

# Archaeological Investigations at Móakot 2020

## *Progress Report*

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## 1. Introduction

Archaeological research at Móakot in Seltjarnarnes continued for its eighth and final season in 2020. As with 2019, this year operations were scaled down to a small team of three to four professional archaeologists. Supported by the university research fund as a three-year project (2018-2020), the aims of this final three-year phase were to reach a reasonable point in the excavation to stop and complete all outstanding post-excavation work. Specifically, we wanted to uncover the remains of earlier structures beneath the 18<sup>th</sup> century buildings that had been the main focus of the 2013-17 seasons. Such earlier structures had already been exposed and partly excavated in 2016-17. These earlier remains probably date to the 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> century. It is likely that there is even earlier activity on the site (dating to the 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> century; see below), but given the time and funding constraints, our plan is not to investigate further beyond possibly a small sondage to assess the likely depth of archaeology.

The excavation took place over a period of two weeks, between 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 with a team of four: Angelos Parigoris, Gavin Lucas, Sólrún Inga Traustadóttir and Jakob Orri Jónsson. The license to excavate was granted by Minjastofnun Íslands (201504-0125) and the National Museum site code was 2020-19. All site recording was done with a total station and data processed using Intrasis database (set in ISN93 coordinating system), as in previous seasons. Móakot is on land owned by the municipality of Seltjarnarnes and their continued support of the project is gratefully acknowledged.

## 2. Summary of Previous Investigations

The site is a low mound, lying about 15m north north-east of Nesstofa (N: 409711,708; A: 353750,133 H 10,969) and prior to the excavations starting in 2013, had not been investigated. The area around Nes has seen considerable archaeological research in previous years, summaries of which can be found in earlier reports and elsewhere.

Excavations at Mókot began in 2013 with an open area 13 x 16m, later extended by 10m to the west in 2015. The latest phase of the site appears to be a small **Structure B**, uncovered in 2015; there was little to assist its interpretation but some 19<sup>th</sup> century ceramics came from inside and similarly late material was found in topsoil deposits around the site suggesting some activity of this period here. **Structure A** is the main 18<sup>th</sup> century building and consisted of a central flagstone passage with two rooms either side. Structure A however seems to be a re-build of an earlier structure which lay further west; the layout of this earlier building is unclear but a large room, **Structure C**, seems to have been part of it along with the central and western sections of Structure A. This would seem to suggest two small buildings, side by side but with separate entrances facing Nesstofa. The dating of this phase is unclear but may be earlier 18<sup>th</sup> century or late 17<sup>th</sup> century. The fourth and final excavated phase consists of four structures or rooms, **D**, **E** and **F**, all of which lie north of the last. Although uncovered and partially excavated in 2016-17, it was the excavation of these that formed the main focus of the 2018 season. This was largely achieved although one of the buildings (F) remained to be fully recorded.

Two middens are associated with the site – one to the east and another to the north. The eastern midden appears to be the earliest, sandwiched between the 1226 and 1500 tephra and would indicate settlement going back to sometime in the 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> centuries. The east wall of Structure A was built over this midden. The northern midden is later and post-dates the 1500 tephra, suggesting it is contemporary with the buildings being excavated. Small trenches were dug into both middens in 2017, recovering various finds from the northern one.

### 3. 2020 Excavations

The main aim of this season was to complete the excavation of Structure H which was partially excavated in 2019. This was achieved, but required the removal of Structure A which had been excavated and fully recorded in 2013-16. Once fully exposed, Structure H

was revealed as a small building c. 3 x 2m with a cobbled/flagstone floor. In the process of removing Structure A, other remains also came to light. These included the easternmost part of Structure C, most of which had been excavated in previous seasons and seems to be contemporary with Structure H. Pre-dating structures C and H (as well as A), traces of another building (Structure J) were found and this is interpreted as being contemporary with Structures F and G to the west, excavated in 2018-19. Finally under Structure D (also excavated in 2018-19), traces of another structure (K) were found, with thick midden abutting it. It ran east-west and continued west beyond the edge of excavation. At the northern end, the southern part of a circular or rounded structure (Structure I) was also uncovered which pre-dates Structure H. It continues north beyond the edge of excavation.



*Figure 1. Overview of 2020 excavation area. Rooms are identified with letters. /Yfirlitsmynd af uppgraftarsvæðinu 2020. Rýmin eru einkennð með bókstöfum.*

### 3.1 Structure H

This structure was exposed for the first time in 2019, though indications of its presence were evident from soil discolorations and fragmented wall lines. The building lies both north of and under the later Structure A; only the northern section outside of A was investigated in 2019. After removal of some dark soil [93418] and some turf debris ([93904], [93767], [94133]), the outlines of the structure became clearer in 2019.

The structure is outlined by two walls running NE-SW ([103022] & [102758]) defining a narrow space c.2m wide. The structure was infilled with turf debris ([96213]), and near the base, a substantial pile of stones [115] lay between the walls, continuing south under Structure A, some of which may be part of a cobbled floor. Upon the removal of [115], a further turf collapse deposit was identified and excavated [97975] to reveal a cobbled floor [97992] and floor deposit [102289]. The latter deposit was uniform at the SE edge of the structure and only present in the void between the stones of the cobbled floor in the rest of the room (fig. 2).



