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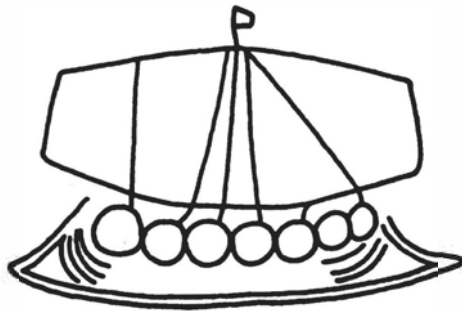
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PREFACE

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

Abstracts are concise summaries of published articles, with the bibliographical information giving access to the originals. *They are intended to be fair summaries of the literature and should never be used as primary sources.*

The scope of NAA

The purpose of NAA is to indicate publications dealing with archaeological investigations, prehistoric, medieval, and post-medieval. In the prehistoric sections, papers dealing with all aspects of human culture within the Nordic area are included.

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Studies within ethnology, geography, linguistics, the natural sciences, etc., are also abstracted, provided they shed light on problems or material groups commonly met with in the field or are of special interest from a methodological or chronological point of view.

Corresponding book reviews and annual reports from institutions are included only when they bring information of special interest. For minor articles bringing little or no important new information, complete coverage is not attempted.

Reports on excavations, like those constituting the “Rapport” series from Göteborg, Stockholm and Trondheim, are for reasons of space usually 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 archaeology are listed in section 11A, when they are available at the university in question. They have often involved considerable work, for example 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. In particular, the *East Baltic area* and *Schleswig-Holstein* have been investigated.

How to use NAA

The basic division of the abstracts is chronological (see the *chronological table* on the last page), and within each period they are grouped according to subject. The classification codes – periods 1-11 and the subjects A-L – are explained in the *abstracts section finder*, also indicating the first abstract number in each section. The codes and the subject index help the reader to skim the booklet.

The classification code of the section is attached to 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*. The indexes will help the reader to find papers by a certain author or on a certain region or famous site – see *Index of authors and scholars* and *Site index*. **Most important for finding relevant papers is, however, the *Subject index*.**

After the code, the nationality of the topic is indicated.

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

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 parenthesis. 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 periodicals and irregular serials mentioned in this volume; the other list contains collective works, *Festschriften*, etc., the titles of which are followed by an asterisk* 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, especially archaeological terms, have no exact English equivalent and you are liable to be misinterpreted unless you make your own translation decisions. Names are, however, retained in the version of the text (*e.g.* Svend Tveskæg and Helgeandshuset – if it is important for clarification a translation may be added (House of the Holy Spirit.)). For bilingual names in Finland the Finnish *and* the Swedish version shall always be given. For the sake of completeness and homogeneity some abstracts have to be written or re-written by one of the editors and most abstracts have 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 exceeding the limits of ordinary abstracts.

For directions and example see inside back cover.

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Any suggestions for improving 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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**ABSTRACTS
SECTION FINDER**

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

	1 General	2 Palaeo-Mesolithic	3 Neolithic	4 Bronze Age	5 Celtic Iron Age	6 Roman Iron Age
A General. History of archaeology. Bibliographies. Obituaries. Biographies. Museology. Accessions. Inventorization. Conservation of monuments. Annual reports.	1	96	.	180	226	.
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262	317	422	637	696
267	319	427	639	697
276	337	437		699
281	344	443	643	710
282	361	454	651	717
299	376	516	659	723
300	386		662	735
	399	537	663	
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	407	603	668	
	411	630	672	741

ABSTRAKTNYCKEL

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

A Allmänt. Arkeologins historia. Bibliografier. Nekrologer. Biografier. Museologi. Tillväxter. Inventeringar. Fornminnesvård. Årsrapporter.

B Teori. Metoder. Terminologi. Dokumentation. Fysiska, kemiska analyser. Konservering. Kronologi.

C Historiskt, filologiskt och numismatiskt källmaterial.

D Kulturhistoriska översikter. Studier i politiska, administrativa och sociala förhållanden.

E Samfärdsel. Handel. Teknologi. Råvaruutvinning.

F Föremålsstudier. Dräktskick. Konst. Stilhistoria.

G Lantbebyggelse. Jakt, fiske, samlande, jordbruk.

H Hedendom. Gravskick. Monument.

I Kristendom. Gravskick. Monument. Byggnader.

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, see *Abstracts section finder*. 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-periods/undated section 11, abstracts from these sections are only exceptionally 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	LN	Late Neolithic
Au	Author	m.a.s.l.	m above sea level
BA	Bronze Age	Med	Medieval Period
Belg	Belgian/Belgium	Mes	Mesolithic
C	Century	MN	Middle Neolithic
ca	circa	N	North
cal	calibrated	Neo	Neolithic
CeltIA	Celtic Iron Age	Norw	Norwegian/Norway
conv	conventional	Pal	Palaeolithic
Dan/Den	Danish/Denmark	PM	Post-Medieval Period
DKNVS	Det kgl. norske viden- skabers selskab	Pol	Polish/Poland
E	East	Raä	Riksantikvarieämbetet
Engl	English	RomIA	Roman Iron Age
Est	Estonian/Estonia	S	South
Far	Faroese/the Faroe Islands	SA	Stone Age
Fin/Finn	Finland/Finnish	Scand	Scandinavian
Fr	French	SHMM	Statens historiska museer
GB	British/Great Britain	Sov	Soviet
Ger	German	Summ	Summary
GerIA	Germanic Iron Age	Sw	Swedish/Sweden
Greenl	Greenland	TRB	Funnel Beaker culture
IA	Iron Age	Vik	Viking Age
i.a.	Inter alia	W	West
Icel	Icelandic/Iceland	Ål	Ålandish/Åland Islands
Kar	Karelian	*	For bibliographical information see pp. 261-263
KVHAA	Kungl Vitterhets Historie och Antikvitets Akademien	[]	Editor's addition to the abstract heading.
Lat	Latvian/Latvia		
Lith	Lithuanian/Lithuania		

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