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- 1 Rectangular piece of gold foil with human figure *en face* in double frame of imitation filigree. L. 2.9 cm. Hoard find. 350-400 AD, Brangstrup, Ringe Parish, Svendborg County. NM 22273. The find includes two gold bars bent into arm rings, a flattened arm ring, strips of sheet gold, 16 pendants of gold and gold foil (cf. 2-6), a trapezoid pendant of gold foil with an animal figure viewed in profile, a finger ring of gold, 26 *aurei*, 19 *solidi*, 9 with a loop, and 3 barbarian coin imitations. The objects were found at intervals between 1865 and 1991. NM 22259-81, NM C 1529-30.
- 2 Pelta-shaped pendant of pressed gold foil. Two lions drinking from a bowl. L. 4 cm. As the preceding item. NM 22271.
- 3 Pelta-shaped pendant of gold foil with human torso between two animal figures with open jaws. L. 3.4 cm. As 1. NM 22270.
- 4 Trilobate pendant of gold foil with pedestal bearing a sphere surrounded by foliage. L. 4.5 cm. As 1. NM 22272.
- 5 Leaf-shaped pendant of gold foil. L. 2.9 cm. As 1. NM 22278.
- 6 Two leaf-shaped pendants of gold foil. L. 3.2 and 2.9 cm. As 1. NM 22277, 22276.
- 7 Ornament of gold foil for sewing on costume, in the form of a lion mask with appendage. Weight 17 g. Richly furnished double grave found in 1820. 350-400 AD, Årslev, Vindinge District, Svendborg Country. NM C 8564. Cf. 166, 167.
- 8 Silver cup with frieze in gold foil. H. 13.1 cm. Diam. 10.5 cm. Man's grave (Grave J). 3rd cent. AD, Nordrup, Nordrup Parish, Ringsted District, Sorø County. NM C 4829.
- 9 Detail of the above.
- 10 Detail of 8 with various stamped groups between the animals.
- 11 Frieze in gilded silver foil on one of two almost identical silver cups from a man's grave, found in 1828. 3rd cent. AD, Himlingoje Parish, Bjeverskov District, Præstø County. NM MCMXXXVI.

- 12 As preceding illustration, detail of frieze.
- 13 Detail of frieze on the same cup as 11. Photo Johs. Jensen.
- The Golden Horns from Gallehus, Tønder County. Hoard finds, 1639 and 1734. The Golden Horns were found at an interval of 95 years in the same field. The long Golden Horn was discovered by the girl Kirsten Svendsdatter from Østerby in 1639 when she happened to kick it with her foot where it projected from the surface of the field. In time the Golden Horn ended up with King Christian IV, who gave it to his eldest son. By then it had been furnished with a screw plug at the narrow end. The antiquarian Ole Worm was able to see and draw the horn, and as early as 1641 he published a description of the Golden Horn in Latin with a copperplate print of the horn executed after a drawing he had approved. Worm writes that the horn was 'double' and consisted of an undecorated horn of a silver and gold alloy and eleven wide rings of gold which were slipped over and decorated with punched ornaments and brazed relief figures. The chord length of the horn is 71.3 cm and the diameter of the opening is 29.5 cm.

The short horn was found in the spring of 1734 just a few steps from the find-spot for the long horn by the smallholder Jerk Larsen, who was digging for clay. It was taken to Count Schack, who gave it to King Christian VI in Flensburg a few weeks later. The horn was described and drawn by the archivist J.R. Paulli, who published his monograph in German the same year. It appeared in Danish in 1736. Just below the opening the short horn had a runic inscription which translates as 'I, Lægæst, son of Holt [or descendent of Holt] made the horn'.

The horns had been deposited in the field early in the fifth century. But in 1802 they were stolen from the Royal Cabinet of Curiosities and melted down by the thief. The reconstructions of the horns are made of gilded silver on the basis of Worm's and Paulli's illustrations and were a gift to the Museum of Nordic Antiquities (now the National Museum of Denmark) from King Frederik VII.

- 15 Detail of the short Golden Horn, third panel from the top: Two acrobats with swords.
- 16 Detail of the long Golden Horn, third panel from top: Two acrobats, a snake and a centaur.
- 17 Detail of the short Golden Horn, fifth panel (bottom one): Dancing man. Left, two large fishes and stars.

- 18 Detail of the short Golden Horn, top panel: Dancing man with horn, scythe(?) in one hand and staff in the other. Left, a dog. Fabulous animal and stars below and left.
- 19 Detail of the long Golden Horn, fifth panel. Two naked men with a game board and a dog(?) seated below. Inside the right-hand man a large snake.
- 20 Detail of the short Golden Horn, third panel. Snake with coiled body attacking a stylized human figure. Right, a centaur; left, a stag. Stars below.
- 21 Detail of the short Golden Horn, top panel: Weapon dancer surrounded by stamped star figures, fish and animal figure. A 12-beamed sun or star shines above his head; on his chest and at the bottom of the costume he has an 8-pointed star. Right, probably a weapon dancer. The belly part of the figures functions as a lug for fastening a cord.
- 22 Detail of the long Golden Horn, second panel. Dancing or naked man carrying two turned-down spearheads. Left, two stamped snake figures; right, two stamped fabulous animals and an archer.
- 23 Detail of the long Golden Horn, top panel. Three seated, naked figures 'throwing a ball'. The man in the middle has a greatly exaggerated chin; cf. 55, the wooden figure from Rude Eskilstrup. Left, a snake. Below them, a naked man 'leaping' with arms and legs raised. Left, a snake with a coiled body; right, a seated man viewed in profile in a ball-throwing or worshipping position. Between the two figure groups are stamped snake figures and 'flowers' with four petals.
- 24 Detail of the same frieze as the preceding. A dancing man, a bird pecking at a large fish, a man 'leaping' between two snakes with coiled bodies. Beneath them two naked, seated men with raised arms (worshipping?) each in front of a snake in agitated motion.
- 25 Detail of the long Golden Horn, second panel: Woman holding up a large horn. The figure has an exaggeratedly long face (mask?), long hair and a long costume. Behind her, two stamped human figures holding hands, whose legs end in bands that interlace, and a horse. In front of her a large stamped snake figure.
- 26 Two *guldgubber*, figures of cut gold foil. 6th cent. Probably found in 1744 or 1747 on the farm Kongsvik, Tjeldsund, Lødingen Parish, Nordland, Norway. (Pontoppidan's find). NM 5313.

