather of Relatively Curved Form

Provenance: Ex George Emery Estate
\$500 - \$1,000

211

Aurei (Cloak Pin)

slender form with geometric motif near suspension hole and pointed tip

L 11cm, Y number pending

Provenance: Ex George Emery Estate
\$500 - \$1,000

212

C19th or Earlier Taiaha

long wooden tapered blade of classic form, head with slanted eyes and tongue decorated with rauru form spiral

L 156cm, Y number pending

Provenance: Ex George Emery Estate
\$1,000 - \$2,000

213

Maori Carved Ko (Digging Stick)

loosely bond teka (step)

L 184cm, Y number pending

Provenance: Ex George Emery Estate
\$200 - \$400

214

Forty-Six Assorted Stone & Bone Flakes, Points, Barbs & Fishhooks

each inscribed with a reference number (attribution unknown)

various lengths, Y number pending

Provenance: Ex George Emery Estate
\$1,000 - \$2,000

215

Ninety-Seven Bone Spear Tips, Barbs Fish-Hooks and Points

assorted forms and lengths with various reference numbers (unknown attribution) painted to all pieces

Y number pending

Provenance: Ex George Emery Estate
\$3,000 - \$6,000

216

Pocket Watch Stand Carved By Thomas Hall

in the form of a Māori figure with removable cover. Paua inset eyes, back stand requires attention

H 17cm

Y22865

\$1,000 - \$2,000

217

C20th Thomas Hall Carved Patuki (hand club)

The blade with quadrangular cross section, smooth grip and rounded butt. Various carving patterns to blade.

