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ABSTRACT

The present paper presents sediment descriptions and pollen-analyses from 8 points of investigation inside the same basin (Aamosen, West-Zealand), partly from localities near the shore, partly from the central part of the basin. The investigation covers the Pre-boreal, Boreal, and the beginning of the Atlantic periods.

The results of the pollen-analyses are given in tabular form, with the numerical values of the individual occurrences of the species.

A discussion and interpretation of the results of the investigation are given in Vol. I of this paper.

I. INTRODUCTION

The geological and pollen-analytical material here presented comes from the West-Zealand bog Aamosen, which lies between the towns of Holbæk, Sorø, and Slagelse (see Vol. I, Fig. 1). The area is drained by the Hallebyaa. A geological description of the bog and the surrounding country is given in V. MILTHER's paper: "Nordvestsjællands Geologi" (1943, p. 74 ff.). In THERKEL MATHIASSEN's publications: "Stenalderbopladsen i Aamosen" (1943) and "Nordvestsjællands Oldtidsbebyggelse" (1959) a full account of the topography and history of the area has been given.

The field work which is the basis of this presentation of the material took place between 1943 and 1951. With each section in the following it is stated when and by whom the field work was done. The laboratory work was done by the author between 1945 and 1960.

A discussion and interpretation of the geological and pollen-botanical facts are given in Vol. I of this paper.

The archaeological material from the settlement Verup 5 has been presented by KNUD ANDERSEN ("Verupbopladsen" 1961).

II. METHODS AND FORMS OF PRESENTATION

The pollen samples were taken partly in open sections, partly with a "Hiller peat-borer". Details of the method are given by TROELS-SMITH (1955 b, p. 14). With each series of samples a description of the layers is given. For the Niløse and Verup sections this description is rather summary, but for the sections Aamosen; N.1.000; Ø.2.840, and Ul.Ø.; S.13.00; V.6.25, it was made according to the principles introduced by TROELS-SMITH (1955 a). Full measurements of the sections only exist for Ul.Ø. The deficiencies in the field work which strike one today are understandable when the date of the Verup investigation (1943–44) is taken into consideration, as the requirements for the measurement of sections and the description of sediments have since been made much more stringent. On the basis of the original notes, and aided by the observations made in the laboratory on the physical and chemical character of the samples, as well as on their contents of macrofossils and traces of culture, a more detailed description of the sections in agreement with the principles in the above mentioned sediment-system has been worked out. The system of symbols in the section drawings here presented are also according to TROELS-SMITH's system (see Vol. I, Pl. I).

All vertical measurement is from "DANSK NORMAL NUL" (average sea surface), except in the section for the large flint pick.

The method of treatment of the samples in the laboratory is a modification of Erdtman's Method (G. ERDTMAN, 1936), and both the treatment and the preparation of the slides has been fully described by TROELS-SMITH (1955 b, p. 15). In certain cases, however, there are some small changes. The orthodox treatment by boiling with hydrofluoric acid (HF) (ASSARSON & GRANLUND 1924) – in the few cases where HF-treatment was necessary on account of the heavy clay content – has thus not been used. Instead the KOH-treated material was left standing with cold HF for one or several days, until the clay had dissolved, as with this more gentle treatment the pollen does not shrivel up so much. (cf. WELTEN, 1958, p. 256). In the last few years KOH-treated material has not been used for counting, as the fear formerly felt that the Erdtman Method would destroy particularly thin or tender pollen exines, as well as *Pediastrum*, were proved to be unfounded. Thus a greater part of the original sample can be kept in reserve for possible later investigations.

For each sample, record was kept of all observations, both before and during

the treatment, as well as of the course of the treatment itself during its different phases. This can be a great help when determining the sediments. It must here be stressed that the chemical treatment and the making of the slides are very important steps in the laboratory work, and the time spent on making the best possible slides is recovered many times during the microscope work proper, which is not only made easier, but also more reliable.

The laboratory work was done during the years 1945–60. For the main part of the work (over 90%) a binocular Leitz Ortholux microscope with built-in lamp was used (condenser: numerical aperture 0,95). The rest of the optical equipment is as follows:

- I. Winkel-Zeiss objective, 7 mm apochromatic; numerical aperture 0,65; 22 × magnification.
- II. Leitz fluorite objective, 7 FL.; numerical aperture 0,85; 58 × magnification.
- III. Leitz objective, oil immersion 2 mm apochromatic; numerical aperture 1,32; 90 × magnification.
 - A. Leitz periplane ocular; 8 × magnification.
 - M. Leitz periplane ocular; 8 × magnification, with calibrated scale.
 - St. Leitz periplane ocular; 6 × magnification, with calibrated scale.

For the analyses carried out in 1960–61 a pair of Leitz eye pieces; 6,3 × magnification made for use with spectacles were also used by way of experiment.

The following combinations were used:

For the counting: Combination I – A; magnification about 220 ×.

For determination and description: Combination III – A; magnification about 900 ×.

For ordinary size measurement: Combination II – M; division of scale 2,38 μ.