*Figure 2. Detail of the interior of Structure H showing stone floor [97992] and floor deposit [102289]; facing north / Horft inn í mannvirki H þar sem sést hellulagt gólf [97992] og [102289], Myndin er tekin í norður.*



The NE end of the building was very badly disturbed by postpipe and fill ([96669]/[96884]), but lower down there did appear to be a continuous wall [102838] that connects with the other walls of the structure [103022] & [102758]. This appears to be a later addition as it was abutting both the east and west walls. Possibly the structure originally had a wooden gable end on this side. The partial removal of structure A at the SW also revealed the remains of an edge of the wall on the SW side (fig. 3, part of wall [13022]).



*Figure 3. Structure H after excavation; facing north / Mannvirki H eftir uppgröft. Horft til norðurs.*

### **3.2 Structure I**

At the NE end of the site, the southern part of a circular or rounded structure (Structure I) was also uncovered (fig. 4). This appears to pre-date Structure H and continues NE beyond the edge of excavation. The structure lies beneath turf debris [93767]. The wall [102246] was NW-SE oriented and curved towards NE-SW on both sides. The outer edge of the wall at the SW was disturbed by postpipe and fill ([96669]/[96884]). It is comprised of large sub-angular and sub-rounded stones. Inside the structure a turf debris material [101735] containing occasional charcoal flecks was identified.



*Figure 4. Structure I. Facing NE / Mannvirki I. Horft til NA.*

A sondage was opened between the wall and the turf debris. This revealed that the wall was comprised of at least 3 layers of stone. A charcoal and peat ash rich layer was situated beneath the turf debris [101735] (fig. 5).



*Figure 5. Sondage in structure I. Facing N / Köunnarskurður í mannvirki I. Horft til N.*

### **3.3 Structure J**

The removal of structure A brought other remains to light. These included the easternmost part of Structure C, most of which had been excavated in previous seasons. This seems to be contemporary with Structure H and thus pre-dates structures C and H

(as well as A). Traces of another building (J) were also found. These remains are interpreted as being contemporary with Structures F and G to the west. Three similar turf debris deposits [100000], [100431], [100433] lying directly beneath structure A were also excavated. These represent efforts to level the ground to accommodate structure A. A sondage within [100433] was excavated and revealed yet another charcoal rich deposit (fig. 6).



*Figure 6. Structure J and sondage in [100433]. Facing NE / Mannvirki J og köunnarskurður í [100433]. Horft til NA.*

### 3.4 Structure K

A sondage was also opened at the N edge of the excavation area, where structure D is located. The sondage went beneath structure D and revealed a peat ash and a charcoal rich deposit before hitting natural sediments. Both deposits seem to be those of a midden. These remains are approximately 0.40 m in depth and predate structure D. Traces of another structure (K) were also identified (fig. 6).



*Figure 7. Sondage in structure D. Facing NW / Köunnarskurður í mannvirki D. Horft til NV.*

Structure K is represented by a two-layer stone foundation of a wall. The structure ran east-west and continued beyond the edge of excavation. It is worth noting that the midden deposits abut the proposed wall.

### 3.5 Summary of buildings

The current interpretation of the site's buildings suggests that structures I and K are the earliest. Structure K is situated beneath structure D, while structure I is partially truncated by H. It is estimated that these two structures date from 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> century. Structures J, F, G, D and E appear to be contemporary. G possibly represents a passage bisecting structure F leading to structure J. Structure D seems to be a little later than F as its walls [111] abut those of F. Structure E is probably an external area between buildings D and H. These buildings are probably from the 17<sup>th</sup> century. Structures C and H were most possibly used as storage spaces. They come later in the chronological sequence and probably date from the 18<sup>th</sup> century. The current view of the sequence of buildings on the site is given in table 1 below with very tentative dating.

Phase	Structures	Dating
I	I, K	16 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> century
II	J, F, G, D, E	17 <sup>th</sup> century
III	C, H	18 <sup>th</sup> century
IIIa	A	Late 18 <sup>th</sup> century
IV	B	19 <sup>th</sup> century

Table 1. Summary of building sequence at Móakot / Byggingafasar í Móakoti.

### 3.6 The Finds

The number of finds in 2020 was far less than previous years – partly due to the extent of excavation, but also partly due to the fact that the deposits are of an earlier date, i.e. 16<sup>th</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup> century. Glass and ceramics are thus notably a smaller proportion of the assemblage. Table 2 below summarizes the assemblage by material.

<b>Material</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Weight (g)</b>
Bone	375	1559
Stone	27	5674
Pottery	11	77
Glass	3	18
Metal	23	260
Wood	1	10
Slag	6	43,5

Table 2. Summary of finds from 2020 / Gripir frá 2020, flokkaðir eftir efni.

