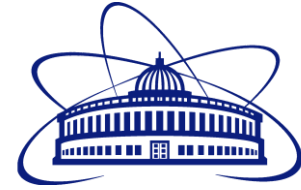




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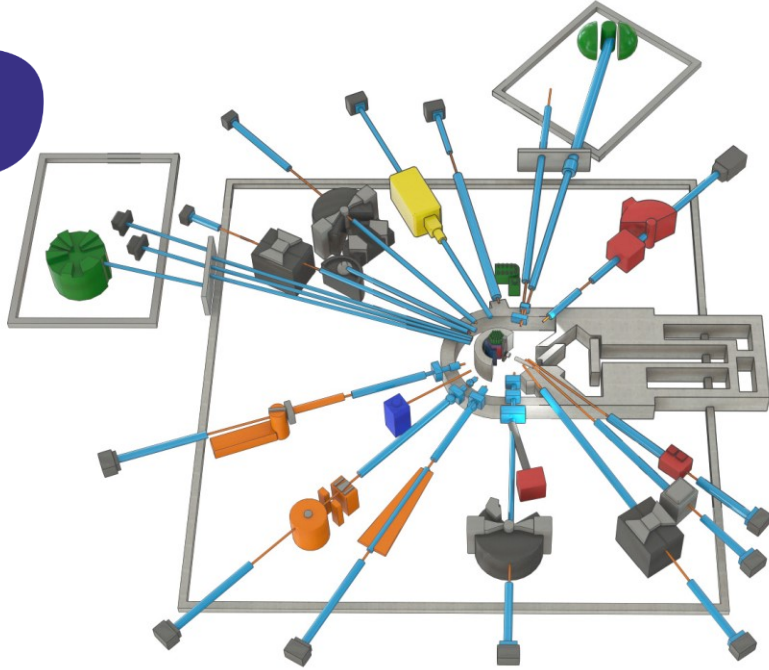


# NEUTRON TOMOGRAPHY AND DIFFRACTION IN THE STUDY OF METAL OBJECTS OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

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# FLNP



Archaeological metal samples for research in FLNP



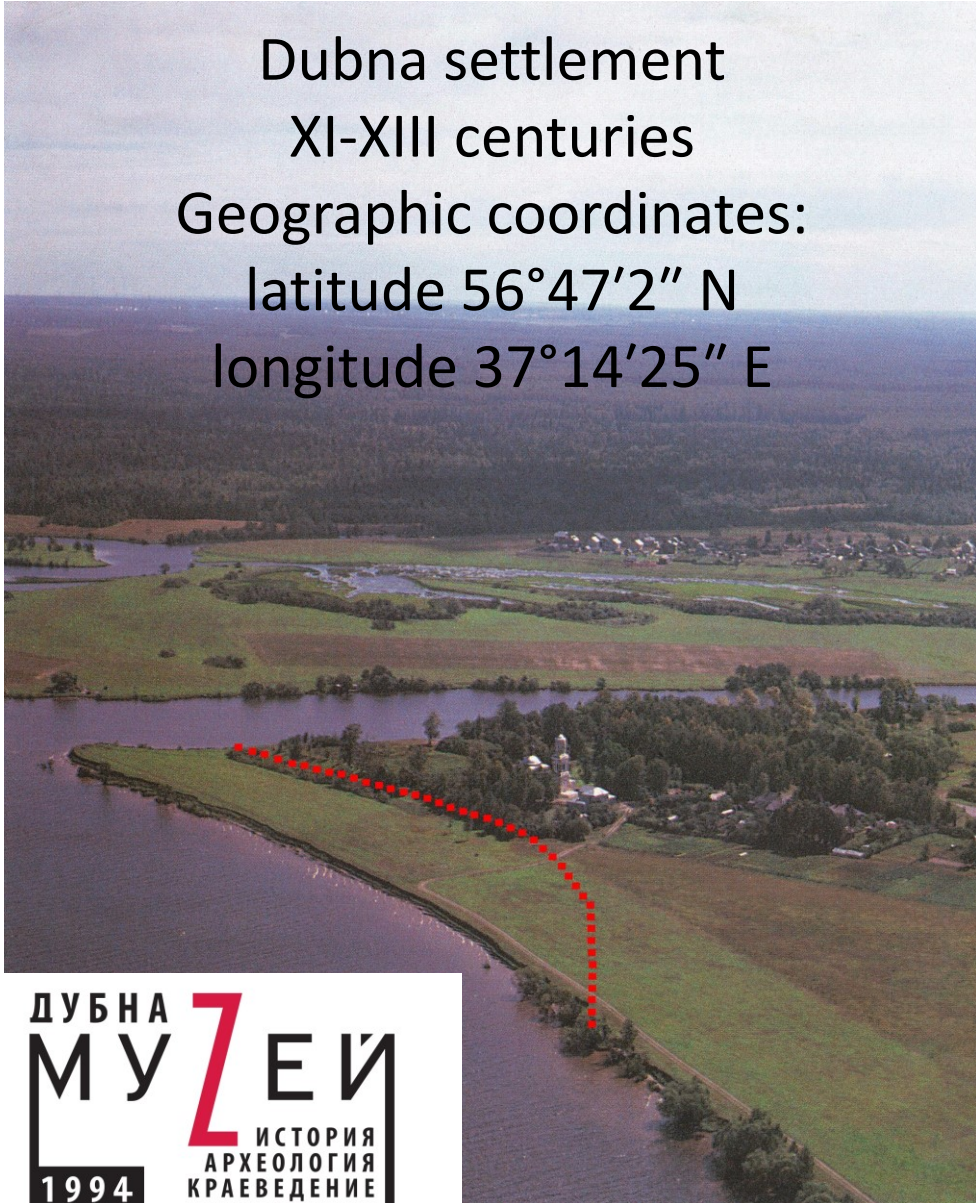
Dubna settlement

XI-XIII centuries

Geographic coordinates:

