

Interpreting the signing of Te Tiriti o Waitangi



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Ivy Copeland's 1932 drawing Signing of the Treaty of Waitangi, on display at The Treaty House museum digitalnz.org/records/47638185/ivy-copeland-signing-of-the-treaty-of-waitangi



"The Signing of the Treaty of Waitangi", Ōriwa Haddon. [flickr.com/photos/archivesnz/40996124650](https://www.flickr.com/photos/archivesnz/40996124650)



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These are artistic interpretations of the signing of Te Tiriti – The Treaty

- 1 What do you notice?
- 2 What do these images have in common?
- 3 What are some differences between the images?
- 4 How can we be sure which image, if any, is accurate?