

På sporet af middelalderens jernudvinding

– erfaringer fra lokalisering af slaggedynger i Midtjylland

Abstract

On the trail of medieval iron smelting

As part of the research project 'Iron production in Central Jutland during the Medieval period and the Renaissance', we have searched for new iron production sites and excavated numerous test pits. In this paper we share the insights gained through this work regarding which methods are preferable for locating iron production sites, as well as an assesment of the preservation conditions of them. In addition, the design of the medieval iron smelting furnaces is described based on finds excavated by Museum Silkeborg within the past approx. 10 years.

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