L 46cm

Y22861

\$1,000 - \$3,000

- 218**
Patu Onewa
 three ridges to butt, spatula form, hour glass form suspension hole
 L 34cm
 Y22860
 \$1,000 - \$3,000
- 219**
Superb Model Waka Taua (fighting canoe) carved by Thomas Hall
 The taurapa (sternpost) features a manaia figure amongst two ribs surrounded by pierced spiral motifs and small forward facing manaia figure. The hull decorated with manaia figures with paua shell inset eyes. The tauihu (bow) with pierced decoration, depicting manaia, spiral motifs and various figures. Forward facing wheku mask with paua inset eyes and rear facing standing figure. Painted elongated motifs to lower hull. Kiato (thwart) lashed to hull.
 Complete with 16 hoe (paddles), larger steering hoe and tiheru (bailer)
 L 142cm
 Y22880
 \$10,000 - \$15,000
- 220**
C19th Pounamu Kapeu (Ear Pendant)
 countersunk suspension hole, repaired,
 L 12cm
 Y22904
 \$1,000 - \$2,000
- 221**
Nephrite Koropepe Pendant
 of relatively crude form (possibly unfinished)
 Y22866
 \$400 - \$800
- 222**
Huia Tail Feather
 L 20cm
 \$700 - \$1,200
- 223**
Huia Tail Feather
 L 19cm
 \$700 - \$1,200
- 224**
C19th Māori Carved Taiaha
 serrated paua shell insets to long slanted eyes. Rauponga spirals to tongue, Repair to head. Old label to blade "From the Colonial and Indian Collections of the Imperial Institute, London, SW7"
 L173cm
 Y22869
 \$2,000 - \$4,000
- 225**
Fine Nephrite Toki
 of flared quadrangular form
 L 12cm
 Y22868
 \$500 - \$1,000
- 226**
Fine kahu kiwi (kiwi feather cloak)
 Muka backing.
 84cm x 100cm
 Y22883
 \$10,000 - \$15,000
- 227**
A large korowai (cloak) with hukahuka threads and vertical decorative bands
 Muka backing (some loss)
 120cm x 140cm
 Y22884
 \$400 - \$800
- 228**
C19th Tahuhu (Ridge Beam) Section
 Carved with two opposing figures.
 Considerable loss and damage evident
 Provenance: Peter Stratford collection
 250cm x 28cm
 Y22892
 \$2,000 - \$4,000
- 229**
C19th carved wooden Poupou
 representing an ancestor figure holding a mere. General rauponga decoration to body, stylistically of possible east coast origin.
 H157cm x W48cm
 Y22891
 \$5,000 - \$8,000
- 230**
Pair of Early C20th Ngati Tarawhai Amo
 Painted in red ochre, each carved with ancestral figures with wheku heads and paua shell eyes, hands to abdomen, surmounting a wheku head and a relief carved portrait bust with ta moko
 248cm x 40cm
 Y22881, Y22882
 \$10,000 - \$20,000
- 231**
C19th Or Earlier Wooden Wahaika
 ex Webster Collection no. 603
 The raised small figure to curved blade with spiral decorated shoulders, stylised feet and head. Carved Manaia head to butt. Large suspension hole (with museum stand), L38cm
 Y5498
 \$4,000 - \$8,000
- 232**
C19th or Earlier Large Patu Onewa
 on individual stand, four ridges to butt, hour glass form suspension hole. White grain lines to black. Minor chips
 L 34cm
 Y22444
 \$2,000 - \$4,000
- 233**
C19th or Earlier Large Wahaika
 on individual stand. Manaia figure in relief to inner blade with spiral and notched decoration. Carved face to butt. Squared suspension hole. Irregular two tone blade.
 L 44cm, Y21893
 \$3,000 - \$5,000
- 234**
Early C19th Pounamu Tangiwai (bowenite) Hei Tiki
 Head tilted right, both hands on thighs. Stone drilled hourglass suspension hole. Heart shaped mouth, carved finger and toes. Red wax inset into eyes.
 Tangiwai from Piopiotahi (Milford Sound)
 L10.8cm x W6.1cm
 Y13257
 \$4,000 - \$8,000
- 235**
Pounamu Kapeu (Ear Pendant)
 countersunk suspension hole
 L7.5cm
 Y21966
 \$400 - \$800
- 236**
Contemporary Pounamu Hei-Tiki Carved by Neil Brown
 9.5cm, with presentation box
 \$1,000 - \$2,000
- 237**
A Rare Large And Unusual Pre-European Pounamu Toki (Adze Blade)
 Inanga with inclusions in the stone, long slender tapering quadrangular shape, well defined lapidary scarf running down the length of each side. Poll broken and repaired.
 41cm length. Y21880
 \$2,000 - \$3,000
- 238**
Late 19th to Early 20th Century Hei Tiki
 kawakawa variety stone with left hand to chest. Features worn but visible. Natural scarring to the edges and verso.
 H 8.5cm, Y22784
 \$1,000 - \$2,000
- 239**
Carved Wooden Taiaha
 of slender, short form. Irregularly carved head and tongue
 L 141cm, Y4044
 \$300 - \$600
- 240**
Pre European Large Pounamu Toki
 some damage, L 27cm
 Y22893
 \$1,000 - \$2,000
- 241**
Large Impressive C18th Mere Pounamu
 Large heavy spatulate shape with smooth curved surface tapering to a translucent cutting edge. Blade reducing to an oval cross-sectioned grip with a shouldered butt. Carved in deep green kawakawa variety stone with dark feathery inclusions. Countersunk suspension hole. Some light natural scarring to one side of the blade.
 H 41.5cm. Y21180
 \$10,000 - \$15,000
- 242**
C19th or Earlier Patu Onewa (Hand Club)
 of small form with three ridges to butt and hourglass form suspension hole, blade chipped and flaked
 L 29cm
 Y22897
 \$2,000 - \$4,000
 Provenance: Ex Lady Macalister Estate
- 243**
Pouwhenua (long handled striking weapon)
 carving to uppersection, damage to upper handle edge, L 125cm
 Y22895
 \$800 - \$1,500