Apart from animal and fish bones, which came from various layers across the site in rather small quantities, there was a modest assemblage of artefacts. Among these, there was a small collection of one undiagnostic wood fragment and 6 slag fragments. Much of the assemblage consisted of metal artefacts: 22 iron pieces and 1 copper alloy fragment. The iron consists of 4 nails and 18 undiagnostic fragments, while the copper alloy find is possibly a button or stud. It is worth noting that the copper alloy was found within test pit (98358) and beneath structure D. The most diagnostic artefacts were those in stone. These included four fragments of whetstones, six stone (fish-) hammers, a quartz stone and 16 yellow brick fragments. All whetstone fragments were retrieved from deposits [100431] and [100433] situated beneath structure A. The quartz stone was discovered within [100431]; it was cut in a hexagonal shape and was most possibly used for decorative purposes (fig. 8). The brick fragments and a stone hammer were also retrieved from [100433]. The latter may suggest the interpretation of the deposit as the result of leveling the surface to accommodate structure A. The rest of the stone (fish-) hammers were found within structure H in deposit [97975], structure I in deposit [101735], and within test pit (98358) beneath structure D (fig. 9).



Figure 8. Quartz decorative stone from the 2020 season / *Kvars skrautsteinn sem fannst við uppgröftinn 2020.*

All the ceramics are glazed redwares. These are probably from cooking vessels; three fragments appear to be burnt. Three glass fragments were retrieved from [100433]. A single glass fragment is from a dark green bottle or flask, and two small fragments from drinking vessels. The deposition of the glass beneath structure A indicates a date that is probably no earlier than the late 17<sup>th</sup> -early 18th century. Future analysis of the whole assemblage will yield more information.



Figure 9. Four out of six fish hammers from the 2020 season / *Tveir af þeim fimm fiskisleggjum sem fundust viðuppgröftinn 2020.*

#### 4. Summary

The aims of the 2020 season were to complete the excavation of structure H, uncover the remains of earlier structures beneath the 18<sup>th</sup> century buildings and record all walls, cobbled floors and stone foundations of all structures. Some evidence of such earlier structures had already been revealed and were partly excavated in 2016-17. A number of sondages opened in 2020 though have clearly shown activity on site that predates the 18<sup>th</sup> century. These earlier remains probably date to the 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> century. It is therefore probable that there is a late medieval phase to the site based on the charcoal-rich layers found beneath Structures D, F and A, as well as on the exposure of structure I. It is likely that there is even earlier activity on the site, but given the time and funding constraints, the plan is not to investigate further.

#### 5. Icelandic summary

Meginmarkmið þessa áfanga var að ljúka uppgrefti á mannvirki H sem var grafið upp að hluta árið 2019. Markmiðinu var náð en til þess var nauðsynlegt að fjarlægja mannvirki A sem var rannsakað á árunum 2013-16. Þegar bygging H var að fullu afhjúpuð reyndist hún vera lítil bygging c. 3 x 2m með hellulögðu steingólfi. Í norðurenda uppgraftarsvæðisins var einnig afhjúpað annað mannvirki, eða það sem reyndist vera syðri hluti af hringlaga mannvirki (mannvirki I) sem er eldra en bygging H. Það nær út fyrir enda uppgraftarsvæðisins og heldur því áfram í sniði til norðurs.

Þegar mannvirki A var fjarlægt komu aðrar leifar í ljós. Má þar nefna austasta hluta mannvirkis C, sem hafði að mestu verið rannsakað á fyrri stigum rannsóknarinnar. Bygging C virðist vera samtíma byggingu H. Leifar af annarri byggingu (mannvirki J) fundust og er hún eldri en C, H og A en samtíma mannvirki F og G sem liggja vestanmegin við hana og voru grafnar upp á árunum 2018-19. Að lokum fundust hleðslur undir mannvirki D (rannsakað árin 2018-19) sem tilheyra þá enn öðru mannvirki, (K), sem liggur austur-vestur og heldur áfram í vesturátt út fyrir enda uppgraftarsvæðisins. Massífur öskuhaugur liggur þétt upp við mannvirkið.

Núverandi túlkun á byggingarfösum á bæjarhól Móakots er eftirfarandi:

<b>Áfangi</b>	<b>Mannvirki</b>	<b>Aldursgreining</b>
I	I, K	16. – 17. öld
II	J, F, G, D, E	Seinni hluti 17. aldar
III	C, H	18. öld
IIIa	A	18. öld
IV	B	19. öld

Enn á eftir að ákvarða aldur eldri mannvirkjanna en þau er líklega byggð eftir árið 1500.