latitude 56°47'2" N

longitude 37°14'25" E

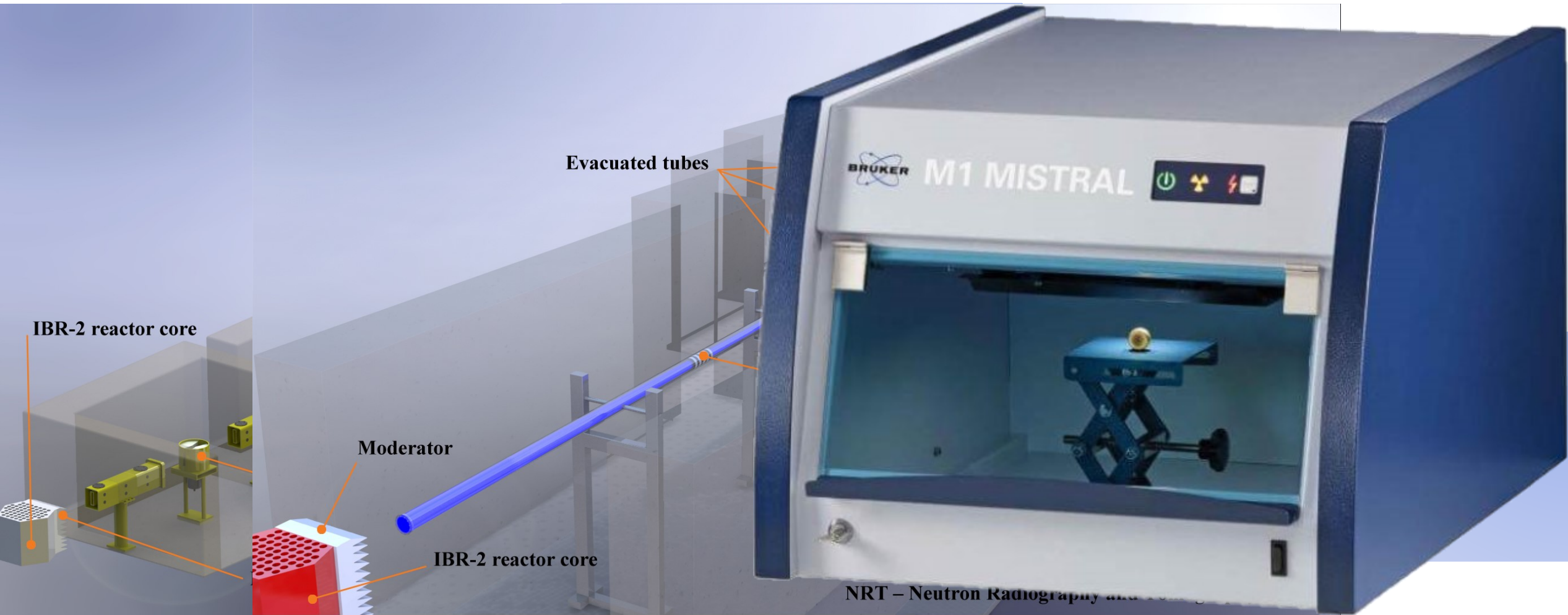


# Objectives

Research:

- ✓ Internal structure
- ✓ Volumetric composition
- ✓ Surface composition
- ✓ Technique



