

Kahurangi displayed at Olympics

Beautifully worked treasures made by five māori craftspeople are on exhibit in the United States, as part of a New Zealand collection.

The objects are part of an exhibition called Kahurangi: Treasures of New Zealand.

Kahurangi is mounted at the Pacific Asia Museum, Pasadena, California.

It displays some of the best contemporary work made by 22 craftspeople in New Zealand, according to the panel which selected the pieces.

The objects are made from native materials such as bone, kahikatea wood, paua and greenstone, kiwi feathers, muka (flax fibre) and gourds.

Kahurangi opened in June and carries on through the Olympic games till December.

