

Re: The Vinland Map's Ink

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On Mon, 25 Apr 2005 19:47:41 -0500, Tom McDonald
<tmcDonald2672@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

>Ken Towe wrote:

>> Be that as it may, you have STILL not answered even one of my
>> questions. Why not? What are you afraid of if all that you assert to us
>> is true? Please, answer the questions. If you cannot, your position is
>> totally untenable!

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>> 1) Specifically, where has this anatase been described so that we can
>> be sure that it is like that seen on the Vinland Map? Wouldn't one need
>> an electron microscope to see it clearly for accurate comparison. After
>> all, a simple reminder from you doesn't describe the material, does it?

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>> (2) If we see the Alp anatase in the ink, why don't we also see the Alp
>> sand or the clay too? How is that possible? Doesn't it seem strange
>> that one sees the anatase but not the sand that is sprinkled on the ink
>> with it?

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>> (3) Can you help us by pointing, specifically, to a few other medieval
>> documents that have sand (any kind) remaining on them?

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>> (4) Who is your expert who did his/her dissertation on "mineral
>> crystals" and anatase sands?

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>> Can't you answer even one of my questions?

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>Ken,

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> No.

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> That won't stop her regurgitating inane, childish, tangential
>and/or totally off-the-wall crap. You are chasing a
>will-'o-the-wisp, and it will recede before you at the same rate
>you advance toward it.

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> Eric seems to be paying attention. If you want my advice (though

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>you didn't ask), ignore Johansson and correspond with Eric.

Thank you Tom.

Unfortunately, I'm not prepared for an intensive discussion of the VM. While I have a lot of information about the map it has been gathered over the years and I certainly haven't boned up on it at all recently. What's more, I don't have the time to do so now.

I started all this when I came across Enterline's hypothesis re contamination which was new to me. I thought it worthy of posting in the news group for general information. I certainly didn't intend to get into the present level of discussion for which I am not at all prepared. All I'm trying to do is ask intelligent questions without displaying an excessive amount of ignorance.

Eric Stevens

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