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IDENTIFYING THE ORIGIN OF BRICKS AND ROOF TILES WITH pXRF A CASE STUDY FROM MEDIEVAL TURKU, FINLAND

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INTRODUCTION

In Finland, the origin of bricks and roof tiles has been mostly studied with Particle-Induced X-ray Emission (PIXE), which is a precise and non-invasive method for analysing chemical elements in objects.¹ Recently, a Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM) with an X-ray microanalysis system has also been successfully applied on redware ceramic materials, including a glazed floor tile from Tallinn.² The advantage of that method compared to PIXE and portable X-ray Fluorescence spectrometer (pXRF) is that it is possible to analyse elements of glazing, temper and clay separately, and besides the surface, the inner part of the object is also analysed. On the other hand, it is an invasive method.³ The advantage of pXRF is that the analyser can be brought to the samples and thus does not require laboratory conditions like PIXE and SEM.⁴ Some pXRF analyses on medieval bricks and roof tiles have been published, but so far, they have been few.⁵ This is the first experiment on brick and tile material in Finland.

The aim of this research is to study the origin of the bricks and roof tiles found in Koroinen and the town of Turku. Reference material for this study consists of both locally made and imported pottery and bricks. The purpose is to find out if the bricks, moulded or wall bricks, were produced from local clays at the start of both sites or if they were imported. Furthermore, the aim is to investigate how the acquisition of bricks developed during the 14th and 15th centuries. Is there any difference between the bricks at Koroinen and those at the town? In addition, what do the analysed roof tiles reveal on their acquisition?⁶

It is a commonly held idea that when brick use arrived in the eastern part of medieval Sweden (current-day Finland) in the 13th century, it was the brick-building skills that arrived with the foreign builders and not the bricks themselves.⁷ Among the first sites where brick was used was likely Koroinen, the predecessor of the town of Turku, where the bishop's seat was located in the 13th century. In the early 14th century, the first brick structures appeared in Turku, and during the 15th century, brick was applied more frequently there.⁸ Brick is also considered to be a rare and expensive building material in the medieval period.⁹ However, building archaeological, town archaeological and church archaeological research conducted during the last couple decades has started to change this view in Finland.¹⁰

In previous scholarship, the general idea has been that throughout the medieval period, kilns for producing (wall) bricks were usually founded for certain building projects, near the construction site. Clay for making bricks was dug nearby, and the bricks were not transported for long distances.¹¹ Naturally, archaeological evidence on medieval brick-making has been also found.¹² On the other hand, shipwrecks loaded with bricks show that long water routes were used to transport bricks.¹³ The first bricks are known to have been imported; for example, the earliest bricks in London derived from Flanders.¹⁴ However, in Finland, it was only in the 17th century when small, yellow wall bricks started to be imported from the Netherlands area.¹⁵

Where clay for making bricks was acquired and where the kilns were in

Turku is not known exactly. In written sources, ditches for digging clay near the cathedral are mentioned in 1423.¹⁶ C. J. Gardberg suggests that the clay was acquired from the nearby Lake Mätäjärvi.¹⁷ The possible location of a kiln has been found on the north side of the cathedral.¹⁸ The King of Sweden founded a brick kiln near the castle, on the eastern bank of the river in 1557.¹⁹ Clay was probably being dug somewhere near there. It has also been assumed that potters acquired the clay from the river banks of Aura.²⁰ Geologically, the source of the clay seems to have been the same for pottery and bricks. Key factors for suitable clay were that it was plastic and non-saline and that it didn't contain organic material.²¹

In brick architecture, the ornamentation of the walls was sometimes created with black-headed bricks. They were overburnt and therefore glazed in the heat of the oven, but bricks were lead-glazed for that purpose, too.²² In Sweden, lead-glazed bricks appeared in the 14th century.²³ Glazed bricks have also been found in Finnish medieval contexts, but so far it is uncertain whether they are glazed by lead or by overheating in the kiln.²⁴ Some lead-glazed floor tiles can be seen in Turku.²⁵

Tiled roofs seem to have been rare in medieval Finland.²⁶ It is assumed that they were mainly imported, but in some cases, they were also produced locally.²⁷ In Turku area, the earliest roof tiles are from Kuusisto Bishop's Castle, where they are dated to the 14th century.²⁸ In Turku, the earliest roof tiles are possibly from the late 14th and early 15th centuries, but certainly from the first half of the 15th century. Based on possible deformed pieces, Liisa Seppänen

suggests that local production had already begun by the end of the 14th or early 15th century. The first possible glazed roof tiles are from the late 15th or 16th century.²⁹

After the Reformation, roof tiles were imported from Tallinn and Lubeck as well as from Holland.³⁰ According to written sources, the first steps in local roof tile-making were taken in 1584–1586 by German-born brickmaker Mikael Kramer.³¹ The roof tile factory in Kupittaa was established in the 1760s in Turku.³²

RESEARCH MATERIAL

In total, 76 sherds of pottery, bricks or roof tiles were selected for analysis.³³ Local and imported pottery and bricks constituted the reference material. A total of 21 local reference samples consist of 17 pieces of unwheeled and unglazed pottery³⁴ and 4 wheeled, unfinished redware samples.³⁵ Imported reference pottery consists of 15 glazed redware pieces.³⁶ Two of the imported reference bricks were Dutch 17th-century wall bricks deriving from the town contexts of Turku.³⁷ Two bricks were certainly local products from the 1320s.³⁸ In sum, 23 of the analysed materials were of local origin and 17 were imported.

The 36 pieces of pottery and 4 wall bricks were applied as reference material since it was not possible to take any clay samples from the possible production sites.³⁹ On the other hand, comparing natural clay samples with ceramic products has been considered partly misleading, because in both bricks and pottery, temper was added. It is also possible that different types of clays were mixed.⁴⁰ In addition, it must be emphasised that the production site of four local redware fragments is known, and also two raw bricks are local products.⁴¹

The reference pottery for this study, chosen by Aki Pihlman, comes from several archaeological excavations in the town of Turku and the site of Koroinen. The material from the former is well dated

based on stratigraphy and dendrochronology. Due to the level of documentation as well as the poor conservation of organic matter, the latter group has been dated mostly through comparative ceramic analyses.⁴² The contexts of the reference material, pottery and bricks and their dating are shown in Table 1.

It is to be noted here that local 13th- and 14th-century pottery used as reference material is interpreted to be such. However, the evidence is very strong; the same kind of pottery has been discovered around Turku before the imported medieval redware emerged. This black, unwheeled, unglazed and undecorated pottery fired at a low temperature was very likely produced by local farmers. It was also very likely a continuation for the Iron Age tradition, remaining in use in the Aura Valley, including the town until the mid-14th century.⁴³

The older redware glazed from the outside was produced in Western Europe as well as along the Southern coast of the Baltic Sea and Southern Scandinavia. It was imported to the Turku area in the 13th and 14th centuries. The redware glazed from the inside was imported starting from the 14th century onwards.⁴⁴ According to the latest research, the production of local lead-glazed redware started only in the second half of the 15th century.⁴⁵

In addition, geological analyses of the chemical composition of natural clays in Southwest Finland as well as in two studies from Turku were applied as references.⁴⁶ Furthermore, results on the chemical composition of glacial clays in Jätksaari basin, Helsinki were applied when necessary.⁴⁷ Limits for defining polluted clays were applied in this study, too.⁴⁸

The rest of the samples here of which origin was under study were 3 roof tiles and 35 bricks, 17 of which were moulded.⁴⁹ See Table 1. A total of 20 bricks derive from Koroinen, the Episcopal site preceding the medieval town of Turku.⁵⁰ 38 were

found in the town during the Early Turku excavations conducted near the cathedral.⁵¹ The materials were chosen based on their context and dating.

The bricks from Koroinen were found in connection with the masonry structures by the river where the bishop's residence with a hypocaust heating system and a keep was located. It is to be noted here that the material was excavated at the turn of the 20th century, and therefore, the contexts are not documented according to modern standards. The bricks derive mostly from the brick waste layer spread above these structures, but in a few cases, the samples likely come from an in-situ structure (38, 40, 41, 47, 49). The brick waste itself is mostly from the brick house, which constituted a part of the residence. All the building remains and structures in masonry likely date from the period before 1430 AD. The heat storage hypocaust and the keep had probably already been built by the end of the 13th or early 14th century. If so, they are one of the first masonry structures on the Finnish continent. Furthermore, the oven and the brick house are among the oldest brick structures.⁵² In the project "At the Dawn of the Middle Ages", bricks were dated with Optically Stimulated Luminescence (OSL).⁵³ The results seem to be in concordance with the above, yet they will be discussed more thoroughly in a separate article.⁵⁴

In the Early Turku Project, excavations were carried out in three locations near the cathedral in 2005–2006.⁵⁵ The contexts of the bricks chosen for this study are mostly dated with stratigraphy and dendrochronology. The analysed bricks date from the early 14th or first half of the 14th century, but there are bricks likely dating to the first half of the 15th century as well.⁵⁶ The early 14th-century bricks are among the oldest ones found in the town.⁵⁷

TABLE 1.

The contexts, notes and datings of the analysed pottery, bricks and roof tiles. Table by Tanja Ratilainen.

Id	Excavation / Context	Cataloguing number	Material type, local / imported	Notes on pottery by A.P. or on bricks by T.R.	
				Dating	
1	Koroinen 1974	TMM18011:156	IAT, locally produced	No glazing	Iron Age–1350
2	Koroinen 1974	TMM18011:194	IAT, locally produced	No glazing	Iron Age–1350
3	Koroinen 1977	TMM20566:193	IAT, locally produced	No glazing	Iron Age–1350
4	Koroinen 1977	TMM20566:194	IAT, locally produced	No glazing	Iron Age–1350
5	Koroinen 1977	TMM20566:91	IAT, locally produced	No glazing	Iron Age–1350
6	Koroinen 1977	TMM20566:192	IAT, locally produced	No glazing	Iron Age–1350
7	Koroinen 1974	TMM18011:129	IAT, locally produced	No glazing	Iron Age–1350
8	Koroinen 1974	TMM18011:157	IAT, locally produced	No glazing	Iron Age–1350
9	Koroinen Appelgren 1898+1899	KM69053:55, KM86020:A74	IAT, locally produced	No glazing	Iron Age–1350
10	Koroinen Rinne	KM52100:2527	IAT, locally produced	No glazing	Iron Age–1350
11	Koroinen Rinne	KM52100:1783	IAT, locally produced	No glazing	Iron Age–1350
12	Suurtori/Raatihuone, phase 1	TMM20315, 919	IAT, locally produced	No glazing	End of 13th century
13	Suurtori/Raatihuone, phase 1	TMM20315, 938	IAT, locally produced	No glazing	End of 13th century
14	Suurtori/Raatihuone, phase 2	TMM20315, 558	IAT, locally produced	No glazing	Early 14th century
15	Suurtori/Raatihuone, phase 2	TMM20315, 547	IAT, locally produced	No glazing	Early 14th century
16	Cathedral School	TMM23146, KE557:008	IAT, locally produced	No glazing	14th century
17	Cathedral School	TMM23146, KE612:001	IAT, locally produced	No glazing	13th–14th centuries, context mixed up
18	Linnankatu 35b	TMM22890, KE153:010	LRW, pot, unfinished, unglazed	On the inner surface a small spot of glazing; on the handle clear remains of splashes of glazing and burnt remains of glazing.	18th century
19	Linnankatu 35b	TMM22890, KE153:052	LRW, vessel, unfinished, unglazed	No glazing	18th century
20	Tuomiokirkonkatu	TMM18335:369	LRW, pot, unfinished, unglazed	No glazing	End of 16th – first half of 17th century
21	Tuomiokirkonkatu	TMM18335:259	LRW, unfinished, unglazed	No glazing inside; outside with some glazing around the handle	End of 16th – first half of 17th century
22	Koroinen Rinne	KM52100:2363	IRW, imported		1200–1350
23	Koroinen Rinne	KM52100:2593	IRW, imported		1200–1350
24	Koroinen Rinne	KM52100:2379	IRW, imported		1200–1350
25	Koroinen Rinne	KM52100:2558+2616	IRW, imported		13th–14th centuries
26	Koroinen Rinne	KM52100:2332	IRW, imported		13th–14th centuries
27	Nunnankatu 4	TMM22298:KE009:003	IRW, imported		First half of 14th century
28	Suurtori/Raatihuone, phase 1	TMM20315:845	IRW, imported		End of 13th century
29	Suurtori/Raatihuone, phase 3	TMM20315:380	IRW, imported		1325–1350
30	Itäinen rantakatu	TMM14681: 1018	IRW, imported		1250–1350
31	Itäinen rantakatu, between Brahenpuisto park and Cathedral Bridge	TMM14740: 92	IRW, imported		14th century
32	Cathedral School	TMM23146:KE116:003	IRW, imported		Second half of 13th century
33	Cathedral School	TMM23146: KE087:008	IRW, imported		First half of 14th century
34	Cathedral School	TMM23146:KE094:001	IRW, imported		First half of 14th century
35	Cathedral School	TMM23146:KE076:002	IRW, imported		First half of 14th century
36	Early Phases of Turku Project	TMM22367:KE1034:006	YRW, younger redware, imported or local		Second half of 15th century
37	Kaupunginkirjasto	TMM22237:KE197:003	YRW, younger redware, imported		Second half of 14th century
38	Koroinen, from the brickwaste of the keep	KM52100:1417a	Brick	Very fragile	Before 1430s / probably 14th century*
39	Koroinen, inside the keep	KM52100:1343	Moulded brick	Very fragile	Before 1430s / probably 14th century*
40	Koroinen, inside the keep	KM52100:1417b	Brick	Very fragile	Before 1430s / probably 14th century*
41	Koroinen, inside the keep	KM52100:1417c	Brick	Very fragile	Before 1430s / probably 14th century*
42	Koroinen, residence	KM52100:1430d	Brick	Compact	Before 1430s / probably 14th century*
43	Koroinen, keep	KM52100:1419	Moulded brick applied in vaulting	Compact	Before 1430s / probably 14th century*
44	Koroinen, keep	KM52100:1421	Moulded brick	Compact	Before 1430s / probably 14th century*
45	Koroinen, keep	KM52100:1420a	Moulded brick	Compact	Before 1430s / probably 14th century*
46	Koroinen, keep	KM52100:1418	Moulded brick, window jamb	Compact	Before 1430s / probably 14th century*
47	Koroinen, in front of the oven	KM52100:1450c	Brick	Compact, but porous; some charcoal particles in the mixture	Before 1430s / probably end of 13th–14th century*
48	Koroinen, in front of the oven	KM52100:1450a	Moulded brick	Compact, but porous; some charcoal particles in the mixture	Before 1430s / probably end of 13th–14th century*
49	Koroinen, in front of the oven	KM52100:1449d	Brick	Compact; mortar on both flat surfaces	Before 1430s / probably end of 13th–14th century*
50	Koroinen, inside the residence	KM52100:1432d	Moulded brick	Compact; no mortar remains	Before 1430s / probably 14th century*
51	Koroinen, inside the residence	KM52100:1437c	Moulded brick	Compact; not much mortar remains	Before 1430s / probably 14th century*
52	Koroinen, inside the residence	KM52100:1436	Moulded brick applied in vaulting	Compact; not much mortar remains	Before 1430s / probably 14th century*
53	Koroinen, inside the residence	KM52100:1434	Moulded brick, window jamb?	Compact	Before 1430s / probably 14th century*

