

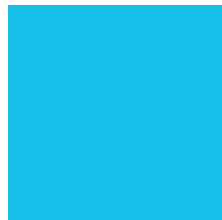
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# tiles: 3 kete of knowledge



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## The three kete were:

The **kete-aronui** which held all the knowledge that could help mankind,

The **kete-tuauri** which held the knowledge of ritual, memory and prayer,

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(from New Zealand Research Archive)

Thick: 12mm  
Relief: 4mm  
Square: 85mm

small

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Relief: 6mm  
Square: 175mm

large

square

# tiles: kaimoana collection



**Paua** - The New Zealand species of abalone famous throughout the world for its stunning brightly coloured shell.

**Kina** - Sea Urchin prized for their eggs or roe.

**John Dory** - Kuparu in Te Reo Maori, is a beautiful fish famous throughout the world for its dark dot in the middle of its body and being one of the few fish you can hear "talking" grunting underwater.

**Scallop** - A shellfish found in shallow waters around New Zealand. The scallop is called Tupa or Tipa in Te Reo Maori.

Sepia/  
Gloss

Jade

Aqua

Available in:

# tiles: taonga collection



**Tiki** - The tiki is a good luck charm and also considered by some as a fertility symbol. Tiki is believed, by some, to have come from the stars and to have been the first man of the world.

**Hei-Matau** (Fish Hook) - The fishhook is most traditionally carved from bone. It is believed to give good luck while travelling and can also be a symbol of strength, prosperity and abundance. Hei Matau were used for fishing.

**Patu** - A short hand held weapon of the Maori. Typically they are made from very dense timber and take great skill to wield. Patu represent protection.

**Koru** - A design based on the unfurling New Zealand fern plant. The Koru represents new life, new beginnings, sacred creation, renewal and hope for the future.



Sepia/  
Gloss

Jade

Aqua

Available in:

round

# tiles: flora collection



**Pohutukawa** - A tree sacred to Maori, it is also known as the New Zealand Christmas tree. This is because it bursts into the most beautiful bright red blooms at Christmas time.

**Silver Fern** - The New Zealand national emblem worn by New Zealand representatives including the All Blacks. The Maori Koru design, representing new life, is based on the unfurling fern frond.

**Flax** - used for weaving such items as kete and making rope. Their beautiful long flower heads attract the tuis in spring.

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Jade

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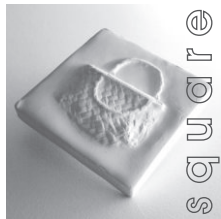
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# tiles: dimensions



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Square: 85mm



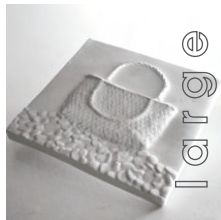
square

Thick: 12mm  
Relief: up to 4mm  
Diameter: 65mm



round

Thick: 12mm  
Relief: up to 6mm  
Square: 175mm



large

bisque

# tiles: packaging

boxes



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