

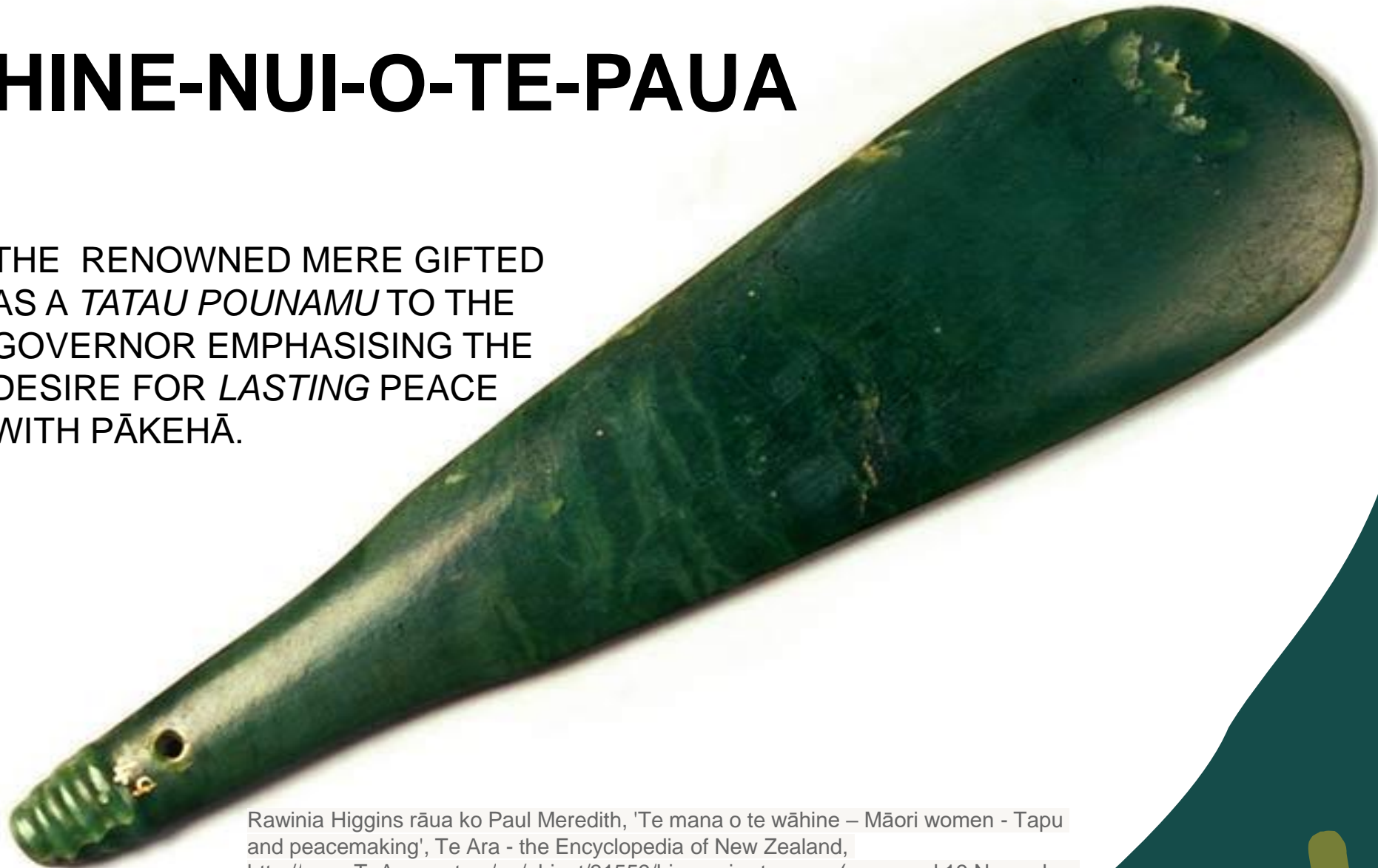
# He Tatau Pounamu

The Sacred Door

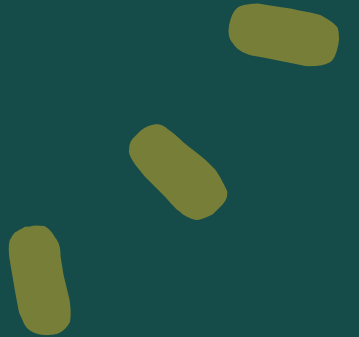


# HINE-NUI-O-TE-PAUA

THE RENOWNED MERE GIFTED AS A *TATAU POUNAMU* TO THE GOVERNOR EMPHASISING THE DESIRE FOR *LASTING* PEACE WITH PĀKEHĀ.



Rawinia Higgins rāua ko Paul Meredith, 'Te mana o te wāhine – Māori women - Tapu and peacemaking', Te Ara - the Encyclopedia of New Zealand, <http://www.TeAra.govt.nz/en/object/31559/hine-nui-o-te-paua> (accessed 19 November 2024)



# Rangimārie - peace, peacefulness, harmony

- Hohou i te Rongo – making peace
  - Rongo ā whare – peace made by a woman
  - Rongo ā marae – peace made by a man
  - Waiata mo te maungārongo - the peacemaking song
  - **Wairuatanga**
  - **Manaakitanga**
- Ritchie, Lockie and Lau, He Tatau Pounamu: Considerations for an Early Childhood Peace Curriculum Focussing on Criticality, Indigeneity and An Ethic of Care in Aotearoa New Zealand, 2011.



Pounamu is named for  
birds, plants, fish,  
specific locations and  
stories.

Te Wai Pounamu. Water.  
Greenstone.



## TERESA OF AVILA (trans. Mirabai Starr)

"This magnificent refuge is inside you. Enter. Shatter the darkness that shrouds the doorway. Step over the poisonous vipers that slither at your feet, attempting to throw you off your course. Be bold. Be humble.

Put away the incense and forget the incantations they taught you. Ask no permission from the authorities. Slip away.

Close your eyes and follow your breath to the still place that leads to the invisible path which leads you home. "

- Mirabai Starr, *The Interior Castle* excerpt

What reptiles have you wrangled?







When has a directee let  
you accompany them on a  
difficult part of their journey?

*Why you?*

# The Sacred Door of Self-Protection

"The thief comes only  
to steal and kill and  
destroy. I came that  
they may have life  
and have it  
abundantly."







"Activate imagination to transform  
resignation."

Kaira Jewel Lingo

*Meeting the Global Dark Night with Clarity and  
Tenderness, Presence, Vol 30, 3, Sept 2024*

Remember - chaos is the  
birthplace of creativity.

John van de Laar

<https://sacredise.substack.com/p/the-gift-of-chaos#footnote-2-150060061>)

Confession is the antidote to  
shame.

Timmen Cermak M.D.

[www.psychologytoday.com/nz/blog/healing-from-addiction/202309/aas-step-five-confession-as-the-antidote-for-shame](https://www.psychologytoday.com/nz/blog/healing-from-addiction/202309/aas-step-five-confession-as-the-antidote-for-shame)





# The Sacred Door of Transparency

Transparency is another way of saying "interior freedom".

"Here we are, you and I, and I hope, a third, is in our midst...come now, beloved, open your heart and pour into these friendly ears whatsoever you will, and let us accept gracefully, the gift of this place, time and leisure."

*Aelred of Rievaulx On Spiritual Friendship*



What qualities does the trusted  
director embody?



Jesus.  
*The Door.*  
Be. Free.