Id	Excavation / Context	Cataloguing number	Material type, local / imported	Notes on pottery by A.P. or on bricks by T.R.	Dating
54	Koroinen, inside the residence	KM52100:1433c	Moulded brick	Compact; on the flat surfaces lots of mortar	Before 1430s / probably 14th century*
55	Koroinen, inside the residence	KM52100:1441b	Moulded brick applied in vaulting	Burnt as porous; lots of lime and salt remains	Before 1430s / probably 14th century*
56	Koroinen, inside the residence	KM52100:1441b	Moulded brick applied in vaulting	Compact; lots of lime and salt remains	Before 1430s / probably 14th century*
57	Koroinen, inside the residence	KM52100:1431	Brick, floor Brick?	Compact; slightly over heated in kiln; not much mortar remains	Before 1430s / probably 14th century*
58	Early Phases of Turku Project, R2182	RF 378, tili73	Raw brick	Mortar on the flat surfaces, but unmortared spot was measureable	1320s
59	Early Phases of Turku Project, R2182	RF 379, tili74	Raw brick	Not much mortar remains	1320s
60	Early Phases of Turku Project, M2213b	RF394	Piece of Brick	Small piece; no mortar; no glazing; normal consistency and colour	Older than 1320s
61	Early Phases of Turku Project, M2204d	RF434	Piece of Brick	Small piece; no mortar; no glazing; normal consistency and colour	1250–1320
62	Early Phases of Turku Project, M2208	RF400	Piece of Brick	One corner burnt greyish black and its head glazed a bit; Glazing? No mortar remains; normal colour.	Older than 1320s
63	Early Phases of Turku Project, 2204	RF399	Piece of Brick	Compact; mortar all over; normal colour	1250–1320
64	Early Phases of Turku Project, 2214	RF398	Piece of Brick	Small piece among many pieces; normal colour; no mortar	1250–1320
65	Early Phases of Turku Project, R1097	RF92	Piece of Brick	Compact; no mortar; no original surfaces; normal colour	1300–1350
66	Early Phases of Turku Project, R1662b	RF234	Roof tile	Compact; normal colour; no remains of mortar in original surfaces; possibly some copperish coating on the smooth concave surface	Before 1450
67	Early Phases of Turku Project, R1640	RF215	Roof tile	Notch; mortar remains on the notch; possible copperish shiny coating remains on the concave surface; yeallowish-red colour on tile	Before 1450
68	Early Phases of Turku Project, R1640,	RF247	Moulded brick applied in vaulting	Compact; normal colour; no glazing, possible remains of mortar on the sides; clear remains of mortar on the other flat side	Before 1450
69	Early Phases of Turku Project, R1640	RF455	Moulded brick applied in vaulting	Compact; remains of mortar on all surfaces; normal colour; no remains of glazing; not fragile	Before 1450
70	Early Phases of Turku Project, R1640	RF454	Moulded brick applied in vaulting, "ox head"	Compact; normal colour; no remains of glazing; some remains of mortar	Before 1450
71	Early Phases of Turku Project, 1096,	RF93	Moulded brick	No remains of mortar; normal colour; not fragile; no signs of glazing	Early 14th century
72	Early Phases of Turku Project, R1662A	RF230	Brick	Yellowish red; mortar on the upper flat surface and sides; lower flat side broken; seems like Dutch brick but is not	Before 1450
73	Early Phases of Turku Project, T13006,	RF133	Roof tile	Just the notch; no mortar remains; clay mixture pretty rough; lots of quarts; dark red colour	15th–16th centuries
74	Early Phases of Turku Project, M3025 ja sen alla olevanpunaruskean organisen kerroksen rajapinnasta	RF10	Piece of Brick	Colour dark red, partly yellowish colour on surface; no original surfaces; no mortar remains; organic substances in the clay mixture	14th century
75	Early Phases of Turku Project, M3022,	RF7	Piece of Brick	No mortar; normal colour; seems like a wall brick, but not absolutely sure.	14th century
77	KSK2015 Cathedral School, R618	Unlisted	Brick	Some mortar on the surface	17th century–1827
78	BPP10 Porthan park-Brahe park, R137	RF02	Brick	Lots of mortar all around, but a clean spot was found	17th century–1827
IAT	Iron Age type, locally produced, not wheeled, fired in low temperature		YRW	Younger redware	
LRW	Local redware			* See Ratilainen et al. 2017	
IRW	Imported older redware				

METHODS OF ANALYSIS AND INSTRUMENTATION

In this study, all analyses of the materials were made with the Olympus Delta DP-6500 portable X-ray fluorescence spectrometer (hereafter pXRF) from the Department of Geography and Geology at the University of Turku. There is a 4W X-ray tube with tantalum anode and silicon PIN -photodiode as a detector in the device. The focus area of radiation (area of analysis) is 10 mm in diameter and the penetration of the radiation depends on the analysed material. For stone, ceramic and brick, it is on the order of a few hundreds of micrometres to a few millimetres.

Besides these static features, the application and calibration of the device both have a considerable effect on the final results of the analyses. In the pXRF device, there are different analysis applications for the different materials. For this research, the Mining Plus application or "mode" was chosen, for in a tested condition, it was approved to be the most reliable for natural stone and manmade mineral-based artefacts.⁵⁸ During each measurement, two different radiation beams/modes are used with the Mining Plus application.⁵⁹

Here, pXRF with the Mining Plus application is capable of detecting the following elements: V, Cr, Fe, Co, Ni, Cu, Zn, Hf, Ta, W, As, Pb, Bi, Zr, Mo, Ag, Cd, Sn, Sb, Ti, Mn, Al, Si, P, S, Cl, K and Ca. The device would also be capable of analysing Mg, but then the anode material of the X-ray tube should be rhodium. The tantalum anode also makes it difficult to analyse aluminium (Al) and silicon (Si), and their measurements can be unreliable. In addition, Cl less than 60–100 ppm cannot be detected. The limit of detection for P and S was high, too. The approximate limits of detection are presented in Table 2.⁶⁰

The pXRF device was factory-calibrated in October 2015, and no changes were made after that. For the Mining Plus application, calibration is fundamental, which

Olympus Delta Premium, 2-Beam, Mining plus, Ta/Au-tube, SDD-detector			
Element	LOD [ppm]		
Mg	Not available	V	7-15
Al	max. 4.0 %	Cr	5-10
Si	max. 0.75 %	Ag	6-8
P	500-700	Cd	6-8
S	100-250	Fe	5
K	30-50	Cu	5-7
Ca	20-30	Zn	3-5
Ni	10-20	Mn	3-5
Sb	12-15	Pb	2-4
Sn	11-15	As	1-3
Ti	7-15	Zr	1

TABLE 2. Limits of detection (LOD) of Olympus Delta XRF 6500 DP (2011).

means that detected counts for any single element are proportioned to the total amount of all detected element counts and the analysis result of the single element is recorded as ppm.⁶¹

The third adjustable function is measuring time (i.e., radiation time). For the heavier elements, 10–15 seconds/beam may be enough, but a longer radiation time yields a more accurate analysis. Still, it has been noticed that the precision and reliability of pXRF data do not improve significantly at count times greater than 180 seconds. In this research, each sample was analysed/radiated for a one-minute total, 30 s/beam.⁶²

Usually, more than one measurement per sample should be taken to increase the reliability of the results.⁶³ However, the grain size of the clay is under 0.002 mm, which makes the material almost homogeneous, and one measurement is reasonable.

Four of the analysed bricks were very fragile, but all others had a firm and solid texture. One of the bricks was analysed twice from the porous and burnt as well as from the solid and firm surfaces to see if the porousness affected the analysing results.⁶⁴ Therefore, a total of 77 analysing results are presented in Appendix 1. Surfaces with mortar were avoided, and

visually clean and levelled surfaces of the brick were analysed. The pottery sherds had most likely been washed with water during the post-excavation work. No pottery surfaces with lead glazing were analysed. The measurements were made in dry and clean storage facilities. It was also acknowledged that the lead results could be high in the imported redware in which the other surface was lead-glazed.

Plotting of the analysis data was made with the GeoChemical Data ToolKIT (GCDkit), which is primarily a system for handling and plotting (e.g., binary and ternary) geochemical analyses of igneous rocks. The GCDKit is written in R, a language and environment for statistical computing and graphics.⁶⁵

Some features of the GCDkit are effective data management (searching, grouping), graphic output to publication quality, modular architecture (= easily expandable and modifiable) and transparent functionality and availability.⁶⁶ The GCDKit is open-source freeware available from the developer's web page (<http://www.gcdkit.org/>).

RESULTS

The results are presented in Appendix 1. Comparisons made with earlier research as well as questions born during this study affected which elements were examined in more detail in this article. Consequently, they are iron (Fe), calcium (Ca), potassium

(K), chlorine (Cl), sulphur (S), vanadium (V), lead (Pb), copper (Cu), nickel (Ni), arsenic (As), tin (Sn), zinc (Zn) and cadmium (Cd). Medians of analysed reference material are presented in Appendices 2 and 3.

IRON VS. CALCIUM

In general, the local clays are rich, containing usually 5–8%, even 11%, of iron and much less of calcium, circa 1%.⁶⁷ Based on the colour of the bricks, it was expected that the yellowish Dutch bricks contained more calcium than iron. All other bricks were fired red or reddish, and they were expected to contain more iron than calcium. This was shown to be true in the analysis. See Fig. 1.

In the reference material, imported pottery and imported bricks contained 2–4% of iron. Iron in local pottery and local bricks varied between 4% and 8%, and there was usually clearly more than 6% of iron. Furthermore, Dutch bricks were high in calcium, circa 8%, but the imported pot-

tery was not, containing usually 1% of calcium. Their values were similar to locally produced pottery and all other bricks except for three of them. See Fig. 1 and Appendices 2 and 3.

One of the bricks (63) gave values of over 11% of calcium. However, this is likely explained by the mortar remains all over the surfaces of the brick, and it is therefore excluded from the analysis as it reflects the element composition of lime mortar.

There were also two bricks (70 and 72) that contained more than 4% of calcium and a group of bricks clearly containing less than 4% of iron (40, 47, 48, 61, 64 and 75). See Fig. 1 and Appendix 4.

IRON VS. POTASSIUM

Richard Lensen detected a clear distinction between bricks from Rheinland (Leiden) and Italy when potassium and rubidium values were studied.⁶⁸ The potassium values of Italian bricks varied between 3% and 11% and of Rheinland between 2% and 4%.

Potassium can be found in circa 3% of Finnish local clays.⁶⁹ In the reference

material, however, the local pottery usually contained more than 5% of potassium and imported pottery usually 3.3%. See Fig. 2 and Appendices 2 and 3. These quantities may not be related to the clay but to their production technique; more potassium (charcoal) was perhaps mixed in them during the mixing of clay or the firing process. This could also apply to bricks serving as a fire box of the kiln and thus being in contact with charcoal.⁷⁰ The distinction between the local and imported pottery is not sharp, but it can be seen. Dutch bricks and bricks 40, 41, 47, 48, 67, 70 and 72 contained 3.3% or less of potassium. See Fig. 2.

SULPHUR VS. CHLORINE

It is usually recommended that good clay for making bricks should not contain chlorine (Cl) or sulphur (S) because their compounds cause a white substance on the surface of the bricks.⁷¹ The natural clays may contain less than 10,000 ppm of sulphur.⁷²

The detection limits for sulphur and chlorine were high. For sulphur, it was 100 ppm and for chlorine, it was 60–100 ppm.

FIGURE 1. Iron vs. calcium. All figures created with GCDKit by Tanja Ratilainen and Jussi Kinnunen.

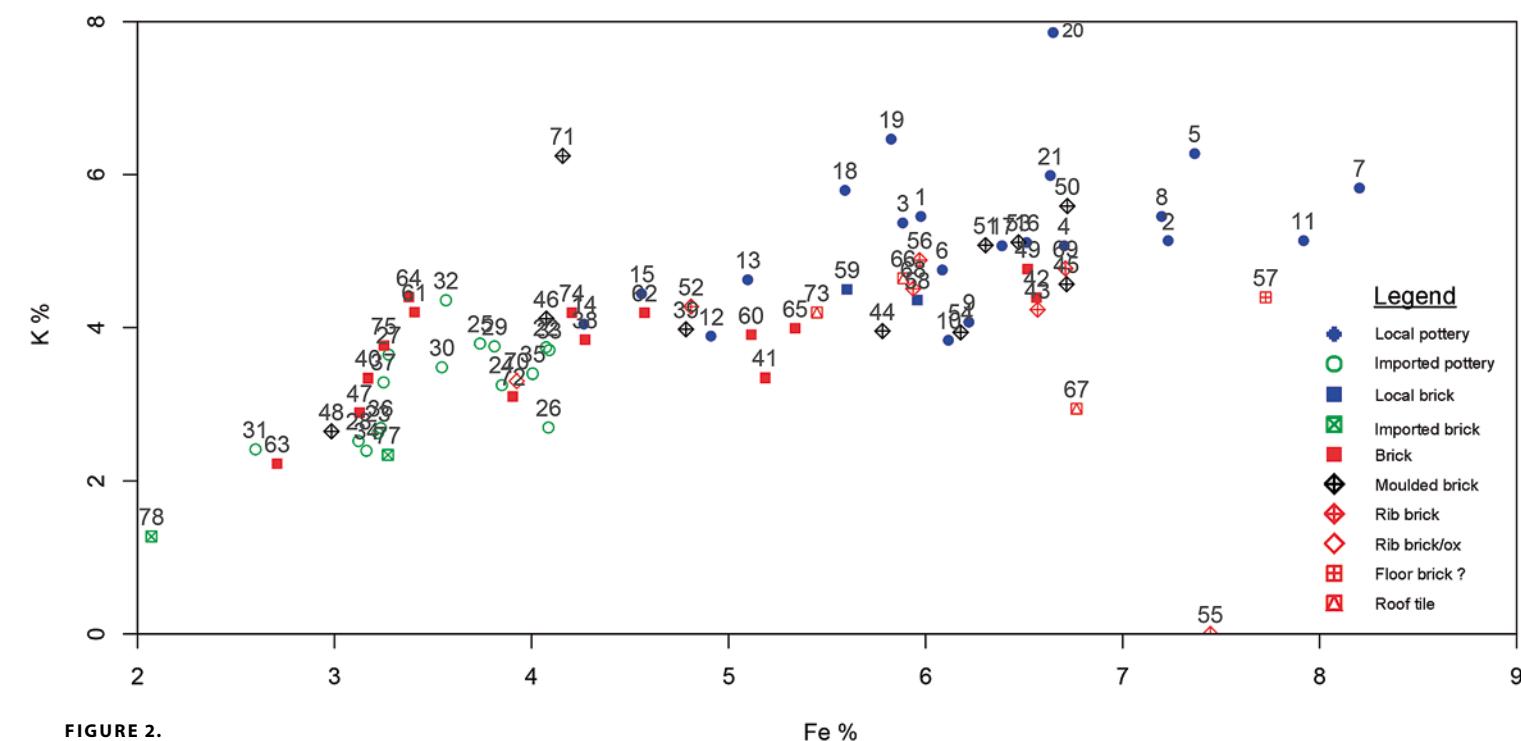
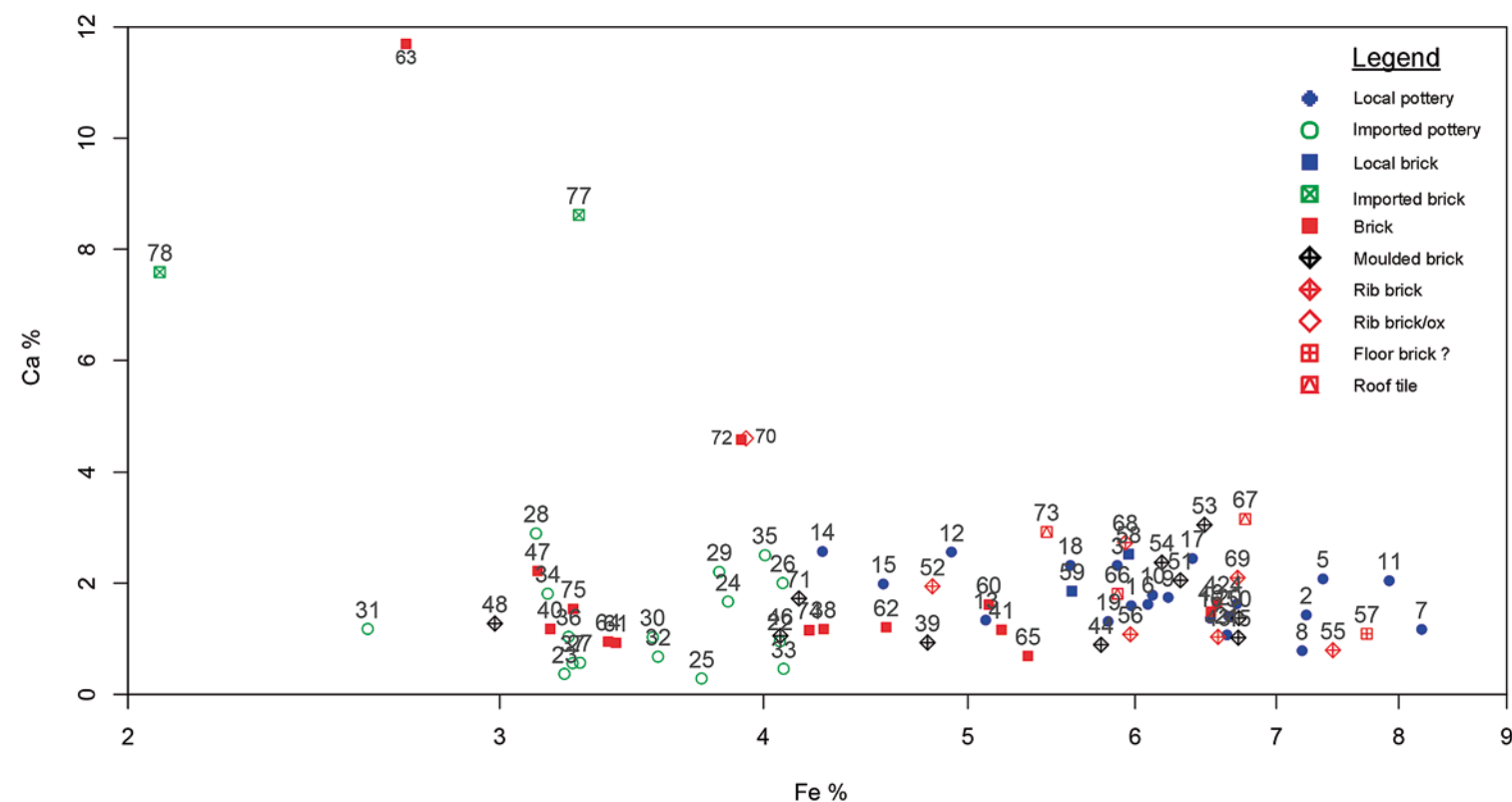


