

# Passion and Profession- balancing administration and co-creation

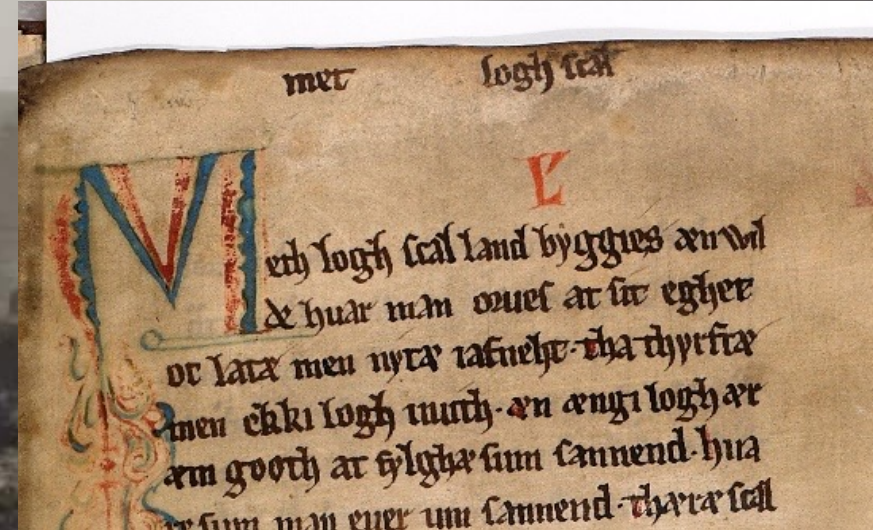
A long story short-  
Treasure trove in Denmark-  
framework and present administration

Moving from administration and cooperation towards  
co-creation

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# Code of Jutland 1241

- Treasure Trove regulated since 1241
- What is not owned by others belongs to the King
- Finders will be compensated upon delivery to the King (1736)



The country shall be built through  
the Law

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# Framework present day

## Rights

- Search with and without a metal detector with the permission from landowner
- Right to keep or sell finds that are not treasure trove
- An evaluation and verdict on whether the find is treasure trove and compensation for treasure trove
- Right to complaint
- Access to documents and verdicts

## Restrictions

- Permission from landowner
- No searching or digging closer than 2 meters from protected ancient monuments
- No digging beyond the "Plough layer"
- Deliver to the museum
- Careful storage until delivery
- Logging context data
- No cleaning beyond water



# Object life in the Agricultural landscapes



Wellpreserved fibula, short time in the plough layer. Photo: Kirstine Pommergaard



Degraded fibula, longer time in the plough layer. Photo: Rikke Søgaard

# Framework and proces present day



# 5 categories for case processing

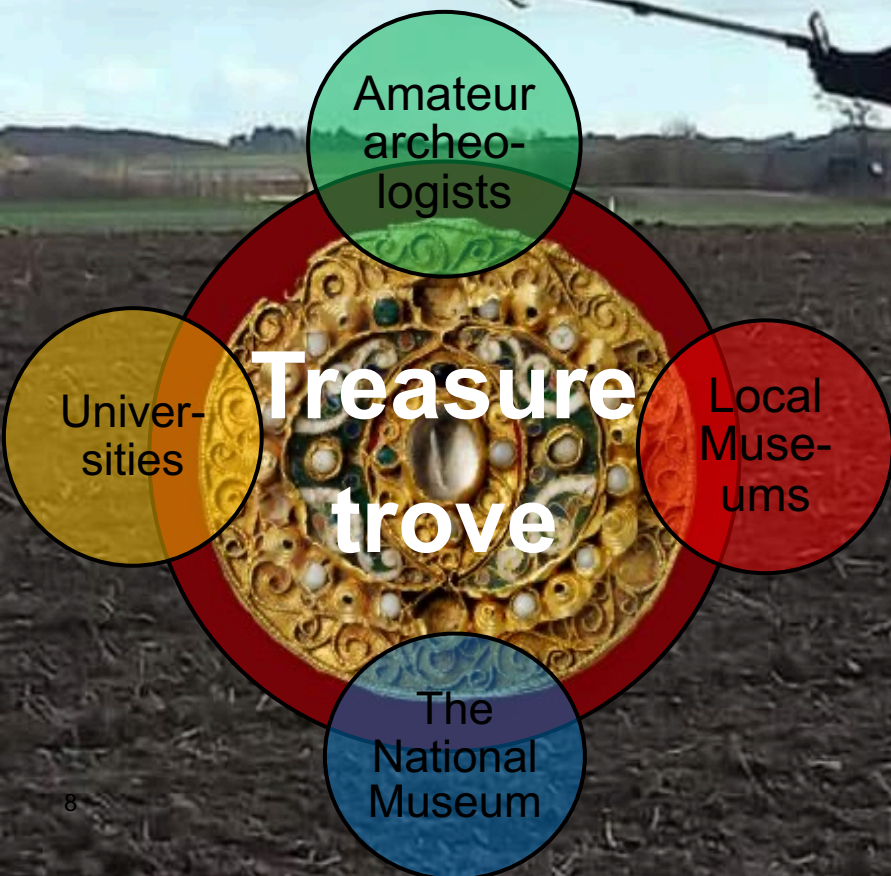
- **Quick cases** - One treasure trove trove-secretary  
• inspector
- **Coinquick cases** - One treasure trove-secretary  
inspector
- **Quickrelay cases** - between the 2 treasure trove  
inspectors
- **Relay cases** - involves other experts in the National  
Museum-often at shared meetings to ensure consistency in  
the verdicts
- **Priority cases** – for preservation reasons, exhibitions or  
research

# Development of the intake and efficacy of administration

Årstal	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Objects	5.556	7.176	9.756	17.055	14.364	17.385	8.537	9.149	30.366
Incoming cases	728	1.034	1.137	2.047	2.194	2.463	926	891	3959
Treasure Trove letters sendt	320	502	551	585	527	2.554	2.558	2.621	2.339
Compensations in mill DKK	1,2	3,0	4,23	3,66	3,16	7,68	4,95	8,06	6,26



# Towards co-creation





# Thank you for your attention



Photo: Allan Fauerskov: