

Huruhuru's map: Map of Lakes in the Interior of Middle Island from a Drawing by Huruhuru, drawn 13 January 1844. 16 x 11cm From Edward Shortland's The Southern Districts of New Zealand, facing p.205.

Lake Wanaka, on the route to the West Coast, was important as a food source and a resting place on the journey to and from the West Coast, and was well known to Huruhuru. The shape of Wanaka is recognizable while the other two lakes are generalized, which suggests that Huruhuru knew of them only indirectly. The mountainous country around the lakes is shown by hachuring with horizontal lines, a technique unlikely to have been used by Huruhuru.