



This dragon-head post was found in the Oseberg Viking Ship when it was discovered inside a burial mound at the Osberg farm near <u>Tønsberg</u> in <u>Vestfold County</u>, <u>Norway</u>.

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 <u>Viking Ship Museum</u> located on Oslo'sbeautiful <u>Bygdøy Peninsula</u>.

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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