For determination and description – measuring of details:

Combination III – M; (division of scale 1,5 μ) and combination III – St. (division of scale 0,75 μ).

A Leitz oil-immersion objective 2 mm apochromatic; numerical aperture 1,40; 90 × magnification, and in connection with this an oil-immersion condenser, numerical aperture 1,40, was at the disposal of the laboratory, and also a Leitz phase contra fitment with xenon lamp in combination with the ortholux microscope.

For the analytical work carried out in 1945–46 (Verup 5, P.33, Analyses 11–31) various other optical apparatus was used, but as this material was revised, first in 1954, and again in 1959, together with all the rest of the material, it seems reasonable to consider the determinations as made under the same optical conditions.

As the standard of the method as well as the personal efficiency of the investigator naturally improved during these years, the analyses made in 1945–46 differ in some details from the rest of the material. Thus *Cladium Mariscus* was not at that time separated from the rest of the *Cyperaceae*, and though we have measurements of all the *Cyperaceae* from these analyses, I have refrained from calculating a curve for *Cladium* based solely on the size of the pollen grains. The same is the case with *Glyceria*. Nor has the green algae *Botryococcus* or charcoal dust been recorded in this part of the diagram.

All the analyses (except Verup 5; P.33, Nos. 11–31) have been made on acetolysed and stained slides, while the material counted in Verup 5; P.33, Nos. 11–13 was partly KOH-treated stained material, partly acetolysed unstained material, as a certain reservation, as mentioned before, was felt at that time about the effects of the Erdtman-treatment.

In the four diagrams for Verup 5 and the diagrams for the large flint pick and Ul.Ø. at least 1000 pollen grains from forest trees (excluding *Corylus*) were counted in each analysis, while in the diagram for Aamosen; N.1.000; Ø.2.840 and the Niløse diagram 2000 (excl. *Corylus*) was the minimum¹⁾. All pollen and spores found in the counting were noted, also *Pediastrum* and *Botryococcus* colonies, as well as a number of unidentified micro-organisms. The presence of charcoal dust was also registered, and notes were made of plant-hairs, pieces of wood, etc. Pollen specimens which could not be directly identified were measured, and their position noted, and if, by a later revision, they could still not be identified, a description was made according to the IVERSEN & TROELS-SMITH pollen-morphological system (1950), and the specimen was photographed or a drawing was made of it. Rare specimens of pollen, as well as pollen whose occurrence seemed irregular were likewise measured and their position noted. In all the samples pollen of *Gramineae*, *Typha* and *Tilia* were systematically measured. (In Verup 5, P.33, Nos. 11–31, however, *Tilia* and *Typha* were not measured, but here all the *Cyperaceae* were measured). *Corylus* pollen was finally measured in all the analyses as a basis for comparison of size. 100 *Corylus* pollen per analysis were measured, and only if there were not enough in a suitable condition for measurement was the number smaller.

In the repeated revisions by far most of the unidentified pollen looked for was found in the position specified. 24 pollen grains in all out of a total of 672 could, however, not be recovered. Of these 22 are from the Verup-diagrams, chiefly from the KOH-treated material. The older slides from Verup were in several cases partly dried-out, which made recovery of recorded pollen difficult or impossible, while all the later slides, where centrifugation

¹⁾ An error in the addition was found during the revision in Analysis No. 20 for Aamosen; N.1.000; Ø.2.840. The total should here be only 1997,5. The same is the case with Analyses No. 5 and No. 11 from the large flint pick. After revision the totals are here found to be resp. 955,5 and 996,5.

in warm water-free glycerine was used, were in first-class condition, and the pollen grains showed hardly any change in size (cf. SVEND TH. ANDERSEN, 1960). All the recovered pollen was identified and referred to family, genus or species.

To discuss the criteria for the individual determinations, and to give descriptions and pictures of all exceptional specimens can not be done within the framework of this paper, nor is publication of the measurements possible. But notebooks as well as original samples, all the slides, records, measurements, notes, drawings, and photographs are filed at the Department of Natural Sciences of the National Museum, where they are available.

The result of the pollen analyses are presented in Tables I-IX. Each table refers to one diagram, and gives the numerical values of the occurrence of the different species of pollen and spores.

In the tables the phanerogams (*Spermatophyta*) come first, arranged alphabetically according to family. Inside the family the pollen which I have not yet been able to determine as to genus and species is put first. Pollen classified under genus or species is then arranged alphabetically so that pollen only classified by genus is put before the species of the same genus.

After this comes pollen identified as such, but which it has not been possible to specify more accurately because of corrosion (a.i.d.), being folded up (a.i.p.) or being concealed (a.i.l.)¹⁾.

The next section in the tables comprises the vascular cryptogams (*Pteridophyta*) arranged according to family in the same way as the *Spermatophyta*, irrespective of their class²⁾.

