



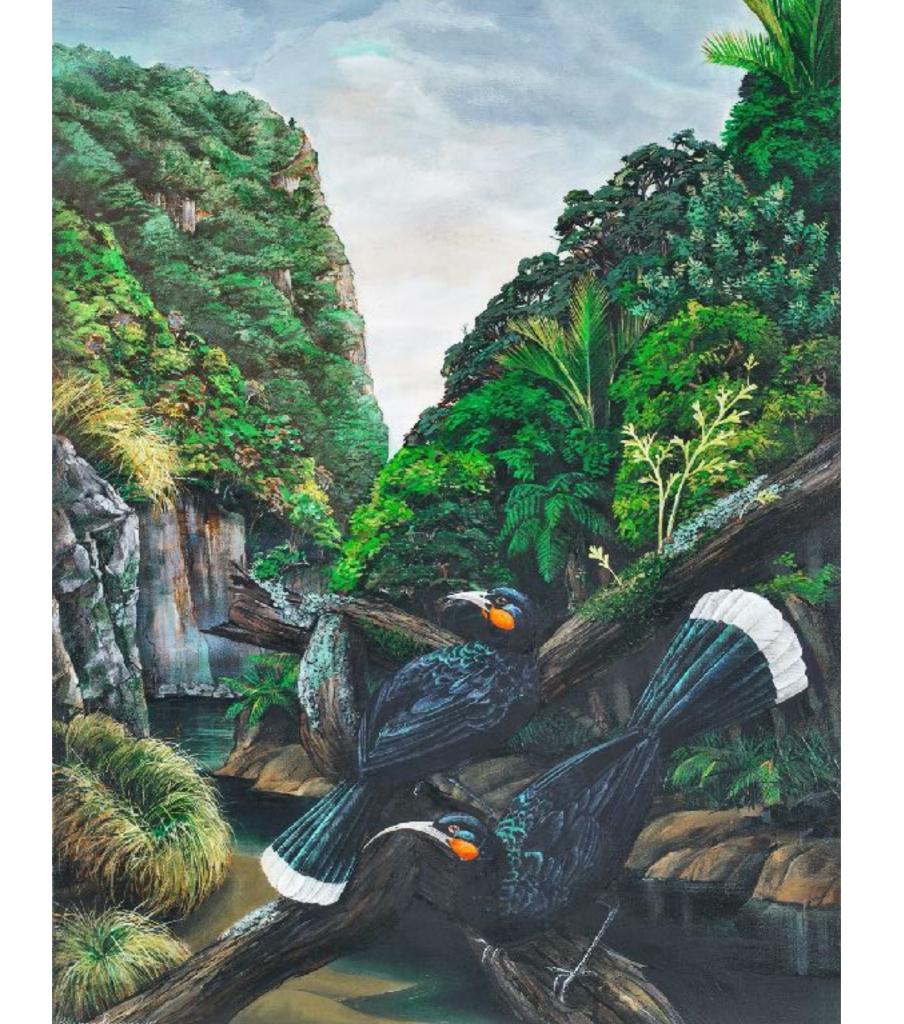


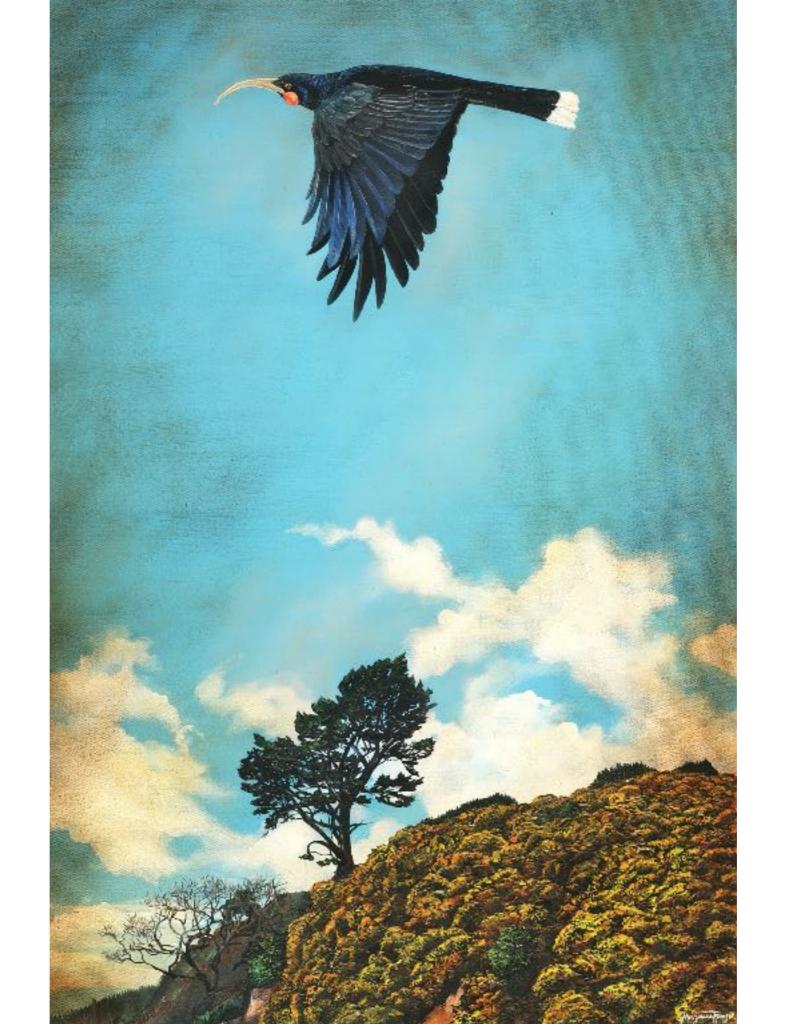


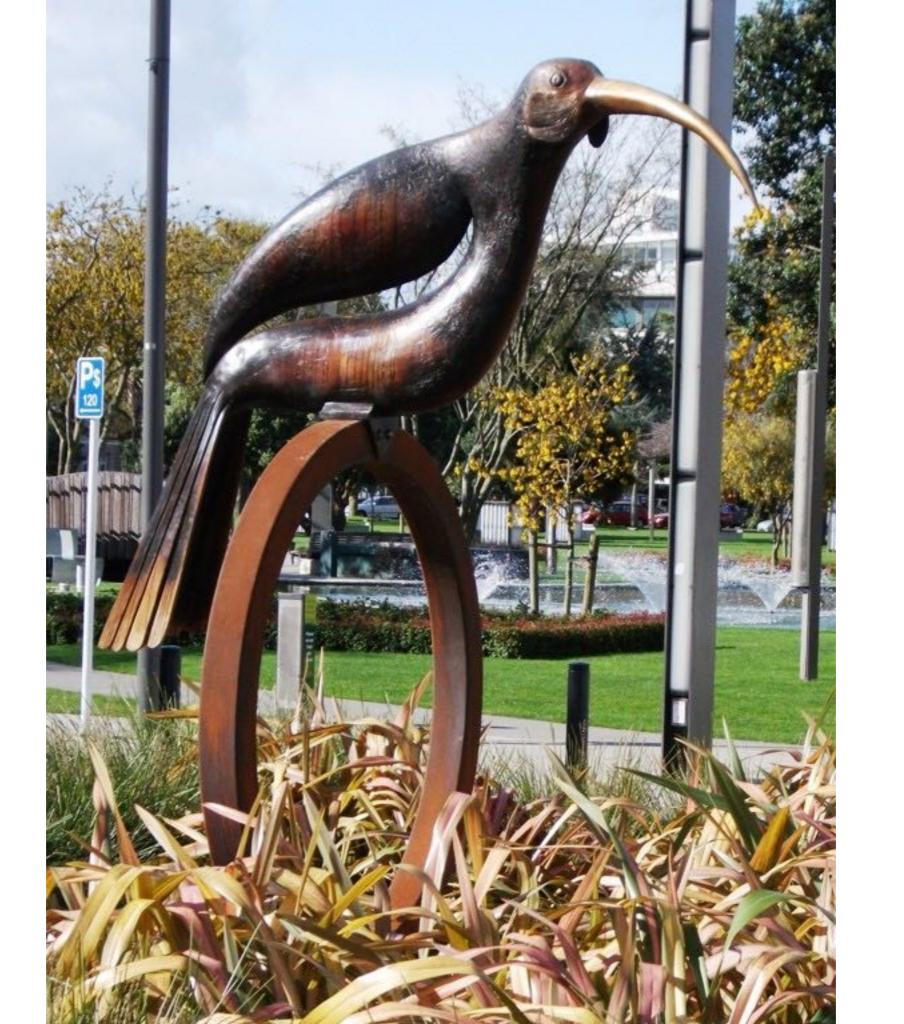
A Gathering and a Dream











Knock me down with an \$8400 feather

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HUIA WANTS IT: Webb's managing director Neil Campbell with the single huia feather that sold at auction in Auckland for \$8400.

