



What am I?

These objects were found buried quite near each other in the ground at the Wellcome Genome Campus in Hinxton. Archaeologists think that they are parts of the same object.

Look at the pictures and the clues and see if you can guess what these objects are.

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ I am made from iron ■ I have rusted but still show signs of decorations ■ I am quite heavy ■ I have a flat edge to fit onto something |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ I am made from the tusk of a walrus ■ I am carved so that you can hold me in your hand ■ I have holes so that you can fit something to my top and bottom |
| | <p>Can you draw me?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ I am the most important part of this object but I'm now missing ■ I would have been made of a strong metal ■ I would have been long and very sharp ■ I could have been used in a battle |

Do you know what we are parts of? Do you want to have a guess?
Write your guess below.

Did you get it right? Don't worry if you didn't, archaeologists spend a long time looking at objects to work out what they are and how people used them.



A Viking sword!

We are from the handle of a Viking sword!

This is what archaeologists think the sword might have looked like.