Mosses (*Bryophyta*) are represented only by *Sphagnum* species, while the following section, collected under the heading *Thallophyta* is more heterogeneous, comprising green algae (*Chlorophyceae*), characeous plants (*Characeae*) and *Fungi*, so that the numbers here refer respectively to the number of colonies of *Botryococcus* and *Pediastrum*³⁾, Oospores of *Characeae* found macroscopically, and to spores of *Tilletia sphagni*.

After this comes a new group comprising "Hystrix" and a series of unidentified microorganisms, given under their temporary "nicknames". Finally the charcoal dust found microscopically is given.

¹⁾ a.i.d. = ad indeterminabile destructum

a.i.p. = ad indeterminabile plicatum

a.i.l. = ad indeterminabile latitans.

²⁾ In Table VIII, the Niløse diagram, only spores of ferns belonging to *Polypodiaceae* sp. have been counted to a number corresponding to 500 pollen grains of forest trees (excl. *Corylus*). The number of actually counted specimens is put in parenthesis under the number found by extrapolation. The same is the case for analyses 18 and 23 from Verup, P. 20 (Table IV), as well as those from Ul.Ø. (Table VII).

³⁾ In cases where there has been mass-occurrence of *Pediastrum* and/or *Botryococcus*, recording of these has only been done for the part of the analysis which corresponds to at least 500 pollen-grains of forest trees (excl. *Corylus*). In the table this is indicated by the real number being added in parenthesis below the number found by calculation.

As for the vascular plants, the nomenclature and system is according to HYLANDER (1941). *Ephedra* cf. *distachya* L. and *Rubus fruticosus* L. are however exceptions. For these see WELTEN (1957) and RAUNKIÆR (1934) respectively. For the lower plants the arrangement and names are according to ENGLER UND PRANTL (1888–1915).

In the tables the term “cfr.” (abbreviation for “confer”) is used in the sense “in agreement with” in morphological respect. For example “*Ranunculus* cfr. *Lingua* L.” is to be understood to mean that the pollen given this designation is from a plant of the genus *Ranunculus*, and that it is identical with pollen from *Ranunculus Lingua* L. in every respect, but as the scale of variation for pollen from *Ranunculaceae* is considerable, the possibility of it belonging to other species can not be altogether excluded. Similarly “cfr. *Lycopus europaeus* L.” means that the pollen in question is morphologically identical with *Lycopus europaeus* L., but the possibility that it may be another plant of the Labiate family can not as yet be entirely excluded.

Presentation of pollen-analytical material in the form of tables is not unknown, but as a rule it is done as a supplement to diagrams and given with values in percentages (BRORSON CHRISTENSEN 1949; A. ANDERSEN 1954; H. KROG 1954; V. MIKKELSEN 1954). I have here chosen to present the whole material in tabular form with the numerical values given, in order to make the material more easily accessible¹⁾.

¹⁾ Sv. Th. Andersen (1961) has used the same method of presentation.

III. DESCRIPTION OF SECTIONS

1. Localities from the Shore Zone of the Aamose Lake

A. The Verup-Kompleks; Verup 5

The complex of settlements and small isolated sites with flint debris designated Verup 5 was exposed when the bog was being harrowed in order to obtain peat for fuel in the summer of 1943. It has been registered in Department I of the National Museum, and given the number A.41935. Its location can be seen on the map, Vol. I, Fig. 1 (No. 4). Investigations of the area were made by the National Museum in 1943 and 1944 by C. L. VEBÆK, and a report on the archaeological excavation exists (J. No. 108/46). J. TROELS-SMITH, with the assistance of ALFRED ANDERSEN and LIS FRYD, carried out the geological investigation from 20/7 to 26/8, 1943. Fig. 2 in Vol. I shows a plan of the excavation. In the trial ditch, running approximately north-south, several series of pollen samples were taken from the west wall – on the plan indicated by P.5, P.10, P.15, P.20, P.25, P.28,30, and P.33. For each of these series there is a description of the layers. In the trial ditch from P.5 to P.15 no artefacts or traces of culture were found in the excavation, and no analyses from these series were therefore made, except a few from P.10 and P.15 for the purpose of orientation.

The small type in the following descriptions of deposits refers to observations made in the laboratory during the treatment of the samples and during the counting.

P.33 (Table I and Vol. I: Fig. 2 and Pls. II–III).

Kote: (Height above sea-level)	Layer No.:	
25,06–24,75 m	12	Peat, fragmented, highly decomposed. lim.sup.4. color: brownish black. Estimated composition: Tl ⁴⁴ .
24,75–24,47 m	11	Swamp peat. lim.sup.1. Swamp peat, dark, containing gyttja. color: blackish brown. Estimated composition: Th ²² , D1 +, Dh +, Dg 1, Ld ²¹ , anthrax (+).

