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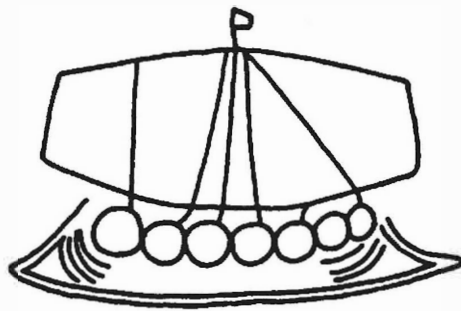
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PREFACE

Nordic Archaeological Abstracts – NAA – provides the archaeologist with a survey of Nordic archaeological literature from the preceding year, and so enables the specialist to discover what is happening in fields outside his own. The elaborate indexes make NAA a useful tool for research. Cumulative indexes, planned for every five volumes, will facilitate future retrieval.

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Pure reports on excavations, like those constituting the “Rapport”-series from Göteborg, Stockholm and Trondheim, are for reasons of space generally not treated as individual papers; these series are included in the multi-period section 11A.

In the same way papers written as part of university studies in archaeolo-

gy are listed in the section 11A, when they are available as stencils at the university in question. They have often involved considerable work, for example of cataloguing, and so may be useful to other archaeologists.

The geographical limits of NAA are the Nordic countries, Greenland included, and the activities abroad of their peoples. Papers from culturally related areas are cited, if noticed, as long as they bear on material traditionally treated by Nordic archaeology. Especially the *East Baltic area* and *Schleswig-Holstein* are searched for literature.

How to use NAA

The basic division of the abstracts is chronological, the Danish periodical system being used, and within each period they are grouped according to subject. The periods, 1-11, and the subjects, A-L, are explained in the *abstracts section finder*, also indicating the first abstract number in each section.

Within the section the abstracts are arranged according to the initials of the author; for alphabetization see Index of authors and scholars.

The classification code of the section is attached to the each abstract and furthermore codes are given for subsidiary topics treated in the papers. References are given for articles dealing with more than one period in a *cross-reference guide*, but no compensation is given for the fact that many papers deal with more than one subject – the codes and the subject index will, however, help the reader to skim the booklet.

After the code the nationality of the topic is indicated.

The abstract reference number comprises two elements: the annual number of NAA and a serial number, starting from 1 each year.

The original title is set in semi-bold type, followed by a translation in paranthesis. For the sake of consistency, all titles are written with small letters, regardless of the original orthography.

The full bibliographical information is given either in the abstract heading or in one of the two lists at the end of the volume. The first list comprises all periodicals and irregular serials mentioned in this volume, the other list contains collective works, Festschrifts, etc., the titles of which are followed by an asterix* in the abstract heading.

The abstracts are always signed: (Au) = author's abstract, (Au, abbr) author's abstract abbreviated, (Au/editor's initials) = author's abstract adapted by editor, (editor's initials) = editor's abstract; see front cover for full names.

How to write for NAA

The principal rule is that *the author himself* writes the abstracts to ensure accuracy and to reduce the editor's rather heavy – voluntary – work.

So if you are publishing a paper on a topic within the limits of NAA, we entreat you to write the abstract yourself (in English regardless of linguistic ability) and send it to the editor for the country and period in question (see inside back cover for directions). Not only is translation very time-consuming, but the difficulties which inevitably attend it are aggravated by abstraction and the frequent lack of supporting, explanatory material. Many Nordic words, not least archaeological terms, have no exact English equivalent and you lay yourself open to misinterpretation unless you make your own translation decisions. For the sake of completeness and homogeneity some abstracts have to be written or re-written by one of the editors and most abstracts to be corrected by the linguistic adviser.

The length of abstracts is restricted to 850 ems and this maximum should of course be utilized only for comprehensive and/or important works. Papers and books of special international interest may, however, be given abstracts transgressing the limits of ordinary abstracts.

For directions and example see inside back cover.

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Any suggestions for improvement of NAA will be welcome.

NAA regrets that it cannot undertake to provide off-prints or photocopies of articles abstracted. The sub-editor is, however, always ready to forward a personal communication to an author, and he can supply the addresses of Nordic publications if required.

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**ABSTRACT
SECTION FINDER**

The abstracts on a certain subject begin with the serial number shown under the relevant period. Dating, see the chronological table, p. 298.

