

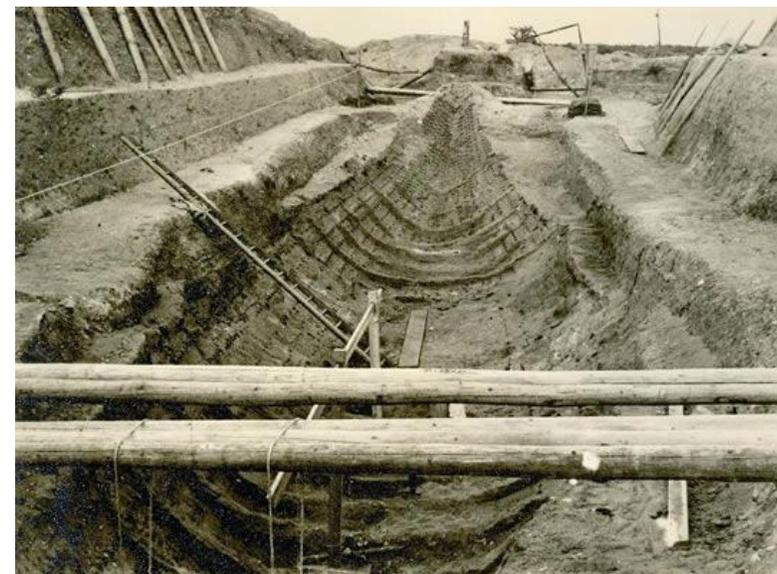
Sculpture depicting a fallen Gallic trumpeter (original, Hellenistic period Greece – Pergamon, c.220 BCE);  
Torque (2<sup>nd</sup> century BCE)





Scythian brooch (Eastern Europe, c. 4<sup>th</sup> century CE)

Ship burial at Sutton Hoo (England, c.625 CE);  
Neolithic 'passage grave' at Newgrange (Ireland, c.3,100 BCE)





Shoulder clasp and reconstruction of burial within the ship at Sutton Hoo (England, c.625 CE)