- Guldgubbe, figure of cut gold foil from Bornholm, probably Sorte Muld. 6th cent. NM 121(8684). (See v. Melle's finds, no. 18). Jacob von Melle (1659-1743) was a German churchman and learned polymath who lived most of his life in his native Lübeck. In connection with his historical studies he founded a cabinet of curiosities which also included a coin collection. In 1725 he published in Latin 'A small study of the gold images that are ploughed up from the fields on Bornholm, an island in the Baltic Sea'. There he described the twenty best items in his collection of guldgubber, which he is said to have been sent by a friend on Bornholm. The find-spots for the guldgubber are not clearly described, but Margrethe Watt considers it likely that they come from the settlement site Sorte Muld.
- *Guldgubbe*, figure of cut gold foil. Unknown find-spot, Denmark, 6th cent. NM.
- *Guldgubbe* 'family' of cut gold foil (engraved). 6th cent. NM 121(8684). (See v. Melle's finds, nos. 12 and 19).
- 30 Seated *guldgubbe* of cut gold foil (engraved). Bornholm. 6th cent. NM 121(8684). (See v. Melle's finds no. 5).
- *Guldgubbe* of cut gold foil. Engraved. 6th cent. NM 121(8684). (See v. Melle's finds no. 15).
- *Guldgubbe*. Dancing, naked man with belt and neck ring (?). One of three *guldgubber* made with the same matrix, probably from Ravlunda, Scania. 6th-7th cent. The one shown is in the National Museum of Denmark, Copenhagen; a second is in Statens Historiska Museum, Stockholm, and a third in the Grönsöö Castle collections, Enköping.
- *Guldgubbe*, figure of pressed gold foil. Left-facing man viewed in profile in kaftan with a staff in his hand. Unknown find-spot. 6th-7th cent. NM C 1056.
- 3+ *Guldgubbe*, figure of pressed gold foil with frame. Right-facing female figure viewed in profile with hair in a knot and dressed in a mantle over a long dress. Hoard find. Sylten, Bornholm. 6th-7th cent. NM MMCCXXXII.
- *Guldgubbe*, figure of pressed gold foil with no frame. Left-facing female figure viewed in profile with hair in a topknot and dressed in a long mantle over a dress. Bornholm. 6th-7th cent. NM 121(8684). (See v. Melle's finds no. 3).

- *Guldgubbe* of pressed gold foil in curved frame. Right-facing female figure viewed in profile with hair in topknot and suggestion of a mantle with rows of beads. Bornholm. 6th-7th cent. NM 121(8684). (See v. Melle's finds no. 2).
- *Guldgubbe* of pressed gold foil with no frame. Left-facing female figure viewed in profile with a long mantle over a long dress that hides the feet. No find information. 6th-7th cent. NM.
- *Guldgubbe* of pressed gold foil with frame. Left-facing female figure viewed in profile with raised drinking horn. Cf. 25. Bornholm. 6th-7th cent. NM 121(8486). (See v. Melle's finds no. 1).
- 39 Female figure holding a plant. Detail of wooden horse collar with gilded bronze mountings. *C.* 960 AD. Hoard find, 1871. Mammen, Mammen Parish, Middelsom District, Viborg County. NM C 1063b.
- *Guldgubbe*, figure of pressed gold foil with frame. Woman and man facing each other viewed in profile. Unknown find-spot. 6th-7th cent. Denmark. NM Description no. 28.8679.
- *Guldgubbe*, figure of pressed gold foil with frame. Woman and man facing each other viewed in profile. The woman has a long veil on her head and her dress covers her feet. The man has a split cloak. Unknown find-spot. 6th-7th cent. NM 8680.
- *Guldgubbe*, figure of pressed gold foil with frame. Woman and man viewed in profile. He is catching hold of her. 7th-8th cent. Found with 15 other *guldgubber* during farming in 1897. Tu, Klepp. Rogaland. B 5392.
- *Guldgubbe*, figure of pressed gold foil with frame. Woman and man facing each other, nose to nose, viewed in profile. 7th-8th cent. Unknown find-spot (Norway?). NM 8681.
- *Guldgubbe*, figure of pressed gold foil with frame. Woman and man holding each other viewed in profile. Each wears a neck ring. 7th-8th cent. Unknown find-spot (Norway?). NM 8681.
- 45 Medallion imitation of gold. 4th cent. Found in the spring of 1937 in a burial cairn in a small stone chamber with a bronze urn. Vika, Inderøy, North Trøndelag. T 17460.

- 46 *Guldgubbe*, figure of pressed gold foil with frame. Man and woman viewed in profile, holding a plant in their hands Cf. 39 and 45. 7th-8th cent. Unknown find-spot, probably western Norway. NM 8681.
- 47 Patrice of bronze for production of helmet plate with figures in high relief. Two bear figures gripping a man who is stabbing his sword into one of the bears. Hoard find. 7th cent. Found in the spring of 1870 with three similar patrices (48, 49, 52) at Bjørnhovda, Torslunda Parish, Öland. SHM 4325.
- 48 Patrice of bronze with figures in high relief. A one-eyed man with a horned helmet and a sword in a bandolier performing a weapon dance with two spears in his hands along with a warrior in wolf-shape with word and spear. The same find as 47.
- 49 Patrice of bronze. A man naked to the beltline with an axe in his right hand holding a monster on a chain with his left hand. The same find as 47.
- 50 Patrice of bronze (detail of 51). A warrior with a boar-helmet. He holds a ring-sword in his left hand and in his right hand a spear with the point down. From the same find as 47.
- 51 Patrice of bronze. Two warriors walking to the left in procession. The warrior at the back wears a double upper-arm ring on both arms. His sword has no ring-pommel. From the same find as 47.
- 52. Detail of 48.
- 53 Detail of mountings on one of the two four-wheeled wagons from the bog Dejbjerg Præstegårdsmose, Bølling District, Ringkøbing County. Pre-Roman Iron Age, 3rd cent. BC. The mask and the ornaments are typically Celtic. NM C 5190.
- 54 NM (no number). Male statuette of bronze, detail. 5th cent. Stray find, Bregnebjerg, Funen.
- 55 Seated male figure of wood (detail) with protruding eyes and extremely large chin. He wears a three-ring collar. H. 42 cm. 5th-6th cent. Rude Eskildstrup Bog, Munke-Bjerby Parish, Sorø County. NM B +283.
- 56 Shield mounting of gilded bronze. 200-250 AD. Weapon-offering Find 3 from Vimose. Vimose Parish, Næsbyhoved-Broby District, Odense County. NM 23304a.

