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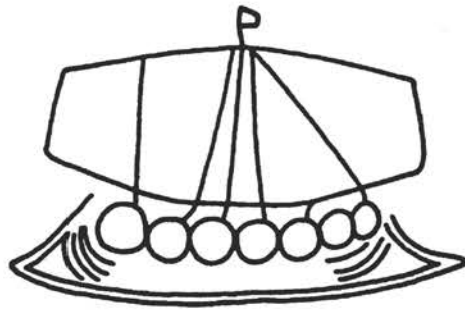
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PREFACE

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 Gothenburg, Stockholm and Trondheim, are for reasons of space generally not treated as individual papers; these series are included in the multi-period section 11A.

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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 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 bibliographical information of independent books and dissolved monographic series is given in the abstract heading. The names of periodicals and aperiodic series are in semi-bold type, while abbreviated titles of collective works, Festschriften, symposia, etc, are followed by an asterisk*. For these publications the bibliographical data are to be found in two lists at the end of the volume.

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

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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.

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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 according to current handbooks.

	General	Palaeo-Mesolithic - 4200/3000 BC	Neolithic 4200/3000 - 1800/1500 BC	Bronze Age 1800/1500 - 500/400 BC	Celtic Iron Age 500/400 BC - 0	Roman Iron Age 0 - 375/400 AD
	1	2	3	4	5	6
A General. History of archaeology. Bibliographies. Obituaries. Biographies. Museology. Accessions. Inventorization. Conservation of monuments. Annual reports.	1	96	.	166	.	.
B Theory. Methods. Chronology. Terminology. Documentation. Physical, chemical analyses. Experimental archaeology. Conservation of objects.	37	97	127	167	202	211
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253	292	430	677	729
256	321	443	.	733
261	331	455	679	752
262	339	466	687	759
273	359	545	690	769
276	373	.	.	796
.	.	554	.	.
281	382	615	696	800
.	390	633	699	.
283	393	668	.	802

ABSTRAKTNYCKEL

Abstrakten om ett visst ämne börjar med det nummer som kan läsas under relevant period. Dateringar enligt gängse handböcker.

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

B Teori. Metoder. Kronologi. 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, handelsplatser. 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 are placed within the period given most prominence in the original or in the general section 1 or the multi-period/undated section 11. The subsidiary material treated may be found by consulting the cross-reference guide below. General surveys and catalogues are not included in the cross-reference guide, see instead the subject index under *Surveys* and *Catalogues*.

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ABBREVIATIONS

abbr	abbreviated	Lat	Latvian
Au	Author	Lith	Lithuanian
BA	Bronze Age	m.a.s.l.	m above sea level
Belg	Belgian	Med	Medieval Period
C	Century	Mes	Mesolithic
Celt-IA	Celtic Iron Age	MN	Middle Neolithic
Dan	Danish	N	North
DKNVS	Det kgl. norske videnskabers selskab	Neo	Neolithic
E	East	Norw	Norwegian
Engl	English	Pal	Palaeolithic
Est	Estonian	Pol	Polish
Finn	Finnish	Rom-IA	Roman Iron Age
Fr	French	S	South
Far	Faroese	SA	Stone Age
GB	British	Scand	Scandinavian
Ger	German	SHM	Statens historiska museer
Ger-IA	Germanic Iron Age	Sov	Soviet
Greenl	Greenland	Summ	Summary
IA	Iron Age	Sw	Swedish
i.a.	Inter alia	TRB	Funnel Beaker culture
Icel	Icelandic	Vik	Viking Age
Kar	Karelian	W	West
KVHAA	Kungl Vitterhets Historie och Antikvitets Akademien	Ål	Ålandish
		*	For bibliographical information see p. 228

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