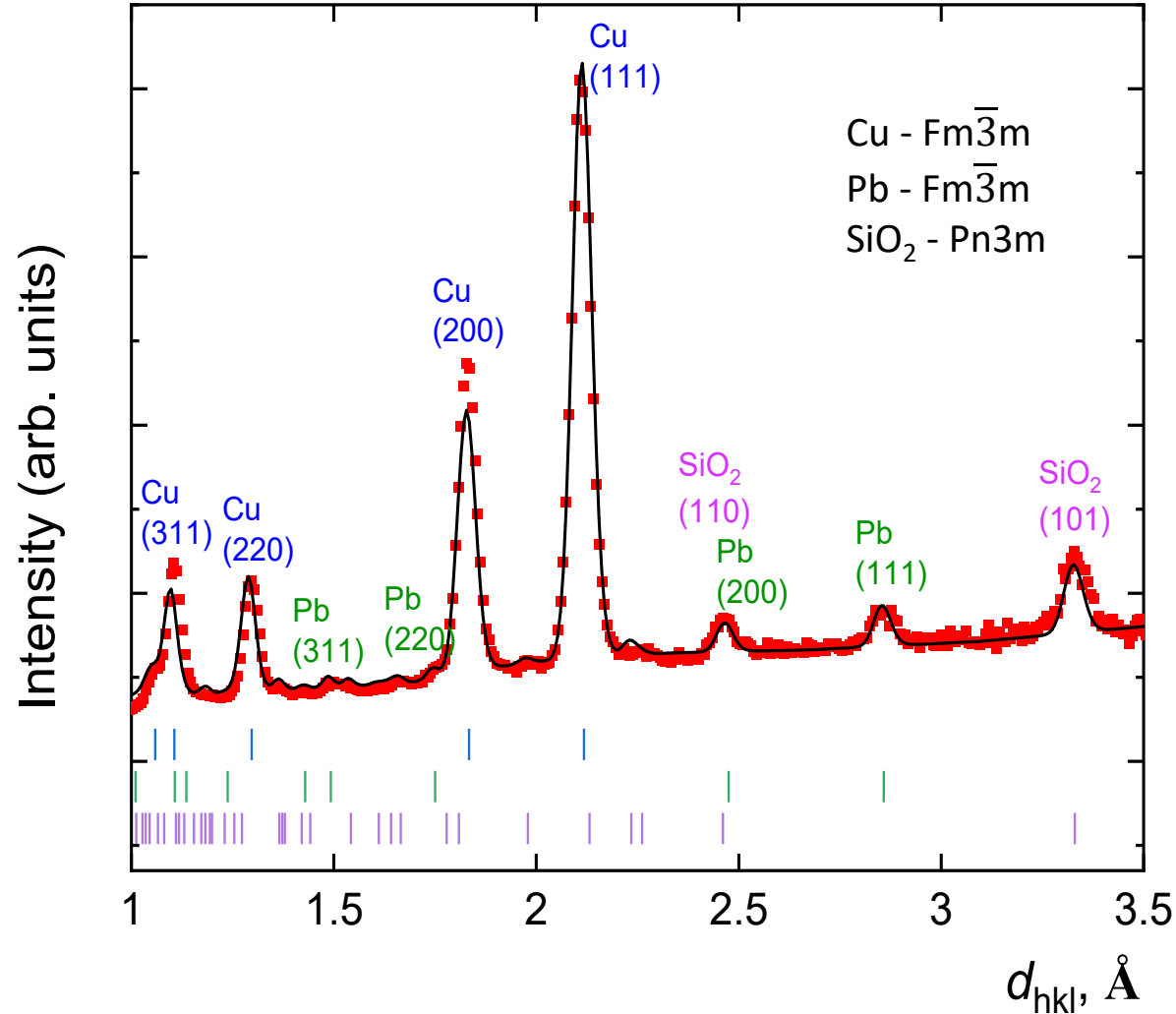
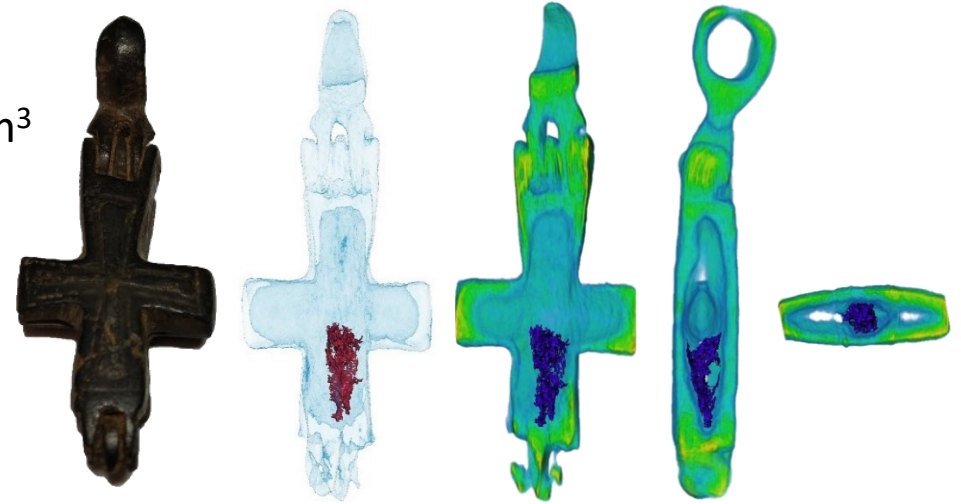


NRT – Neutron Radiography and Tomography

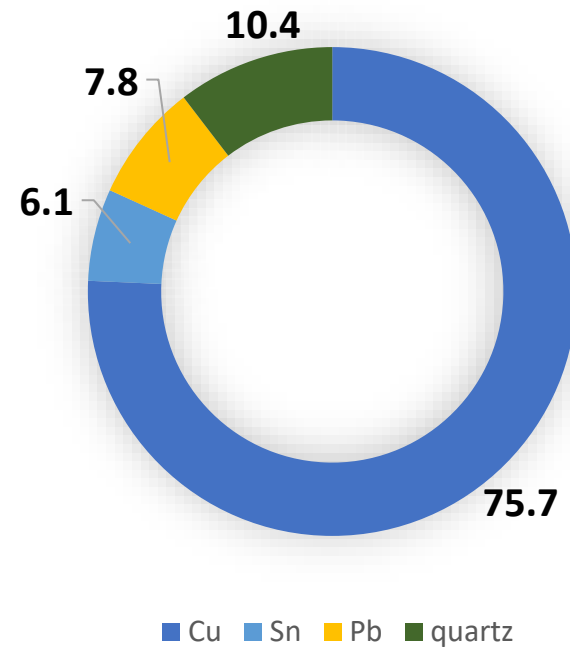
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$V_{\text{all}} = 1.74 \text{ cm}^3$

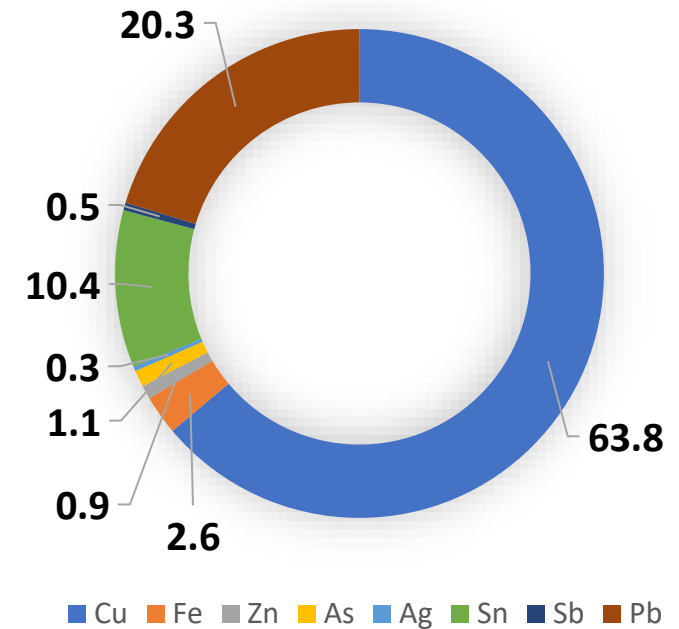
$V_{\text{int.mat.}} = 0.006 \text{ cm}^3$



