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In the project Fashioning the Viking Age, reconstructions of both Viking Age textiles and whole outfits were produced. The project was carried out by researchers from the National Museum of Denmark, Centre for Textile Research at University of Copenhagen and Land of Legends in Leire. The reconstructions were based on textiles from Hedeby in North Germany, as well as two famous Danish Viking Age burials, Bjerringhøj and Hvilehøj, both located in mid-Jutland. These two graves contain some of the most wellpreserved fragments of textiles, leather, and fur from the period. This article discusses the considerations, problems and solutions, which had to be addressed when reconstructing garments, based on fragmented materials.

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