## 6. Appendices

### 6.1 Photo register

Nr. Myndar	Hús nr.	Nr. Lags	Tegund lags	Myndefni stutt lýsing	Átt	Ljósmyndari	Dags.
1	H	97975	Turf collapse	Turf debris inside str. H, same as [93904]	NW	AP	16.6.2020
2	H	97975	Turf collapse	Turf debris inside str. H, same as [93904]	SE	AP	16.6.2020
3	H	97975	Turf collapse	Turf debris inside str. H, same as [93904]	NE	AP	16.6.2020
4	A	-	Stones	Stones under Structure A, East End	N	GL	16.6.2020
5	A	-	Stones	Stones under Structure A, East End	N	GL	16.6.2020
6	A	-	Stones	Stones under Structure A, East End	S	GL	16.6.2020
7	A	-	Stones	Stones under Structure A, East End	S	GL	16.6.2020
8	-	-	-	Work in progress	-	AP	16.6.2020
9	-	-	-	Work in progress	-	AP	16.6.2020
10	H	97992	Stones	Stone packing in structure H	-	AP	18.6.2020
11	H	97992	Stones	Stone packing in structure H	-	AP	18.6.2020
12	H	97992	Stones	Stone packing in structure H	-	AP	18.6.2020
13	D	-	Midden	Midden deposit (test pit area)	NW	SIT	18.6.2020
14	D	-	Midden	Midden deposit below D	NW	SIT	18.6.2020
15	D	-	Midden	Midden deposit below D	W	SIT	18.6.2020
16	D	-	Test pit area	Location of test pit (98358)	W	SIT	18.6.2020
17	D	-	Test pit area	Location of test pit (98358)	W	SIT	18.6.2020
18	D	-	Test pit	Mid -ex test trench (98358)	W	SIT	18.6.2020
19	D	-	Test pit	Mid -ex test trench (98358)	NW	SIT	18.6.2020
20	D	-	Test pit	Mid -ex test trench (98358)	NW	SIT	18.6.2020
21	D	-	Test pit	Possible floor in test pit	-	SIT	18.6.2020
22	A	118	Stones	Stone rubbish under [79]	N	GL	18.6.2020
23	A	118	Stones	Stone rubbish under [79]	W	GL	18.6.2020
24	A	118	Stones	Stone rubbish under [79]	S	GL	18.6.2020

25	A	118	Stones	Stone rubbish under [79]	E	GL	18.6.2020
26	D	-	Test pit	Mid -ex of test pit (98358)	-	SIT	18.6.2020
27	D	-	Test pit	Bottom of test pit (98358)	-	SIT	18.6.2020
28	D	-	Test pit	Bottom of test pit (98358)	-	SIT	18.6.2020
29	D	-	Test pit	Work in progress - test pit (98358)	N	SIT	18.6.2020
30	D	-	Profile	Profile of test pit (98358)	NW	SIT	18.6.2020
31	D	-	Profile	Profile of test pit (98358)	NW	SIT	18.6.2020
32	D	-	Profile	Profile of test pit (98358)	NE	SIT	18.6.2020
33	D	-	Profile	Profile of test pit (98358)	NE	SIT	18.6.2020
34	-	-	-	Work in progress	SE	SIT	18.6.2020
35	D	-	Profile	SE facing profile of test pit (98358)	NW	SIT	19.6.2020
36	D	-	Profile	SE facing profile of test pit (98358)	NW	SIT	19.6.2020
37	D	-	Profile	Profile of midden in test pit (98358)	W	SIT	19.6.2020
38	D	-	Profile	Profile facing SE	NW	SIT	19.6.2020
39	-	-	-	Work in progress	SE	SIT	19.6.2020
40	-	-	-	Work in progress	S	SIT	19.6.2020
41	-	-	-	Work in progress	S	SIT	19.6.2020
42	-	-	-	Work in progress	S	SIT	19.6.2020
43	-	-	-	Work in progress	S	SIT	19.6.2020
44	-	-	-	Work in progress	S	SIT	19.6.2020
45	H	-	-	Mid -ex of structure H	SW	AP	19.6.2020
46	H	-	-	Mid -ex of structure H	NE	AP	19.6.2020
47	H	-	-	Mid -ex of structure H	SE	AP	19.6.2020
48	H	-	-	Mid -ex of structure H	NW	AP	19.6.2020
49	A	100431	Deposit	Sub-floor, stone levelling	S	GML	22.6.2020
50	A	100431	Deposit	Sub-floor, stone levelling	W	GML	22.6.2020
51	A	100431	Deposit	Sub-floor, stone levelling	N	GML	22.6.2020
52	A	100431	Deposit	Sub-floor, stone levelling	E	GML	22.6.2020
53	H	-	Wall foundation	Stone foundation of wall NE of structure H	N	AP	22.6.2020
54	H	-	Wall foundation	Stone foundation of wall NE of structure H	N	AP	22.6.2020