**Diffraction**

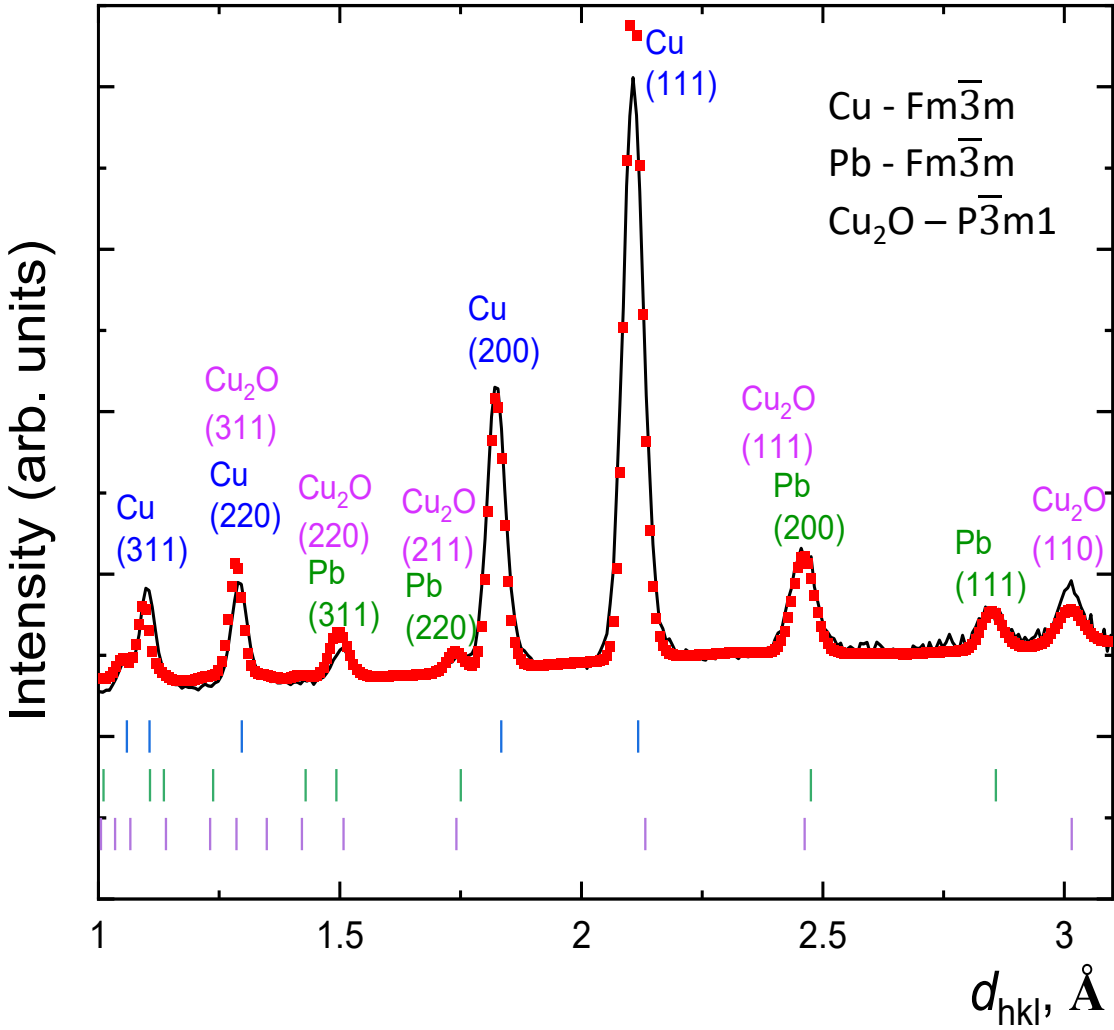
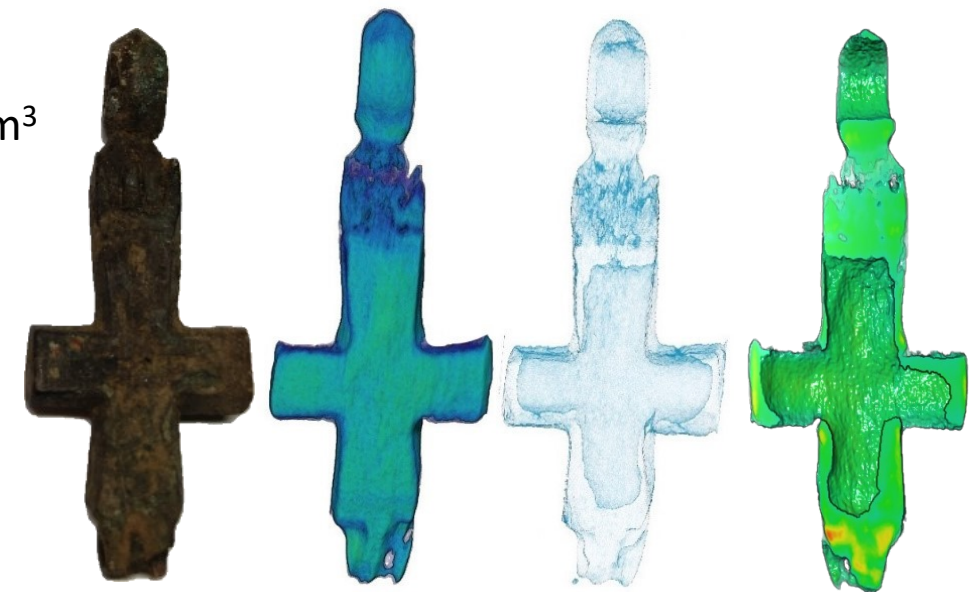


