



This dragon-head post was found in the Oseberg Viking Ship when it was discovered inside a burial mound at the Osberg farm near [Tønsberg](#) in [Vestfold County, Norway](#).

Scholars believe the ship was buried around 834 AD. It was excavated between 1904-05.

The ship, and the post, are now part of the collections at the [Viking Ship Museum](#) located on Oslo's beautiful [Bygdøy Peninsula](#).

Although [replicas of the Oseberg ship](#) have been built, it has been difficult to keep them afloat.

Scholars are not sure about the purpose of this dragon-head post.

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