55	H	-	Wall foundation	Stone foundation of wall NE of structure H	N	AP	22.6.2020
56	-	-	-	Work in progress	-	GML	22.6.2020
57	-	-	-	Work in progress	-	GML	22.6.2020
58	-	-	-	Work in progress	-	GML	22.6.2020
59	-	-	-	Work in progress	-	GML	22.6.2020
60	-	-	-	Work in progress	-	GML	22.6.2020
61	-	-	-	Sondage	-	GML	22.6.2020
62	-	-	-	Work in progress	-	GML	22.6.2020
63	I	-	-	Overview of structure I	NW	AP	23.6.2020
64	I	-	-	Overview of structure I	SE	AP	23.6.2020
65	I	-	-	Overview of structure I	NE	AP	23.6.2020
66	I	-	-	Overview of structure I	NE	AP	23.6.2020
67	-	-	-	Overview of area beneath Structure A	SE	AP	23.6.2020
68	-	-	-	Overview of area beneath Structure A	E	AP	23.6.2020
69	-	-	-	Overview of area beneath Structure A	E	AP	23.6.2020
70	-	-	-	Overview of area beneath Structure A	NW	AP	23.6.2020
71	-	-	-	Overview of area beneath Structure A	W	AP	23.6.2020
72	H	-	-	Overview of Structure H	SW	AP	23.6.2020
73	I	-	-	Overview of Structure I	NW	AP	23.6.2020
74	I	-	-	Overview of Structure I	SE	AP	23.6.2020
75	H	-	-	Overview of Structure H	SW	AP	23.6.2020
76	H	-	-	Overview of Structure H	W	AP	23.6.2020
77	H	-	-	Overview of Structure H	W	AP	23.6.2020
78	H	-	-	Overview of Structure H	NW	AP	23.6.2020
79	-	-	-	Overview of site	W	SIT	24.6.2020
80	-	-	-	Overview of site	W	SIT	24.6.2020
81	H	-	-	Overview of Structure H	SW	AP	24.6.2020
82	H	-	-	Overview of Structure H	SW	AP	24.6.2020
83	I	-	Test Pit	Sondage in structure I (102283)	NW	AP	24.6.2020
84	I	-	Test Pit	Sondage in structure I (102283)	NW	AP	24.6.2020

85	I	102246	Profile	Profile of wall [102246]	SE	AP	24.6.2020
86	I	102246	Profile	Profile of wall [102246]	SE	AP	24.6.2020
87	I	-	-	Overview of structure I	NW	AP	24.6.2020
88	I	-	-	Overview of structure I	NW	AP	24.6.2020
89	I	-	-	Overview of structure I	N	AP	24.6.2020
90	I	-	-	Overview of structure I	NE	AP	24.6.2020
91	I	-	-	Overview of structure I	NE	AP	24.6.2020
92	-	-	Test Pit	Sondage (103331)	-	AP	24.6.2020
93	-	-	Test Pit	Sondage (103331)	-	AP	24.6.2020
94	C	-	Stones	Stone slabs/paved area	SE	AP	24.6.2020
95	A	100433	Turf collapse	Turf deposit [100431]	NW	AP	24.6.2020
96	A	100433	Turf collapse	Turf deposit [100433]	NE	AP	24.6.2020
97	A	100433	Turf collapse	Turf deposit [100433]	NE	AP	24.6.2020
98	A	100433	Turf collapse	Turf deposit [100433]	NE	AP	24.6.2020
99	-	-	-	Work in progress	-	AP	25.6.2020
100	-	-	-	Work in progress	-	AP	25.6.2020
101	-	-	-	Work in progress	-	AP	25.6.2020
102	-	-	-	Work in progress	-	AP	25.6.2020
103	A	-	Test Pit	Sondage after removal of structure A	-	AP	25.6.2020
104	A	-	Test Pit	Sondage after removal of structure A	-	AP	25.6.2020
105	A	-	Test Pit	Sondage after removal of structure A	-	AP	25.6.2020
106	A	-	Test Pit	Sondage after removal of structure A	-	AP	25.6.2020
107	A	-	Test Pit	Sondage after removal of structure A	-	AP	25.6.2020

## 6.2 Unit Register

<b>BJMS</b>	<b>Context</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Excavated by</b>
2020-19	97975	Deposit	H	Mid yellowish brown clayey silt, friable with K1500 tephra, occasional charcoal flecks and frequent turf and medium sub-angular stones.	Turf collapse	SIT
2020-19	97992	Deposit	H	Large sub-angular and sub-rounded stones well sorted.	Stone floor	AP
2020-19	100000	Deposit	A	Light reddish brown sandy silt with occasional sub-angular small and medium stones and occasional charcoal flecks.	Turf collapse	GML
2020-19	100431	Deposit	A	Mid purplish brown sandy silt with occasional angular pebbles and moderate large angular stones.	Turf debris/Sub-floor layer	GML
2020-19	100433	Deposit	A	Mid purplish brown sandy silt with moderate angular pebbles and moderate large angular and sub-angular stones. Similar to [100431].	Turf debris/Sub-floor layer	GML
2020-19	101735	Deposit	I	Mid yellowish brown sandy silt, friable. Occasional charcoal flecks and occasional moderate and large sub-angular and sub-rounded stones poorly sorted.	Turf collapse	AP
2020-19	102246	Deposit	I	Dark reddish brown silty turf, friable.	Turf wall of structure I	AP
2020-19	102289	Deposit	H	Dark reddish brown silty turf, friable. Located mostly at SE edge of structure H. Otherwise fills the void between stones of floor.	Floor deposit	AP

