



## Te Timatanga Hou (A New Beginning)

### Date

2005

### Primary Maker

Hugh Hanara

### Medium

Carved Rimu wood with pua shell inlay

### Description

Contemporary carved wooden "mask" self-portrait of the artist with shell inlay for eyes, in the traditional style of Mori ancestor mask carving (whakairo). The title is Te Timatanga Hou (the Mori language) and translates as "New Beginnings." It depicts the artist in two phases of life, represented by layers. This work is a wall hanging and was never intended to be worn as a mask.

### Dimensions

Overall: 13 x 5 5/8 x 1 3/4 in. (33 x 14.3 x 4.4 cm)