

Certificate of Authenticity

Title: "Tinirau"
of the
Earth People® Collection
(Patent Pending)
Polynesian goddess
of the fishes



This certifies that the ceramic piece is an original design of pottery Artwork specifically hand-built and wheel-thrown by *Donna M. Kirkendall*.

The ceramic Artwork was created on **09.15.09**. It was wheel thrown, pinched, and sculpted using a stoneware clay body. The Raku glazes used were specially formulated to fit the original style with "burst of color" reactions to the wood and smoke firings.

Since each ceramic product is custom prepared and glazed, it is considered an individual work of art and will inherently be some variation from design to design. Reproducing any product in its entirety or in part is forbidden by the international copyright laws. The copyright and patent remains the property of Donna M. Kirkendall and her heirs. All rights reserved.

Special Handling Instructions:

Handle with delicate care only picking up each piece with two hands from the base in the back and under the arm area in the front. Take extra precautions not to disturb the sharp hair textures or accessories that protrude from the fragile ceramic product. This item is **not** food safe and should only be used for decoration. Colors may change and enhance over time; therefore, sunlight should not be direct.

Artist/Potter: *Donna M Kirkendall*

Date Created: 27 August 2009

Medium: Wheel-thrown, hand-built, altered; Stoneware; Raku fired, 1800°F, ^06.

Dimensions: 10.5 in. x 5 in.

Numbered Original: # 9012

Artist Signature *Donna M Kirkendall*

Dated this _____ day of _____ 2009

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