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A General. History of archaeology. Bibliographies. Obituaries. Biographies. Museology. Accessions. Inventorization. Conservation of monuments. Annual reports.	1	127	.	220	264	.
B Theory. Methods. Terminology. Documentation. Physical, chemical analyses. Experimental archaeology. Conservation of objects.	56	128	165	223	.	278
C Historical, philological and numismatic sources.	104	.	.	.	265	.
D Cultural, administrative and social studies.	106	134	170	224	266	282
E Communications. Trade. Technology. Supply of raw material.	109	.	177	228	.	285
F Artefact studies. Art.	110	139	179	230	269	286
G Rural settlement. Hunting, fishing, gathering, agriculture.	112	146	197	248	275	300
H Paganism. Funerary practice. Monuments.	113	.	208	250	277	304
I Christianity. Funerary practice. Monuments.
J Secular architecture. Fortifications.	.	.	215	262	.	315
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L Environment. Botany, geology, osteology, zoology.	115	159	216	263	.	318

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321	368	514	686	753
323	401	524		759
325	416	526	690	784
326	437	538	697	795
354	467	587		799
355	476	597		811
	495	598	703	
363	497	639	706	816
	499	653	712	820
364	500	676	714	821

ABSTRAKTNYCKEL

Abstrakten om ett visst ämne börjar med det nummer som kan läsas under relevant period. Dateringar, se kronologisk tabell s. 298.

- A** Allmänt. Arkeologins historia. Bibliografier. Nekrologer. Biografier. Museologi. Tillväxter. Inventeringar. Fornminnesvård. Årsrapporter.
- B** Teori. Metoder. Terminologi. Dokumentation. Fysiska, kemiska analyser. Försöksarkeologi. Konservering.
- C** Historiskt, filologiskt och numismatiskt källmaterial.
- D** Kulturhistoriska översikter. Studier i politiska, administrativa och sociala förhållanden.
- E** Samfärdsel. Handel. Teknologi. Råvaruutvinning.
- F** Föremålsstudier. Konst. Stilhistoria.
- G** Lantbebyggelse. Jakt, fiske, samlande, jordbruk.
- H** Hedendom. Gravskick. Monument.
- I** Kristendom. Gravskick. Monument.
- J** Profant byggnadsskick. Befästningar.
- K** Stadsbebyggelse.
- L** Fysisk miljö. Botanik, geologi, osteologi, zoologi.

CROSS-REFERENCE GUIDE

The abstracts in NAA are placed in the archaeological period given most prominence in the paper. Other periods, treated more briefly in the papers, may be found in the cross-reference guide below.

As readers are advised to consult the entire general section 1 and the multi-period/undated section 11, abstracts from these sections are not included. However, under the guide word *Iron Age* you will find reference to those papers from sections 1 and 11 which deal with the main period *Iron Age*. General surveys and catalogues are listed in the subject index under *Surveys* and *Catalogues*.

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ABBREVIATIONS

abbr	abbreviated	Lith	Lithuanian/Lithuania
Au	Author	LN	Late Neolithic
BA	Bronze Age	m.a.s.l.	m above sea level
Belg	Belgian/Belgium	Med	Medieval Period
C	Century	Mes	Mesolithic
Celt-IA	Celtic Iron Age	MN	Middle Neolithic
Dan	Danish	N	North
Den	Denmark	Neo	Neolithic
DKNVS	Det kgl. norske videnskabers selskab	Norw	Norwegian/Norway
E	East	Pal	Palaeolithic
Engl	English	PM	Post-Medieval Period
Est	Estonian/Estonia	Pol	Polish/Poland
Far	Faroese/the Faroe Islands	Raä	Riksantikvarieämbetet
Fin	Finland	Rom-IA	Roman Iron Age
Finn	Finnish	S	South
Fr	French	SA	Stone Age
GB	British/Great Britain	Scand	Scandinavian
Ger	German	SHM	Statens historiska museer
Ger-IA	Germanic Iron Age	Sov	Soviet
Greenl	Greenland	Summ	Summary
IA	Iron Age	Sw	Swedish/Sweden
i.a.	Inter alia	TRB	Funnel Beaker culture
Icel	Icelandic/Iceland	Vik	Viking Age
Kar	Karelian	W	West
KVHAA	Kungl Vitterhets Historie och Antikvitets Akademien	Ål	Ålandish/Åland Islands
Lat	Latvian/Latvia	*	For bibliographical information see p. xx.

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