Kote:	Layer No.:	
24,47–24,36 m	10	Swamp peat – lighter in colour. lim.sup.1. Swamp peat, containing gyttja. color: brown. Estimated composition: Th ¹ 2, D1 +, Dh +, Dg 1, Ld ² 1, anthrax(+).
24,36–24,215 m	9	Swamp peat, dark in colour – many intertwined rootlets and rhizomes; remains of culture. lim.sup.1. Swamp peat containing gyttja and drift. color: dark brown. Estimated composition: Th ² 1, D1 +, Dh 1, Dg 1, Ld ² 1, rud.cult.1, anthrax ++.
24,215–24,115 m	8	Calcareous mud and swamp peat; spotted, un- even transition, as the swamp peat has filled small craks and hollows in the calcareous mud. lim.sup.2. color: greyish brown. Estimated composition: Th ¹ 1, Dh +, Dg +, Ld ¹ 1, Lc 2, part. test. (moll.) (+).
24,115–23,38 m	7–2	Calcareous mud, greyish white, greenish. lim.sup.2.
24,115–23,955 m	7	All samples calcareous; in the lowest sample (No. 9) many spores of <i>Chara</i> sp. Estimated composition: Th ¹ +, Ld ⁰ 1, Lc 3.
23,955–23,905 m	6	Calcareous, some sand and many <i>characeae</i> ; clay and charcoal dust found microscopically. lim.sup.1. Estimated composition: Th ¹ +, Ld ⁰ 1, Lc 3, Ga +, As (+), anthrax (+).
23,905–23,855 m	5	Calcareous, a single spore of <i>Chara</i> sp. lim.sup.1.
23,855–23,78 m	4	Calcareous with fine sand, no <i>Characeae</i> . lim.sup.1.
23,78–23,41 m	3	Calcareous with fine sand and clay, few <i>Characeae</i> . lim.sup.1.
23,41–23,38 m	2	Calcareous with fine sand, many spores of <i>Chara</i> sp. lim.sup.1.
23,38–? m	1	Sand. lim.sup.2. Estimated composition: (Ga + Gs) 4.

In all the calcareous samples the pollen material was in a good state of preservation, while the upper layers of swamp peat showed increasing pollen

destruction, until, in sample No. 31, it was so great that it would be futile to count the samples found higher up.

Analyses Nos. 10–31 were carried out in 1945–46, and they have been published before in "Studies in Vegetational History in Honour of Knud Jessen 29th November 1954" (SVEND JØRGENSEN 1954); analyses 1–9 were carried out in 1956–57¹⁾. The conditions connected with preparation of slides and analytical work were mentioned in the section on Methods. It should be added that the occurrence of *Populus* in analyses 10–31 must be treated with reserve, as it was while analysing these samples that the difference in the construction of the exine of the *Populus* pollen and the *Cyperacé* pollen first became clear to me, and I began to separate *Populus* from *Cyperaceae*.

P.28.30 (Table II and Vol. I: Fig. 2 and Pls. IV–V).

Kote:	Layer No.:	
24,895–24,395 m	14–10	Swamp peat. lim.sump.4.
24,895–24,825 m	14	The samples contained heavily decomposed rootfelt. Corrosion of pollen was great (up to 33%); in No. 35 there was much charcoal dust, in No. 36 only a little. Estimated composition: Th ³² , DI (+), Dh +, Dg 1, Ld ³¹ , anthrax (+).
24,825–24,755 m	13	Swamp peat, hardly as decomposed as in layer 14. lim.sup.1. Pollen corrosion small (2–3%). Charcoal dust in all samples; in Nos. 33 and 34 macroscopic charcoal as well. Estimated composition: Th ²² , DI (+), Dh +, Dg 1, Ld ²¹ , anthrax ++.
24,755–24,485 m	12	Swamp peat, as in layer 13. lim.sup.1. Pollen corrosion here, however, greater (10–20%). Charcoal dust in all samples, and in the lowermost (No. 22) macroscopic charcoal as well. Estimated composition: Th ^{2–32} , DI (+), Dh +, Dg 1, Ld ³¹ , anthrax ++.
24,485–24,42 m	11	Drift gyttja, containing swamp peat. lim.sup.1. Rather decomposed rootfelt present in samples 20 and 21. All samples contained fine sand and fragments of charcoal, as well as great quantities of charcoal dust, in No. 19 bits of wood as well. Pollen corrosion from 5–15%, increasing going upwards. Traces of chalk in No. 19. Estimated composition: Th ²¹ , DI +, Dh 1, Dg 1, Ld ²¹ , Ga +, rud.cult.1, anthrax 1.

¹⁾ The small deviations which occur between the description of some layers in the section from 1954 and the above description are due to observations made during the examination of the remainder of the material in 1956–57.

