

Arkæologiske fund af kurve

– og et par flettede fiskeruser

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Abstract

Baskets – and a number of weaved fish traps – from the archaeological record

I have been making and reconstructing baskets for 40 years now. The work has led to an abundant collection of information about baskets and basket making through human history from all over the world. In this paper, a range of fish traps and baskets known from the archaeological record of Prehistoric and Medieval Europe will be presented. The aim of the paper is to call for more awareness around these special kinds of artifact and expand the general knowledge about them among archaeologists. The examples presented in the paper are used to demonstrate the far-reaching connections between shapes and techniques over time.