2020-19	102758	Deposit	H	Light reddish/yellowish brown silty turf, friable. NE-SW oriented.	S wall of structure H	AP
2020-19	102838	Deposit	H	Light reddish/yellowish brown silty turf, friable. NW-SE oriented.	E wall of structure H	AP
2020-19	103022	Deposit	H	Light reddish/yellowish brown silty turf, friable. NE-SW oriented. Turns towards NW-SE.	N wall of structure H	AP
2020-19	103281	Deposit	H	Mid orange/brown clayey silt, mottled in places, lensed in others. K1500 tephra. Lies on top of charcoal/birch bark/twig floor deposit.	Turf collapse	GML
2020-19	103337	Deposit	H	Light reddish/yellowish brown silty turf, friable. NE-SW. Rebuilt of wall [102758].	Rebuilt of wall [102758]	AP
2020-19	103460	Deposit	K	Mid yellowish brown silty turf, friable. NE-SW oriented. Curves towards NW-SE.	Turf wall	GML

## 6.3 Finds Register

Fundanúmer	Jarðlag	Efni	Lýsing	Fjöldi	Brot	Þyngd (gr.)
2020-19-1	100000	Bein	Beinasafn úr [100000], saman vegur það 79g en stærsta beinið 21g. Fjöldi beina/brota er 8. Stærsta beinið er 10,8 x 2,3 x 2 cm.	1	8	79
2020-19-2	98358	Bein	Beinasafn úr [98358], fjöldi sennilega milli 50-100 (raunverulegur fjöldi kemur í ljós við ljósmyndun). Saman vega beinin 352g og eitt af stærri beinunum er 11,7 x 2 x 1,5 cm á stærð.	1	75	352
2020-19-3	98358	Tönn, Bein	Beinasafn úr [98358], fannst við sigtun. Það vegur 535g og hryggjarliður var mældur 3,6 x 2,5 x 2,3 cm á stærð. Fjöldi brota sennilega milli 150-200 (raunverulegur fjöldi kemur í ljós við ljósmyndun). Annar fundarpoki ofan í þessum: Tvær tennur úr [98358]. Fundust við sigtun. Sú stærri er 1,3 x 0,8 x 0,7 cm á stærð og vegur 1g.	2	152	535
2020-19-4	100431	Skel, Lífrænt efni	Safn af skeljum úr [100431], saman vegur það 94g, fjöldi u.þ.b. 30 (raunverulegur fjöldi kemur í ljós við ljósmyndun). Stærsta skelin er 9,5 x 4,5 x 0,8 cm á stærð.	1	30	94
2020-19-5	100431	Bein	Beinasafn úr [100431], fjöldi beina/brota sennilega yfir 100 (raunverulegur fjöldi kemur í ljós við ljósmyndun). Það vegur 269g og eitt af lengstu beinunum er 12,4 x 1,6 x 1,7 cm á stærð.	1	100	269
2020-19-6	100433	Bein	Beinasafn úr [100433]. Það vegur 73g og fjöldi beina er áætlaður u.þ.b. 28 (raunverulegur fjöldi kemur í ljós við ljósmyndun). Lengsta beinið er 16,4 x 3 x 1 cm á stærð.	1	28	73
2020-19-7	97975	Bein	Bein úr [97975]. Ástand er slæmt og flagnað hefur utan af beininu í fundarpoka. Það vegur 76g og er 13 x 6,7 x 4,4 cm á stærð.	1	1	76
2020-19-8	98358	Lífrænt efni	Smásafn skelja úr [98358] sem er könnunarskurður. Stærsta skelin er 6,4 x 3,1 x 0,1 cm á stærð og vegur 1g. Fjöldi skelbrota er u.þ.b. 12 (raunverulegur fjöldi kemur í ljós við ljósmyndun).	1	3	1
2020-19-9	Lausafundur	Bein	Lausafundur, safn af 8 beinum/brotum. Stærsta beinið er 18,2 x 4,6 x 2,6 cm á stærð.	1	8	174

