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Another related artefact found on Greenland.

How might they be connected?

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*Ruins of Hvalsey Church,
Greenland.*

Why were crosses found near many of churches, while the artefact was only near one especially big church?

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Jacket found on Greenland from the Inuit culture, native Americans who moved to Greenland from Alaska and Canada around 1000 AC.

Why does it look so different, although it's from the neighbours of the Norse?

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Drawing of a Gugel from Paris. Gugel is a hood which became popular fashion for the nobles in Germany, France, Italy in the 14th century.

Why does it look similar, although it is from far away?

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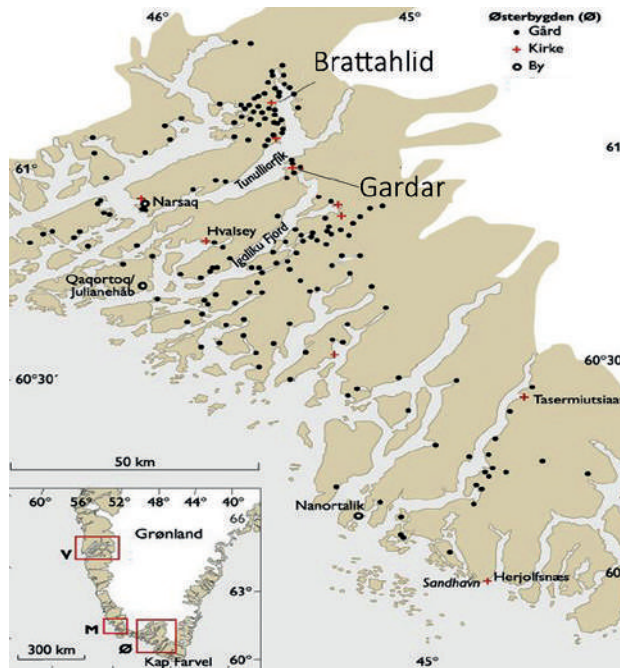
Viking jewelry from Denmark.

Why was no jewelry like this found on Greenland?

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The two only places, where rings were found on Greenland

- Brattahlíð = lawman's farm,
- Gardar = bishops seat

If only on these farms jewelry were found, what does it tell you about the other people?



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*Material the figures
are made of.*

What kind of material is it?

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Why were the figures not manufactured on Greenland, despite the origin of the ivory?

Red: Wiking settlements and hunting grounds

Black: Processing workshops for Ivory

Blau: Find spot of the figures



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Why were only skulls found in the settlements areas?
Why were the teeth missing?



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Inscription: "Erling Sighvatsson, Bjarni ThordJrson, and Eindridi Oddsson piled these cairns on the Saturday before the minor Rogation Day [25. April]."

Why was the runestone found so far away of the settlements?

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Walrus distribution on Greenland

What does the runestone tell you about the relation between the Norse and the walruses?



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How is the artefact
connected to the cattle?
What does it tell you
about the norse?

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If the artefact was
used for farming,
why is it small like this?



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Is this a boat to cross
the ocean to Iceland?

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*Material the artefact
was made of.*

Why was it not made
of metal?

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