

Re: The Vinland Map's Ink

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Mr Towe,

if you go back to a former discussion regarding the Vinland Map you will find that the anatase is described to be in the mineral sand used to dry ink by the monestry where the 1430's map was drown.

Nothing else of what you write is relevant at all because you haven't accepted that this is natural, but it is.

You are working from a biased position. You have started out from the position that the Vinland Map is a fake. I on the other hand hasn't decided when the Vinland Map was made only known from what I read long before I ever heard of the Vinland Map, didn't discuss that map at all before I studied History in 1990's, that there was a map drown in 1430's. Reason behind that lies in the negotiations between England and Sweden–Denmark–Norway when King Erik was to marry Philippa daughter of the English King and the English King's son was to marry King Erik's sister. In that tracta England were promised to have the rights to fish in the Norwegian waters. But they also had to pay tax for it. Which they didn't. That's the reason behind a fishing war starting in 1418 and that also was the reason why Vinland as well as the written lines above was on the 1430's map which was discussed in Basel due to the fact that there also was an old document given by an earlier Pope during King Magnus Eriksson's days that gave the King of Norway 50% of the tithes and the Papal collector the other half. The history of the Scandinavian countries glorious past was told in Basel by the Swedish Bishop Nils Hermansson.

I take it that you don't know that the Tartar connection goes back to the Roman Emperor Julian's days? That is all written in sources from Emperor Julian's and his successors days. The trade that the Tartars and Goths from Sweden started eastward to China continued during Viking Age. Same Swedish Rus who were noted to have visited a monestry in mid Europe had some year earlier visited Asia Minor where they were documented.

Fur trades were a priviliges trade. That's why not all of Vinland was on that map. The 1430's map was copied from a map which up to 1939 were to be seen in Villa Medici. The thing isn't if there exists a context and known history for a map looking exactly like the Vinland Map. It does. The question is if the Vinland Map is the same map or a map from 1500's. But that you never even bothered trying to find the background for a need of,

have you?

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