FIGURE 2. Iron vs. potassium.

Most of the samples did not contain much chlorine, and many analyses were under the detection limit. Also, many samples clearly contained less than 20,000 ppm of sulphur. See Fig. 3 and Appendices 2 and 3.

The reference material showed that six of the imported pottery pieces contained

very high values, more than 1500 ppm of chlorine and more than 75,000 ppm of sulphur in samples 23, 25, 26, 27, 31 and 34. The chlorine values of seven imported pottery fragments varied between 460 and 1,249 ppm. Their sulphur values varied between 21,000 and 72,000 ppm. Among the last group, there was one local redware

(21), one piece of local unwheeled pottery (14) and two bricks (67 and 70). In the quantity of sulphur, the same roof tile and specially moulded brick stand out in addition to sample 47. See Fig. 3. The quantities of chlorine and sulphur did not correlate with the bricks in which salt was visually detected. See Table 1 and Appendix 1.

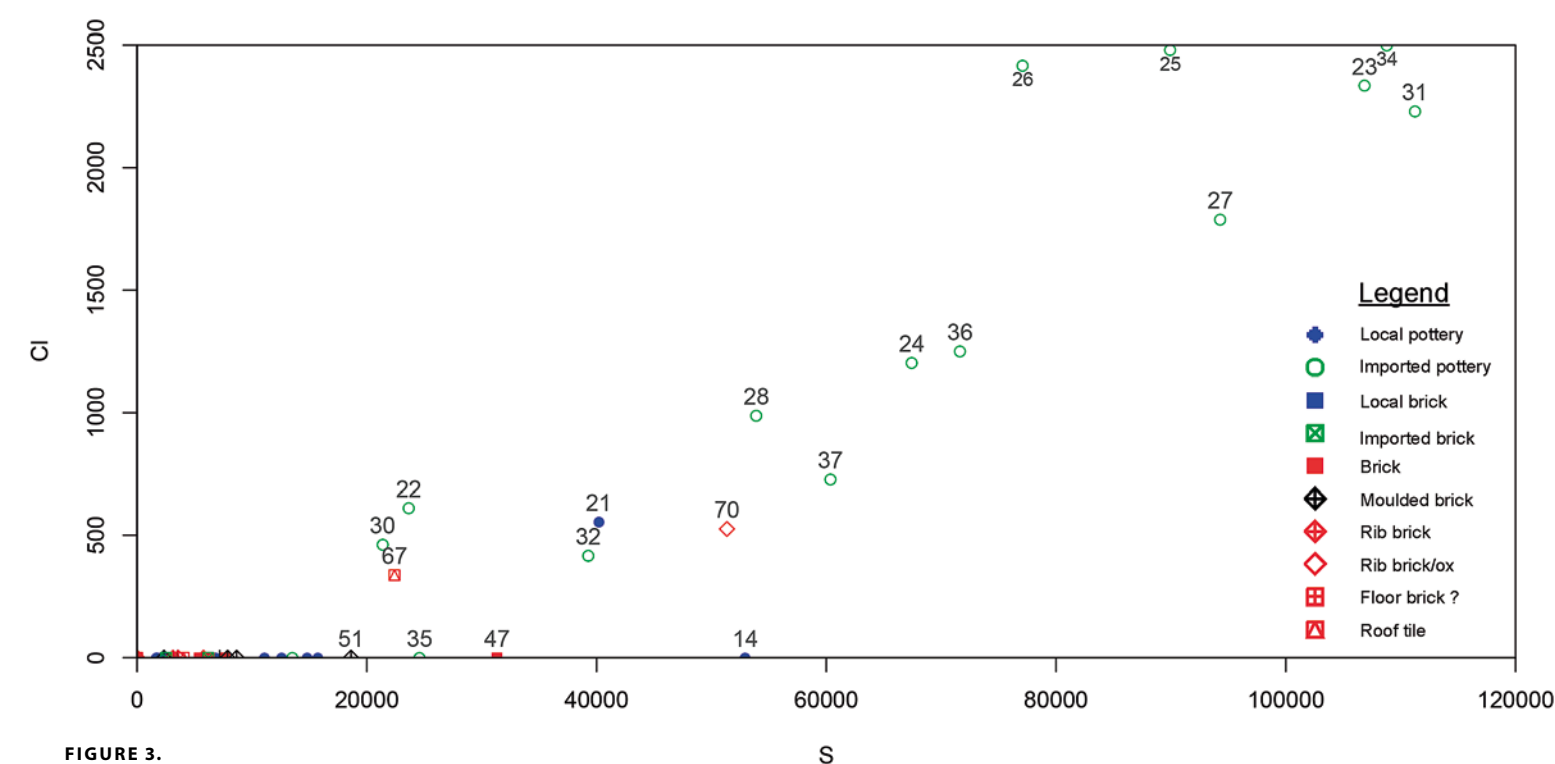


FIGURE 3. Sulphur vs. chlorine.

VANADIUM VS. LEAD

Natural clays in Southwest Finland usually contain circa 45–90 ppm of vanadium.⁷³ Values over 100 ppm are considered polluted.⁷⁴ In the reference material, values of local pottery and bricks varied between circa 400 and 900 ppm. The values of imported pottery and bricks varied between 250 and 700 ppm, but most of them were in the range of 250–450 ppm. These values also included bricks 41, 45, 47, 48 and 71. See Fig. 4 and Appendices 2–4.

The natural lead values of soil are less than 60 ppm.⁷⁵ Local clays usually contain circa 20–50 ppm of lead.⁷⁶ In modern terms, values of over 100–200 ppm are considered polluted.⁷⁷

The lead values were over 100 ppm, usually more than 1,000 ppm in all the glazed imported redware or unfinished (but intended for glazing) local redware. Furthermore, the rest of the local pottery contained less than or close to 50 ppm of lead. The Dutch bricks were low in lead.

Interestingly, there were also five bricks that contained high quantities of lead (100–1,000 ppm), thus atypical for natural clay. The brick richest in lead was a roof tile (67), a wall brick (62), and three moulded bricks (68–70). See Fig. 4.

NICKEL

In SW Finland, the median content of nickel in clays is circa 56 ppm,⁷⁸ while in Turku, it is 22–24 ppm.⁷⁹ Values over 40–50 ppm are considered polluted.⁸⁰ At the Åbo Akademi University site, situated in the medieval urban area of Turku and excavated archaeologically in 1998, the nickel background content was normal.⁸¹

All the analysed samples contained high contents of nickel. The imported pottery nickel values varied between 145–305 ppm, but most were between 145–270 ppm. The local pottery contained circa 260–370 ppm of nickel. Among the imported reference material were bricks 38, 41, 42, 45, 47, 48, 52, 55, 61, 64, 65 and 74. Their nickel values varied between 211

and 250 ppm. See Fig. 5 and Appendix 1.

COPPER

In local clays, median content of copper is circa 29 ppm.⁸² It is therefore surprising that copper values in many local unglazed and unwheeled pottery samples ranged from circa 50 to close to 200 ppm. Among these, there were also two imported pieces of pottery (32 and 29) as well as a roof tile and a brick (66, 71). However, in most of the samples, copper content was below the detection limit. See Fig. 6 and Appendix 1.

ZINC

In natural soils, zinc content is usually less than 200 ppm.⁸³ In SW Finland, the median values for zinc in clays vary between circa 86 and 156 ppm.⁸⁴ In modern terms, values of over 200 ppm are considered polluted.⁸⁵ The samples contained zinc mostly between 60 and 298 ppm. Again, high values of zinc were detected among local unwheeled pottery, ranging from 360 ppm to over 900 ppm. These

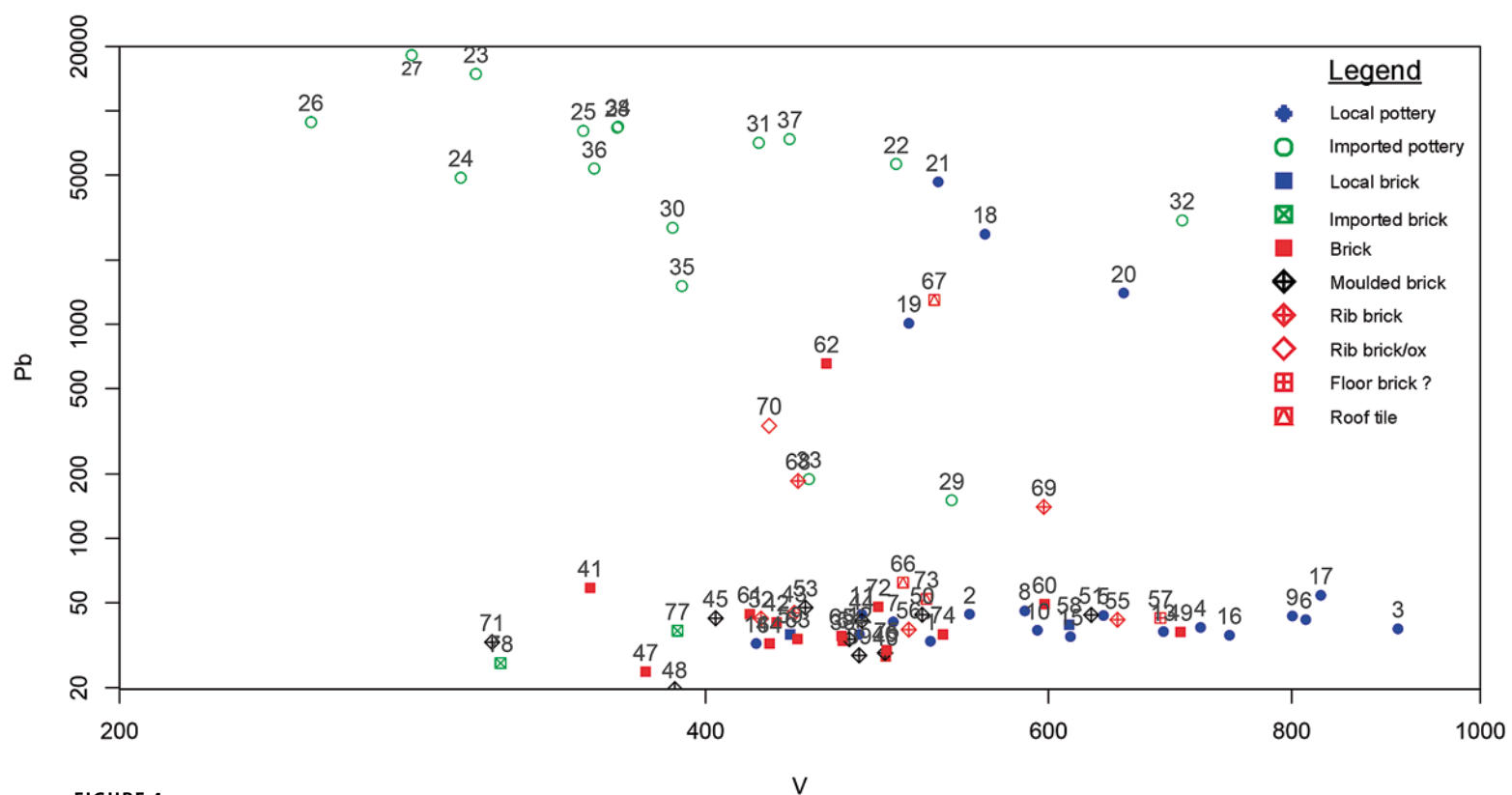


FIGURE 4. Vanadium vs. lead.