- 57 Relief brooch of silver, L. 8.5 cm. Detail. The brooch is fragmentary and its original shape uncertain. Votive find. 5th cent. Found around 1812 along with a gold bracteate (103) and some glass beads. Galsted, Agerskov Parish, Nr. Rangstrup District, Haderslev County. NM DCCXXXVIII.
- 58 Male head of bronze. 9th-11th cent. Lyngby, Hjørring County. NM 22202.
- 59 Bronze mounting shaped like a male mask. Stray find. 4th-6th cent.? Søholt, Maribo County. NM CMV.
- 60 Axe of iron with soldered-on face mask of bronze. Medieval? National Museum of Denmark, Comparative Collection. Not Nordic. NM (no number).
- 61 Belt buckle of bronze with male mask. Stray find. L. 6.9 cm. Viking Era. Klemensker, Bornholm. NM (no number).
- 62 Belt buckle of bronze with male mask. L. 6.1 cm. Grave find, Viking Era. Gällungs, Väskinde Parish, Gotland. GF C 9816.
- 63 Mounting (detail) and buckle of bronze with male masks. L. 8.5 cm and 2.2 cm. 6th cent. Tytärsaari, an island in the Gulf of Finland ceded to the Soviet Union in 1947. The objects probably come from cremation graves in a sand-dune burial field on the eastern beach of the island. KM 8703:1 & 6.
- 64 Male mask, animal figures, bird of prey and a snake on a harness-pad (detail). Grave find, 10th cent., Søllested, Baag District, Odense County. NM 25581.
- 65 Mountings with male mask of gilded bronze sheet. L. c. 7 cm. 960 AD. Hoard find, 1871. Mammen, Mammen Parish, Middelsom District, Viborg County. NM C 1064c. From the same find as 39.
- 66 Footplate of a large relief brooch of gilded silver with male masks and animal ornamentation. L. 18.5 cm. 6th cent. Double burial in barrow. Sandal, Jølster, Sogn & Fjordane. B 6656 Ia.
- 67 Lower part of the footplate, with male masks, on a large relief brooch of gilded silver with niello and inlaid garnets. The total length of the brooch is 17.5 cm, its weight 215 gr. Stray find. 6th cent., Fonnås, Rendal, Hedmark. On the reverse, a meaningless runic inscription. C 8154.

- 68 Male figure of bronze. No information. Denmark. NM (no number).
- 69 Male mask. Detail of 66.
- 70 Belt buckle of gilded silver and bronze with garnets in cloisonné and details in niello. L. 11 cm. 550-600 AD. Grave find, Åker, Vang, Hedmark. C 4901.
- 71 Detail of preceding item showing a man with a crown (?) on his head.
- 72 Male mask with open mouth. Detail of the relief brooch 66.
- 73 Male mask with open mouth. Detail of the same relief brooch as 67.
- 74 Tongue-shaped pendant with face mask and knot swastika (detail). Gotland. GF unidentified.
- 75 Relief brooch of copper with remains of gilding. L. 8.6 cm. 6th cent., Stora Gairvide, Gothem Parish, Gotland. The brooch is from Masuria in northern Poland. GF C 9596.
- 76 Male head of bronze. No find information. Denmark. NM (no number).
- 77 Bronze brooch showing a crouching animal with male masks in thigh and shoulder. L. 6.0 cm. 7th cent. Kirmukarmu, Vesilahti, Tavastland. KM 3005:6.
- 78 Bronze brooch in the form of bird of prey viewed in profile with human mask in the thigh. 7th cent. Stray find in bog. Gl. Skørping Meadow, Skorping Parish, Hellum District, Ålborg County. NM C 22356.
- 79 Circular brooch of silver (detail) with human mask. Viking Period. Hoard find, Jämjö, Gärdslösa Parish, Öland. SHM 8879.
- 80 Relief brooch of gilded silver (detail) with masks in Style I. 6th cent. Woman's grave. Sotvet, Solum, Telemark. C 9441.
- 81 Gold-grip sword. Detail of sheet gold on sword hilt. 6th cent. Grave V. Snartemo, Hægebostad, West Agder. C 26001.
- 82 Medallion imitation of gold. Imitation Latin inscription. Reverse of

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- 83 Obverse of 82. Male head in profile as if rising out of a reclining bird figure.
- 84 Medallion imitation of gold with male head in profile with diadem and string of beads. 4th cent., Mauland, Time, Rogaland. S 2245.
- 85 Medallion imitation of gold with male head in profile, diadem and imperial fibula. Legend in imitation Latin letters. 4th cent., Hov, Fosnes, North Trøndelag. T 5218.
- 86 Double bracteate, A-bracteate, of gold with human head in profile with a swastika in front of the mouth. Diam. 3.9 cm. Hoard find, 5th cent., Lyngby, Lyngby Parish, Randers South District, Randers County. NM MCDLXXXII.
- 87 Gold bracteate. A-bracteate with human head in profile. Grave find, 6th cent, Vestly, Time, Rogaland. B 1849.
- 88 Gold bracteate. A-bracteate with a highly stylized human head in profile and a swastika in front of the diadem. 5th-6th cent. Found in 1828 with five other gold bracteates and two pendant wheel crosses of gold (230, 231). Simonnes, Heddal, Telemark. B 1883.
- 89 Gold bracteate. A-bracteate with human head in profile. 5th-6th cent. Hoard find. Øvre Tøyen, Høland, Akershus. C 1727e.
- 90 Gold bracteate. A-bracteate. 5th-6th cent. Stray find *c.* 1850. Haugan, Sandar, Vestfold. C 1612.
- 91 Gold bracteate. A-bracteate with male head in profile and hand raised in 'imperial gesture', an imitation of the *benedictio latina*, the imperial blessing hand. Grave find, 5th cent., Store Salte, Klepp. Rogaland. S 3123.
- 92 Gold bracteate. A-bracteate with male head in profile and simple hair style. Raised hand with spread thumb. Woman's grave. 6th cent. Falkum, Gjerpen, Telemark. C 21856a.
- 93 Gold bracteate. A-bracteate with male head in profile and upper body with both arms showing. Right hand with spread thumb pointing to mouth. Diam. 4.1 cm. 5th cent. Stray find. Skovlund, Hammer Parish, Kær District, Ålborg County. NM C 5228.

