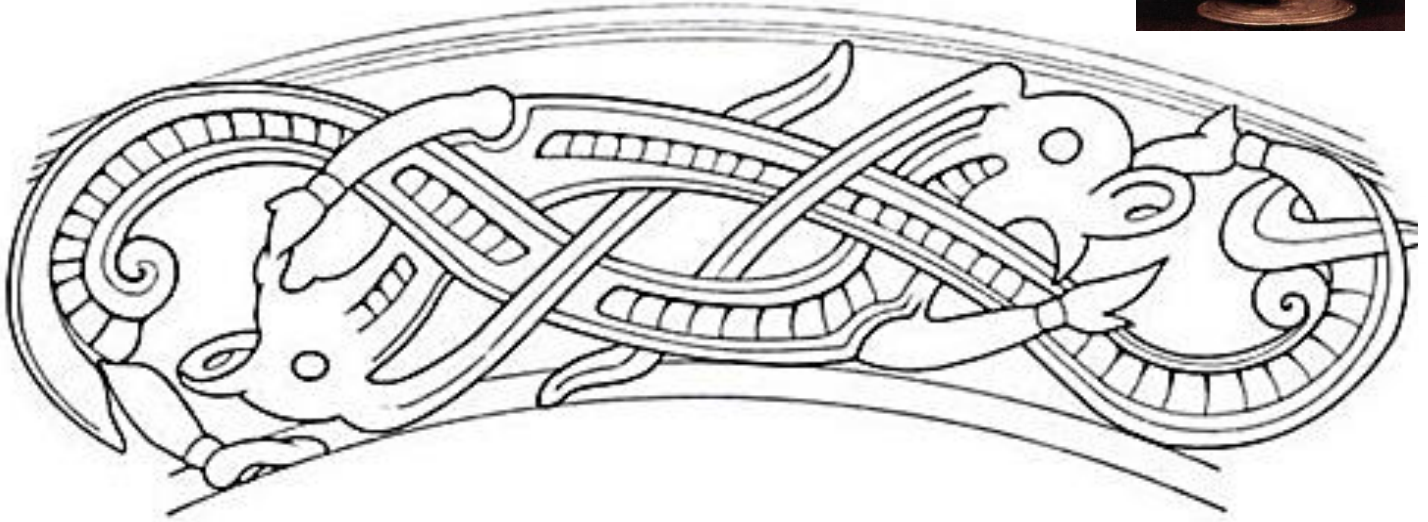


Viking Art – colour it in!

Archaeologists can often work out how old something is by looking at how it is decorated.

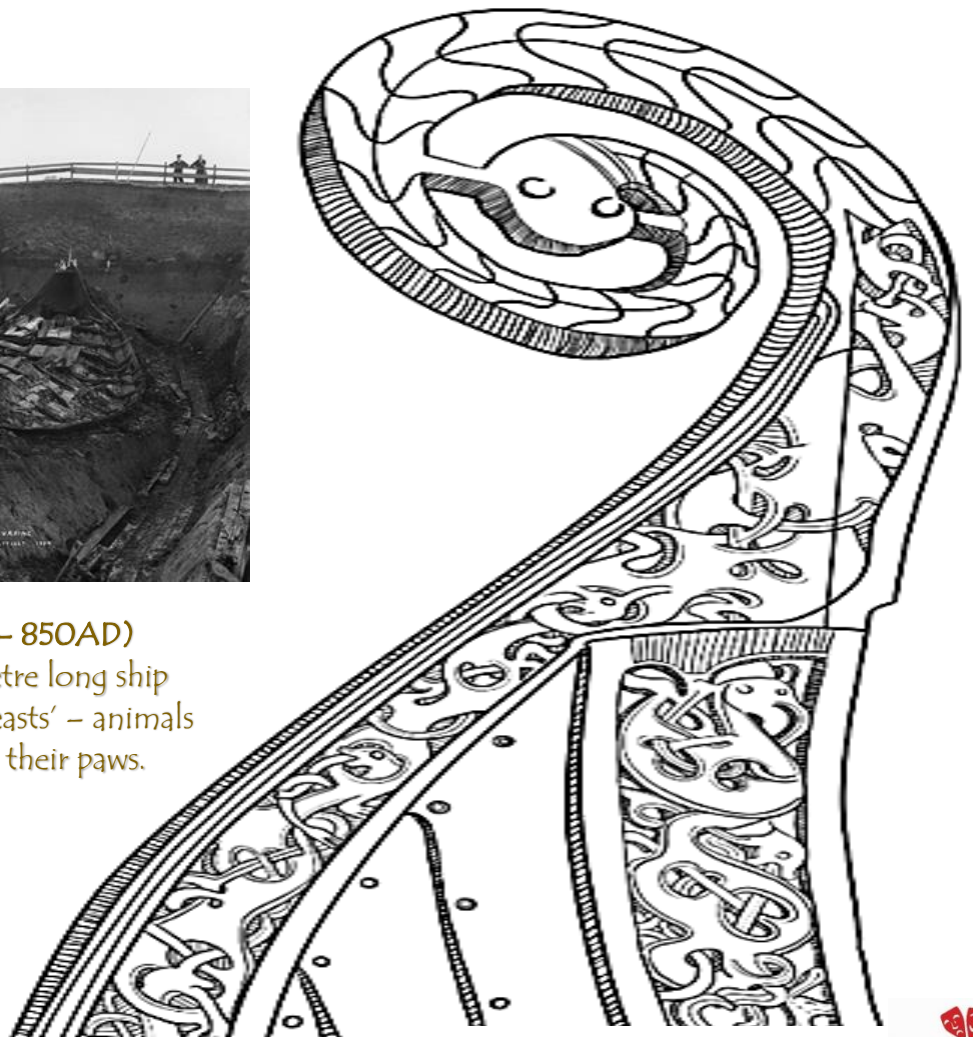
The Jellinge Cup (880 – 1000AD)