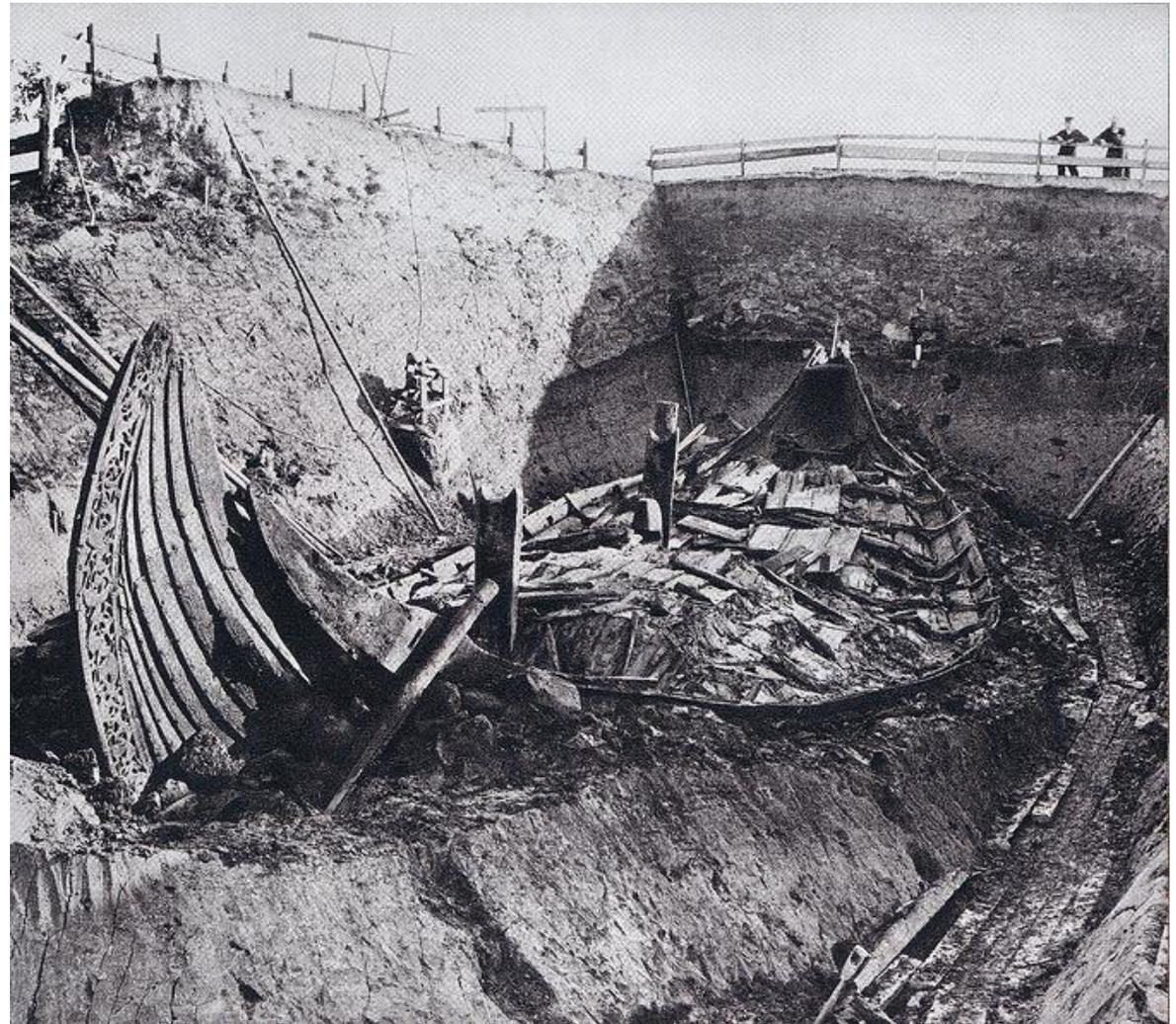


Buckle discovered within the ship burial at Sutton Hoo (England, c.625 CE)

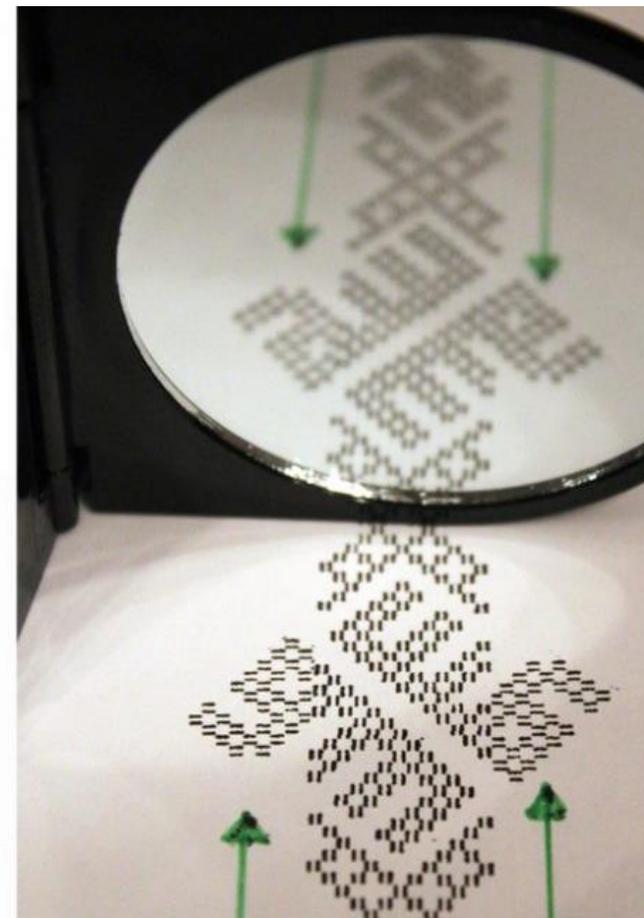




Detail of adornment and photograph documenting the excavation of the Viking ship at Oseberg (Norway, c.800 CE)



Islamic tile bearing the name of 'Allah' (9<sup>th</sup> century); Detail of Viking silk funeral costume and contemporary reconstruction of inscription bearing the name of 'Allah' (Sweden, 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> centuries CE)





Brooch (Merovingian culture, c.760 CE)

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Mural depicting the 'Apocalypse' within the 'Catacomb of Commodilla' (Rome, 4<sup>th</sup> century CE)