- 94 Gold bracteate. B-bracteate with male head in profile and right arm with hand clutching nose. A bent leg with a foot as continuation of the arm. Diam. 3.9 cm. Runic inscription. Hoard find in bog with 12 gold bracteates, a bracteate-like pendant of gold, a scabbard plate of gold and a red glass bead. 6th cent. St. Darum, Darum Parish, Gørding District, Ribe County. NM C 5228.
- 95 Gold bracteate. B-bracteate with ecstatic male figure viewed partly in profile and partly frontally. The hair with the diadem ends in a bird's head. The right hand is raised and the thumb points to the mouth, where his breath flows out. In front of him, a bird and an animal lying on its back. Behind his neck a swastika and a runic inscription. Diam. 2.8 cm. 5th-6th cent. Stray find. Lellinge Kohave, Lelling Parish, Bjæverskov District, Præstø County. NM 8744.
- 96 Gold bracteate. B-bracteate with the same motif as the preceding item. Found together with three other bracteates which are now in the National Museum of Denmark (NM 1048, 1050, 1053). Probably from Scania. Acquired around 1829 by the Collection of Antiquities, Oslo. C 685.
- 97 Gold bracteate. B-bracteate with man in profile in ecstatic motion. His breath is seen flowing out of his mouth. The gold bracteate comes from hoard finds in 1859 and 1873 with many bracteates, three circular pendants of gold with filigree and inlaid garnets as well as a scabbard mount of gold (180). 6th cent. Sletner, Eidsberg, Østfold. C 2491.
- 98 Gold bracteate. B-bracteate showing a naked man in ecstatic motion with one hand in front of his sex. He has a beard and moustache and a crest-like hairstyle with a diadem. On each side of the figure there is a runic inscription. Diam. 2.4 cm. 5th cent. Hoard find with 10 gold bracteates and 37 pieces of spiral gold. Bolbro, Odense County. NM 12430.
- 99 Gold bracteate. B-bracteate with male figure in ecstatic motion. From the same find as 97.
- 100 Double bracteate of gold with large male head and a small male figure with a branch in his hand. Balder and Odin? One of three identical B-bracteates attached to large tubular lugs with filigree which together made up a breast ornament. Diam. 2.7 cm. Hoard find. 5th cent. Kongsvad Å, Fakse Parish, Fakse District, Præstø County. NM MDCLXXIII.

- 101 Assemblage of six C-bracteates made with the same patrice, soldered on three tubular beads ornamented with filigree. Male head above four-legged animal with horns and beard. Diam. of the bracteates: *c*. 3 cm. Hoard find with 12 gold bracteates, four gold foil beads and three pieces of ring gold. 5th-6th cent. Stenholt Vang, Nøddebro Parish, Fredriksborg County. NM 3824.
- A-bracteate from Darum (96), top left. NM C 5228. Middle right: B-bracteate. Diam. 2.8 cm. Votive find from Ravlunda, Scania. SHM 32324 (before 8763). Bottom left: Gold bracteate. C-bracteate. Diam. 2.6 cm. Stray find. Småland. NM 21588.
- 103 Gold bracteate. B-bracteate with male figure in ecstatic motion. Diam. 2.2 cm. Hoard find found with 57. 5th cent. Galsted, Agerskov Parish, Nr. Rangstrup District, Haderslev County. NM DCLVIII.
- 104 Gold bracteate. C-bracteate with male head above four-legged animal with horns. Woman's grave with relief brooch. 6th cent. Hauge, Klepp, Rogaland. B 4000.
- Gold bracteate. C-bracteate with male head above horse figure. The man has an open mouth and is blowing in the horse's ear. Around the edge a long runic inscription. Woman's grave with relief brooch. 6th cent. Ågedal, (Bjelland), Audnedal Municipality, West Agder. B 3410g.
- 106 Gold bracteate. C-bracteate with male head above naturalistically drawn horse body. Diam. 2.8 cm. 5th-6th cent. Hoard find. Scania. C 1050.
- 107 Gold bracteate. C-bracteate with stylized male head above horse figure. Found together with five other gold bracteates (137), two curved bars of gold, a small gold bar and a green glass bead below a large stone in a field border. Høyvik, below Namnlaus north. Jølster, Sogn & Fjordane. The farm is at the top of the valley Stardalen, *c*. 6 km from the Jostedal Glacier on the north side of the river. B 4258f.
- 108 Gold bracteate. C-bracteate with male head above horse figure. Above the man's head a bird, below the horse a smaller animal (dog?) with a long tongue. Below the horse's head a swastika. The bracteate has no loop. Grave find (?). 6th cent. Roknes, Skjold, Rogaland. B 4319.

- 109 Gold bracteate. C-bracteate with a male head above a horse figure with hanging tongue. The man has a large hairstyle with a knot at the back of the neck; cf. 36 and 84. Belongs to the same grave find as 105.
- 110 Gold bracteate. C-bracteate with a male head above a horse figure. Woman's grave with a small relief brooch. 6th cent. Garpestad, Time, Rogaland. B 1877.
- 111 Gold bracteate. C-bracteate with a male head above a horse figure. From the same find as 107.
- 112 Gold bracteate. C-bracteate with a male head with open mouth and the suggestion of a body above a horse figure with ornamental horns. Unknown find-spot, perhaps Scania. Acquired from private source. C 686.
- 113 Gold bracteate. C-bracteate with runic inscription. The outer edge ends in the head of a bird of prey at each end directly above the man's head. Diam. 2.6 cm. 6th cent. Hoard find from bog. Cf. 48. Over-Hornbæk, Hornbæk Parish, Sdr. Lyngby District, Viborg County. NM 9878.
- Gold bracteate. C-bracteate with a male head with a large ear and beads in hair. Between man and horse there is a wild boar. Diam.cm. 5th-6th cent. Hoard find. Maglemose near Gummersmark, Bjeverskov Parish and District, Præstø County. NM 12528.
- 115 Gold bracteate. C-bracteate, one of four identical bracteates. The male head has a short beard and smooth hair. The horse has ornamental horns and harness. Found together with 18 gold bracteates, two scabbard mounts of thick gold rod in several coils, four cylindrical gold beads, two spiral rings of gold and a finger ring. Found at intervals during farming from 1851 on. Hoard find. 6th cent. Øvre Toyen, Holand, Akershus. C 1727.
- Gold bracteate. C-bracteate with a male head above a horse figure with ornamental horns. In front of the male head a bird with long legs. 5th-6th cent. Stray find, 1844, at Bergsløkka, which in the 13th cent. belonged to Oslo Ladegård. C 1145.
- Gold bracteate. C-bracteate with a male head blowing in the ear of a horse with ornamental horns. Cremation grave with provincial Roman vessel ('Vestland' cauldron). 6th cent. Hauge, Luster, Sogn & Fjordane. B 1884.