**XRF**

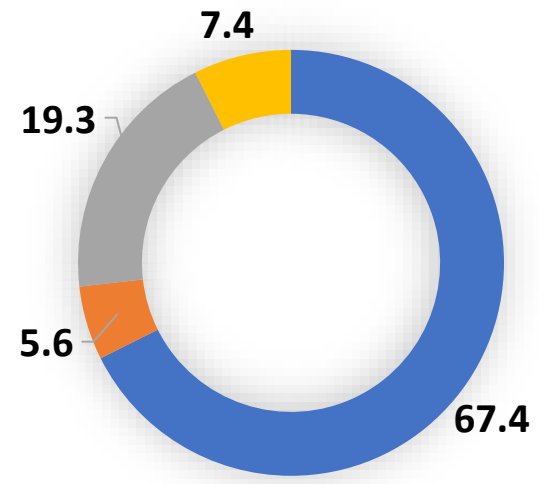


# No1628

$V_{\text{all}} = 1.13 \text{ cm}^3$   
 $V_{\text{corros.}} = 0.19 \text{ cm}^3$   
 (16.8%)

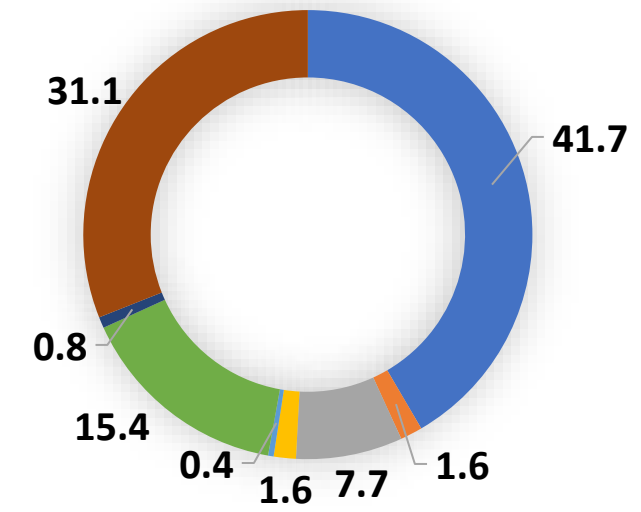


## Diffraction



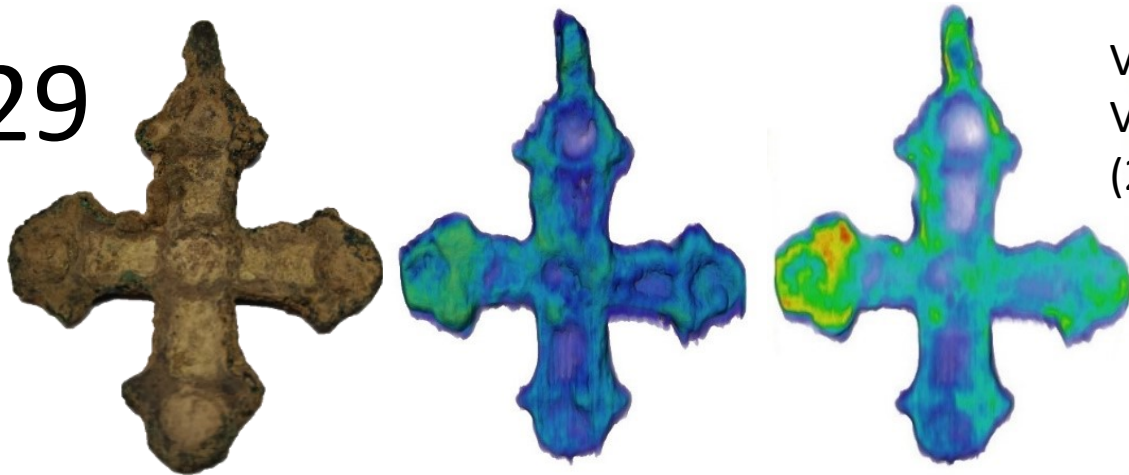
■ Cu ■ Sn ■ Cuprite ■ Pb

## XRF



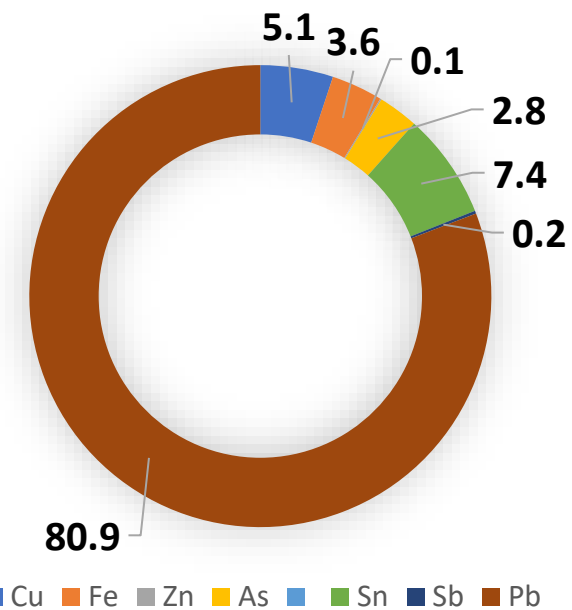
■ Cu ■ Fe ■ Zn ■ As ■ Ag ■ Sn ■ Sb ■ Pb

# No 1629

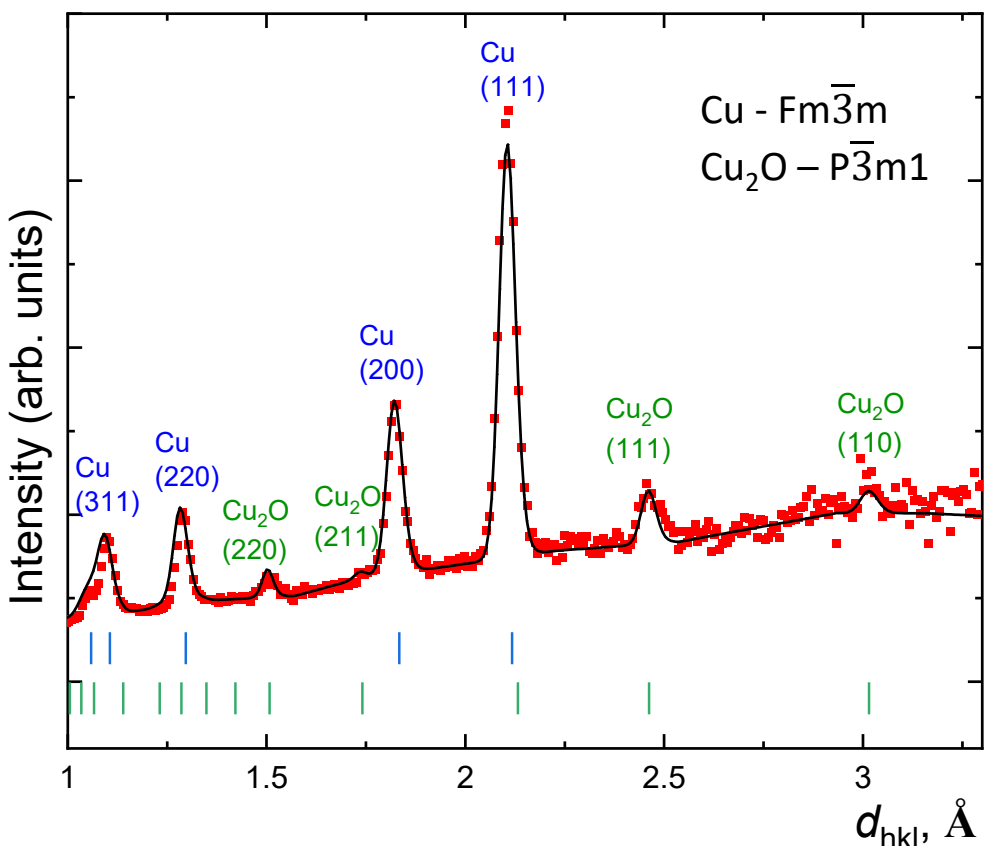
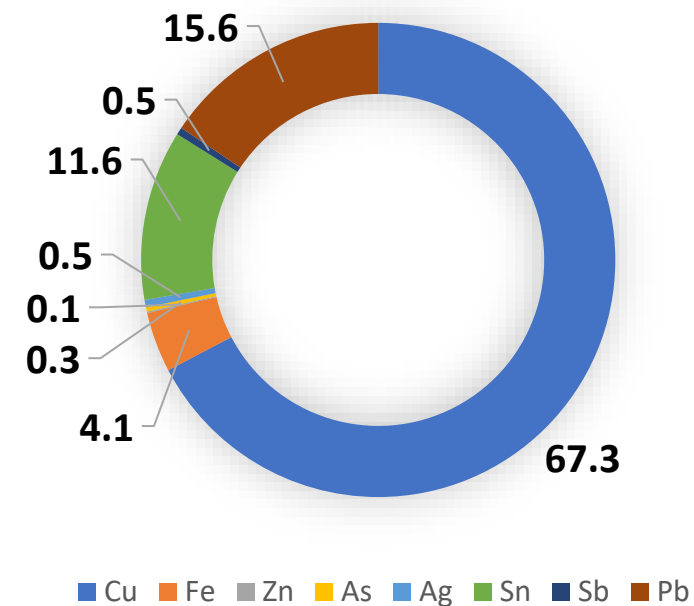


$V_{\text{all}} = 1.08 \text{ cm}^3$   
 $V_{\text{corros.}} = 0.29 \text{ cm}^3$   
 (27.1%)

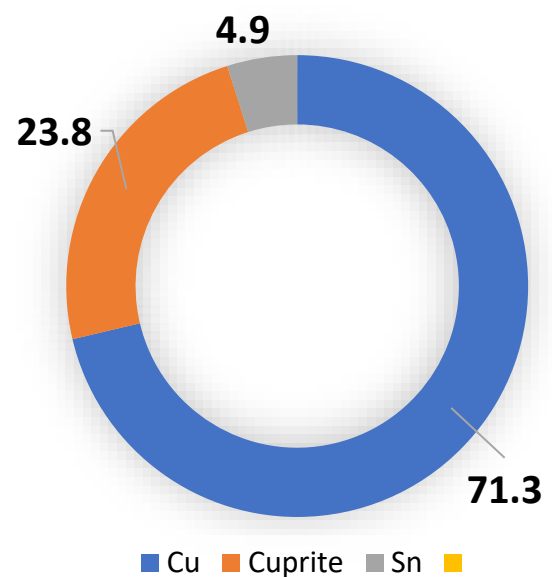
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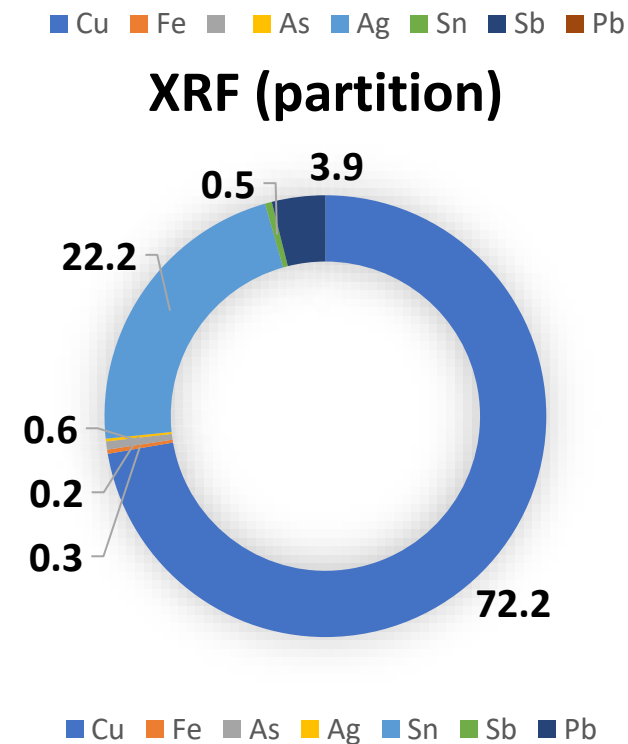
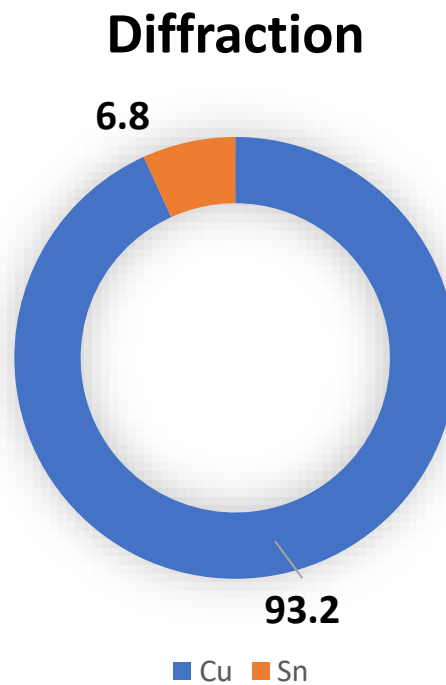
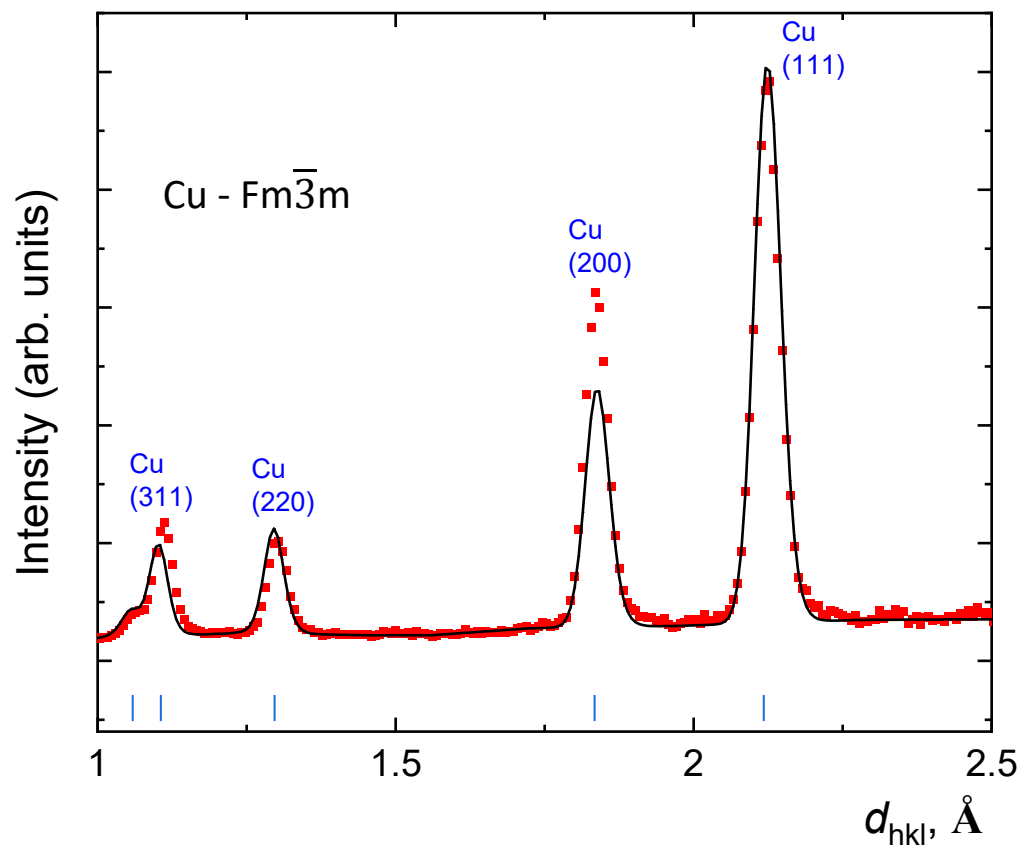
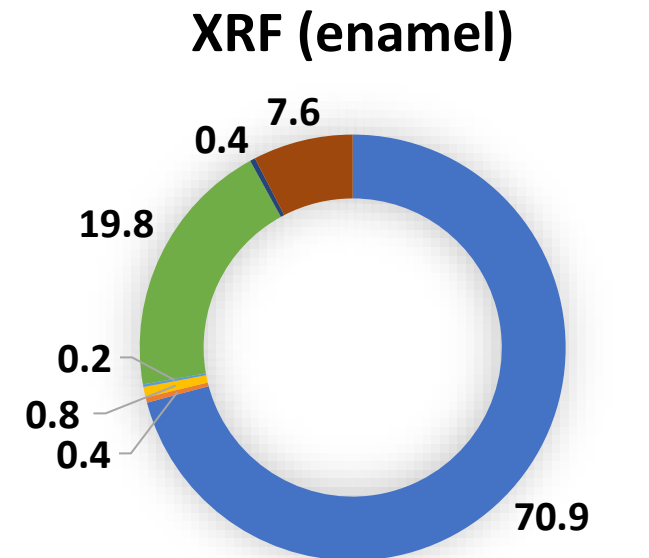
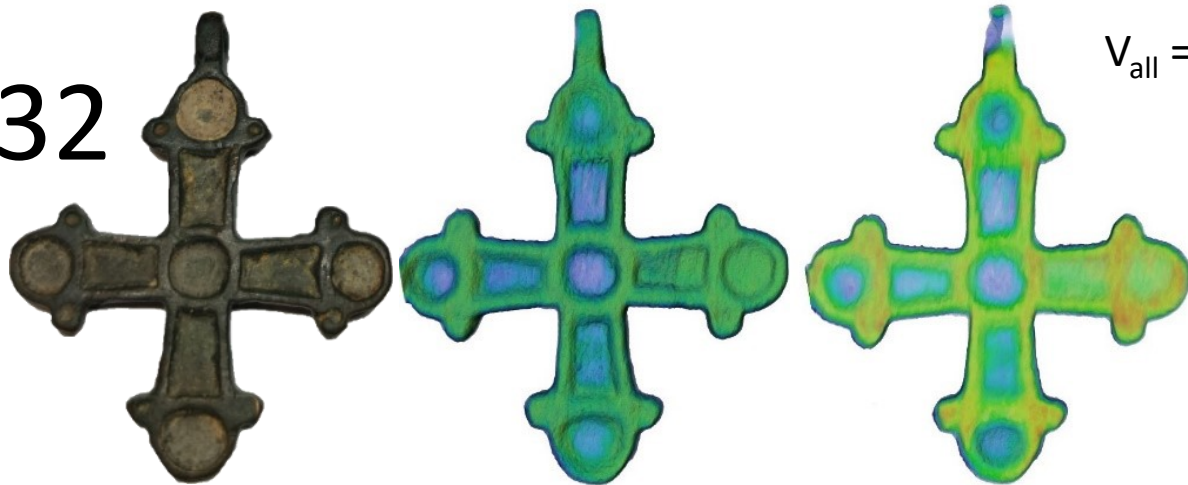
## XRF (partition)



