



Lund, Nyåkerskullen

Location

State: Sweden

Region: Gavle

County: Gävleborg

Parish: Valbo

Other references to the location

A small island in the Gavleån stream, just east of the bridge in Lund, Valbo

Coordinates

lat= 60.652806502839, lon=17.016140968407

60° 39' 10" N, 17° 0' 58" E

Description

Site of pagan ritual deposition of metal (an iron currency bar)

Narrative

The metal was deposited as a sacrifice to the gods to gain prosperity concerning crops, live stock and so on. You could also deposit metal to thank the gods or nature for the iron ore. The deposit was always put on a hillside, in a bog or on a border between inland and outland.

Attraction

Iron Age environment along Gavleån

Availability

Just beside the bridge over Gavleån in Lund

Infrastructure, management, facilities



Nyåkerskullen from the northwest



Nyåkerskullen from the south



Nyåkerskullen on a map from 1763

No infrastructure on the site

Local info

No information on the spot

Capacity

10 - 40

Publicity

Known

Legal Status

Legal Entities