- 244**
Early C20th/Late C19th Patu Paraoa (whale bone mere),
 four ridges to butt with fine thin blade and hourglass form suspension hole
 L 36cm
 Y22900
 Provenance: Ex Lady Macalister Estate
- 245**
Mere Pounamu of Small Form
 possibly belonging to Chief Te Rangihaeata (Ngati Toa). Six ridges to butt, blade with minor chips.
 L 28cm
 Y22901
 \$10,000 - \$18,000
 Provenance: A letter signed and dated 18 June 1928 from M. P. Swainson identifies the mere by size. The letter claims that the mere passed upon the death of the chief to his brother Matene Te Whiri on whose death it passed to his sister, Heni Te Rei. Upon her death it passed to Riria Wirihana (granddaughter of Matene Te Whiwhi and M. P. Swainson's mother).
 The letter is addressed to Mrs Macalister.
 Letter available to view on request.
 Ex Lady Macalister Estate
- 246**
C20th Wooden Wahaika (Striking Weapon)
 extensive haehae and pakati decoration to blade, carved figure below handle, three ridges to butt. The top of the lower part of the blade is carved with a reclining wheku
 L 39cm
 Y22898
 Provenance: Ex Lady Macalister Estate
 \$800 - \$1,500
- 247**
C19th or Earlier Patu Paraoa (Whale Bone Mere),
 five ridges to butt with unusual haehae decoration to top of the butt
 L 43cm
 Y22903
 \$15,000 - \$25,000
 Provenance: Signed letter dated 12 Feb 1940 that states that the whalebone "mere" was employed at the Gate Pa conflict 1864 and Parihaka 1879. The letter states that it was purchased in New Plymouth 1896 by Mr D. Milligan who passed to W.H Stevens of Wellesley College who in turn gifted it to the letter writer (name ineligible)
 Ex Lady Macalister Estate
- 248**
Early C20th/Late C19th Patu Paroa (Whale Bone Mere)
 unusual flattened butt with eight ridges and wide, squared blade
 L 32cm
 Y22902
 \$1,500 - \$3,000
 Provenance: Ex Lady Macalister Estate
- 249**
Toki Taraī (Hafted Adze) of Simple Form,
 muka lashing
 shaft length 48cm
 Y22896
 \$800 - \$1,500
 Provenance: Ex Lady Macalister Estate
- 250**
C20th Toki Taraī (Hafted Adze) of Simple Form
 muka lashing
 shaft length L 55cm
 Provenance: Ex Lady Macalister Estate
 \$800 - \$1,500
- 251**
C19th Māori Carved Taiaha
 Head and tongue of pronounced form. Tongue carved with rauponga spirals, circular recessed eyes. Slender shaft with worn rounded end
 H 155cm, Y22767
 \$1,000 - \$2,000
- 252**
A 19th Century Tewhatewha (Long Handled Club)
 Long handled Māori club with broad flat quarter-round head (rapa). The blade pierced for feather decoration. Chips to the blade and wear commensurate with age and use.
 H 108cm. Y22769
 \$500 - \$1,000
- 253**
C19th Patu Paraoa (Whalebone Hand Club)
 Classic spatulate shape reducing to the grip section, the butt terminating in five graduating grooves and pierced for suspension. Smooth heavily grained surface. Chips to blade.
 L 43.5cm. Y22772
 \$2,000 - \$4,000
- 254**
Pre-European Patu Onewa (Stone Hand Club)
 Spatula shaped blade reducing to a tapering oval grip section. Countersunk suspension hole with four concentric grooves carved to the butt. Minor chips to the blade.
 L 35cm, Y22771
 \$3,000 - \$5,000
- 255**
C19th Māori Carved Taiaha
 paua shell insets to partially carved eyes. Tongue with rauponga spirals. Slender shaft with rounded end
 L178cm, Y22768
 \$2,000 - \$4,000
- 256**
Modern Kahurangi Pounamu Greenstone Mere
 unusual spiral motif carved to butt with contemporary lashing.
 L 34cm
 \$2,000 - \$4,000
- 257**
Superb C19th Cased Kahu Kiwi - Kiwi Feather Cloak
 muka backing with kaka feather top border. Minor feather loss commensurate with age
 128 x 160cm
 Y10932
 \$50,000 - \$60,000
 Provenance: Originally referred to as the "Lucky Maori Cloak", this was repatriated from Europe C2008, with the original vendor claiming that it had survived a WWII air bombardment, a major flood, invading armies and robbery. Sold by Dunbar Sloane 2008 to current vendor
- 258**
C19th Cased Korowai Cloak (Tag Cloak)
 decorated with coloured wool borders to three sides. Hukahuka fringe to the top. Some hukahuka loss to muka backing
 91 x 134cm
 Y5877
 \$4,000 - \$8,000
 Provenance: sold by Dunbar Sloane 2008 to current vendor
- 259**
Kahu Huruheru (feather cloak)
 cotton and candlewick backing, pigeon and hen feather decoration
 H93cm x W113cm, Y16750
 \$800 - \$1,200
- 260**
Rare Tattersfield Maori Legends Rug
 Tāniko design border, two central masks with abstract panels
 69 x 45cm
 \$4,000 - \$7,000
 Provenance: stored in the USA
- 261**
Rare Tattersfield All Wool Maori Legends Rug
 Design No5. Bordered by four waka with central geometric pattern.
 69 x 146cm
 \$4,000 - \$7,000
 Provenance: stored in the USA
- 262**
Early C20th Waka Huia (Feather Box)
 lid decorated with two lizards, sides and support decorated with wheku heads. All with paua shell inset eyes.
 L 45cm, Y number pending
 \$1,000 - \$2,000
- 263**
Natural Pounamu Boulder
 of variegated colouring to the surface
 W 32cm x 20cm x 4cm, approx 4.3kg
 \$1,500 - \$2,500
- 264**
C19th Patu Aruhe (Fern Root Pounder)
 Carved wood with dark patina.
 H 33cm. Y22775
 \$400 - \$800
- 265**
C19th Pa Kahawai (Trolling Lure)
 Wood and paua shell shank with bone hook with muka lashing.
 H 10cm. Y22774
 \$500 - \$800
- 266**
C19th Large Pa Kahawai (Trolling Lure)
 Wood and paua shell shank with bone hook and muka lashing.
 H 13cm. Y22773
 \$1,000 - \$2,000
- 267**
C19th Carved Bone Aurei (cloak pin)
 machine drilled suspension hole
 L 11cm
 Y22867
 \$500 - \$1,000