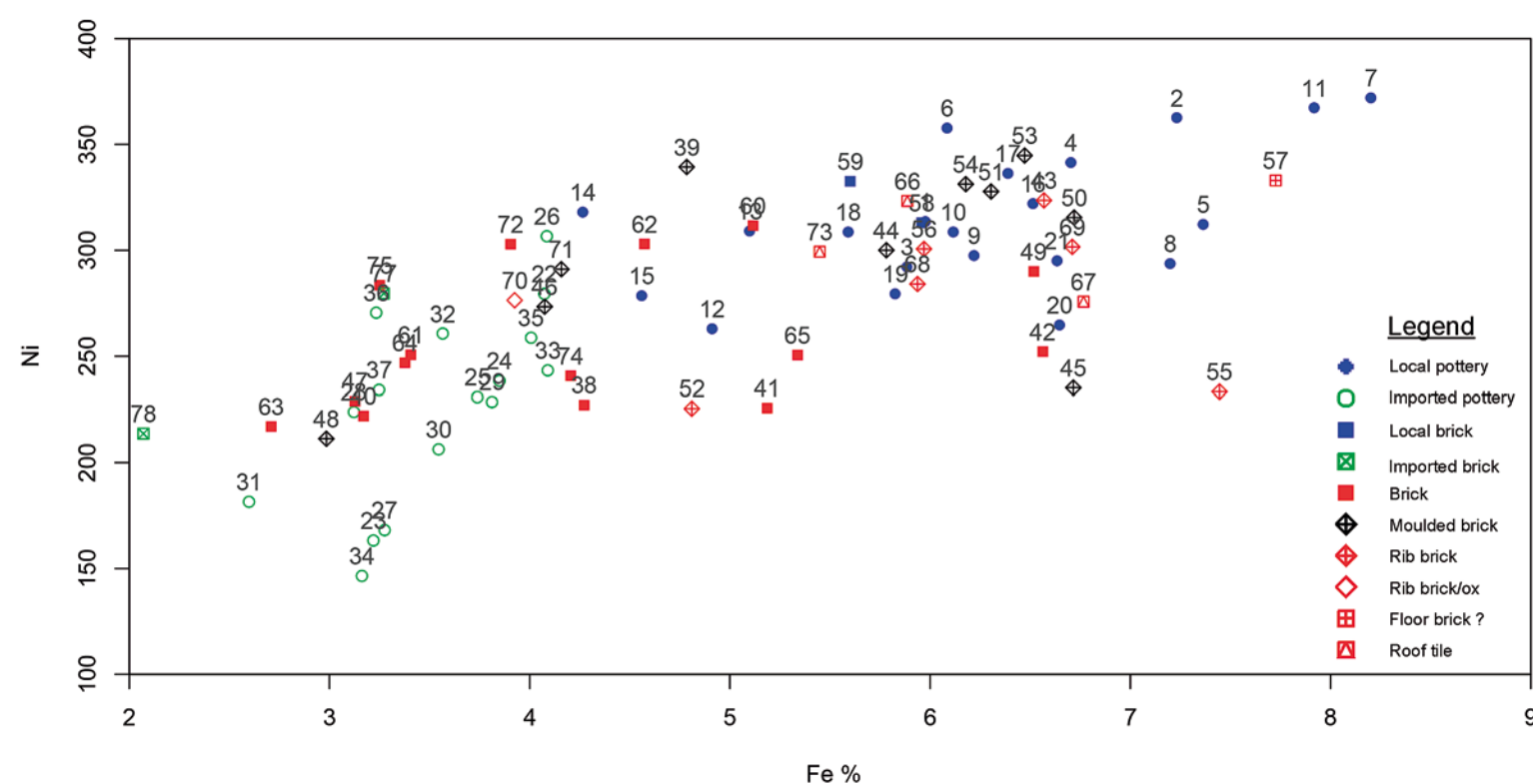


FIGURE 5. Iron vs. nickel.

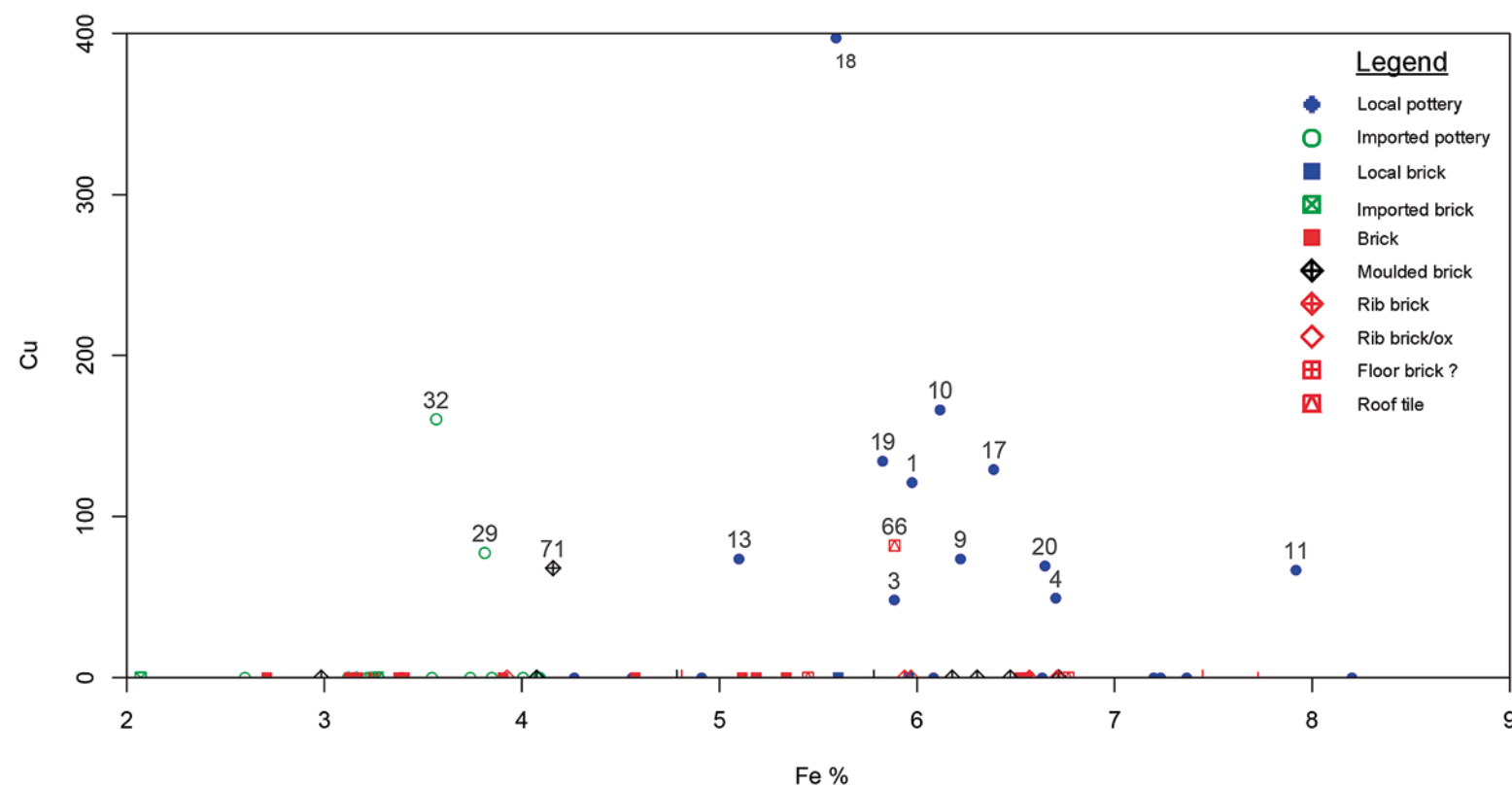


FIGURE 6. Iron vs. copper.

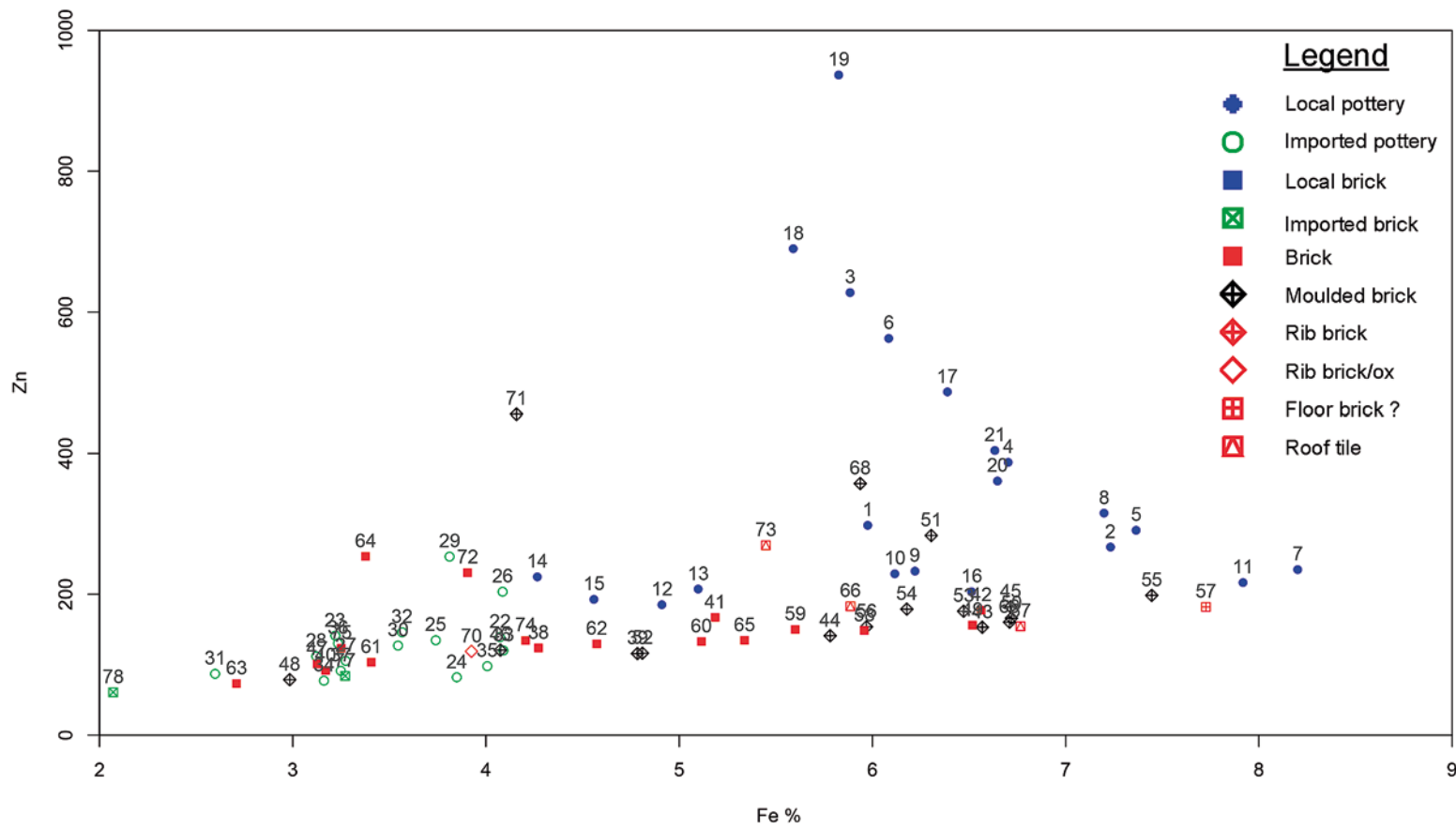


FIGURE 7. Iron vs. zinc.

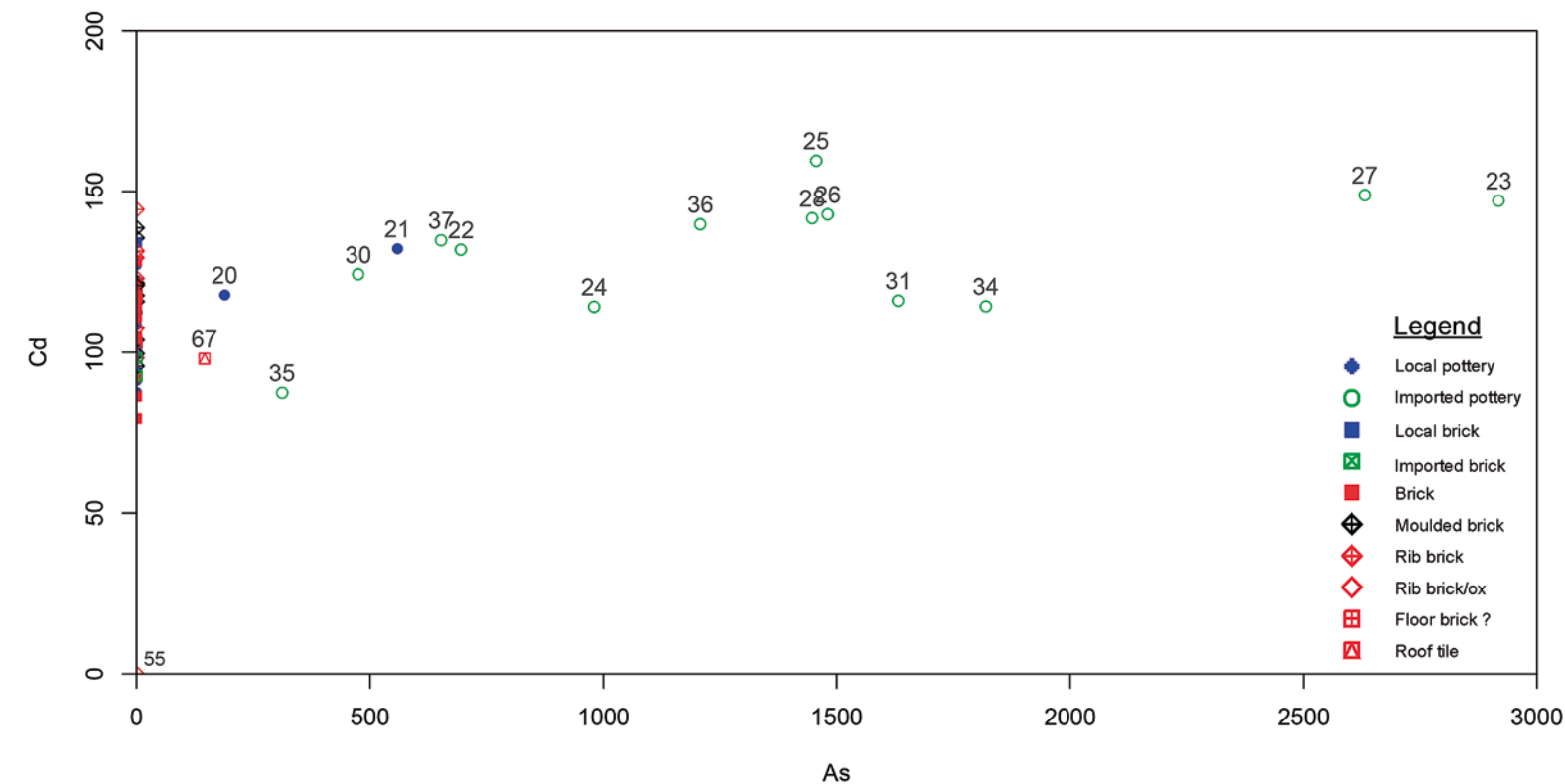


FIGURE 8. Arsenic vs. cadmium.

included two bricks (68 and 71). See Fig. 7 and Appendix 1.

ARSENIC VS. CADMIUM

Natural clay should not contain more than 5–10 ppm of arsenic.⁸⁶ Most imported pottery contained arsenic values of 145–2,900 ppm. There were two local redwares (20 and 21) and a roof tile (67) that had high values (145–558 ppm) as well. The arsenic content for the rest of the material was below the detection limit. See Fig. 8 and Appendix 1.

Cadmium values in natural clays should be close to zero.⁸⁷ In the Turku area, the median values detected are 0.2 ppm.⁸⁸ High values of cadmium were also detected at the Åbo Akademi University site.⁸⁹ In modern terms, values of over 1 ppm are considered polluted.⁹⁰ Surprisingly, in the analysed material, all but one sample (55) contained cadmium between circa 75 and 150 ppm. See Fig. 8 and Appendix 1.

TIN

In natural soil, median tin values should not exceed 50 ppm, or it is considered polluted.⁹¹ All the analysed material was rich in tin. Values of local pottery and bricks varied between 97 and 125 ppm. Imported pottery and bricks contained circa 87–140 ppm of tin. Interestingly, six of the bricks and roof tiles with unknown origins (44, 53, 54, 56, 60 and 68) clearly stood out from the material with tin values between 135 and 154 ppm. See Fig. 9 and Appendix 1.

DISCUSSION AND INTERPRETATION

The reference material for this study consisted of 36 pieces of pottery and 4 wall bricks whose origin was known. Comparing the results only on local raw clay samples would have been partly misleading as temper was usually added in both. It is also possible that different types of clays were mixed during production.⁹² Therefore, one must keep in mind that certain recipes of brick and pottery mixtures and their ele-

ment compositions are also under study here, not just elements of clay. In addition, it must be emphasised that the production site of four redware pieces and two raw bricks can be placed at Turku.

Interpretation of the results is not without challenges; the pXRF equipment measures the surface of the material from a few micrometres up to a few millimetres in depth, and the post-depositional conditions may influence the elemental composition of the surface. This applies especially to calcium and the alkali metals such as potassium. The quantity of alkali metals may be less on the surface than on the inside of the ceramic material. However, the study in question was made on eroded pottery with soft or brittle surfaces.⁹³ In this study, the analysed surfaces of the bricks and pottery were mostly original and uneroded or broken. Furthermore, it seems that the leaching of calcium and the reduction of potassium do not have an effect on the reference material.