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A mystery Wellington family has shelled out a world record \$8400 for a single bird feather.

The huia feather surpassed all expectations when it was sold at Webb's Auction House late last week.

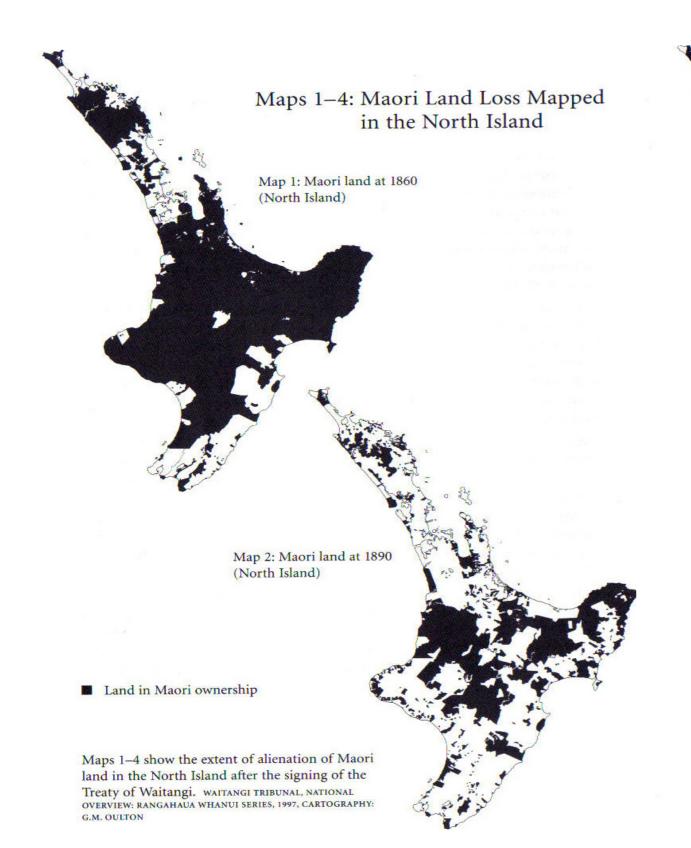
"With an estimate of \$500 to \$700, a full room sat spellbound as the bidding rose to unprecedented heights between a determined phone bidder, and several floor bidders," Webb's managing director Neil Campbell said.

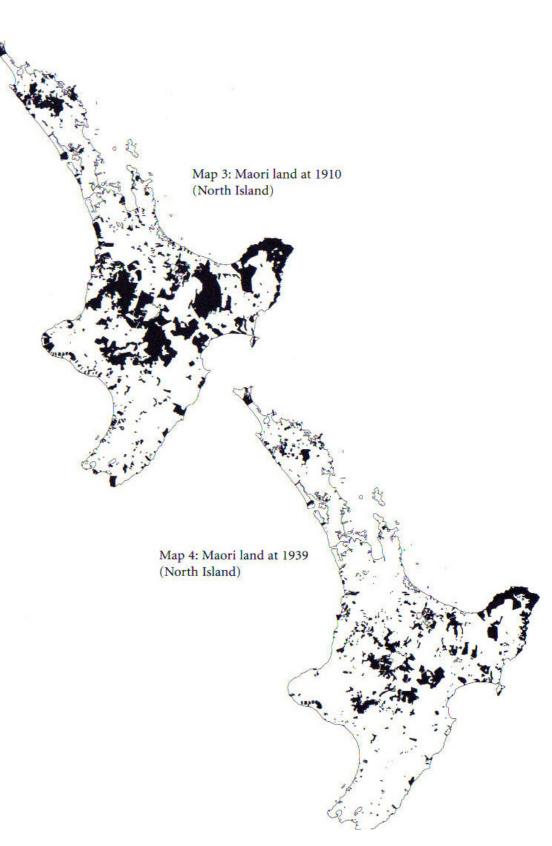
"Starting in \$100 increments that quickly leaped into the thousands and came to rest at a world record price of \$8400."

The feather's Porirua seller had had it in his family for generations. It was bought on Thursday at the Auckland auction by a "not uber-wealthy" Wellington family with a collection of Maori art and adornments, Mr Campbell said.