2020-19-10	98358	Koparbútur	Smátt koparbrot úr [98358], hugsanlegt höfuð af nagla. Það er grænt á lit með mold á báðum hliðum. Vegur 1g og er 1,1 x 0.8 x 0.3 cm á stærð.	1	1	1
2020-19-11	98358	Leirkersbrot	Tvö rauðleirkersbrot úr [98538], þau veга 1g og það umfangsmeira er 2,4 x 1 x 0,3 cm á stærð. Innri hliðar þeirra hafa rauðbrúnan glerung, en ytri hliðar þeirra hafa glatað 90-95% af glerungnum og eru að mestu gráar á lit.	1	2	1
2020-19-12	98358	Málmur, Járn	Tveir járn-/málmbitar. Báðir eru þaktir mold en á þeim smærri sést í kopar á einni hlið. Saman veга þeir 61g en sá stærri 37g og hann er 5,8 x 4,9 x 3,5 cm á stærð.	1	2	61
2020-19-13	100431	Nagli	Járnnagli úr [100431]. Hann er þakinn mold og ryði, vegur 19g og er 7,8 x 2,5 x 2,8 cm á stærð.	1	1	19
2020-19-14	100431	Gjall	Gjallbiti úr [100431] sem vegur 9g og er 4 x 3,5 x 2 cm á stærð. Óþekkt hlutverk.	1	1	9
2020-19-15	100431	Járn	Sex járnbitar úr [100431] þaktir mold. Sá stærsti vegur 16g og er 3,5 x 3 x 3 cm á stærð. Óþekkt hlutverk.	1	6	44
2020-19-16	100431	Brýnisbrot	Endi brýnis úr [100431] sem nær frá 0,1 cm þykkt upp í 0,8 cm. Brýnið vegur 8g og er 3,7 x 1,6 x 0,4 cm á stærð.	1	1	8
2020-19-17	100431	Brýnissteinn	Brýnisbrot úr [100431], það vegur 7g og er 4 x 1 x 0,8 cm á stærð.	1	1	7
2020-19-18	100431	Brýnissteinn	Ferkantað brýnisbrot úr [100431] sem vegur 55g og er 8,9 x 2,0 x 1,7 cm á stærð.	1	1	55
2020-19-19	100431	Leirkersbrot	Rauðleirkersbrot úr [100431], sennilega hluti barms. Innri hlið brotsins hefur rauðbrúnan glerung, en sú ytri er óglerjuð. Brotið vegur 16g og er 4,2 x 3,0 x 1,9 cm á stærð.	1	1	16
2020-19-20	100431	Leirkersbrot	Steinleirkersbrot úr [100431], sennilega hluti barms. Brotið vegur 1g og er 2,1 x 1,3 x 0,2 cm á stærð. Ytri hlið hefur dökkbrúnan glerung og innri hlið ljósgráan glerung.	1	1	1
2020-19-21	100431	Kristall, Steinn	Sexhyrndur kristalsteinn úr [100431], hann vegur 2g og er 2,4 x 0.8 x 0.7 cm á stærð.	1	1	2



2020-19-22	97975	Leirker	Þríhyrningslaga steinleirkersbrot úr [97975], sennilega hluti barns. Það vegur 2g og er 2.4 x 1.5 x 0.5 cm á stærð. Báðar hliðar hafa brún-gráan glerung.	1	1	2
2020-19-23	98358	Leirkersbrot	Rauðleirkersbrot úr [98358], sennilega hluti belgs - en brotið er það smátt að ekki er hægt að segja með vissu. Það er 1,3 x 1 x 0,25 cm á stærð og vegur 0.1g. Innri hlið hefur rauð-brúnan glerung og sú ytri hefur engan glerung.	1	1	1
2020-19-24	98358	Járn	Tveir gjallbitar úr [98358], þeir vega undir 1g og sá stærri er 1,8 x 1,4 x 0,9 cm á stærð.	1	2	1
2020-19-25	79	Beinbrot	Þrjú þunn beinbrot, óþekkt hlutverk. Það stærsta vegur 1g og er 5.6 x 0.8 x 0.4 cm á stærð.	1	3	1
2020-19-26	79	Nagli	Tveir járnaglar úr [79], saman vega þeir 27g og eru báðir þaktir ryði og mold. Það vantar höfuð á þann smærri og sá stærri er 3,5 x 2,3 x 2,1 cm í stærð.	1	2	27
2020-19-27	100000	Leirker	Þríhyrningslaga rauðleirkersbrot úr [100000], sennilega hluti belgs. Það vegur 4g og er 3.5 x 2.7 x 0.7 cm á stærð. Innri hlið er með rauðbrúnan glerung en ytri hlið brennd og moldug. Á fundarpoka stendur "PT F. 100026". Það þýðir að gripur var mældur með Total Station.	1	1	4
2020-19-28	100000	Leirkersbrot	Steinleirkersbrot úr [100000], sennilega hluti barns. Það er 3,3 x 3,0 x 0,9 cm á stærð og vegur 10g. Það var mælt með Total Station - F: 100430.	1	1	10
2020-19-29	100000	Járn	Fjögur járnbrott úr [100000]. Það stærsta er 4.4 x 3.5 x 0.4 cm á stærð og samanstendur af tveimur þunnum járnplötum. Annað brotið er smærri, þunn járnplata. Þriðja brott er sennilegt höfuð nagla. Fjórða brott er gjallbiti.	1	4	23
2020-19-30	72	Járn	Járnagla úr [72] sem er bygging A - austur veggur. Hann vegur 34g, er 7 x 3,7 x 2,6 cm á stærð og er þakinn mold.	1	1	34
2020-19-31	72	Viður	Viðarbiti úr [72] sem fannst í byggingu A - austur vegg. Hann vegur 10g og er 7.0 x 3.0 x 0,9 cm á stærð. Hann er moldugur og smá votur.	1	1	10

