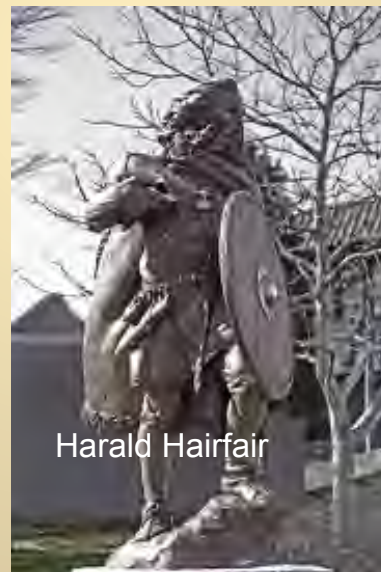


The VIKINGs



The world of the Vikings



Harald Hairfair





The three norns: weaving the humans threads of faith

***"Cattle Die
kinsmen Die
as surely we ourselves must die,
but the radiance of words shall never die
in the glorious reputation left behind".***

- From Hávamál, a collection of Old Norse poems from the Viking Age



The Oseberg grave mound outside Tønsberg, vestfold







Saga Oseberg – a full scale replica of the Osberg ship, made in Tønsberg



The Gokstad grave outside Sandefjord, vestfold



The skeleton of the man buried in the Gokstad ship



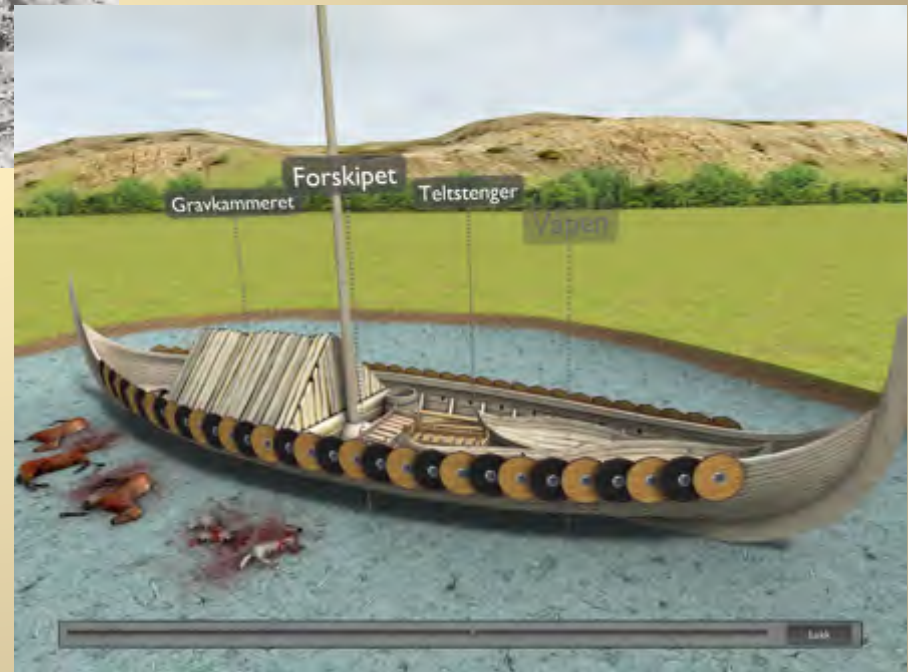
Reconstruction of the burial chamber



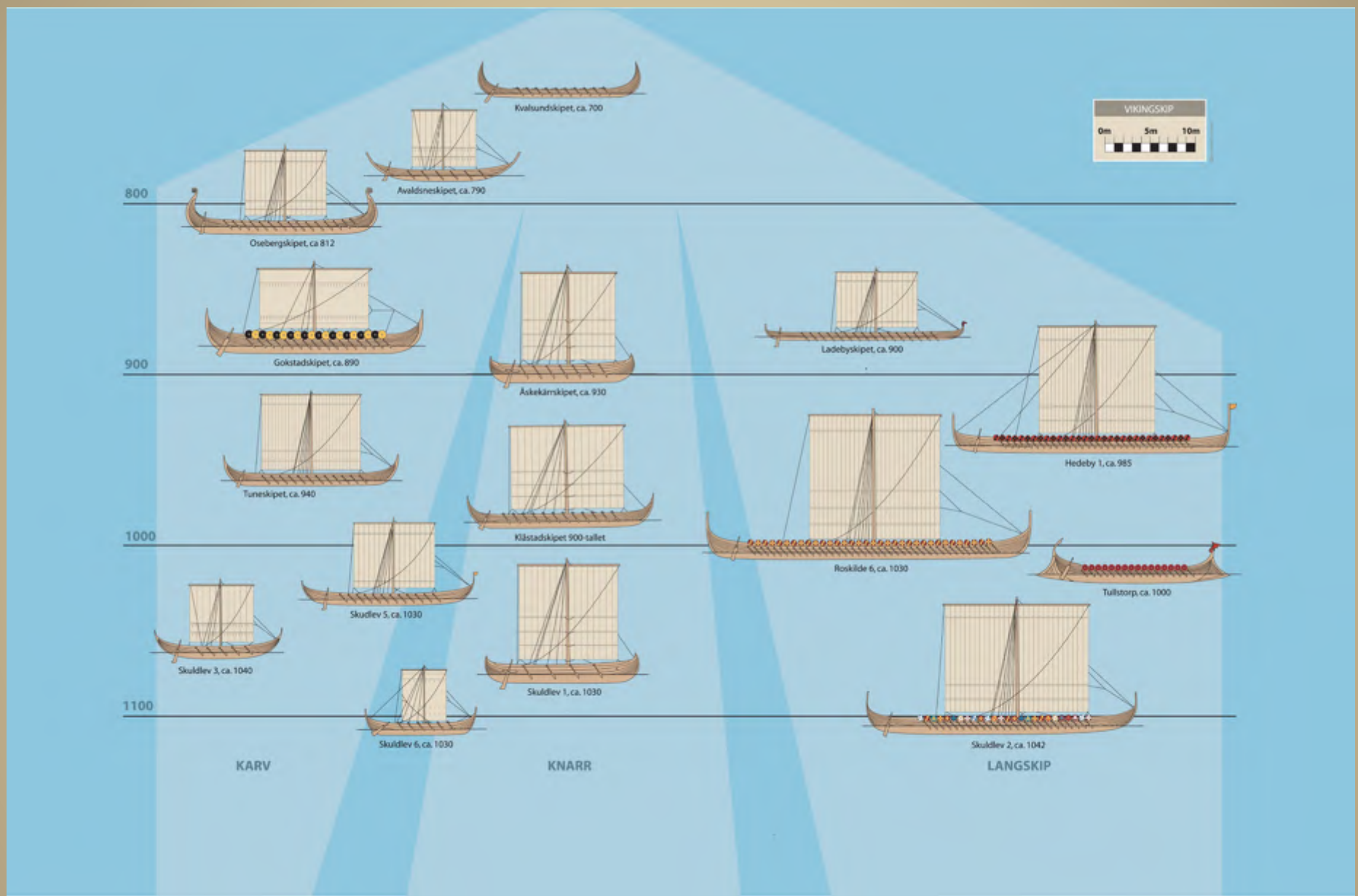
The excavation of the Gokstad ship in 1880



The Gokstad ship in The Viking ship museum



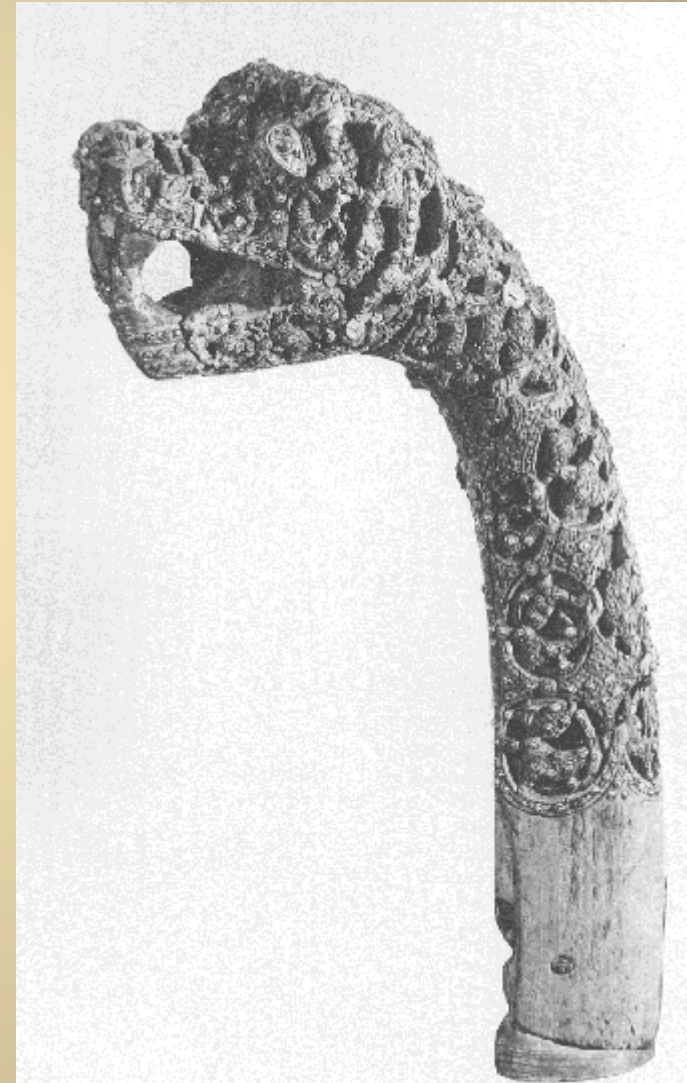
Reconstruction of the Gokstad ship as it was placed inside the mound



Different types of Viking ships



Animal heads from the Oseberg ship







Picture stones
from Gotland,
Sweden.