- 118 Gold bracteate. A-bracteate. The male head has a bead diadem and the hair ends in the head of a bird of prey. On each side of the neck is another head of a bird of prey, and two animal figures crawl along the edge. 6th cent. Found before 1895 at the smallholding Bjørnerud, Sande, Vestfold. C 17955.
- 119 Gold bracteate. C-bracteate with a male figure behind a horse figure. The man has a bead-framed hairstyle and one hand touches the horse's neck. In front of the man's face is a bird with a hooked beak; behind his head is a runic inscription. Diam. 2.6 cm. 6th cent. Stray find. Zealand? NM 8649.
- 120 Gold bracteate. C-bracteate with a man with suggestion of a body. The hairstyle is surrounded by beads and the hair is turned up at the back. The horse has ornamental horns and harness. The tongue hangs out of the mouth. Between man and horse, three runes and a swastika. Diam. 3.6 cm. 5th-6th cent. No find information. Zealand. NM 8645.
- 121 Gold bracteate without loop. C-bracteate with male figure beside a horse. The man has a bead diadem on a large hairstyle that ends in braids. A large bird with a hooked beak in front of his face. Three runic inscriptions. Diam. 3.7 cm. 5th-6th cent. Unknown find-spot. Funen. NM 8650.
- Gold bracteate. C-bracteate with the same fundamental treatment of the motif as the preceding item. Diam. 3.1 cm. 5th cent. Hoard find from Maglemose near Gummersmark, Bjeverskov Parish and District, Præstø County. NM 12525.
- Gold bracteate. C-bracteate with similar treatment of the motif to the preceding item. Diam. 2.7 cm. 5th-6th cent. No find information. Hesselagergårds Skov, Hesselager Parish, Gudme District, Svendborg County. NM 15615.
- Gold bracteate. C-bracteate with high relief. The man has a high, upcurving hairstyle with a headband and a forehead jewel, with the suggestion of a body. The horse has ornamental horns, and its tongue hangs out of its mouth. Diam. 3 cm. 5th cent. Stray find from field. Kjøllergård, Nylarsker Parish, Bornholm West District. Bornholm County. NM C 5366.
- 125 Imitation medallion of gold. Reverse of 84. Horseman lifting a knot ring towards a smaller person with a staff. 4th cent. S 2245.

- Gold bracteate. C-bracteate with horseman. Cf. 125. Hoard find with 17 gold bracteates, a fragment, pendants, payment rings, spiral beads and a scabbard mount, all gold. 6th cent. Found in 1859-1860, 1873 and 1890. Sletner, Eidsberg, Østfold. C 2475.
- 127 Gold bracteate. D-bracteate with two crossed horse figures. Diam.2.6 cm. 6th cent. Hoard find. Skonager, Næstbjerg Parish, Skads District, Ribe County. NM C 717.
- 128 Gold bracteate with plaited frame. D-bracteate with twisted animal figure with its tongue out. 6th cent. Hoard find emerging on three different occasions at Stavijordet, Eidsvoll, Akershus just beside Eidsvoll Værk in 1882-83. The find consists of nine gold bracteates, two scabbard mounts with filigree, one scabbard mount made of a rod in several coils, spiral rings. C 11520.
- 129 Gold bracteate. D-bracteate with a twisted animal figure in Style I. 6th cent. Hoard find, 1846, beneath a birch root. The find contains 6 gold bracteates, 3 spiral rings of gold, 4 or perhaps 5 fragments of gold rings. Selvik, Strand, Rogaland. C 1329.
- 130 Gold bracteate. D-bracteate with a central stylized animal figure in Style I and a frame with several similar ones. Loop with filigree. 6th cent. Hoard find. Øvre Tøyen, Høland, Akershus. C 7470. Cf. 115.
- 131 Gold bracteate. C-bracteate with a stylized male head above a four-legged animal with ornamental horns. Hoard find. 6th cent. Selvik, Strand, Rogaland. C 1327. From the same find as 129.
- 132 Gold bracteate. D-bracteate with twisted animal figure in high relief. C 2486. From the same find as 126.
- 133 Gold bracteate. D-bracteate with twisted animal figure in high relief. 6th cent. C 11523. From the same find as 128.
- 134 Gold bracteate. D-bracteate with backward-looking animal figure with tuft of hair at back of neck. 6th cent. C 1326. From the same find as 129.
- Gold bracteate. D-bracteate with backward-looking animal figure. 6th cent. Hoard find. Nygard of Grindheim, Etne, Hordaland. B 7955. Cf. 149.
- 136 Gold bracteate without loop. D-bracteate with backward-looking animal figure with tuft of hair at back of neck. 6th cent. Stray find 1842. Inderoya, North Trøndelag. T 1660.

