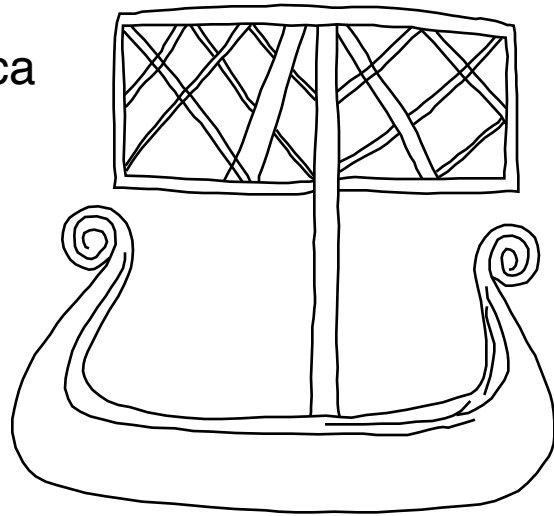


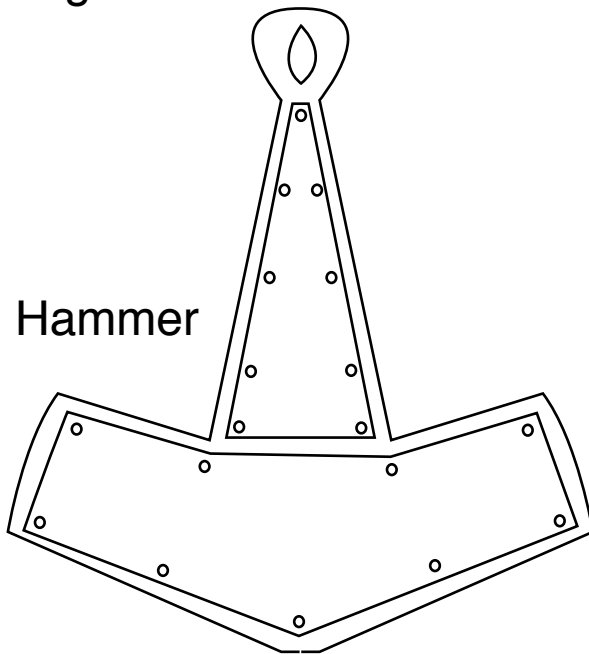
Vikings in America

The Vikings discovered America about 500 years before Christopher Columbus.

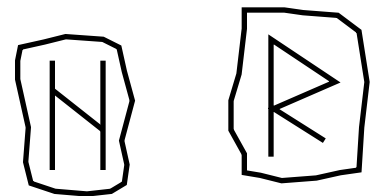
The Vikings came by ship from Greenland. They called America Vinland because of all the grapes they saw growing there.



Thor's Hammer



Remnants of a Viking settlement have been found in Canada.



Rune stones have also been found near the Great Lakes in the United States. Archaeologists are still unsure whether the rune stones came from the Vikings or not.

It is believed that the Vikings did not stay in America because the Native Americans were hostile towards the Vikings.