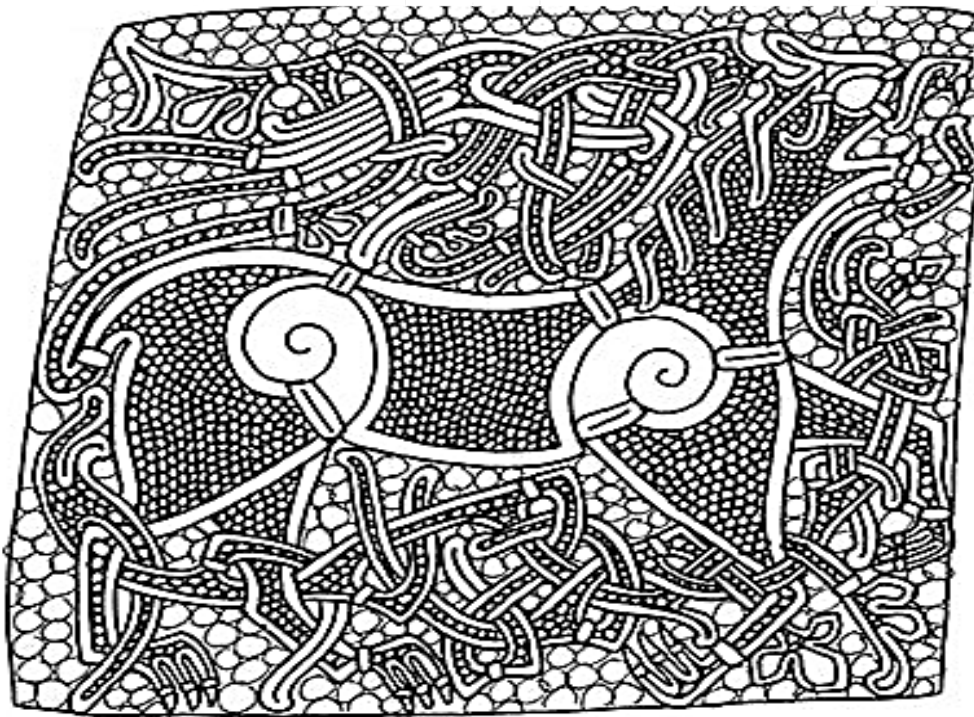
This silver cup found in a grave in Denmark is decorated with S-shaped animals that have long ribbon bodies and open mouths.



The Oseberg Ship Burial (790 – 850AD)

Discovered in 1903, the 22 metre long ship was engraved with 'gripping beasts' – animals holding on to each other with their paws.





The Mammen Chest (970 – 1020AD)

Found in a rich burial site in Denmark. Each side of the chest is decorated with an animal. Every animal is completely filled with dots.



Ringerike Carved Stones (1000 – 1070 AD)

Found in Norway, these stones feature animals with spiral hips and long tendrils coming off of their bodies.