Maori Land Loss

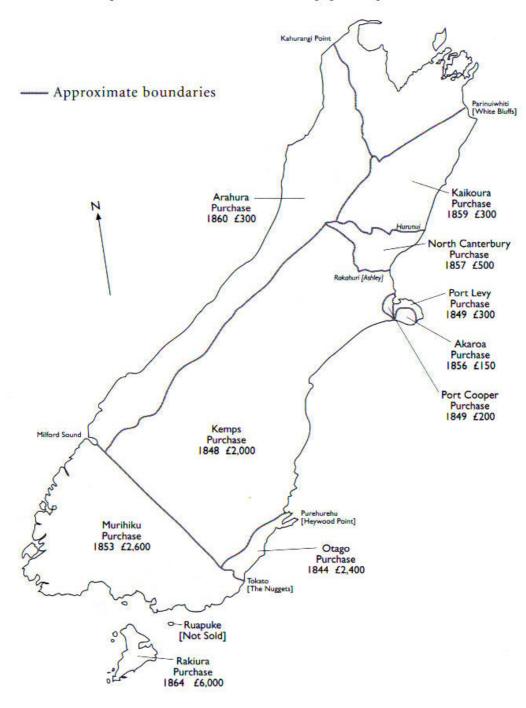




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Map 5: Land Purchases in the South Island 1844-64

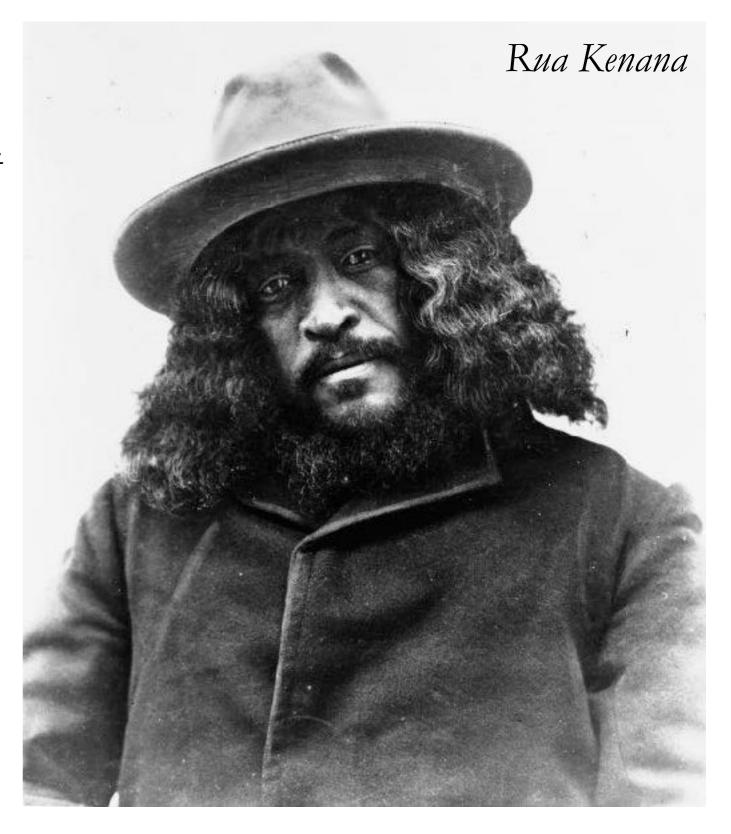
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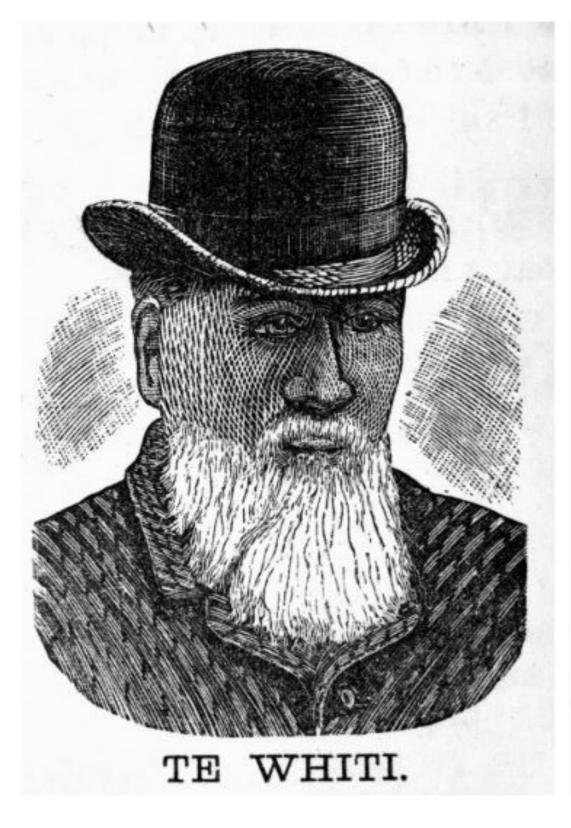
1907

