

# Re: The Vinland Map's Ink

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On Fri, 15 Apr 2005 20:22:02 +0100, "David B." <[davidb@xx](mailto:davidb@xx)> wrote:

>Eric Stevens wrote in message ...

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>>On 14 Apr 2005 15:02:39 -0700, "Ken Towe" <[ken.towe@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:ken.towe@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)>

>>wrote:

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>>>OBSERVATION:

>>>McCrone selected and removed microsamples from the Vinland Map itself.

>>>He observed anatase (TiO<sub>2</sub>) in the ink samples of the Map, but not those

>>>from the parchment.

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>>>HYPOTHESIS: The evidence is suspect and requires confirmation.

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>>There is no question about the evidence being suspect. Why else was

>>McCrone invited to examine it?

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>I took that to mean that McCrone's evidence was suspect :-)

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I'm not sure why you should. The authenticity of the VM was suspect from the very beginning which is why McCrone became involved. I know of no reason to suspect McCrone's evidence, his deductions perhaps, but not his evidence.

Eric Stevens

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