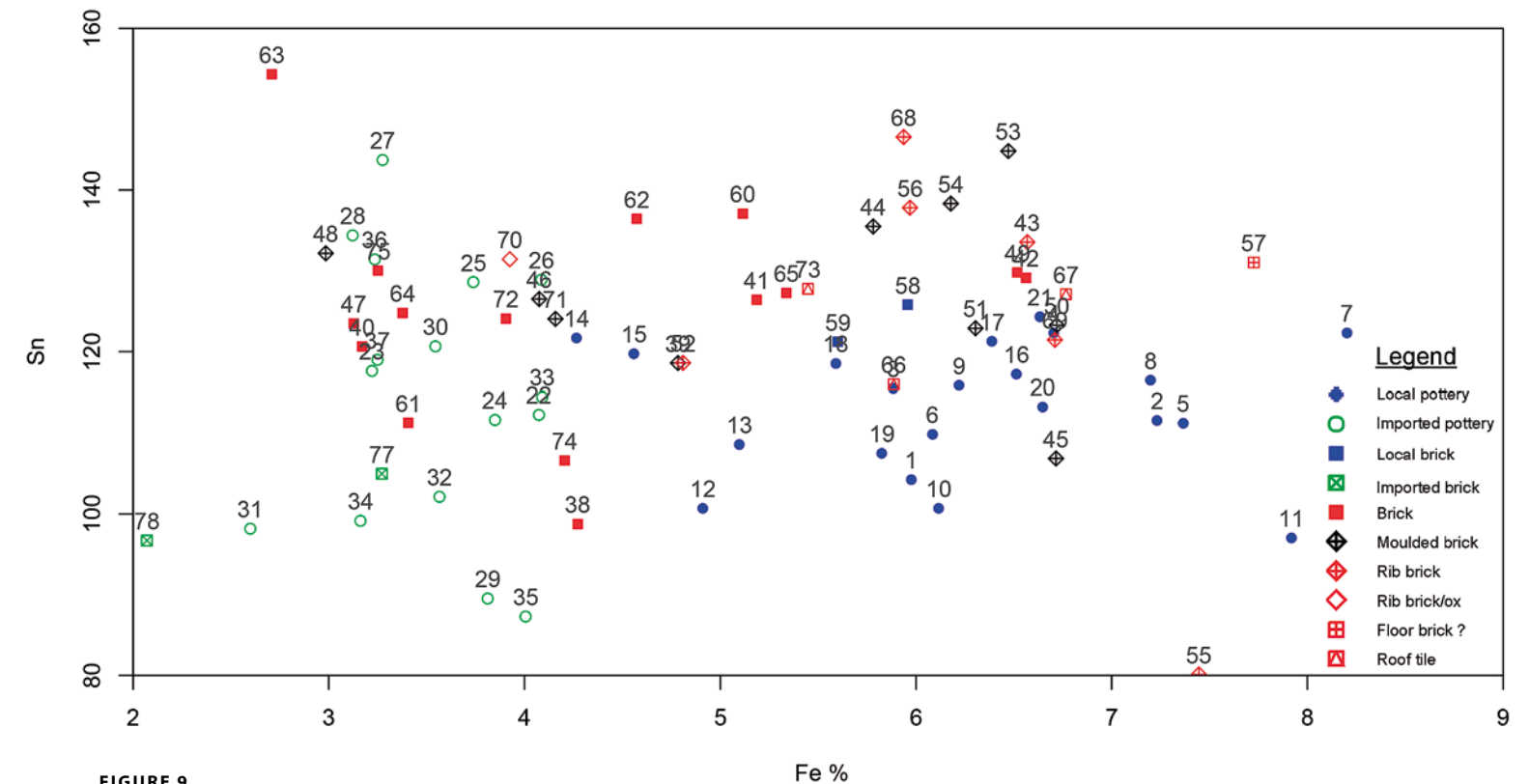


FIGURE 9. Iron vs. tin.

Ceramic materials may have absorbed elements from the surrounding soil during their deposition.⁹⁴ In many cases, town deposits have been proven to be polluted. For example, high quantities of copper and other heavy metals were detected in the bottom sediments of the Mätäjärvi Lake.⁹⁵ Furthermore, high values of copper, lead, zinc and nickel were discovered in the layers of the Åbo Akademi University site as well as the Kirjastontontti site.⁹⁶ The abundance of these elements is mainly related to craftsmanship, e.g., potters needed lead for glazing and for creating colours (brown, black). Copper was also used to make colours (green, black). Colours in glazing bricks were achieved by different methods.⁹⁷ Another possible source of lead was the production of lead window comes.⁹⁸

IRON, CALCIUM, POTASSIUM, CHLORINE, SULPHUR, VANADIUM AND TIN

Based on our reference material, it is likely that *the quantity of iron and calcium are the strongest indicators of the origin of clay*. A moulded brick originally applied in vaulting (70) and an ordinary wall brick (72) contained unusual quantities of calcium compared to local natural clays. The analysed surfaces were free from mortar. The yellowish colour of 72 resembles the Dutch bricks, but the size is completely different, and the context is medieval for sure.

Burning lime in a brick kiln was found to explain the high amounts of calcium in some of the bricks found at the Bo production site in Sweden.⁹⁹ This should mean, however, that the bricks in question would have been first used in a kiln, which seems unlikely. Burnt bone was also sometimes mixed into brick clay,¹⁰⁰ which could explain the higher amounts of calcium detected in these two bricks. In the visual inspection, no such bone remains were detected, however.¹⁰¹ Therefore, bricks 70 and 72 are not likely made from local clays. However, calcium leach-

ing may have influenced the results that not all imported bricks were detected. In addition, the bricks clearly containing less than 4% of iron (40, 47, 48, 61, 64, 75), not usual for local clays, may be imported, too.

In the reference material, the potassium values showed a division between local and imported materials. *Therefore, bricks containing unusually small quantities of potassium (40, 41, 47, 48, 67, 70, 72) may be imported*. However, leaching of potassium may influence the results in that local bricks could be in this group. In analysing the porosity of bricks 47 and 48, this is likely the cause for their lower potassium and nickel content. Also the porous brick 55 was low in potassium. On the other hand, charcoal was found in the visual inspection of 47 and 48, which should add to their potassium values. In addition, the bricks were probably used in the construction of the oven, which could also add potassium to them.¹⁰² Consequently, 47 and 48 should be excluded from the potassium analysis. Of the remaining five bricks, two were roof tiles or moulded bricks applied in the vaults and were thus certainly not applied in ovens or fireplaces, nor in close contact with charcoal.

High values of chlorine and sulphur in the imported pottery could indicate that they were made of marine clays.¹⁰³ This possibly applies to bricks 47, 67 and 70 as well, suggesting they were not made of local clay. However, according to Lensen, high Cl values would indicate that bricks were fired in a kiln where peat or turf was applied as fuel.¹⁰⁴ This seems unlikely for the Turku area, where wood was available.

The values of vanadium were also exceedingly high compared to natural clay. Based on the reference material values, vanadium varied mostly between 250 and 450 among imported pottery and bricks. Thus, bricks 41, 45, 47, 48 and 71 could be imported.

It is difficult to find an explanation for the fact that all the analysed material

was rich in tin. Medieval potters or brick-makers did not need it in the production process. One possibility is that tin was absorbed in them from the surrounding deposits, possibly due to other craftsman activities. Since the samples 44, 53, 54, 56, 60, 62 and 68 clearly stand out from the material, it is possible that the values reflect their foreign origins. However, they are not applied alone in the following group analysis in interpreting which bricks and roof tiles were likely imported.

THE ORIGINS OF LEAD

The bricks and a tile with high values of lead (67–70) all derive from the same context; they were applied in the pavement of a narrow street in the second half of the 15th century and were obviously in secondary use.¹⁰⁵ Brick 70 was likely originally applied in the vaulting of the cathedral.¹⁰⁶ Two others (68–69) were moulded bricks applied in the vaulting as well. Sepänen suggests that the roof tile (67) from the pavement also derives from the cathedral.¹⁰⁷ There were no visible traces of glazing in them. However, the roof tile (67) possibly received some kind of surface treatment or wash to make the tile appear a bit shiny.

A piece of brick 62 was found in the fill, preceding an oven built in the 1320s. The corner of the brick is glazed, but it is also burnt blackish inside. Furthermore, in other normally fired surfaces of the brick, no traces of glazing were visible.¹⁰⁸ Therefore, it seems that the brick was not originally intentionally glazed, yet it has a high lead content.

To exclude the possibility of lead seeping into the bricks when they were deposited, we should have analysed the layers above and under the street and the fill under the oven, but this was not possible. However, secondary contamination seems unlikely since bricks and a roof tile analysed from above and below the contexts in question do not contain similar quantities

of lead (58–61, 64, 66 and 72).¹⁰⁹ Therefore, it seems likely that the lead in the bricks is original.

The local unfinished redware (18–20), which was not lead-glazed, contained lots of lead, too. It appears that the potter's workshop was so rich in lead that it even shows in the unglazed material. Consequently, bricks 62, 68, 69 and 70 could have been handled in a similar kind of environment.

It is highly interesting that according to the latest research, the production of local lead-glazed redware started only in the second half of the 15th century in Turku.¹¹⁰ The earliest evidence of production waste date to the end of the 16th or beginning of the 17th century.¹¹¹ Furthermore, stove tiles also began to be produced in Turku only in the 16th century.¹¹² However, tiled stoves began to be constructed using imported tiles already in the first half of the 15th century.¹¹³

The bricks and a roof tile (67–70) containing lots of lead were in secondary use in the pavement dating to the second half of the 15th century. It is therefore likely that they were produced and primarily used before that, at least in the first half of the 15th century. But how did the lead get into the bricks if all the redware was imported at that time and yet no production took place in Turku?

If lead-glazed redware was not produced in Turku at that time, it seems unlikely that locally produced bricks would have been lead-glazed. The roof tile (67) was probably coated with lead and the moulded bricks were handled in an environment where lead was abundant. Therefore, it seems possible that they were imported to Turku. On the other hand, it is also possible that pottery production began earlier, i.e., in the first half of the 15th century, and potters in Turku produced bricks and roof tiles as well. However, brick 62 older than 1320s could have been imported.

OTHER HEAVY METALS

Many heavy metals such as nickel, copper, zinc, cadmium and arsenic were found in large quantities, and it seems possible that they were absorbed into the bricks from the surrounding deposits, so they were excluded from the interpretation. They likely reflect more about the activities of the craftsmen in the area rather than the origin of the clay. This is perhaps also shown by the low nickel values of porous brick surfaces (55, 47, 48) as well as the low values of cadmium and tin (55). However, high copper values in roof tile 66 may also indicate remains of coating. The remains detected visually support this interpretation.

IMPORTED BRICKS

The bricks with exceptional element values are presented in Table 3. The more there are of the different elements, the more likely it is that the brick was not made of local clays. Based on the discussion above, the most decisive elements are iron and calcium, which are interpreted to indicate foreign origin alone. Due to the risk of leaching potassium, the potassium values alone are not applied. The single values of heavy metals such as Ni, Cu and Sn are considered anomalies that are left out of the interpretation.

At least three bricks from Koroinen (40, 47, 48) and five bricks and a tile from town (61, 64, 67, 70, 72, 75) are most likely imported. In addition, it seems likely that a fourth brick from Koroinen (41) and three more bricks from the town (45, 68, 71) were also imported. Among them are seven bricks or pieces of brick and six moulded bricks, three of which were applied in the vaults. The oldest of these (41, 48, 61, 64, 71) date to the second half of the 13th or the early 14th century. Both moulded and ordinary wall bricks are among them. One of the imported bricks (75) dates to the 14th century. The rest of the imported bricks likely date to the first

half of the 15th century. Among these are a roof tile and three moulded bricks applied in the vaults. See Table 3.

It is possible that a roof tile 66 and a moulded brick 69 were made in an environment where lots of lead and copper were handled. However, as they are dated to the first half of the 15th century, it is possible that they were imported, but it is equally possible that local production began earlier. If brick 62 did not absorb lead from the deposits, which seems likely as the raw bricks found above and other bricks found below did not contain lots of lead, it seems likely that it was imported in the early 14th century.

LOCAL BRICKS

Among the local bricks were 11 wall bricks and 11 moulded bricks, four of which were applied in the vaulting. It seems that seven of them, likely dating to the end of the 13th or first half of the 14th century, are mostly normal wall bricks (49, 58, 59, 60, 62, 63 and 65). However, there are several moulded bricks that date mostly to the 14th century, but possibly to the 13th as well. Both moulded and ordinary wall bricks seem to have been produced in the early phase. See Table 3.

Roof tile 73 is likely produced locally, supporting earlier notions that roof tiles were made in the Turku area already in the 15th century.

CONCLUSIONS

In this study, 20 bricks from Koroinen and 17 bricks and 3 roof tiles from the town of Turku were analysed with the pXRF method. The reference material included imported and local pottery as well as two imported and two local bricks. The analysed element content was also compared to geological analyses of local clays. Leaching of calcium and potassium as well as porosity were taken into consideration in interpreting the results. It seems that it is best to interpret the indicator elements

Elements / Local	Id	Catalogue number	Excavation / context	Brick type	Dating
Fe, K	40	KM52100:1417b	Koroinen, inside keep	Brick	Before 1430s / probably 14th century*
V, Ni, K	41	KM52100:1417c	Koroinen, inside keep	Brick	Before 1430s / probably 14th century*
Ni, V	45	KM52100:1420a	Koroinen, keep	Moulded brick	Before 1430s / probably 14th century
Fe, K, S, V, Ni	47	KM52100:1450c	Koroinen, in front of the oven	Brick	Before 1430s / probably end of 13th-14th century*
Fe, K, V, Ni	48	KM52100:1450a	Koroinen, in front of the oven	Moulded brick	Before 1430s / probably end of 13th-14th century*
Fe, Ni	61	M2204d, RF434	Early Phases of Turku Project	Piece of brick	1250–1320
Pb, Sn	62	M2208, RF400	Early Phases of Turku Project	Piece of brick	Older than 1320
Fe, Ni	64	2214, RF398	Early Phases of Turku Project	Piece of brick	1250–1320
Cu	66	R1662b, RF234	Early Phases of Turku Project	Roof tile	Before 1450
K, Cl, S, Pb, As	67	R1640, RF215	Early Phases of Turku Project	Roof tile	Before 1450
Pb, Zn, Sn	68	R1640, RF247	Early Phases of Turku Project	Rib brick	Before 1450
Pb	69	R1640, RF455	Early Phases of Turku Project	Rib brick	Before 1450
Ca, Fe, K, S, Cl, Pb	70	R1640, RF454	Early Phases of Turku Project	Rib brick, "Ox"	Before 1450
V, Cu, Zn	71	1096, RF93	Early Phases of Turku Project	Moulded brick	Early 14th century
Ca, Fe, K	72	R1662A, RF230	Early Phases of Turku Project	Brick	Older than 1450
Fe	75	M3022, RF7	Early Phases of Turku Project	Piece of brick	14th century
Local	38	KM52100:1417a	Koroinen, from the brickwaste of the keep	Brick	Before 1430s / probably 14th century*
Local	39	KM52100:1343	Koroinen, inside keep	Moulded brick	Before 1430s / probably 14th century*
Local	42	KM52100:1430d	Koroinen	Brick	Before 1430s / probably 14th century*
Local	43	KM52100:1419	Koroinen, keep	Moulded brick applied in vaulting	Before 1430s / probably 14th century*
Local	44	KM52100:1421	Koroinen, keep	Moulded brick	Before 1430s / probably 14th century*
Local	46	KM52100:1418	Koroinen, keep	Moulded brick, window jamb	Before 1430s / probably 14th century*
Local	49	KM52100:1449d	Koroinen, in front of the oven	Brick	Before 1430s / probably end of 13th-14th century*
Local	50	KM52100:1432d	Koroinen, inside residence	Moulded brick	Before 1430s / probably 14th century*
Local	51	KM52100:1437c	Koroinen, inside residence	Moulded brick	Before 1430s / probably 14th century*
Local	52	KM52100:1436	Koroinen, inside residence	Moulded brick applied in vaulting	Before 1430s / probably 14th century*
Local	53	KM52100:1434	Koroinen, inside residence	Moulded brick, window jamb?	Before 1430s / probably 14th century*
Local	54	KM52100:1433c	Koroinen, inside residence	Moulded brick	Before 1430s / probably 14th century*
Local	55	KM52100:1441b	Koroinen, inside residence	Moulded brick applied in vaulting	Before 1430s / probably 14th century*
Local	56	KM52100:1441b	Koroinen, inside residence	Moulded brick applied in vaulting	Before 1430s / probably 14th century*
Local	57	KM52100:1431	Koroinen, inside residence	Floor brick?	Before 1430s / probably 14th century*
Local	58	R2182, RF 378, brick73	Early Phases of Turku Project	Raw brick	1320s
Local	59	R2182, RF 379, brick74	Early Phases of Turku Project	Raw brick	1320s
Local	60	M2213b, RF394	Early Phases of Turku Project	Piece of brick	Older than 1320s
Local	62	M2208, RF400	Early Phases of Turku Project	Piece of brick	Older than 1320s
Local	63	2204, RF399	Early Phases of Turku Project	Piece of brick	1250–1320
Local	65	R1097, RF92	Early Phases of Turku Project	Piece of brick	1300–1350
Local	73	T13006, RF133	Early Phases of Turku Project	Roof tile	15th–16th century
Local	74	M3025, RF10	Early Phases of Turku Project	Piece of brick	14th century
*See Ratilainen et al. 2017					

