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Whakapapa resources

This book looks at the history, traditions, customs, culture, social organisation and economic life of Māori and Polynesians.


The migration sometimes known as the "Takitimu migration".


Contains many relevant references to waka traditions, eponymous ancestors. Useful for background material.

Legends relating to the first Polynesian explorers of New Zealand.

Full section on waka genealogy.