2020-19-32	100433	Múrsteinn	Hópur af múrsteinsbrotum úr [100433], 16 brot í heild. Fannst undir hellulögn (e. paving) einingar [70]. Ásamt þeim var smátt ljósgrænt glerbrot með í fundarpoka, en svo smátt að það vigtast ekki. Saman vege brotin 48g, en stærsta brotið er 3.5 x 2.9 x 0.8 cm á stærð og vegur 5,5g.	1	16	48
2020-19-33	100433	Leirker	Gráleirkersbrot úr [100433], sennilega hluti belgs. Brotið vegur 31g og er 6 x 1 x 5 cm á stærð. Brotið er óbrennt (e. unfired) og er talið vera af leirkerjategundinni Jydepot sem á rætur að rekja til 18. aldar Danmerkur. Á innri síðu brotsins er inndregin 0.1 cm djúp lína u.þ.b. 4 cm á lengd, hugsanlega eftir framleiðslu. Ólíklegt er að þetta sé skraut, þar sem línan endar skyndilega. Án þess að velta sér of mikið upp úr því, þá gæti línan hafið gegnt hlutverki mælikvarða ofan í pottinum.	1	1	31
2020-19-34	100433	Leirker	Tvö rauðleirkersbrot úr [100433], sennilega er eitt brot af belgi og eitt af barmi. Þau vege 11g saman en það þyngra vegur 6g og er 2,9 x 2,6 x 0,5 cm á stærð. Á skráningarblaði stendur að glerungur beggja brota er úr blýi (e. lead-glazed). Smærra brotið hefur rauðbrúnan glerung á innri hlið en ytri hlið er brennd og svört. Stærra brotið hefur rauðbrúnan glerung á innri hlið, og ytri hlið hefur rauðbrúnan og smá mosagrænan glerung. Barmsbrotið hefur þrjár rákir á ytri hlið.	1	2	11
2020-19-35	100433	Glerbrot	Dökkgrænt glerbrot úr [100433], það vegur 17g og er 4,5 x 3 x 1 cm á stærð.	1	1	17
2020-19-36	100433	Gler	Tvö ljósgræn glerbrot úr [100433], undir 1g í þyngd. Lengra brotið er 2,4 x 0,5 x 0,2 cm á stærð.	1	2	1
2020-19-37	100433	Brýnisbrot	Hvítt og moldugt brýnisbrot úr [100433] sem vegur 41g og er 11 x 2,6 x 0,9 cm á stærð.	1	1	41
2020-19-38	100433	Járgjallsmoli	Smátt gjallbrot úr [100433] sem vegur 2,5g og er 3,2 x 2,5 x 1,4 cm á stærð.	1	1	2,5
2020-19-39	100433	Járnbrot	Þrjú járnbrot úr [100433] sem saman vege 33g. Það stærsta er sennilega brot af nagla, vegur 22g og er 4.5 x 3 x 3 cm á stærð.	1	3	33

2020-19-40	100433	Járgjallsmoli, Járn	Tveir gjallbitar úr [100433] sem saman veга 19g. Sá stærri vegur 11g og er 2,9 x 2,7 x 2 cm á stærð. Á fundarskrá (e. finds register) stendur "óþekkt" (e. unidentified) í upplýsingadálki.	1	2	19
2020-19-41	Lausafundur	Nagli	Járnnagli sem fannst í lausafundi. Hann vegur 17g og er 7,5 x 1,4 x 2,4 cm á stærð.	1	1	17
2020-19-42	100433	Steinsleggja	Brot af steinsleggju úr [100433], það vegur 708g og er 11,5 x 7 x 6,3 cm á stærð.	1	1	708
2020-19-43	100000	Steinsleggja	Brot af steinsleggju úr [100000], brotið vegur 872g og er 15 x 8,5 x 5,5 cm á stærð. Það var merkt inn á Total Station - F: 100025. Á fundarpoka stendur eining 44 en raunveruleg eining er 43 eins og stendur á fundarblaði.	1	1	872
2020-19-44	100000	Steinsleggja	Brot af steinsleggju úr [100000]. Brotið vegur 1828g og er 16 x 8 x 8,5 cm á stærð. Það var mælt með Total Station - F: 98944.	1	1	1828
2020-19-45	97975	Steinsleggja	Brot af steinsleggju úr [97975]. Brotið vegur 435g og er 12 x 5,7 x 7,7 cm á stærð.	1	1	435
2020-19-46	98358	Steinsleggja	Brot af steinsleggju úr [98358], brotið vegur 435g og er 13,3 x 7 x 5,1 cm á stærð.	1	1	435
2020-19-47	97975	Gjall	Tveir gjallbitar úr [97975]. Saman veга þeir 13g og sá stærri er 4,8 x 3,2 x 2,5 cm á stærð	1	2	13
2020-19-48	101735	Steinsleggja	Brot af steinsleggju úr [101735], brotið vegur 1234g og er 18 x 9 x 6,8 cm á stærð. Það var mælt í Total Station - F: 102282.	1	1	1234

## 6.4 Matrix