## Diffraction

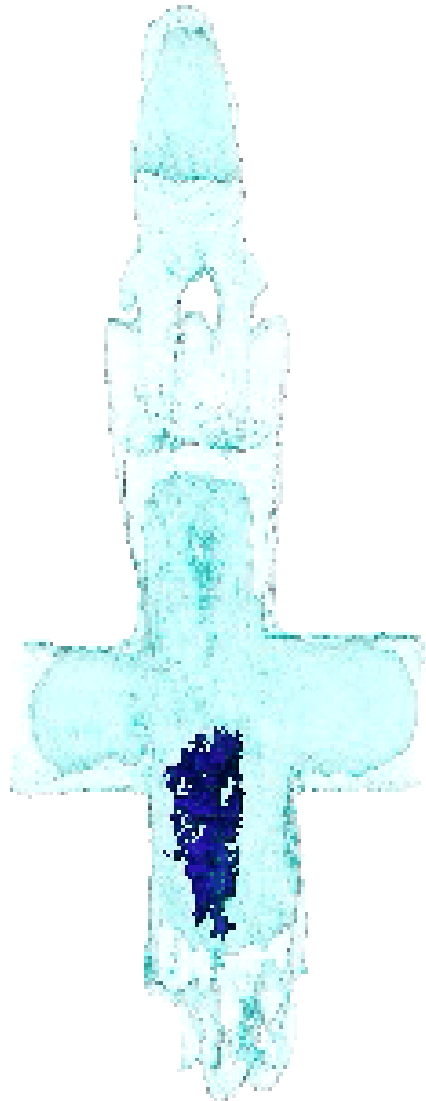


No 1432





# RESULTS



## NEUTRON DIFFRACTION RESULTS

| Sample | Bronze, % | Cu <sub>2</sub> O, % | Pb, % | SiO <sub>2</sub> , % | Sn in bronze, % |
|--------|-----------|----------------------|-------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 1431   | 81.79     | -                    | 7.82  | 10.39                | 4.99            |
| 1628   | 73.32     | 19.29                | 7.40  | -                    | 4.09            |
| 1432   | 100.00    | -                    | -     | -                    | 6.84            |
| 1629   | 76.26     | 23.74                | -     | -                    | 3.78            |

## NEUTRON TOMOGRAPHY RESULTS

| Sample | Volume (all), cm <sup>3</sup> | Corrosion, cm <sup>3</sup> | Internal material, cm <sup>3</sup> |
|--------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1431   | 1.74                          | -                          | <b>0.006</b>                       |
| 1628   | 1.13                          | 0.19 (16.8%)               | -                                  |
| 1432   | 0.89                          | -                          | -                                  |
| 1629   | 1.08                          | 0.29 (27.1%)               | -                                  |

## X-RAY FLUORESCENCE ANALYSIS RESULTS

| Sample          | Cu, c/% | Fe, c/% | Zn, c/% | As, c/% | Ag, c/% | Sn, c/% | Sb, c/% | Pb, c/%      |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------|
| 1431            | 63.82   | 2.58    | 0.97    | 1.14    | 0.25    | 10.38   | 0.52    | 20.34        |
| 1628            | 41.74   | 1.65    | 7.72    | 1.62    | 0.41    | 15.39   | 0.79    | 31.09        |
| 1432: partition | 72.22   | 0.32    | -       | 0.64    | 0.19    | 22.25   | 0.51    | 3.87         |
| 1432: enamel    | 70.98   | 0.39    | -       | 0.84    | 0.18    | 19.84   | 0.42    | 7.64         |
| 1629: partition | 67.28   | 4.01    | 0.14    | 0.31    | 0.54    | 11.61   | 0.49    | 15.62        |
| 1629: enamel    | 5.09    | 3.58    | 0.07    | 2.76    | -       | 7.40    | 0.22    | <b>80.88</b> |



THANK YOU FOR ATTENTION!