Tohunga Suppression Act

Every person who gathers Maoris around him by practising on their superstition or credulity, or who misleads or attempts to mislead any Maori by professing or pretending to profess supernatural powers in the treatment of cure of any disease, or in the foretelling of future events, or otherwise, is liable on summary conviction before a Magistrate to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding twelve months in the case of a second or any subsequent offence against this Act.



1907 Tohu & Te Whiti, Parihaka Prophets Pass





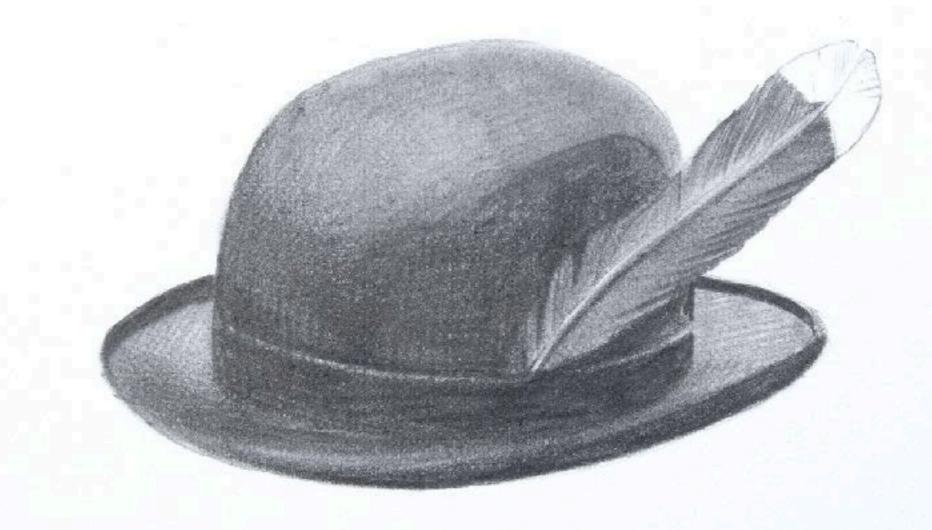


It is inconceivable that an Indian child growing up today would not know about Gandhi, just as it is impossible to imagine a child in the United States not knowing about Martin Luther King Jr, or a South African child Nelson Mandela. Yet generations of New Zealand children have grown up in ignorance of a man whose message and practice of peace and nonviolent protest preceded theirs by decades.





1907 Huia last seen December 28



Suddenly, the him became a fashion statement ...

1907 Huia last seen December 28

An Act to provide for the protection of Title. certain Animals and Birds within the Colony of New Zealand.

[6th September, 1861.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the protection of Preamble. certain Animals and Birds within New Zealand and the increase arising therefrom and to encourage the importation into the Colony of certain Animals and Birds

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows

I. The Short Title of this Act shall be the "Protection of Short Title. Certain Animals Act 1861."

II. No Deer of any kind Hare Swan Partridge English Deer Hares and cer-Plover Rook Starling Thrush or Blackbird shall be hunted taken or



Missionary Challenge of Allegiance

We shall be united and we shall support the Government with all our might'.

Bishop Selwyn to William Williams



'When the missionaries came first they had two ploughs, one for heaven and one for earth — the one for heaven was kept going before our eyes, the other kept out of sight.

THE MEMORY OF

HUCH CORBYN HARRIS,

AGED 25 YEARS.
WHO WAS CRUELLY MURDERED
BY THE REBEL MAORIS
AT WAITERA,
ON THE 28TH JULY 1860.

BLESSED ARE THE DEAD, WHICH DIE IN THE LORD EVEN SO SAITH THE SPIRIT RINZ FOR THEY REST FROM THEIR LABOURS.







What a commission it is to express a future that none think imaginable! Of course, this cannot be done by inventing new symbols, for that is a wishful thing. Rather, it means to move back into the deepest memories of this community and activate those very symbols... that have been known concretely in this particular history..

Walter Brueggemann

