

**RUNES AROUND THE NORTH SEA AND
ON THE CONTINENT AD 150-700;
TEXTS & CONTEXTS**

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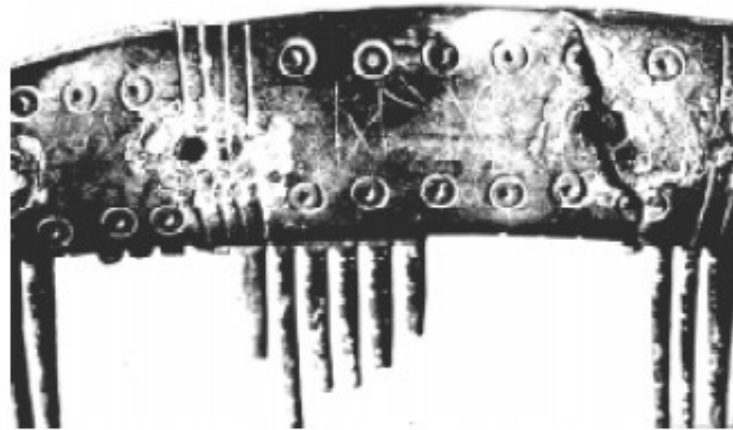
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21. *Hoogeteintum* (Friesland), comb, antler, found in 1928 in an inhumation grave in the *terp*. Seen at the FM, Leeuwarden. Date ca. 700. The comb is broken and badly damaged. According to Düwel/Tempel (1968/70:368) some runes can be read on one half of the comb: ?**nl**u.

†N M M M



The Hoogeteintum comb.

The other half of the comb shows a few lines which may be taken for a bindrune consisting of three runes. Two **d** runes are connected by a zig-zag line, perhaps rendering **ded**, possibly 1 or 3 sg. pret. ind. 'did, made', OFris pret. *dede*, inf. *duā* 'to do, make'. The regular form would be *dede*, cf. Bammesberger 1991²:305-308.