- 137 Gold bracteate. D-bracteate with fallen, backward-looking animal figure. 6th cent. B 4258d. From the same find as 107.
- 138 Gold bracteate. D-bracteate with backward-looking animal figure. 6th cent. Stray find under large stone. Brekne, Lista, West Agder. C 23241h.
- 139 Gold bracteate. D-bracteate with twisted, stylized animal figure. Diam. 2.4 cm. 6th cent. Hoard find. Holmsgårds Mose, Skals Parish, Rinds District, Viborg County. NM 7/36.
- 140 Gold bracteate. D-bracteate with the same motif as the preceding item. Diam. 2.5 cm. 6th cent. Hoard find from bog. Rousthøje, Grimstrup Parish, Skads District, Ribe County. NM 8/34.
- 141 Gold bracteate. D-bracteate made with the same patrix as 139. Diam. 2.6 cm. 6th cent. Hoard find. Kjellers Bog, Estvad Parish, Ginding District, Ringkøbing County. NM C 5223.
- 142 Gold bracteate. D-bracteate with stylized animal figure with suggestion of a man. 6th cent. Hoard find with 13 other gold bracteates, sheet gold beads, a mount of gold rod in several coils, spiral gold, found below an old stone wall in 1868. Øvre Madla, Madla, Rogaland. C 4524.
- 143 Gold bracteate. D-bracteate with fallen animal figure. 6th cent. Hoard find from 1924 with two other bracteates, 7 pieces of payment gold, 8 lead weights, one piece of a payment ring of gold and one grain of gold found under a stone on a flat field. Holte, Strand, Rogaland. S 4547c.
- 144 Gold bracteate. D-bracteate, made with the same patrix as the preceding item from the same find. S 4547b.
- Gold bracteate. D-bracteate with fallen animal figure. Diam. 3.6 cm. 6th cent. Unknown find-spot, Denmark. NM 8660.
- 146 Gold bracteate. D-bracteate with animal figure with mane. 6th cent. C 1328. From the same find as 129.
- 147 Gold bracteate. D-bracteate. 6th cent. Stray find 1832. Harum, Hole, Buskerud. C 465.
- 148 Gold bracteate. D-bracteate with animal figure with hooked beak. Wide frame with stamped ornamentation. Diam. 5.1 cm. 6th cent.

- Hoard find from bog. Over Hornbæk, Sdr. Lyng District, Viborg County. NM 9613.
- 149 Gold bracteate. Large D-bracteate with two entangled animal figures with tufts of hair at the back of their necks. In the wide frame lie seven similar figures and in the triangular panel yet another animal figure in filigree. 6th cent. Hoard find from 1925 with two large D-bracteates and four smaller D-bracteates (135). Nygård of Grindheim, Etne, Hordaland. Two of the bracteates came to the Bergen Museum at the same time (B 7955), and the other four many years later. B 11060a.
- 150 Gold bracteate. D-bracteate with two interlaced animal figures made with the same patrix as 149. 6th cent. From the same find as 143, 144. S 4547a.
- 151 Gold bracteate. D-bracteate with two highly stylized, entangled animal figures. 6th cent. Stray find *c*. 1850. Kydland, Varhaug, Rogaland. C 1628.
- 152 Pendant of sheet silver. Viking Age. Sortavala, Rantue. Finland. KM 8121:5.
- 153 Gold bracteate. D-bracteate with animal figure with hooked beak. Diam. 3.1 cm. 6th cent. Unknown find-spot, Denmark. NM C 18.
- 154 E-bracteate with stylized male head and three animal heads viewed in profile in a whirl. 7th-8th cent. Snovalds, Havdhem Parish, Gotland. GF C 9568:1.
- 155 E-bracteate with stylized male head and four animal heads viewed in profile in a whirl. 7th-8th cent. Stora Västergårda, Fide Parish, Gotland. GF C 8699.
- 156 E-bracteate with wide frame and mask ornament in filigree under the loop. Diam. 5.0 cm. 7th-8th cent. Larsarve, Källunge Parish, Gotland. GF C 8455.
- 157 E-bracteate with wide border with stamped ornamentation and a mask-like figure in filigree below the loop. 8th cent. Hoard find. Hallute, När Parish, Gotland. GF C Dnr.5264.
- 158 H-bracteate with quatrefoil figure in filigree in the middle. Viking Age. Tule, Ganthem Parish, Gotland. SHM 21598.

- 159 Bracteate of silver with stamped ornamentation and bead border. The loop is missing. Diam. 3.5 cm. Woman's grave in stone cist found in 1882. 5th-6th cent. Hole, Grytten, Møre & Romsdal. T 2815.
- 160 Gold breloque in gold chain, biconic, circular and capsule-shaped beads of sheet gold with filigree and granulation. 2nd cent. Parts of a hoard find in a bog from 1783. Frøslev, Frøslev Parish, Stevns District, Præstø County. NM 9-14.
- 161 Swastika fibula of silver and gold. Diam 10.6 cm. (standing one). 3rd cent. Stray find. Catrinebjerg. Sengeløse Parish, Smørum District, Copenhagen County. NM 13266. Swastika fibula of silver with four arms. Diam. 12 cm. Woman's grave. 3rd cent., Nordrup, Nordrup Parish, Ringsted District, Sorø County. C 1587.
- 162 Breloque of silver. H. 3.7 cm. 2nd cent. AD. Stray find. Solberg, Idd, Østfold. C 15663.
- 163 Gold breloque, weight 8.9 g. Grave find. 1st-2nd cent. AD. Leikvoll, Tune, Østfold. C 15649.
- 164 Raven's-head finger ring of gold (left). Diam. 1.8 cm., weight 24.6 g. 3rd cent. Stray find, 1855. Havnelev, Stevns District, Præstø County. NM 14809. Provincial Roman gold ring with inlaid carnelians. Grave find, Brandelev, Næstelsø Parish, Hammer District, Præstø County. NM C 2731.
- 165 Fibula of gold of Sackrau type with filigree. L. 9.5 cm. Woman's grave, 4th cent, Sanderumgård, Davinde Parish, Aasum District. Odense County. NM C 2991.
- 166 Fibula of gold with filigree and inlaid garnets and carnelians. Weight 69 g. Double burial, 4th cent. Årslev, Årslev Parish, Vindinge District, Svendborg County. NM 8566.
- 167 Fibula of silver with niello and sheet gold with filigree from the same grave as the above. L. 7.5 cm. NM 8568.
- 168 Solid gold neck ring with round end-lobes. Diam. 18 cm. *C.* 1 AD. Stray find in bog. Dronninglund Parish and District, Hjorring County. NM C 1416.
- 169 Large, hollow, hinged neck ring of gold with filigree decoration (detail). 450-500 AD. Borremose, Hannenov Parish, Falster District, Maribo County. NM Dnf 15/37.