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**Photo Album Of New Zealand Landscape
Scenes By Professional Photographer
Daniel Louis Mundy (1826 - 1881)**

A collection of fifty C19th New Zealand Photographic images compiled in a red leather album. The sepia toned albumen prints predominately by Daniel Louis Mundy. Mostly scenic images including Milford Sound, Lake Wakatipu, Tasman, Otira Gorge, the Wanganui River, the Avon River and five images of Māori including guide Sophia and Rewi Maniapoto. Full size images, each stuck down on a single page. Some minor foxing but most images clean and clear. The red leather album with gilt tooled cover, initialled E.M.S and dated 1904.

All photographs are circa 1860's.

Most photographs measure 24 x 18cm

\$2,000 - \$3,000

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**An item of New Zealand historical
significance. The original
"Hands Off Bastion Point"
protest sign form 1977-78.**

on heavy card with a wooden substrate

78 x 54cm

\$8,000 - \$12,000

Provenance: Originally in a Northland estate, later salvaged from the tip in 2021.

This sign appears briefly in a YouTube video promoting the Bastion Point film. It also appears in the publication "Takaparawha Bastion Point / 506 days on Ancestral Māori Land / Bastion Point Defenders Reply to Government and Justice Speight"

270

**A 19th Century Tewhatewha
(Long Handled Club)**

broken and crudely restored

L 126cm

Y22870

\$400 - \$800

271

Whale Tooth Aurei (Cloak Pin)

L12cm, Y22779

\$300 - \$500

272

**Fine Late C19th Tongan Chief's Kali
Hahapo (Headrest)**

carved from a single piece of hardwood,

63cm Length

\$2,000 - \$4,000

273

Fijian Ula (Throwing Club)

geometric carved grip with carved lobed

football head 43cm length

\$500 - \$1,000

274

**Fijian Tabua (Ceremonial Marine Ivory
Tooth)**

faint inscription decoration to one side,

modern woven fibre binding,

18cm tooth length

\$1,000 - \$1,500

275

Fijian Tabua

(Ceremonial Marine Ivory Tooth)

with attached woven fiber 13cm length

\$800 - \$1,600