TABLE 3. The bricks and roof tiles with exceptional element values as well as local bricks and roof tiles. The more there are of the different elements, the more likely it is that the brick/roof tile was not made of local clays. Iron and calcium are interpreted to indicate foreign origin alone. Due to the risk of leaching potassium, the potassium values alone are not applied (porous bricks marked with red). The single values of heavy metals such as Ni, Cu and Sn are considered anomalies that are left out of the interpretation. Table by Tanja Ratilainen.

(iron, calcium, lead, sulphur, potassium, chlorine, nickel, copper, zinc, arsenic, cadmium and tin) as a whole, although quantities of iron and calcium indicate foreign origin alone. On the other hand, heavy metals could not be used alone due to possible contamination from the surrounding soils.

Among the 35 analysed bricks in addition to two Dutch bricks, there are at least 9 imported bricks, but likely 13 in total. Not just special bricks were imported, i.e., moulded bricks or roof tiles, but also normal wall bricks. Importing seems to have happened not only in the early phase, in the second half of the 13th and early 14th centuries, but also in the 15th century, when brick use began to be more common in Turku. From the local perspective, both moulded and ordinary wall bricks were also produced locally from the early phase onwards.

There were only three roof tiles in the analysis, but the results suggest that they were acquired both locally (73) and through importation (66?, 67) in the 15th century. The roof tile (67) likely covered with surface treatment containing lead is the first such tile from Turku dating to

the first half of the 15th century. High copper values in roof tile 66 may also indicate remains of coating.

To conclude, the results suggest that in Finland, the acquisition of bricks in the early and later Middle Ages was more complex than previously thought. Surprisingly, it adds moulded bricks and ordinary wall bricks to the list of imported goods. Thus, not only did the foreign brickmakers arrive in Turku but also their bricks. In the earlier research, brick was considered rare and expensive building material, which could be supported by the fact that they were also imported. On the other hand, bricks may have been imported simply because there was a lack of skilled brickmakers or because they could not locally produce the amounts of bricks needed.

In our view, this study has shown the potential of pXRF in origin studies of

bricks and roof tiles. The benefits of the analyser are that it can be brought to the samples, and a large amount of data can be collected in a reasonable time. In addition, with careful sampling, it can also be applied in confirming surface treatments of roof tiles and bricks. On the other hand, the analyser is still costly, and in Finland, it remains under the supervision of the Radiation and Nuclear Safety Authority (STUK). Furthermore, due to different analysing applications and calibrations, analysing the results is not directly comparable among different pXRF brands or even among different devices by the same brand.

For a deeper look into the aspects of brick and tile production and trade and to increase the statistical credibility of the study, another pXRF analysis with a greater collection of material from various sites should be made. To avoid possible contamination from the polluted soils, standing buildings could be suitable targets, and combined with brick sizes, the study could add more to the subject. Another interesting experiment would be to see if the method could be applied in confirming building phases in a building project. Before any further clay studies using pXRF are carried out, laboratory and pXRF analyses and comparisons should be made for the calibration of the measuring pXRF device using the same carefully selected samples found in Turku as well as some soil clay samples.

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- Ratilainen et al. 2017
- Oinonen et Eskola 2018
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APPENDIX 1. pXRF results. All appendices by Tanja Ratilainen.

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4.3.2016	13:48:03	#131	44	ND													402859,79	4350,34	40,29
4.3.2016	13:49:35	#132	45	ND													427814,12	5392,17	42,78
4.3.2016	13:51:07	#133	46	ND													385838,67	4367,12	38,58
4.3.2016	13:53:18	#134	47	ND													493470,45	4454,05	49,35
4.3.2016	13:55:12	#135	48	ND													509538,99	5262,86	50,95
4.3.2016	13:56:44	#136	49	ND													341428,40	4131,37	34,14
4.3.2016	13:58:26	#137	50	ND													309205,04	3801,12	30,92
4.3.2016	14:00:44	#138	51	ND													354367,88	3970,80	35,44
4.3.2016	14:02:10	#139	52	ND													455636,38	5052,78	45,56
4.3.2016	14:03:50	#140	53	ND													365314,12	4104,77	36,53
4.3.2016	14:05:57	#141	54	ND													495284,51	6067,88	49,53
4.3.2016	14:08:52	#142	55	ND													455992,70	5682,66	45,60
4.3.2016	14:10:15	#143	56	ND													347210,53	4280,66	34,72
4.3.2016	14:12:27	#144	57	ND													357241,80	4147,85	35,72
4.3.2016	14:16:32	#145	58	ND													398142,32	4228,43	39,81
4.3.2016	14:19:04	#146	59	ND													414353,78	4473,43	41,44
4.3.2016	14:22:59	#147	60	ND													357922,78	3748,10	35,79
4.3.2016	14:24:30	#148	61	ND													310149,28	3135,59	31,01
4.3.2016	14:26:16	#149	62	ND													348379,44	3700,13	34,84
4.3.2016	14:28:04	#150	63	ND													534812,33	5531,89	53,48
4.3.2016	14:29:22	#151	64	ND													354371,66	3611,73	35,44
4.3.2016	14:30:56	#152	65	ND													440686,38	5331,62	44,07
4.3.2016	14:32:20	#153	66	ND													385593,46	4107,04	38,56
4.3.2016	14:34:12	#154	67	ND													534644,10	5191,37	53,46
4.3.2016	14:36:11	#155	68	ND													368265,78	3980,34	36,83
4.3.2016	14:39:12	#156	69	ND													391561,81	4490,02	39,16
4.3.2016	14:40:43	#157	70	ND													455874,08	4244,75	45,59
4.3.2016	14:42:38	#158	71	ND													391921,85	4102,17	39,19
4.3.2016	14:44:16	#159	72	ND													503411,99	4813,09	50,34
4.3.2016	14:46:35	#160	73	ND													391197,19	4323,58	39,12
4.3.2016	14:48:04	#161	74	ND													353542,30	3641,90	35,35
4.3.2016	14:49:38	#162	75	ND													378790,96	3751,92	37,88
17.3.2016	9:16:51	#2	77														328808,92		32,88
17.3.2016	9:18:58	#3	78														498646,43		49,86

APPENDIX 2.
Medians of imported reference material.

id	Si%	Ti%	Al%	Fe%	Mn%	Ca%	K%	P%	V	Ni	Cu	Zn	Cl	Zr	Sn	Sb	Pb	Bi	Hf	W	LE						
22	39.66631	0.425708	8.980851	4.072912	0.061811	0.958178	3.74367	0.310479	501.18	501.18	279.5	0	139.44	694.81	23641.2	610.19	286.53	112.24	183.08	5632.38	70.07	131.97	133.44	0	385384.9		
23	30.37067	0.328782	7.058662	3.219783	0.047887	0.369469	2.629842	0	304.84	163.32	163.32	0	141.13	2917.85	106864	2333.79	191.06	244.43	111.65	117.62	157.43	14883.46	132.93	147.14	650.81	0	430743.8
24	38.26175	0.515746	8.082105	3.868887	0.037385	1.670078	3.25302	0	299.41	238.47	238.47	0	82	980.1	67441.9	1202.08	244.43	111.65	117.62	149.26	4885.23	0	114.17	255.09	0	367326.6	
25	34.59775	0.414888	9.208831	3.795548	0.064402	0.285742	3.795286	0	346.1	230.8	230.8	0	134.68	1456.27	89946.1	2479.54	186.57	128.6	128.9	183.3	8069.82	0	159.57	267.01	0	375369.1	
26	35.80817	0.515535	9.418277	4.085844	0.062684	2.007751	2.700686	0.154432	250.82	306.76	306.76	0	203.93	1481.11	77098.2	2415.8	241.77	128.9	128.9	183.3	8069.82	76.26	142.94	414.4	0	360661.7	
27	32.26																										

APPENDIX 3.

Medians of local reference material.

Formulas	id	Si%	Ti%	Al%	Fe%	Mn%	Ca%	K%	P%	V	Ni	Cu	Zn	As	S	Cl	Zr	Sn	Sb	Pb	Bi	Cd	Hf	W	LE		
1	43.64823	0.693271	12.88623	5.975976	0.059118	1.601829	5.452654	0.388035	1.816577	5.133836	1.816577	5.133836	121.24	298.03	0	2058.47	0	197.19	104.27	163.85	33.09	50.4	91.2	52.99	0	288940.5	
2	41.9672	0.547603	12.09009	7.232086	0.077476	1.434187	5.133836	1.816577	5.133836	1.816577	5.133836	362.6	0	266.91	0	0	0	280.46	111.56	182.81	44.16	54.27	122.09	55.12	0	294983	
3	38.47462	0.590404	10.88147	5.884393	0.146773	2.324733	5.069149	2.038462	907.48	292.25	47.94	387.39	0	0	2825.5	0	290.06	115.49	193.57	37.81	54.86	117.58	0	0	55.7	337333.8	
4	36.31846	0.586015	9.855852	6.703073	0.081404	1.634871	5.069149	2.038462	907.48	292.25	47.94	387.39	0	0	2825.5	0	230.1	122.31	182.95	38.36	60.77	112.16	54.45	0	0	376028.4	
5	28.59939	0.617295	10.44281	7.364837	0.061551	2.084393	6.276852	3.408222	640.48	312.21	0	291	0	1770.59	0	1770.59	0	193.8	111.24	179.94	43.6	56.13	100.69	53.93	0	407692.9	
6	39.13617	0.609571	11.0175	6.084661	0.084046	1.622793	4.75217	1.736751	813.63	357.73	0	562.68	0	2437.53	0	2437.53	0	264.81	109.87	185.39	41.74	47.67	127.22	45.87	0	344569.2	
7	38.42732	0.647098	11.31889	8.201441	0.161063	1.68247	5.825583	3.666279	499.34	372.12	0	235.24	0	5944.87	0	5944.87	0	199.54	122.34	172.68	40.59	64.2	101.17	0	0	331065.3	
8	43.15152	0.63239	12.07716	6.219817	0.079285	1.745162	4.021289	0.505654	800.68	297.62	73.51	233.17	0	2377.41	0	2377.41	0	165.38	115.84	188.02	43.28	41.87	116.01	52.36	0	362885.3	
9	38.00057	0.565659	12.07716	6.219817	0.079285	1.745162	4.021289	0.505654	800.68	297.62	73.51	233.17	0	2377.41	0	2377.41	0	201.99	100.69	179.05	37.11	52.78	92.95	59.24	0	428944.2	
10	35.55549	0.54881	8.317806	6.115872	0.059691	1.787958	3.834547	0.516645	592.32	308.77	166.44	229.14	0	1667.2	0	1667.2	0	175.82	97.04	170.99	44.21	57.24	87.54	54.33	0	371113.6	
11	32.88315	0.592221	11.94851	7.918028	0.086109	2.0486	5.193989	1.717966	481.18	367.28	66.56	216.83	0	2657.67	0	2657.67	0	178.65	100.72	166.27	35.66	43.69	110.72	55.84	0	477327.1	
12	28.91073	0.454074	8.52906	4.910964	0.065031	2.562939	3.86566	1.311284	479.79	262.91	0	185.46	0	1881.74	0	1881.74	0	199.17	108.61	193.25	36.57	50.02	110.31	0	0	380593.8	
13	39.79832	0.561511	9.623353	5.098312	0.07366	1.339724	4.623948	0.311224	687.39	309.14	73.63	207.3	0	2990.31	0	2990.31	0	234.2	121.68	171.25	32.23	45.02	103.3	48.46	0	404143	
14	35.51743	0.56445	8.494015	4.265658	0.080455	2.577489	4.045995	0.317553	424.71	318.13	0	224.98	0	52994.1	0	52994.1	0	227.73	119.74	178.65	34.76	48.18	128.56	0	0	355894.8	
15	36.74187	0.519714	12.83192	6.51337	0.08423	1.37181	5.115336	0.350693	743.27	332.05	0	203.98	0	1690.28	0	1690.28	0	171.4	117.25	193.2	35.3	62.09	108.52	62.88	0	0	404143
16	37.14357	0.628571	9.28932	4.59049	0.085401	1.991053	4.444873	0.507922	615.96	278.63	129.35	486.57	0	0	0	0	168.85	121.27	194.1	54.28	46.42	115.91	0	54.45	0	348665.2	
17	38.78571	0.590743	11.1469	6.88795	0.141674	2.449392	5.071859	1.085704	828.16	386.38	0	89.67	0	11074.1	0	11074.1	0	234.51	118.54	193.35	204.179	69.58	122.34	0	0	457272.7	
18	30.41816	0.447883	6.043347	5.590435	0.164936	2.324155	5.792105	1.85109	556.67	308.72	397.32	689.91	0	6837.88	0	6837.88	0	258.79	107.49	181.47	101.405	64.75	99.77	0	64.02	381360.6	
19	36.94257	0.564088	9.438804	5.825793	0.099814	1.312984	4.663037	0.168101	508.65	279.54	134.49	936.75	0	188.66	15726.7	0	198.65	132.48	180.37	202.4	181.98	1401.38	71.02	117.84	125.2	0	364102.2
20	34.04765	0.54418	10.74937	6.647007	0.093116	1.405319	7.858377	0.297197	656.01	264.75	69.28	360.98	188.66	15726.7	0	554.96	203.16	132.48	202.4	181.98	1401.38	71.02	117.84	125.2	0	364102.2	
21	33.10577	0.535413	10.91414	6.638853	0.117822	1.076118	5.986365	0.175563	526.69	295.17	0	404.53	558.71	40197.6	0	554.96	203.16	132.48	202.4	181.98	1401.38	71.02	117.84	125.2	0	364102.2	
22	34.02293	0.51731	11.92571	5.957812	0.093414	2.525554	4.358441	0.603371	614.93	312.98	0	148.64	0	0	0	0	139.29	125.8	192.9	39.46	50.53	134.08	53.57	0	0	398142.3	
59	34.29143	0.52141	11.36673	5.600475	0.064825	1.859363	4.988428	0.204846	442.13	332.58	0	149.99	0	0	0	0	149.77	121.22	172.18	35.53	54.13	113.61	0	0	0	414935.9	
23	43.64823	0.693271	12.88623	8.201441	0.164936	2.577489	7.858377	3.408222	907.48	372.12	397.32	936.75	588.71	52934.1	554.96	554.96	290.06	125.8	202.4	464.21	89.99	134.08	147.53	64.02	0	477327.1	
28	59939	0.44783	6.043347	4.265658	0.059118	1.685685	3.834547	0.168101	424.71	262.91	0	148.64	0	0	0	0	139.29	97.04	163.85	32.23	41.87	87.54	0	0	0	288940.5	
36	74187	0.564068	10.91414	6.115872	0.084046	1.745162	5.115336	0.507922	592.32	312.21	0	266.91	0	2437.53	0	2437.53	0	199.54	115.84	181.98	40.59	54.13	112.16	52.36	0	371113.6	

APPENDIX 4.
Medians of bricks and tiles under study.