Kote:	Layer No.:	
24,42–24,395 m	10	Calcareous mud with swamp peat. lim.sup.2.
		Chalk, fine sand and fragments of charcoal found in sample No. 18. A seed of <i>Urtica dioeca</i> L. was found, as well as spores of <i>Chara</i> sp. and a cocoon of <i>Piscicola geometra</i> L. Fine clay and quantities of charcoal dust found microscopically. Pollen corrosion considerable (13%). Estimated composition: Th ²¹ , Dh +, Dg +, Ld ²¹ , Lc 2, Ga +, As (+), rud.cult. +, anthrax ++.
24,395–23,48 m	9–4	Calcareous mud.
24,395–24,36 m	9	The sample very calcareous, it contained sand and a small amount of charcoal as well as spores of <i>Chara</i> sp. Charcoal dust was observed. Pollen corrosion practically nil. lim.sup.2.
		Estimated composition: Th ¹ +, Ld ¹¹ , Lc 3, Ga +, anthrax +.
24,36–24,19 m	8	All samples highly calcareous, spores of <i>Chara</i> sp. common; in the lowest sample (No. 14) fine clay was found microscopically. Pollen corrosion remarkably great (20–30%). lim.sup.1.
		Estimated composition: Th ¹ +, Ld ³¹ , Lc 3, lowermost in the layer also As (+).
24,19–24,09 m	7	Both samples highly calcareous. Many fragments of shells of molluscs as well as operculi of <i>Bithynia</i> sp. A single spore of <i>Chara</i> sp. In sample 13 sand and fragments of charcoal occurred, and in both samples fine clay and charcoal dust was found. Pollen corrosion rather small (2–3%). lim.sup.1.
		Estimated composition: Th ¹ +, Ld ¹¹ , Lc 3, As (+), (test. (moll.) + part. test. (moll.)) +, anthrax (+), uppermost in the layer Ga + and anthrax + as well.
24,09–23,99 m	6	Lowermost in the layer (Sample No. 10) fine sand and clay as well as a single piece of charcoal were recorded. No spores of <i>Chara</i> . No corrosion. lim.sup.1.
		Estimated composition: Th ¹ +, Ld ¹¹ , Lc 3, As (+), (test. (moll.) + part. test. (moll.)) +, lowermost in the layer also Ga +, (Ag + As) +, anthrax +.
23,99–23,63 m	5	All samples calcareous. A little fine sand was present in sample 8. Many spores of <i>Chara</i> sp. in sample 5, but otherwise none. No corrosion. lim.sup.1.
		Estimated composition: Th ¹ +, Ld ⁰¹ , Lc 3, (in sample 8 also Ga +).
23,63–23,48 m	4	All samples were highly calcareous and contained fine sand. Spores of <i>Chara</i> sp. frequent (lacking, though, in sample 4).

Kote:	Layer No.:	
23,48–23,46 m	3	lim.sup.1. Estimated composition: Th ¹⁺ , Ld ⁰¹ , Lc 3, Ga +. Sand. The sample contained a small amount of chalk and gyttja. Spores of <i>Chara</i> sp. were found; about $\frac{1}{5}$ of sample was sand. lim.sup.2. Estimated composition: (Ga + Gs) 3, Ld ^{00,5} , Lc 0,5.
23,46–23,415 m	2	Calcareous mud. Sample highly calcareous; it contained fine sand (about $\frac{1}{4}$); Spores of <i>Chara</i> sp. were found. lim.sup.2. Estimated composition: Th ¹⁺ , Ld ⁰¹ , Lc 2, Ga 1.
23,415–? m	1	Sand. lim.sup.2. Composition: (Ga + Gs) 4.

From this section, which extends from the layer of sand to the surface of the bog in 1943, the uppermost pollen sample in the series could unfortunately not be analyzed because of almost total destruction of the pollen.

The greater part of the analytical work was done in 1954–55; however, a few supplementary analyses were done in 1957.

P.25 (Table III and Vol. I: Fig. 2 and Pls. VI–VII).

Kote:	Layer No.:	
24,845–24,675 m	12–10	Culture-layer I (= Upper culture-layer) in slightly humified swamp peat.
24,845–24,79 m	12	The layer heterogeneous, with sand, flint, and fragments of charcoal. Pollen corrosion considerable, about 10%. lim.sup.4. Estimated composition: Th ²² , Di +, Dh +, Dg 1, Ld ²¹ , Ga +, rud.cult. 1, anthrax 1.
24,79–24,73 m	11	The samples contained sand and macroscopic charcoal, except sample 24, where charcoal was present only as dust. The layer was gyttja-like and homogeneous. Pollen corrosion moderate (2–4%). lim.sup.1. Estimated composition: Th ²¹ , Di +, Dh +, Dg 1, Ld ²² , Ga +, rud.cult. +, anthrax +.
24,73–24,675 m	10	The layer was heterogeneous; it contained sand and charcoal fragments. Corrosion considerable (14% in sample 22). lim.sup.1. Estimated composition: Th ^{2–33} , Di +, Dh +, Dg 0,5, Ld ^{30,5} , Ga +, rud.cult. 1, anthrax ++.
24,675–24,575 m	9–8	Swamp peat with seeds of <i>Nymphaea alba</i> , rhizomes of <i>Phragmites</i> , and rootfelt.

