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Subject:RE: Pounamu adze head, West Coast

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Thank you for your query re a pounamu adze head from Mokihinui. I am afraid it is not pounamu at all but a grey stone from D'erville Island and came from the garden of my brother-in-law Ernest Coleman who had a small farm near the camp site.This was confirmed by Roger Duff then head of Canterbury Museum. Thank you for your query. Topsy Rule Hon.Secretary.