- 170 Detail of the preceding item. An animal figure in filigree viewed from above. (Drawn in Brøndsted, *Danmarks Oldtid* III, p. 292a).
- 171 Two hollow, hinged, double arm rings of gold with filigree of the same type as the Hannenov ring. Between the rings are soldered stylized animal figures as on the Swedish gold neck rings (191). Total weight 254 g. 5th-6th cent. Votive find. Svindinge, Svendborg County. NM 9600 a,b.
- 172 Scabbard mount of gold (detail). 6th cent. Votive find. Åmdal, Lista, West Agder. C 25077.
- 173 Detail of 172.
- 174 Scabbard mount of gold with filigree (detail of 175). 6th cent. Votive find. Etne, Hordaland. B 2049.
- 175 As 174.
- 176 Scabbard mount of gold (detail). 6th cent. Stray find. W: 7.0 cm. Weight 90.2 g. Hov, Langeland. NM 14464.
- 177 Detail of 176.
- 178 Scabbard mount of gold with ornaments in filigree and granulation. 6th cent. Votive find. Egge, V. Slidre, Oppland. C 992.
- 179 Scabbard mount of gold with ornaments in filigree and granulation. W: 6.4 cm. 6th cent. Votive find. Oure Parish, Gudme District, Svendborg County. NM 4463.
- 180 Scabbard mount of gold with ornaments in filigree. Hoard find. Sletner, Eidsberg, Østfold. 6th cent. C 2468. From the same find as 126, 132.
- 181 Scabbard mount of gold from Sweden's largest gold hoard find. 6th cent. Tureholm. Västerljung Parish, Södermanland. SHM 28.29.
- 182 Scabbard mount of gold. W: 6.5 cm. 6th cent. Votive find. Væth, Randers County. NM CLXXXIX.
- 183 Scabbard mount of gold (detail). 6th cent. Hoard find. Stavijordet, Eidsvoll, Akershus. C 11424. From the same find as 128, 133.
- 184 Ornamental fibula of gold (detail) with bird figure of garnets in cloi-

- sonné and other ornaments in filigree. Votive find. 6th cent. Skodsborghus, Skodsborg Parish, Frøs District, Haderslev County. NM C 20881.
- 185 As 184. The fibula was worn high up on the chest. The inlay depressions once contained stones, probably polished carnelians. NM C 20881 + 22138.
- 186 Small disc-on-bow brooch of bronze with gilding and inlaid almandines. Found in 1933 in a sand-pit in Lau Parish, Gotland. L. 8.2 cm. The small disc-on-bow brooches with large heads of birds of prey are typical of the 7th cent. on Gotland. GF C 8118.
- 187 Disc-on-bow brooch of bronze with inlaid garnets and details in silver. L. 6.4 cm. Found in 1926 in a sand-pit. Grötlingbo Parish, Gotland. GF C 6139.
- Pretzel-shaped gold jewel with ornaments in filigree. W: 7.3 cm. Viking Age. Stray find. Skovby, Gundslev Parish, Falster North District, Maribo County. NM Dnf. 26/32.
- 189 Detail of 188 with two masks.
- 190 Silver fittings. L. 4.7 cm. From large hoard find, c. 950 AD, Terslev, Terslev Parish, Ringsted District, Sorø County. NM Dnf. 56/11.
- 191 Gold collar (detail) with ornaments in filigree. 6th cent. Votive find, 1860, during digging work. Färjestaden, Torslunda Parish, Öland. SHM 2766.
- 192 Annular brooch of bronze with details in gold, silver and niello. Viking Age. Stray find. Austris, Tingstäde Parish, Gotland. SHM 8211.
- 193 Box-shaped ornamental brooch of bronze with decoration in silver and gold. Diam. 8.0. H. 5.6 cm. Late Viking Era. Isolated find, 1927. Västergårde, Sundre Parish, Gotland. GF C 6346.
- 194 Detail of 193: Stylized human figure.
- 195 Detail of 193: Male figure with helmet between two horned cattle.
- 196 Detail of 193.
- 197 Detail of circular, hollow silver brooch with ornaments in gold filigree and red glass paste. Diam. 6.5 cm. Viking Age. Hardanger, Norway. B 2017.

- 198 Box-shaped brooch (detail). Viking Age. Filigree ornaments worn off by long-term use. Linde Parish, Gotland. GF C 3851.
- 199 Large relief brooch of gilded silver. Detail of headplate with filigree and inlaid red stones. 6th cent. Stray find. Fonnås, Rendal, Hedmark. C 8154. Cf. 67.
- 200 Bottom: Circular brooch of bronze with a wheel cross in the middle. Viking Era. Grave find. Ahvanlamminmäki, Kurikka, Finland. KM 11815:1. Right: Circular, openwork clasp of bronze with saltire cross.
 - Hoard find *c*. 800 AD. Papinsaari, Kuhmoinen, Finland. KM 7854:5 Circular, openwork brooch of bronze with cord imitation around openwork central part. From the same find as the preceding item. KM 7854:4. Top right: Circular, openwork brooch of bronze from the same find as the two preceding items. KM 7854:3 Circular, openwork brooch of bronze with interlaced animals and a cross in the middle. Viking Era. Cremation grave, Nohkola, Kalanti, Finland. KM 2031:17.
- 201 Trefoil brooch of silver with interlaced ornaments in filigree and four knobs. Viking Age. Grave find. Vikdal, Buvik, North Trøndelag. T 2285.
- 202 Circular, convex brooch of silver with ornaments in filigree and granulation. Diam. 6.3 cm. Viking Age. Hoard find. Nonnebakken. Odense. NM C 6271.
- 203 Circular, convex brooch of gold (detail) with leaf ornamentation and four animal heads in filigree and granulation guarding the central stone. Diam. 8.6 cm. 950-1000 AD. Hoard find. Hornelund, Horne Parish, East Horne District, Ribe County. NM C 7145.
- 204 Circular, convex brooch of gold (detail) with plant ornamentation in filigree and granulation. From the same find as the preceding item. NM C 7144.
- 205 Circular, convex brooch of gold with band ornamentation in filigree and granulation. Viking Age. Grave find. Sperrestrup, Hjørlunde Parish, Lynge-Frederiksborg District, Frederiksborg County. NM C 20540. Cf. 224.
- 206 Circular brooch of silver with filigree. Stray find. Møllerløkken, Odense Parish and District, Odense County. NM 16270.
- 207 Disc-shaped costume brooch of gilded bronze with three stylized heads of birds of prey. 7th-8th cent. Näs Parish, Gotland. SHM 13555:23.

