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*By Dallas Moore*

36 p., 8 illustrations. 50c  
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**THE PA MAORI**

*By Elsdon Best*

DOMINION MUSEUM BULLETIN No. 6

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