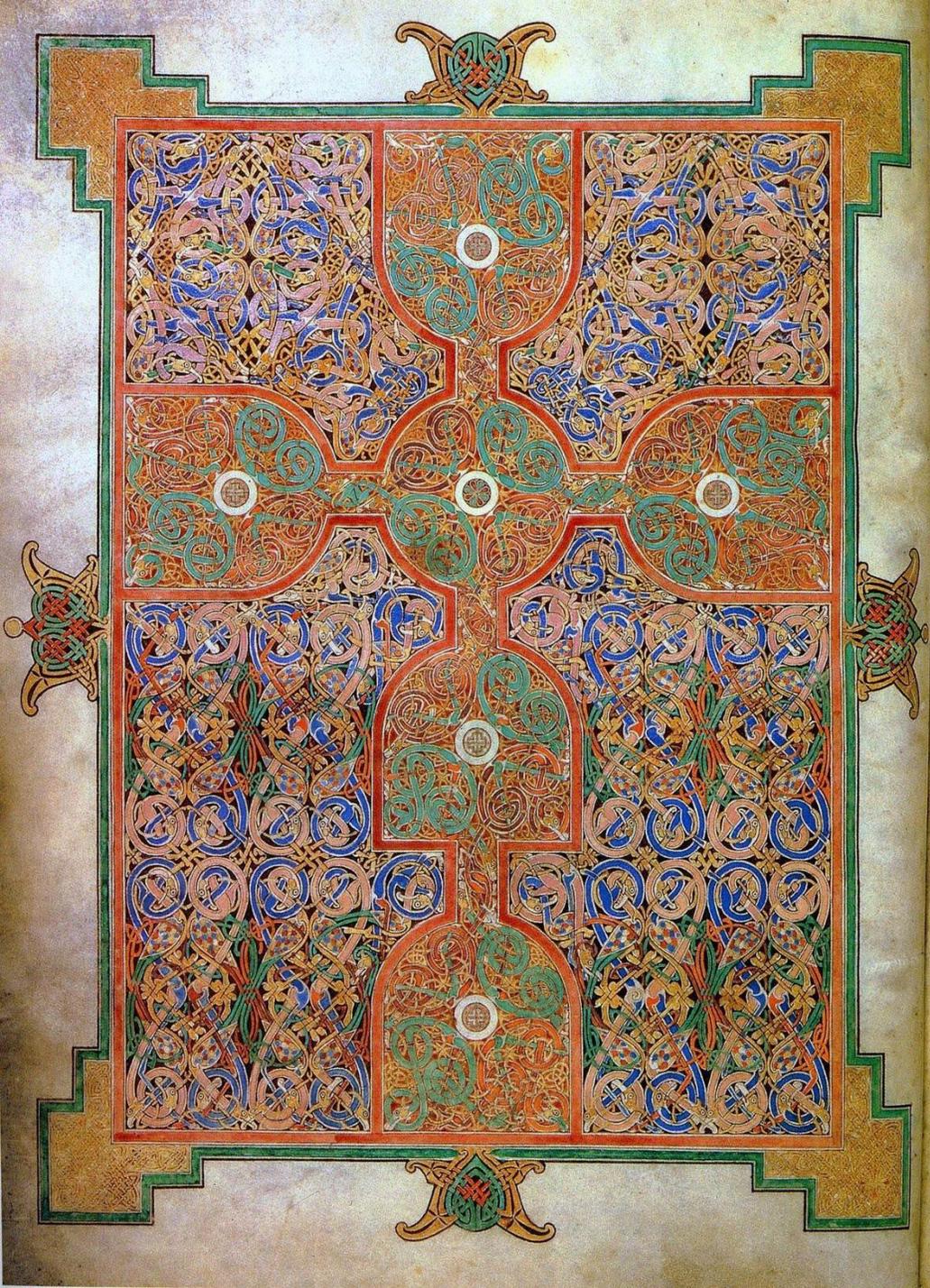




Painting depicting Saint Matthew within the *Book of Durrow*  
(Kingdom of Northumbria, c.660 – 700 CE)

Painting depicting Saint Matthew from the *Book of Durrow*;  
Detail of the shoulder clasp discovered within the ship burial at Sutton Hoo  
(England, c.625 CE)