Kote:	Layer No.	
24,675–24,625 m	9	The samples contained rootfelt which was only slightly decomposed, and microscopic charcoal dust in moderate quantities. The corrosion was slight < 1 %. lim.sup.1. Estimated composition: Th ¹³ , Dh +, Dg 0,5, Ld ^{20,5} , anthrax (+).
24,625–24,575 m	8	The samples contained a considerable quantity of gyttja. Sand was present in sample 19. Only microscopic charcoal. Corrosion moderate (5–6 %). lim.sup.1. Estimated composition: Th ²⁺ , Dh +, Dg 2, Ld ²² , (in sample 19 also Ga +), anthrax (+).
24,575–24,50 m	7	Lower culture-layer with pebbles (pigeon-egg size) and flint chips; slightly sandy. A few seeds of <i>Nuphar luteum</i> . lim.sup.2. All samples in this layer contained sand and fragments of charcoal. Pollen corrosion considerable (5–26%, increasing upwards). Estimated composition: Th ²⁺ , Dl 1, Dh 1, Dg 1, Ld ²¹ , Ga +, Gg (maj. & min.) +, rud.cult. 1, anthrax 1.
24,50–23,775 m	6–2	Calcareous mud.
24,50–24,425 m	6	All samples highly calcareous, with spores of <i>Chara</i> sp. In sample 12 macroscopic charcoal was found, in Nos. 11 and 13 only charcoal dust. Pollen corrosion big, considering the type of sediment. lim.sup.2. Estimated composition: Th ¹⁺ , Ld ²¹ , Lc 3; in sample 11 part. test. (moll.) +, anthrax (+); in sample 12, however, anthrax +.
24,425–24,30 m	5	All samples were highly calcareous, and showed exceptionally great pollen corrosion (up to 26%). Spores of <i>Chara</i> sp. were found. lim.sup.1. Estimated composition: Th ¹⁺ , Ld ³¹ , Lc 3.
24,30–24,20 m	4	Samples highly calcareous. Spores of <i>Chara</i> sp. present. Pollen corrosion considerable (up to 11%). Fine clay and charcoal were found microscopically. lim.sup.1 Estimated composition: Th ¹⁺ , Ld ²¹ , Lc 3, As (+), and in sample 7 anthrax (+).
24,20–24,125 m	3	Sample is highly calcareous, but no spores of <i>Chara</i> sp. were found. No pollen corrosion. lim.sup.1.
24,125–23,775 m	2	Estimated composition: Th ¹⁺ , Ld ⁰¹ , Lc 3. All the samples were highly calcareous and contained spores of <i>Chara</i> sp. They all contained some fine sand. No pollen corrosion. lim.sup.1. Estimated composition: Th ¹⁺ , Ld ⁰¹ , Lc 3, Ga +.

Kote:	Layer No.:
23,775–? m	1 Sand. lim.sup.2. Composition: (Ga + Gs) 4.

The pollen series P.25 comprises all the deposits from the layer of sand to the surface of the bog in 1943. The analyses were carried out in 1955, with the exception of samples 1–6, which were analyzed in 1957.

P.20 (Table IV and Vol. I: Fig. 2 and Pls. IX–X).

Kote:	Layer No.:
25,055–24,945 m	15 Culture-layer ("Upper culture-layer") peat-like and sandy. lim.sup.4. Very heavy pollen corrosion (over 70%). Estimated composition: Sh 4, Ga +, rud.cult. 1, anthrax 1.
24,945–24,615 m	14–9 Swamp peat, somewhat humified at the top, downwards with very dense rootfelt and some rhizomes of <i>Phragmites</i> . From the culture-layer downwards <i>Salix</i> - and <i>Alnus</i> roots.
24,945–24,92 m	14 The sample contained a small quantity of fine sand. Great pollen corrosion (40%). lim.sup.1. Estimated composition: Th ³ 3, Dh +, Dg 0,5, Ld ³ 0,5, Ga(+); ① 1.
24,92–24,86 m	13 Like layer 14, but containing no sand. Considerable corrosion (about 30%). lim.sup.1. Estimated composition: Th ³ 3, Dh +, Dg 0,5, Ld ³ 0,5; ① 1.
24,86–24,77 m	12 Swamp peat, highly decomposed. Structure homogeneous gyttja or dy-like. Charcoal dust was present in samples 19 and 18. The pollen corrosion was great, rising when going upwards to 51%. lim.sup.1. Estimated composition: Th ³ 2, Sh 2, ① 1, in samples 19 and 18 anthrax (+).
24,77–24,705 m	11 Swamp peat, highly decomposed, some rootfelt however present. Charcoal dust in both samples. Pollen corrosion great (25–35%). lim.sup.1. Estimated composition: Th ³ 4, Dh +, Dg +, Ld ³ +, ① 1, anthrax(+).
24,705–24,645 m	10 Swamp peat, rather decomposed. Charcoal dust found in both samples. Pollen corrosion relatively small (5–10%) lim.sup.1 Estimated composition: Th ² 4, Dh +, Dg +, Ld ² +, ① 1, anthrax(+).

