

THE UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO
Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato

*This is to certify that the following sample has been
radiocarbon dated at the University of Waikato
Radiocarbon Dating Laboratory*

WK number . . 7074

Your reference number . . Smith's site, upper log

Radiocarbon age . . >50,000 BP
(years before 1950)



Signature on behalf of the laboratory *Al Hogg*

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The Ancient Kauri Kingdom Story

The Ancient Kauri Kingdom is made up of a number of buried prehistoric forests that grew, at the dawn of time, some more than 50,000 years ago. They are located in the Southern Hemisphere on the Northern Island of New Zealand north of Latitude 36° South.

Buried under a peat swamp by an unexplained act of nature at the end of the last Ice Age, the trees were left lying just beneath the surface of the ground. This underground resting place sealed from the air became a perfectly balanced cocoon that preserved the timber in perfect condition.

Extensive scientific Radio Carbon Dating tests by independent organisations that included the University of Sydney, Australia, The University of Waikato, New Zealand, and The New Zealand Institute of Nuclear Science have proven beyond any doubt that these Kauri forests grew during the period 30,000 to more than 50,000 years ago.

Extraction of the logs is time consuming, expensive

and technically difficult requiring skilled operators of heavy machinery. Working in wet conditions each log must be carefully brought to the surface. Once removed from the ground each log is assessed then milled to yeild the best grain and timber qualities.

Ancient Kauri timber has a beautiful and distinctive grain. When polished the wood is a deep golden colour with hues, textures and sheens that constantly change under differing shades of light.

Ancient Kauri Kingdom Ltd use only top craftsmen to handcraft high value limited edition products. Each of these highly finished pieces has its own Certificate of Authenticity and is stamped with the company's registered brand mark.

Ancient Kauri timber is unique, as one of the oldest known workable timbers in the World, each piece becomes a collectable investment proven to stand the test of time.



Award Winning
Northland Chamber of Commerce Business of The Year
and also Northland Visitor Industry Award



Certificate of Authenticity



We pledge that this product has been handcrafted from Ancient Kauri timber that is aged from 30,000 to more than 50,000 years old.

This prehistoric Kauri timber is from forests buried during the last Ice Age which are located above 36° latitude south on the Northern Island of New Zealand.

Our company is satisfied that extensive and conclusive independent Radio Carbon Dating tests verify this age beyond doubt. These tests were conducted by the

New Zealand University of Waikato, the University of Sydney, Australia - and the New Zealand Institute of Nuclear Science.

I the undersigned declare that this product has been handcrafted from Ancient Kauri Timber.

D. Stewart

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