Formula	id	Si%	Ti%	Al%	Fe%	Mn%	Ca%	K%	P%	V	Ni	Cu	Zn	As	S	Cl	Zr	Sn	Sb	Pb	Bi	Cd	Hf	W	LE	
38	42.21881	0.530395	9.275954	4.271732	0.09963	1.175425	3.840473	0	470.4	227.08	0	123.78	0	0	0	363.32	98.74	161.48	33.15	49.52	79.44	0	0	0	0	384288.9
39	48.66276	0.509663	10.56199	4.784069	0.081469	0.933037	3.976408	0.148879	479.67	339.34	0	115.73	0	0	0	349.52	118.59	196.36	28.34	42.81	117.67	0	0	0	0	301629.23
40	44.98504	0.429466	8.13725	3.170319	0.086337	1.178725	3.341052	0	494.97	221.96	0	91.75	0	6301.84	0	6301.84	0	467.14	120.64	161.24	27.99	38.42	120.26	0	0	3786719.25
41	38.74279	0.460896	8.741663	5.186395	0.112666	1.63676	3.345044	0.218229	348.93	225.68	0	167.09	0	3001.43	0	3001.43	0	347.2	126.41	184.9	58.69	47.42	115.53	0	0	416981.25
42	32.6027	0.45455	7.80662	5.62594	0.085311	1.63425	4.390723	0	435.07	252.14	0	177.41	0	7665.14	0	7665.14	0	171.14	129.14	172.72	40.42	54.67	92.34	0	0	454214.23
43	35.6515	0.50385	10.25985	5.88871	0.095482	1.035231	4.233319	0.127898	444.27	323.58	0	153.11	0	3122.27	0	3122.27	0	196.89	135.55	215.9	44.82	54.11	144.42	62.35	0	409866.4
44	34.60452	0.53032	10.07995	6.715382	0.107071	0.89299	3.953443	0.164674	481.2	300.04	0	141.09	0	0	0	0	196.38	135.49	180.2	41.12	45.81	121.5	0	0	0	402895.79
45	34.60452	0.53032	10.07995	6.715382	0.107071	0.89299	3.953443	0.164674	481.2	300.04	0	141.09	0	0	0	0	172.99	106.85	190.11	42.27	49.4	99.59	0	0	0	427814.12
46	42.57821	0.393884	8.550013	4.074928	0.070877	1.05496	4.115226	0.18138	494.5	273.15	0	182.15	0	2344.19	0	2344.19	0	258.72	126.51	182.1	29.08	32.62	103.8	0	0	385836.67
47	32.28813	0.349799	6.401561	3.127038	0.092789	2.221793	2.894153	0	372.58	228.9	0	100.98	0	31326.6	0	31326.6	0	293.05	123.48	180.37	23.79	22.47	104.79	0	0	493470.45
48	36.73463	0.394632	4.791504	2.984367	0.072753	1.27564	2.650336	0	385.69	211.28	0	156.18	0	78.67	0	78.67	0	339.66	132.17	187.79	19.68	27.9	135.51	0	0	509538.99
49	40.25197	0.517683	12.02743	6.517346	0.08483	1.48243	4.764456	0	701.38	289.98	0	166.07	0	7186.11	0	7186.11	0	171.24	123.27	178.93	43.9	56.18	95.68	60.98	0	309205.04
50	42.01356	0.612466	11.7894	6.71932	0.102337	1.373317	5.88202	0	516.77	315.47	0	283.45	0	1861.65	0	1861.65	0	187.09	118.61	185.67	42.16	40.18	121.01	55.9	0	455636.38
51	36.35135	0.578453	11.90609	6.304274	0.088316	2.054293	5.076369	0.145369	631.19	327.78	0	136.31	0	0	0	0	222.44	144.82	192.93	47.47	51.14	121.01	0	0	0	354371.66
52	34.64406	0.455833	8.07059	4.809651	0.100012	1.946118	4.272905	0	477.1	225.45	0	175.91	0	3532.05	0	3532.05	0	222.44	144.82	192.93	47.47	51.14	121.01	55.9	0	455636.38
53	36.36274	0.596574	11.0203	6.471902	0.08417	3.051462	5.113556	0																		

SUMMARIES

JOUKO PUKKILA

TURKU RÄNTÄMÄKI RIIHIVAINIO – ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH OF STONE AGE/EARLY METAL AGE (CA. 2500–1 BC) SETTLEMENT AND CULTIVATION SITE IN 2012

The Turku Museum Centre carried out archaeological surveys in the Riihivainio Stone Age settlement site in 2012. Although during the recent fieldwork the majority of the cultural layer was found to have been destroyed, there were some intact prehistoric layers, a few centimetres thick. Layers showed traces of an ancient field. On the cultural layer – and also outside of it – some 10 cm wide and mainly a few ten centimetres long ploughing traces were visible.

Riihivainio's settlement site area is extensive; observations have been made in an area about 170 m long and about 100 m wide. On the basis of the found material, the dates are clear; most have been Kiukainen ceramics (2500–1800 BC) and Morby ceramics (800 BC–AD 300). All observations were made about 23 m or more above sea level, which, according to the speed of shoreline displacement, tracks with the end of the Stone Age.

There were three kinds of ploughing traces: traces filled with dark gray culture soil, lighter gray sand-filled traces in the dark cultural layer and pale gray "ghosts" in light sand. The width of the traces was about 8 to 11 cm, and the cross section resembled the letter *U*. Depth ranged from a few cm to about 10 cm. The direction of the traces varied so that they went crosswise, but their shear angle was not rectangular. In a few places, it was seen that the plough was turned 90 degrees in a small distance so that about 20 to 30 cm was ploughed in a curve. Only one spot was found in the trace that curved from both ends. The distance between the turning angles of this track was just over two metres.

The area with the densest ploughing was about 27 m². In addition, at the south end of the excavation area, there was another ploughing area of about 10 m².

Finds consisted of pottery sherds, rock and quartz flakes, and few pieces of burnt bone. There were two main types of ceramics, Morby and Kiukainen pottery, on which basis the settlement site can be dated to the end of the Stone Age, Late Bronze Age and the Earliest Iron Age, i.e., about the time period 2500–1 BC.

No cereal grains were found in the soil samples but otherwise they were interesting. In them, among other things, two spruce (*Picea abies*) needles and small pieces of burnt fish bones were found.

Radiocarbon dating was made from charcoal. Samples were taken as well as from the cultural layer (sample 2: 1750 cal BC) and the plough trace (sample 26: 1900 cal BC). Dates are from the final stages of the Kiukainen culture and well matched to the dates of the finds.

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KAARINA'S KEETTERINMÄKI HOARD FROM THE LATE IRON AGE

Kaarina's Keetterinmäki hoard was found in 2014 by a local metal detectorist. It was the seventeenth-known Late Iron Age hoard discovered in Finland Proper. The find was made where coins were dispersed along a forest pathway. The hoard includes a total of twenty-six coins and fragments. There are three Anglo-Saxon coins and two Anglo-Scandinavian imitations; the rest are from the Holy Roman Empire, including a few very worn coins (see the catalogue). It was thus quite a typical silver hoard. Its terminus post quem is 1036. This article is dedicated to the memory of Kaisa Lehtonen.

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GRAVE 31 AT KIRKKOMÄKI IN TURKU AND LOINCLOTH – NEW ACCESSORY TO WOMAN'S DRESS IN LATE IRON AGE FINLAND

There is a burial ground called Church Hill (Fi. *Kirkkomäki*) on the north side of St. Catherine's church (Fi. *Pyhän Katariinan kirkko*) in Turku which was excavated at the beginning of the 1990s. Parts of the woman's grave 31 were lifted with the help of plaster casts. The soil blocks were preserved frozen until 2006 when they were examined in the Museum Centre of Turku. It was then that the remains of an earlier unknown accessory to a woman's dress was found and named a loincloth. It was sewn of woollen fabric woven in twill and surrounded with a braid. On each corner, it had a fanlike spiral ornament such as aprons used to have in southwestern Finland in the Late Iron Age. The loincloth had been about 70 cm long and 10 cm wide and was probably attached with narrow bands on top of the apron to the left loin of the deceased. The article also discusses earlier interpretations of loincloths called *kaatterit* (Fi.).

According to the finds made, the grave is dated probably to the twelfth century. The deceased wore a necklace, and one finger had a silver ring. She was dressed in a shirt made of fine linen, held together by a small penannular bronze brooch. Her other clothes were made of wool. The woollen dress was fastened on the shoulders with bronze penannular brooches. A broad bronze-plated knife sheath had been hung from the apron band. On top of the knife sheath, there were fragments of mittens made using nålbinding technique. Under the dress hem were the remains of leg-bindings attached with plaited braids.

The fair-haired deceased was resting on deer skin with birch branches next to her in a coffin made of dug-out log. Before the cover of the coffin was nailed shut, the

deceased was covered with two spiral-ornamented woollen cloaks, and a sickle was laid on them. Two containers made of birch-bark were laid at the foot of the coffin – at least one of them containing textile craft supplies. The deceased, dressed in her best clothes – and the carefully furnished grave – convey her valued position and the wealth of her family.

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SPOTTING IRON AGE SETTLEMENT SITES FROM AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS IN FINLAND PROPER: THE RIVER AURAJOKI AREA AS A CASE STUDY

A team of archaeologists from the University of Turku conducted an archaeological survey of Iron Age settlement sites in Finland Proper during 2014–2017. The research was funded by the society *Suomen muinaistutkimuksen tuki ry*. Orthoimagery was used for spotting soil marks which could indicate the presence of settlement sites dating to the Iron Age (ca. 500 BC–AD 1200). Survey work was focused on river valleys in the area of the following municipalities and cities: Mynämäki, Nousiainen, Masku, Rusko, Raisio, Turku, Lieto, Kaarina, Paimio and Salo. Ten previously unknown settlement sites were found in the survey and most of them were recognised in aerial photographs before conducting fieldwork at the sites. The perimeter of the known Iron Age and medieval settlement site of Lieto Vääntelä Uotila was also more accurately determined with the help of orthoimagery.

In the River Aurajoki area, three previously unknown Iron Age or multi-period settlement sites were found. The site of Lieto Sauvala Rantapelto is situated on the bank of the River Aurajoki, where the Lausteenoja tributary joins the river. The site of Lieto Pakurla Ylirihko is a kilometer northeast, on the bank of the Laus-

teenoja tributary. Another settlement site, Turku Paimala Yli-Junnila, is located on the bank of another tributary, the River Vähäjoki, and its artificial Paimala Basin. The sites were spotted as soil marks from orthoimagery of the National Land Survey of Finland and the city of Turku. Field survey was performed on each of the sites. Find material consisted mostly of potsherds and burnt clay daub. Animal bones were also found on the site of Yli-Junnila, whereas a considerable amount of iron slag was found on the site of Ylirihko. The potsherds from the three sites can be dated roughly to the younger phase of the Iron Age (ca. AD 550–1200), but some porphyritic stone flakes and a flint core from the site of Rantapelto might indicate an older, Bronze Age settlement period.

TIINA VASKO

A HORSE IN A PURSE - ARTEFACTS FROM THE MALE GRAVE NR 5 IN TASKULA INHUMATION CEMETERY (TURKU)

This article presents artefacts found from the male grave number 5 in Taskula inhumation cemetery. The Taskula inhumation cemetery was discovered in May 1938 by workmen digging a sewer ditch across the yard of the chaplain's house. A total of 20 inhumation graves were excavated the same year. Coins from the graves date it mainly to the 11th and 12th centuries. For various reasons the material from Taskula remained nearly unstudied.

A nine-faceted Facies Christi finger ring with nine picture frames was found from this grave. It was identified only recently by the author. It is the earliest Facies Christi finger ring in Finland, and possibly also in Scandinavia. As a ring type, the Taskula silver ring is unique so far. The ring is presented in a previous article (in *Finskt Museum* 2013–2015).

In the grave were also remains of a leather belt in Gotlandic style with ani-

mal fittings, a knife with silver thread on the handle, four weights, a padlock, and a key. Two silver coins were found near the waistline: one German (1056–84) and one English (1135–54) coin. One of the weights is in a shape of a tiny horse; it weighs only 9,63 g. This object has been studied earlier and it was interpreted as Livonian. Author suggests a Latvian or Estonian origin. Still it remains unclear if this little horse was originally a pendant or a weight.

Also few badly corroded, at the time unidentified iron objects were found. One of these turned out to be a massive ring needle (length 16 cm) revealed by an X-ray in 2015. Similar needles are known in male graves from 12th and 13th century Novgorod. Another mystery was an iron "lump"; X-ray revealed six or seven iron rod chains. These were found near the waistline of the deceased, so the chains were probably part of the belt. The rods were very likely detached to a purse and also to a knife sheath and a padlock key that was also identified from the X-ray.

The establishment of the local parish was already close when the burial took place. The younger silver coin dates the burial not earlier than 1135 AD. The grave may also well date to the 13th century, because the rotation time of the coins was often very long. Also the Facies Christi finger ring points to the 13th century. The first common wooden church of the Maaria parish was probably built in the first half of the 13th century. We can at least assume, that after this people were buried beside the new church. It is very likely that the man in this grave was last ones buried to this cemetery in traditional way.

JUHA RUOHONEN

FROM TOURS TO EXCAVATIONS, FROM EXHIBITIONS TO WEBSITES. PUBLIC ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE MIEVEAL RAVATTULA CHURCH SITE IN KAARINA.

In 2013, the well-preserved stone foundation of a church dated to the late twelfth century was found on Ristimäki hill in Ravattula village in Kaarina, Southwest Finland. This church was built before any known ecclesiastical organization was established in Finland. Excavations on the site were almost forced to end because of a lack of resources. However, this unique find received great visibility in the media, and as the location of the oldest church in Finland, the site quickly became a place of interest for both regular visitors and especially for enthusiasts of archaeology and history. New events and activities were created to gain publicity and ensure the continuity of the research project. In addition to scientific research, public excavations were arranged annually from 2014 to 2016. Researchers also organized guided tours of the church and, more widely, to archaeological sites around Ravattula village. Other events such as lectures, exhibitions, theme days with different activities, and ecumenical services have taken place; in addition, both popular and scientific articles have been published. The website that introduces the site has nearly broken the limit of 100 000 visitors, and approximately 15 000 people have visited the Ristimäki site personally. What makes this site so popular among the audience? Some of the methods and examples discussed in this article are traditional, but some of them have been tried for the very first time in the history of Finnish archaeology.

SANNA KUPILA & KAISA LEHTONEN

LOST AND FOUND VILLAGE PLOTS IN THE TURKU AREA

This article is based partly on the writings of the late archeologist Kaisa Lehtonen. She published her texts in the Turku Museum Centre's blog *Kulperi* in 2015. Old village plots were of great interest to Ms Lehtonen. She and I surveyed those plots together in the Turku city area during autumn of 2014 and spring of 2015. Ms Lehtonen had plans to expand this kind of research and to write an article about it for this book. Alas, she passed away in February 2017, after a long and difficult illness.