Kote	Layer No.:	
24,645–24,615 m	9	Swamp-peat, as in layer 10, but also containing sand, charcoal fragments, shells and fragments of shells. Corrosion <1%. lim.sup.1. Estimated composition: Th ² 4, Dh+, Dg+, Ld ² +, Ga+, (test. (moll.) + part test. (moll.)) +, ① 1, anthrax +.
24,615–24,565 m	8	Transition layer to the whitish yellow calcareous mud. lim.sup.2. Sample calcareous, many spores of <i>Chara sp.</i> Charcoal dust was found. No corrosion. Estimated composition: Th ¹ 1, Dh+, Dg+, Ld ¹ 1, Lc2, anthrax(+).
24,565–23,905 m	7–3	Calcareous mud.
24,565–24,47 m	7	Samples highly calcareous, but only few spores of <i>Characeae</i> were found. One particle of charcoal dust in sample 11. No corrosion. lim.sup.2. Estimated composition: Th ¹ +, Ld ⁰ 1, Lc3; in sample 11 also anthrax(+).
24,47–24,345 m	6	Samples highly calcareous. Many spores of <i>Chara sp.</i> Charcoal dust in both samples. No corrosion. lim.sup.1. Estimated composition: Th ¹ +, Ld ⁰ 1, Lc3, anthrax(+).
24,345–24,245 m	5	The sample highly calcareous. Many <i>Characeae</i> . For the rest like layer 6, though without charcoal. lim.sup.1. Estimated composition: Th ¹ +, Ld ⁰ 1, Lc3.
24,245–24,145 m	4	Like layer 5, but no spores of <i>Chara sp.</i> Fine clay found microscopically. lim.sup.1. Estimated composition: Th ¹ +, Ld ⁰ 1, Lc3.
24,145–23,905 m	3	Like layer 4, but fine sand found in all the samples. In the lowermost sample (2) also clay and some shells and fragments of shells. Spores of <i>Chara sp.</i> in all samples (especially many in sample 4). lim.sup.1. Estimated composition: Th ¹ +, Ld ⁰ 1, Lc3, As(+).
23,905–23,875 m	2	Sand, containing a little gyttja. lim.sup.2. No spores of <i>Chara sp.</i> A few shell fragments. About $\frac{9}{10}$ of the sample was sand. Estimated composition: (Ga + Gs) 3,5, Ld ⁰ 0,5, part. test. (moll.) (+).
23,875–? m	1	Sand, grey, with many vertically running rhizomes. lim.sup.2. Estimated composition: Th ¹ +, (Ga + Gs) 4.

Series P.20 comprises samples from all strata, from the layer of sand to the surface in 1943. Laboratory work was carried out in 1956–57. On account of pollen destruction the uppermost sample fit to be analyzed was sample 23, Kote 24,935 m.

P.15 (Vol. I: Fig. 2 and Pl. XIX).

At this point of the section neither the “Upper” nor “Lower culture-layer” is met with – no traces at all of culture were found in the excavation. But as the section forms part of a constructed profile which spans from P.15 to P.33, a description of it will be given. This is based in general on field records, and only as far as the uppermost layer (layer 5) is concerned do investigations in the laboratory enter into the description. In the field no notes were made of the composition of the individual layers, and the estimated composition of the layers is thus based on judgment. This I have arrived at by comparing the series of samples from P.15 with the samples from P.20.

Kote:	Layer No.:	
24,895–24,775 m	5	Alder fen peat, homogeneous, slightly humified, with some rootfelt. lim.sup.4. Estimated composition: Tl^33 , Th^31 , ① 1. At the top of the layer also $Ga(+)$, $anthrax(+)$. At the top of the layer some grains of sand and a little fine charcoal powder, as well as some highly decomposed rootfelt was observed.
24,775–24,655 m	4	Swamp peat, moist <i>Phragmites</i> peat, distinct stratification, and a good deal of rootfelt. lim.sup.1. Estimated composition: Th^{24} , $Dh +$, $Dg +$, Ld^{2+} , ① 1.
24,655–24,635 m	3	Transition layer, lighter in colour. lim.sup.2. Estimated composition: Th^{11} , $Dh +$, $Dg +$, Ld^{11} , Lc^2 , ① 1.
24,635–23,925 m	2	Calcareous mud, with molluscs in spots. <i>Bithynia tentaculata</i> , <i>Valvata cristata</i> , <i>Sphaerium corneum</i> . Stratification fairly distinct. Some vertically running yellow rhizomes. Here and there vertical roots of <i>Alnus</i> and <i>Salix</i> . lim.sup.1. Estimated composition: $Th^1 +$, Ld^{01} , Lc^3 , (test. (moll.) + part. test. (moll.)) (+), ① +.
23,925–? m	1	Sand, grey and coarse. lim.sup.2. Composition: ($Ga + Gs$) 4.

The laboratory work was done from 11th to 15th January, 1960.

From Verup 5 we also have measurements of sections and series of pollen samples from section points P.5 and P.10. As these are of no consequence for the dating of the settlement, and as it was thought that they could give no further information about the geological conditions, they were not taken into consideration.

Beyond the analyzed pollen series from Sections P.33, P.28,30, P.25, and P.20, the results of which are presented in Tables I-IV, a few individual samples (6) from finds of archaeological importance have been analyzed. The results of these analyses are collected in Table V.

