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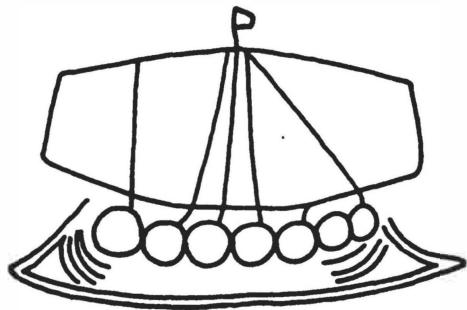
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PREFACE

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.

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

ogy 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, including Greenland, 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.

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.

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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 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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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.

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		7 ⇒ Germanic Iron Age	8 ⇒ Viking Age	9 ⇒ Medieval Period	10 Post-medieval – Recent	11 Multi-periods / Undated	
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.	240	321	531	606			B Teori. Metoder. Terminologi. Dokumentation. Fysiska, kemiska analyser. Konservering. Kronologi.
207	243	326	534	609			C Historiskt, filologiskt och numismatiskt källmaterial.
210	263	341	535	610			D Kulturhistoriska översikter. Studier i politiska, administrativa och sociala förhållanden.
212	267	342	536	624			E Samfärdsel. Handel. Teknologi. Råvaruutvinning.
215	274	359	548	637			F Föremålsstudier. Drätskick. Konst. Stilhistoria.
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.	.	481	565	•			K Stadsbebyggelse.
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ABSTRAKTNYCKEL

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

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	Lith	Lithuanian/Lithuanian
Au	Author	LN	Soviet
BA	Bronze Age	m.a.s.l.	Late Neolithic
Belg	Belgian/Belgium	Med	m above sea level
C	century	Mes	Medieval Period
ca	circa	MN	Mesolithic
cal	calibrated	N	Middle Neolithic
CeltIA	Celtic Iron Age	Neo	North
conv	conventional	Norw	Neolithic
Dan/Den	Danish/Denmark	Pal	Norwegian/Norway
DKNVS	Det kgl. norske viden-skabers selskab	PM	Palaeolithic
E	East		Post-Medieval
Engl	English	Pol	Period
Est	Estonian/Estonian SSR	PWC	Polish/Poland
Far	Faroese/the Faroe Islands	Raä	Pitted Ware culture
Finn/Fin	Finnish/Finland	RomIA	Riksantikvarieämbetet
Fr	French	S	Roman Iron Age
GB	British/Great Britain	SA	South
Ger	German	Scand	Scandinavian
GerIA	Germanic Iron Age	SHMm	Statens historiska
Greenl	Greenland		museer
IA	Iron Age	Sov	Soviet
<i>i.a.</i>	<i>Inter alia</i>	Summ	Summary
Icel	Icelandic/Iceland	Sw	Swedish/Sweden
Kar	Karelian/Karelian ASSR	TRB	Funnel Beaker
KVHAA	Kungl Vitterhets Historie och Antikvitets Akademien	Vik	culture
Lat	Latvian/Latvian SSR	W	Viking Age
		Ål	West
		*	Ålandish/Åland Islands
		[]	For bibliographical information see p 254. Editor's addition to the abstract heading.

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