

# Re: Kensington runestone in the Scandinavian press

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On Mon, 13 Jun 2005 10:35:30 GMT, "cgjt" <[cgjt@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:cgjt@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

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>"Tom McDonald" <[tmcDonald2672@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:tmcDonald2672@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> skrev i meddelandet  
>[news:166re.19943\\$mZ2.16784@xxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:166re.19943$mZ2.16784@xxxxxxxxxx)

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>snip

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>>  
>> BTW, I commiserate about the price of gas. Here in Wisconsin,  
>> we're now paying about \$2.15 per gallon. <ducks and runs :-)>

>  
>You do know about Swedish tax ?  
>We pay about \$5,5 / gallon nowadays.

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>snip

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>> FWIW, the French missionaries that came to Wisconsin early on  
>> used large birch bark canoes to get around. A couple of such  
>> canoes would have been just the ticket for a notional KRS party  
>> in western Minnesota. I wonder whether cultural differences  
>> between the midaeval Norse and the 17th century French might have  
>> inclined one group to accept native watercraft and the other to  
>> reject them?

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>If stubbornness among the scandinavians can be called cultural,  
>I would say absolutely. They might even been afraid to  
>set out in such a delicate construction.

I wouldn't think so. After making allowance for scale a birch bark canoe is about as robust as many a long boat.

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>> > If there is two clinker built boats in a museum I trust that  
>> > the museum knows what it is they have.  
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>> And I would like to know about the museum, to ask them directly.  
>> Inger hasn't deigned to tell us, and I must have missed it if  
>> anyone else did tell us. Aside from tk's mention of two dugouts  
>> in an Indiana museum, that is.  
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>  
>Yes sorry me confused in a confused thread.  
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>> > There is nothing  
>> > that will make me thrust Inger E Johansson.  
>>  
>> YE GODS! PLEASE tell me you meant 'trust'!  
>>  
>  
>Ripping my nails of so they never again will interfere  
>with me typing. Now I need a whiskey for my thirst.  
>  
>> The Horror! The Horror!  
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>snip  
>  
>> I don't trust Inger to give sane references any more than you  
>> do; or do I accept what she gives without real investigation if  
>> she appears to.  
>  
>If it is about my neighborhood I can check it.  
>If needed and wanted I will post proper facts.  
>For NA stuff I trust you over there rather than  
>her hilerious claims.  
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> JjT  
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>> --  
>> Tom McDonald  
>> <http://ahwhatdoiknow.blogspot.com/>  
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