The villages and village plots of medieval and modern times have sunk to the depths of Turku city. Of the many reasons for this, the biggest is the expansion of the city and with it, the disappearance of old settlements. However, the disappearance of medieval village plots cannot be explained by city expansion alone. The desertion of villages has happened for various reasons, including wars, famine and disease. Also, especially in the seventeenth century, heavy taxation led to houses being deserted.

The value of bygone village plots in Finland has been recognised only in the early twenty-first century as archaeologists started to examine these ancient remains of the medieval countryside. Consequently, they have become of special interest. Still, the remains of the ancient settlements are relatively little researched, and in the Turku area, there have been no excavations of these sites.

The village plots survey was done by the Turku Museum Centre as part of a background study to the Turku city zoning plan. Before the field work, building researcher studied seventeenth- and eighteenth-century maps. The surveyors visited village plots which were found in the old maps, which were no longer inhabited,

and which, furthermore, had been saved from development.

All in all, eighteen village plots were examined. Undoubtedly, the most interesting one was Borgareböle village of the Kakkerta district. It had become uninhabited during the Middle Ages, but the location was still marked in a 1697 map. Other village plots which were examined had only been uninhabited since the eighteenth century or later.

LIISA SEPPÄNEN

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TURKU

The establishment of Turku has attracted the interest of many researchers since the late eighteenth century. Despite new evidence unearthed in the 2000s, we are still drawing conclusions about the earliest phases of Turku on the basis of very limited material. According to our present knowledge, Turku was founded in the early fourteenth century in an area, which was previously used for cultivation and probably for religious and commercial activities.

In this article, I am examining the manifestations of urbanism and charting the beginning of urbanisation of Turku. On the basis of archaeological and historical evidence, it seems that the urbanisation of Turku started in the 1300s with the establishment of the cathedral, the town hall, administration and urban layout with streets and square(s). The construction of the cathedral, Turku Castle and the bishop's castle in Kuusisto took place simultaneously in the turn of the thirteenth and fourteenth century. In 1318, Novgorodians burned the bishop's castle in Kuusisto and the newly established town with its cathedral. Obviously, this attack halted the development of Turku for a couple of decades and it was not until the 1340s when the town was reconstructed on a larger scale. The next phase of urbanisation took

place in the 1360s and 1370s when the town grew both in size and in population.

In this article, I have discussed the reasons why Turku was founded in the early fourteenth century and why Koroinen was not transformed into a town. According to circumstantial evidence, Turku was founded as a result of active power politics of the Swedish realm, which was initially intertwined with the missionary work of the Roman Catholic Church. Koroinen, with the bishop's seat from the thirteenth century, was not considered a suitable place for a town and for the urban functions related to administration and trade because of its primary function as a religious centre of the area. The crown needed to establish itself in a new area with a more neutral status, better connections and availability of land for activities of different kinds. Furthermore, the new site with visibility from the castle provided a better location for the defence. The role of the surrounding hills in defence might have supported the choice of the new area, too. Therefore the town was founded about 1.6 km downriver from Koroinen where the heart of the medieval town of Turku still situates today.

ELINA SALORANTA

CONSTRUCTING THE SHORE OF AURAJOKI RIVER IN THE OLD TOWN CENTRE OF TURKU BEFORE THE FIRE OF 1827

The Aurajoki River has played a central role in Turku town since the beginning and has long been associated with its development and livelihood. In the early fourteenth century, merchants settled on the eastern shore of the river, and the harbour of the town followed. After the cathedral was built, the bishop and the rest of the clergy settled down on the eastern shore as well. The Dominican convent was located in the southwestern area of the town, on the eastern slope of the riverside. Since the fifteenth century, the settle-

ment has spread to the western riverside. The sawyers, especially, who needed water in their line of work, settled on the western riverside.

In the early stages of the town, the water level of the river was about three meters higher than it is now. The postglacial rebound has made the river shallower, while at the same time, the original ground has become compacted under the pressure of structures and filling soil. Old maps show that the curve of the river was once sharper than it is now. Running water has eroded the outer curve, and on the other hand, soil has accumulated along the inner curve, which has shallowed the western shore.

Archaeological excavations related to reparation of wharfs and other earthworks near the riverside have brought out old pilings, wharf constructions, foundations, pavements and filling strata. On this basis, the influence of human fabrication can be reconstructed until the beginning of the nineteenth century. Because of this, the river has become narrower in the vicinity of the curve than upstream or downstream.

The oldest remains of wharfs are from the middle of the fourteenth century. Supporting the shore with pilings began at the latest in the 1430s. The present stone wharf in the old core area of the town was built in the 1830–1860s. Older wharves precede it by at least 500 years.

JUSSI KINNUNEN

REAPPRAISAL OF THE SHORE-LEVEL DISPLACEMENT AND ITS COMPARISON OF DENDROCHRONOLOGICALLY DATED WOODEN BUILDING MATERIALS OF THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCAVATIONS IN MIEVEAL TURKU DOWNTOWN

Shore-level displacement is a commonly used dating method in Finland where land lifting has continued since the last ice age. In the Turku area, there are three different shore-level displacement curves. It is

noticed that first shore level displacement curves don't fit with all archaeologically excavated structure dating. Some structures seem to have been underwater at the time they were constructed.

Contemporary mean water tables are based on very accurate geodetic data, and by using them, it is possible to calculate shore-level displacement about 130 years back. Here, three different shore-level displacement curves were calculated: a) constant curve where shore-level displacement is 3,8 mm/year, b) curve where shore-level displacement is 3,8 mm/year + 1 % retardation/100 years and c) curve where shore-level displacement is 3,8 mm/year + 1,5 % retardation/100 years.

Aboa Vetus & Ars Nova Museum of History and Contemporary Art is situated on the eastern bank of the river Aurajoki. There are several medieval (mainly fourteenth- and fifteenth-century) building remains in the museum, consisting mainly of plaster-walled masonry, quarried dimension stones, natural loose stones and bricks. But there are also lots of wooden building remains and altogether about fifty dendrochronologically dated structures.

The main aim of this research was to compare different shore displacement curves – curves made back-wards in time from contemporary mareograph measurements and dendrochronologically dated structures. It is known that shore displacement becomes slower over time, so the constant curve based on mean water tables is the minimum curve for shore displacement.

The main results of this research were: - The most valid shore-level displacement curve for at least the years 500 BCE–the present in the Turku area seems to be the Vuorela et al. 2009 curve, which is practically identical with the mean water 3,8 mm/year + 1,5 %/100 years -shore-level displacement curve. These two curves are derived using totally different methods, which supports their validity.

- When estimating subsidence of the soil, it was noticed that the medieval city of Turku seems to be founded by a relatively steady, wet, circa 0–20 m thick clay bed, far sturdier than the many other, more strongly sinking areas of Turku.

TANJA RATILAINEN & JUSSI KINNUNEN

TIILIEN JA KATTOTIILIEN ALKUPERÄN TUNNISTAMINEN pXRF-MENETELMÄLLÄ – TAPAUSTUTKIMUS KESKIAJAN TURUSTA

Tutkimuksessa selvitetään alkuaineanalyysien avulla, valmistettiin muuri- ja muototiiliä 1200-luvun lopulla ja 1300-luvun alkupuoliskolla Turun seudulla vai tuotiinko niitä muualta Koroisten ja Turun kaupungin rakennushankkeisiin. Lisäksi tarkastellaan sitä, miten tiilien hankinta (muuritiilet, muototiilet, kattotiilet) kehittyi 1300- ja 1400-lukujen aikana. Kyseessä on ensimmäinen suomalainen tutkimus, jossa tiilien ja kattotiilien alkuaineostoituksen tutkimiseen käytettiin kannettavaa röntgenfluoresenssianalysaattoria (pXRF).

Työssä analysoitiin 20 tiiltä Koroisten niemeltä sekä 17 tiiltä ja 3 kattotiiltä Turun kaupungin alueelta. Koroisten tiilet oli taltioitu Juhani Rinteen kaivauksissa (1900–1902) ja kaupungin tiilet Varhainen Turku -hankkeen kaivauksissa (2005–2006). Vertailuaineisto (40 kpl) koostui paikallisista ja tuoduista saviastioista ja tiilistä. Tuloksia verrattiin myös paikallisten savien geologisiin koostumusanalyysieihin.

Tulosten tulkinna otettiin huomioon mm. ympäröivien maakerrosten mahdollisesti korkeat raskasmetallipitoisuudet sekä kaliumin ja kalsiumin liukeneminen tiilen pinnasta. Tämän vuoksi useista alkuaineista koostuvien ryhmien katsottiin yhdessä osoittavan tiilen vierasta alkuperää. Vertai-

luaineiston perusteella ainoastaan raudan ja kalsiumin tulkittiin yksin osoittavan tuontia.

Aineistossa oli vähintään 9, mutta todennäköisesti kaikkiaan 13 tuotua tiiltä. Näiden joukossa oli muototiiliä, mutta myös tavallisia muuritiiliä. Tiiliä tuotiin tiilenkäytön varhaisvaiheista lähtien, 1200-luvun toiselta puoliskolta 1300-luvun alku-puoliskolle, mutta edelleen käytön yleistyessä 1300-luvun toisella puoliskolla ja 1400-luvulla. Tiiliä valmistettiin alusta lähtien myös paikallisesti.

Tutkimusaineistossa oli vain kolme kattotiiltä, minkä perusteella ei juurikaan voida tehdä luotettavia johtopäätöksiä kattotiilien hankinnasta. Vaikuttaa kuitenkin siltä, että 1400-luvulla kattotiiliä hankittiin sekä paikallisesti valmistamalla (73) että tuomalla muualta (66?,67). Kattotiilien pinnoitteena käytettiin luultavasti lyijy- ja kuparipohjaista (66, 67) sivelyä.

Tutkimuksen perusteella Turun seudulle ei keskiajalla saapunut ainoastaan tiilentekijöitä ja muurareita, vaan myös tiiliä. On mahdollista, että tiiliä tuotiin, koska tänne ei saatu tarpeeksi taitavia tiilenlyöjiä tai että paikallinen tuotanto ei riittänyt täyttämään tarvetta. Tiilien harvinaisuus tai kalleus ei liene ollut synnä tuontiin.

XRF-menetelmän käytön etuihin voidaan laskea se, että näytteitä ei tarvitse kuljettaa analysaattorin luo, mikä esimerkiksi mahdollistaa laitteen käytön kentällä. Näytteitä saadaan myös analysoitua suhteellisen nopeasti isoja määriä. Toisaalta kannettavat XRF-analysaattorit ovat edelleen melko hintavia, ja käyttäjän on toimittava Säteilyturvakeskuksen valvonnan alaisena. Lisäksi eri laitevalmistajien laitteiden tulokset eivät ole suoraan vertailukelpoisia keskenään.

HEINI KIRJAVAINEN

OLD SAMPLES, NEW RESULTS – COLOUR ANALYSIS OF TEXTILE FRAGMENTS FROM ÅBO AKADEMI MAIN BUILDING SITE

This article reviews the results of three different laboratory tests on medieval dyes detected from archaeological woolen textile fragments dated to the 1350–1400 AD. Textile fragments were excavated from a medieval urban dwelling site in the centre of Turku. Ten dye samples were studied at the *Textile Research in Archaeology in York* in 2001 and at the *Anglo-Saxon Laboratory incorporating Textile Research in York, the United Kingdom* in 2004. The research method used was thin layer chromatography (TLC). The other ten were analysed at the laboratory of the *Conservation science department, Netherlands Institute for Cultural Heritage in Amsterdam, the Netherlands* in 2011. A high-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) was used for dye analyses. The visible colours on textiles discovered were red, blue, brown, and blackish brown. The results for dye indicated the use of purpurin and alizarin originating from madder (*Rubia tinctorum* L.) and possible local madder plants (*Galium verum* L. and *Galium odoratum* L.), indigotin from woad (*Isatis tinctorum* L.), tannins from tree/alder bark (*Alnus glutinosa* L.) and luteolin from weld (*Reseda luteola* L.). Furthermore, six unidentified yellows and two unidentified reds were detected. ‘Yellow X’ was analysed as a contamination of soil rather than a dye substance. Unidentified reds were analysed as a local dye plant and a tannin-based dye substance originating from unidentified tree bark. The results of dye analyses gave new information on the use of dyes and their combinations in dyeing processes used in medieval Finland.

AKI PIHLMAN & PANU SAVOLAINEN

THE HOUSE OF POTTERS – HISTORICAL ARCHAEOLOGY AND THE EVERYDAY LIFE OF POTTERS IN IN 18TH CENTURY TURKU (FINLAND)

In 2012, the remains of a pottery workshop were unearthed in the eastern fringes of the historical town area of Turku. The archaeological material comprised remarkable amounts of fragments of pottery, tiled stoves and other clay artefacts from 18th century and the beginning of 19th century. The ensemble of objects gave exceptional opportunities from the angle of historical archaeology, because the history of the workshop and the potter masters was unveiled in written records. The documents revealed, that the workshop functioned from 1680’s to 1830’s over four generations, and from the 1730’s to 1760’s the head of the workshop was a woman, Maria Sarcovia (1680–1771). The article highlights, how archaeological material and historical records and the methods of both fields can be combined and interlinked to form more elucidate and accurate conclusions that neither of the materials and disciplines could reveal alone.

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THE FORGOTTEN CHOLERA BURIAL GROUND IN TURKU – ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCAVATIONS ON THE WEST SLOPE OF KAKOLA HILL

In 2011–14, the Museum Centre of Turku conducted archaeological excavations at the site of a 19th-century burial ground. The excavations were connected with building work done at the site. During the excavations, 45 graves were detected of which 37 were thoroughly documented. Eight of the observed graves did not coincide with the construction site and these where left untouched. The graves were preserved to different degrees: some were almost completely decomposed while others were quite well preserved. The bodies

had been placed in simple wooden coffins. Some of the coffins were placed in the same pit side by side and on top of each other in two layers. Some of them included plant remains such as straw or twigs that had been placed under the body, especially under the head.

Three of the burials contained a small metal Orthodox cross pendant and two of the graves showed signs of amputated legs. One of these was a young man whose left lower leg (tibia) had been amputated. He had died before the amputation had begun to heal. Still, the off-cut part of the leg had not been included in the burial. The other case was an amputated femur that was found in a grave where the buried individual had two whole legs. It seems that the off-cut part was buried in another person’s coffin. However, it is possible that the femur belonged in the coffin on top of the one it was found in, since this quite decomposed coffin had partly collapsed into the nether one.

This burial ground has not been marked on maps. Human bones and burials were first found there in the early 21st century, when the area was constructed into a residential zone. In the 1970s, when bones were again found, the museum was informed that this was a Cholera burial ground. Indeed, historical sources confirm that a Cholera burial ground had been founded somewhere in the area in 1831, during the first epidemic. However, two major questions remain. First, why was the burial ground forgotten so soon after its use period? In 1905 when the residential area was being built, newspapers reported the finds of mysterious human bones as if there was no recollection of a burial ground founded there only around 70 years earlier. Moreover, only ten years earlier, in 1895, a local newspaper reported that funds were appropriated for building a fence around the Cholera burial ground, since relatives of the deceased were distressed about the neglected state of the graves.

The second question might provide a clue for the first one. All 14 of the deceased whose sex was possible to estimate were male. All were adults, except one was juvenile. Moreover, the Orthodox cross pendants and amputated legs (together with earlier observations of soldier clothing) seem to point towards Russian soldiers. The Cholera burial ground of the Russian military hospital did indeed situate close to the area. However, if the area excavated was mainly in use by the Russian troops, it would mean that the burial ground of ordinary townspeople is still to be located. Continued excavations in the area may shed more light to this question.

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