

Exam paper: Runology NFI 1100

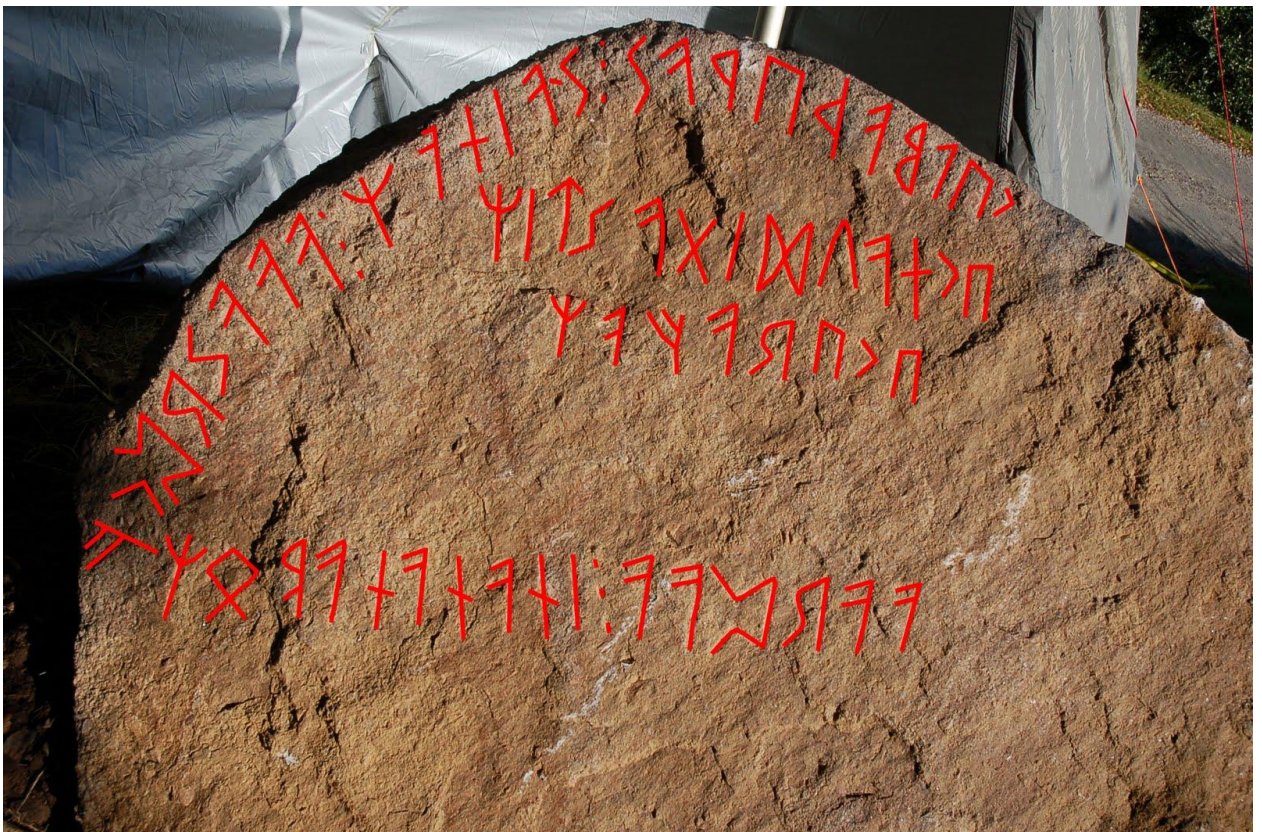
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Please answer all three questions

You may use a modern Norwegian/English dictionary

You can give your answers in English or in a Nordic language

- 1) Transliterate the inscription below and determine which futhark it is written in. Comment on the rune forms and writing style. Give an approximate date based on the rune forms! You do not need to give a normalisation or translation for this inscription.



2) Transliterate, normalise and translate the inscription below, give an approximate date and discuss any further information you can gather from the inscription (rune forms, art style, writing style, etc.).



3) Explain different scholarly theories about the transition from the Older to the Younger Futhark and discuss methods for recognising and dating a transitional inscription. Use the images below as inspiration for your answer if you wish so.