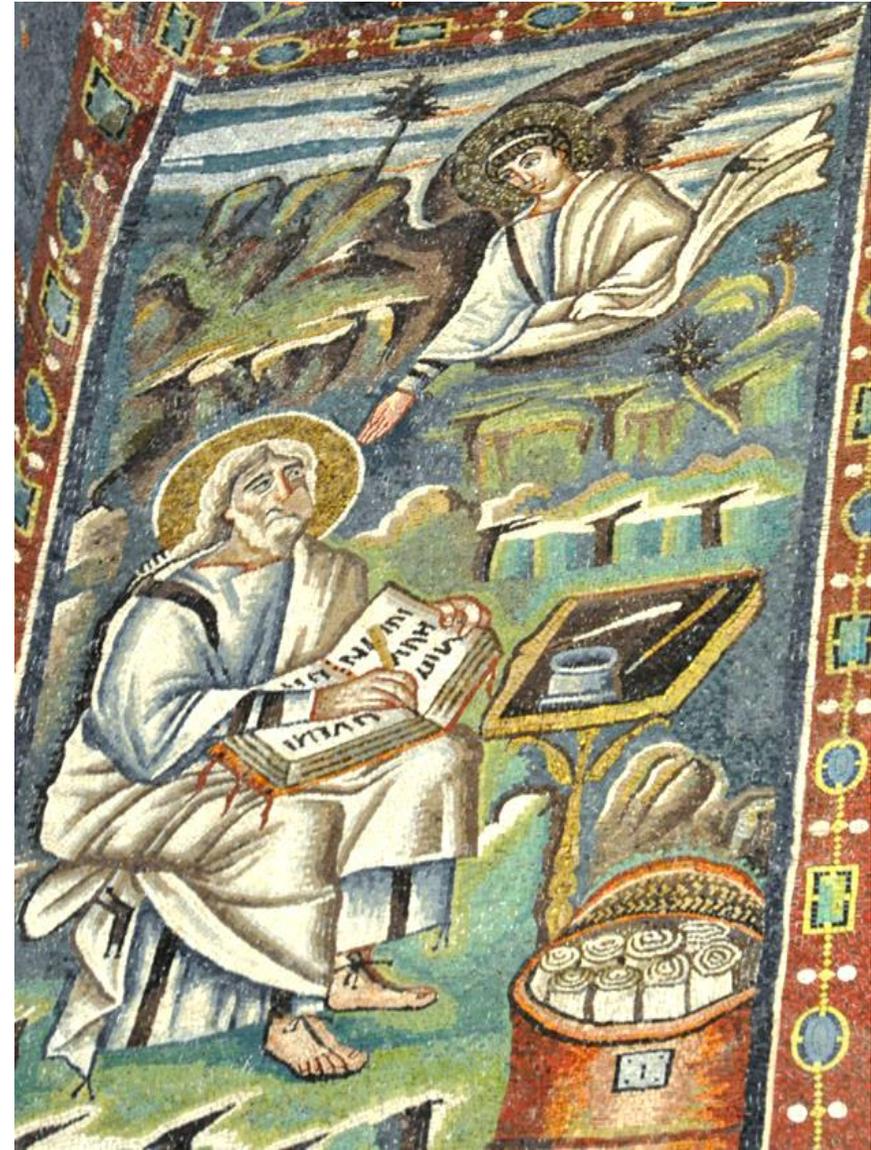
‘Cross carpet page’ from the *Lindisfarne Gospels*  
(Kingdom of Northumbria, c.715 CE)



Painting depicting Saint Matthew the Evangelist from  
the *Lindisfarne Gospels* (c.715 CE)



Painting depicting Saint Matthew the Evangelist from the *Lindisfarne Gospels* (c.715 CE); Mosaic depicting Saint Matthew the Evangelist (San Vitale, Ravenna, Italy, c.540 CE)



Painting depicting Saint Matthew the Evangelist from the *Lindisfarne Gospels* (c.715 CE);  
Painting depicting Ezra from the *Codex Amiatinus* (Kingdom of Northumbria, c.700 CE)





Painting introducing the Nativity story in the Gospel of Matthew from the *Book of Kells* (Iona, c.800 CE)



Detail from the *Book of Kells* (c.800 CE)