

# Re: Greenland, Vinland and the Vinland map – part 1

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> *ARCHAEOLOGY AND WRITTEN SOURCES.*

> *PART 1 HISTORIANS, WRITERS AND EYEWITNESS*

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> *'HELGANES'*

> *"Variis deinde conflictationibus inter se agentes Magnus et Sveino plura*

> *proelia gesserunt in diversis locis, quorum maxima ista fuerunt: apud*

> *Helganes." (Historia Norwegica, 1880 page 48, )*

> *and*

> *"oc andapese Knutr fyrri, en Amgnus toc þa uip Danmore fyr vtan*

> *gagnmæli. Þviat svner bartþu manna uoro i gislinginne. Enn þa er Sveinn*

> *sunr Ulfs oc Astripar systor Knúts ríki spurþi þetta i Englandi. Þa*

> *aflapi haun allauæga hers er hann matti, en Magnus at moti oc funuse a*

> *scipom uip nes þat er callat er Helganes oc heido bardaga oc flvpi*

> *Sveinn til Vinlandz"(Agrip 57-58; Note 6)*

> *Then there is Ivar Bardson's words:*

> *"Item øster lennger till isbergenn ligger en haffn som heder Fimbuder,*

> *saa kallit forthi at vdj Sancti Oluffs tiid brød ther et skib, som*

> *almindeligh røgt ganger end vdj dagh vdj Grønland, och paa det skiib*

> *vaar Sancti Oluffs smaa suend, och hand drucknede ther med*

> *andre.."(Bardarson Ivar, Finnur Jónsson's edition 1930, page 21 line*

> *5-13)*

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> *What we got is a possible indication for that there might have existed a*

> *now lost source which say that Svein Estridson did go to Greenland and*

> *Vinland. But wait a minuit.*

Yes, wait a minute here. What exactly in Ivar's words do you see as an indication that Svein Estridson went to Greenland? Are you suggesting that the words "smaa suend" refer to Sveinn?

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