- 208 Disc-shaped costume brooch of gilded bronze with four stylized heads of birds of prey viewed in profile. Diam. 3.9 cm. 7th-8th cent. Bäcks, Akebäck Parish. Gotland. GF C 7631.
- 209 Bronze fittings for shield handle. L. 5.2 cm. 7th cent. Rolex, Vall, Gotland. GF C 3641.
- 210 Box-shaped brooch of bronze. Viking Age. Grave 359, Broa, Halla Parish, Gotland. SHM 20517.
- 211 Disc-shaped brooch of gilded bronze with four stylized heads of birds of prey viewed in profile. The eyes were marked with red stones, two of which are preserved. Diam. 4.0 cm. 7th-8th cent. Ollajvs, Alskog Parish, Gotland. GF C 6303.
- 212 Disc-shaped brooch of bronze with three animal heads viewed in profile. 7th-8th cent. Unknown find-spot, Gotland. GF Dep. C 435.
- 213 Circular pendant of gilded bronze with tripartite surface and frame. Diam. 3.0 cm. 7th-8th cent. Unknown find-spot, Gotland. GF A 3739.
- 214 Top: Box-shaped brooch of gilded bronze. Viking Age. Klause, Klinte Parish, Gotland. GF C 8099. Box-shaped brooch of gilded bronze. Viking Age. Unknown find-spot. Gotland. GF C 3506.
- 215 Detail of the preceding item. The upper part of the clasp is divided into three panels with a beaded border. In each panel there is an animal figure viewed in profile with a large eye and beaded body.
- 216 Circular costume brooches with chains, typical of the Finnish woman's costume in the Viking Age. The small, equal-armed brooch on the left was fastened a little below and between the two circular brooches. Grave Field C, Kjuloholm, Köyliö Parish, Finland. KM 8723: 302, 303, 305, 306, 307.
- 217 Right: Two small pendants of gilded bronze which originally had a bronze chain. Cremation grave in Barrow 49. 7th-8th cent. Bartsgårda, Finström Parish, Åland. KM 4780: 47, 48. Small circular brooch/pendant with bronze chain. Woman's grave. Viking Age. Sundby, Sund Parish, Åland. KM 421.
- 218 Pendant of silver with loop shaped like mask. Diam. 2.8 cm. Viking Age. Unknown find-spot, Gotland. GF (no number).

- 219 Pendant of gilded bronze with gripping beast. Diam. 2.8 cm. 9th cent. Unknown find-spot, Gotland. GF Dep 596.
- 220 Detail of 221 with gripping beast. GF C 3505.
- Box-shaped brooch of bronze with four circular panels with gripping beast on 'lid'. Diam. 5.1 cm. 9th cent. Gute, Bäl Parish, Gotland. GF C 3505.
- 222 Box-shaped claps with 'lid' divided into four panels with gripping beast. Grave find, 9th cent., Ihre, Hellvi Parish, Gotland. SHM unidentified.
- 223 Circular pendant of gold with filigree with a trilobate mask figure in the middle. Diam. *c*. 4 cm. Viking Age. Hoard find? Vester Vedsted Parish, Ribe District and County. NM 18571.
- 224 Back of a disc-shaped pendant of gold from Sperrestrup (205) which was also used as a brooch. Suspension loop, pin fastener and pinholder are marked with spiral figures in filigree. NM C 20540.
- Pendant of silver with ornamental volutes in filigree. Diam. c. 4 cm., c. 950 AD. Hoard find. Terslev Parish, Ringsted District, Sorø County. NM Dnf 40/11.
- 226 Pendant of silver with large interlaced ornamentation in filigree around a saltire cross in granulation. From the same hoard find as the preceding item.
- 227 Cruciform pendant of sheet gold with loop in the form of a face mask. Viking Age. Hemänge, Ethelhem Parish, Gotland. GF C 8914.
- Wheel-shaped openwork pendant of bronze with chain. Diam 8.6 cm. Chain 36.5 cm. long. Transition Bronze Age to Pre-Roman Iron Age. 6th cent. BC. Nybjers, Hörsne Parish, Gotland. GF C 6185.
- 229 Bottom: Bronze brooch. Diam. 4.7 cm. Bronze Age? Råby, Hejdeby, Gotland. GF C 8461. The top wheel is of bronze and was found on Gotland. Probably Bronze Age.
- 230 Pendant of gold in the form of a wheel cross. 6th cent. Hoard find, Simonnes. Heddal, Telemark. B 1881. Cf. 88.
- 231 Pendant of gold in the form of a wheel cross with filigree decoration. From the same find as the preceding item. B 1882.

- 232 Pendant of gold in the form of a wheel cross ornamented with filigree. 6th cent. Stray find. Denmark. NM Dnf 3/30.
- 233 Pectoral cross of silver with crucifix on both sides and chain. L. 6.0 cm. W. 5.3 cm. From a hoard find wrapped in birch bark and probably deposited in the reign of Magnus the Good around 1040. T 16978a. To the find belongs 234, a fragment of a third crucifix, a fragment of a circular silver brooch, some fragments of sheet silver and silver wire, and 936 European and Arab silver coins. Found during excavation for a coke bin in the Post office yard, Trondheim, Norway.
- 234 Pectoral cross of silver with crucifix on only one side and with silver chain. The representation of Christ has parallels with the Jellinge Stone crucifix. L. 5.8 cm., W. 5.4 cm. T 16978b. From the same find as the preceding item.
- 235 Pectoral cross of silver. Early Middle Ages. Unknown find-spot, Gotland. GF C 1017.
- 236 Small crucifix of gilded bronze. Staples on the back suggest that the crucifix was fastened to wood. L. 9.3 cm. Early Middle Ages. Found in the soil at Store Berget, Lillehammer, before 1871. C 5347.
- 237 Byzantine pectoral cross of silver. L. 5.1 cm. Early Middle Ages. Juonennurmi, Norola Parish, Mikkeli, Finland. KM 10880.
- 238 Pectoral cross of silver with chain. One side has an image of a crucified figure with a cross pendant. 11th cent. Grave 10, Taskula. Maaria Parish, Finland. KM 11275:29.
- 239 Christ with a cross above his head and tied to the cross. The other side of 238.
- 240 Encolpion (reliquary cross) of silver with ornaments in niello and attached plaited silver chain. Gotlandish work from the 1100s. Hoard find. Joensuu, Halikko Parish, Finland. KM 2570:3.
- 241 Encolpion of silver with plaited silver chain. On one side a worshipping female figure (?) standing on a double arch surrounded by three holy figures. From the same find as the preceding item. KM 2570:2.
- 242 The other side of 241. Christ is shown nailed to the cross. The hand of God and a star can be seen above his head, and on each side there is a stylized tree.