B. The Niløse-Kompleks; Brovad Grøft (Large Flint Pick)¹⁾

(Table VI and Vol. I: Fig. 1, No. 3 and Pls. XI-XII).

The large flint pick was found by KNUD ANDERSEN in July 1951, and on 3rd August 1951 TROELS-SMITH and the author made a bog-geological investigation of the place where it was found. This was about 20-25 m west of Verup 5 (Vol. I, Fig. 1, No. 4) in the western wall of Brovad Grøft, which runs towards the Aamoseaa in a south-north direction.

A vertical section wall was cleared where the large flint pick was found, a description of the sediments was made, and a series of pollen samples taken. On account of the water level in the ditch and the very slanting sides, the height of the section could only be about 0,5 m, and the designation "surface" does not refer to the surface of the bog, but to the surface at a point in the section, which is the arbitrarily chosen 0-point for the survey. No kote-designations are given.

The sequence of layers from the surface downwards was:

Depth:	Layer No.:	
0,00-0,21 m	5	Swamp peat. nig.3, strf.2, elas.2-3, sicc.2, lim.sup.4. color: blackish brown. struc.: felted. Composition: Th ¹ 2, Dl +, Dh +, Dg1, Ld ² 1. Th: Rootfelt and herbaceous roots. Dl: Twigs of <i>Alnus</i> . Dh: Leaves of <i>Salix sp.</i> , fragment of rhizome of <i>Nymphaea alba</i> . fos.sveg.: Fruits of <i>Scirpus sp.</i>
		In Sample 14 a piece of a twig of <i>Alnus</i> and a fruit of <i>Betula sp.</i> was found when preparing the slides.

¹⁾ The find has been described by KNUD ANDERSEN (see SVEND JØRGENSEN 1954, p. 160.

Depth:	Layer No.:	
0,21–0,28 m	4	<p>Swamp peat, containing slight amount of calcareous mud.</p> <p>nig.3, strf.+, elas.2–3, sicc.2, lim.sup.1.</p> <p>color: blackish brown.</p> <p>struc.: highly felted.</p> <p>Composition: Th¹2, Dl+, Dg1, Ld²1, Lc+, part. test. (moll.) (+).</p> <p>Th: Rootfelt, vertical yellow herbaceous roots.</p> <p>Dl: A few small sticks. The chalk occurred in small spots in horizontal layers, and a few fragments of mollusc shells were found in these.</p>
0,28–0,325 m	3	<p>Calcareous mud with swamp peat.</p> <p>nig.2–3, strf.1–2, elas.1–2, sicc.2, lim.sup.1.</p> <p>color: blackish brown.</p> <p>struc.: felted.</p> <p>Composition: Th¹2, Dh+, Ld⁰+, Lc2, part. test. (moll.) (+). Th: Rootfelt, a few thin, yellow herbaceous roots, a single rhizome of <i>Phragmites</i>. Dh: Fragments of leaf-stalks of <i>Thelypteris palustris</i>.</p>
0,325–0,39 m	2	<p>Calcareous mud with numerous smears from the layer above.</p> <p>lim.sup.1.</p> <p>color: brownish, speckled with grey.</p> <p>Composition: For the calcareous mud (about half of the layer) see layer 1, for the rest of the layer see layer 3.</p>
0,39–? m	1	<p>Calcareous mud.</p> <p>nig.+, strf.2, elas.+, sicc.2, lim.sup.2.</p> <p>color: greyish white, in places with a faint greenish tinge.</p> <p>struc.: gritty.</p> <p>Composition: Th⁰+, Ld⁰1, Lc3, test. (moll.) (+), in sample 1 (Ag + As) + as well.</p> <p>Th: Very small amount of rootfelt, a few vertical, yellow herbaceous roots; foss. anim.: Shells of <i>Bithynia tentaculata</i> as well as operculi of the same.</p> <p>In sample 1 a good deal of clay was found during the preparation and the analyses of the slides.</p>

The position of the large flint pick was 0,02–0,07 m below the surface. In the diagram the level where it was found is marked in the sediment columns

by a black rectangle on the right side. The horizontal dot-and-dash signatures on the left side of the sediment columns indicate the presence of charcoal dust.

The analyses were carried out around New Year 1952–53, with the exception of the samples 4, 5, 7, 9, and 10, which were done in December 1953 and January 1954. A revision of the material was made in January 1961, and on the basis of this Table VI was drawn up.

*C. The Kildegaard-Kompleks; Ulkestrup Mose
(Ul.Ø.; S.13,00; V.6,25)1).*

(Table VII and Vol. I: Fig. 1, No. 6 and Pls. XIII–XIV).

The settlement, which has been given the designation Ul.Ø., consists of two hut floors from the Maglemosian.

The archaeological excavations took place during the years 1947–50, and were led by KNUD ANDERSEN, who published a preliminary report on the find (KNUD ANDERSEN, 1951). In this report the two hut floors are named Ulkestrup Øst (East) I and Ulkestrup Øst (East) II.

The bog-geological investigation took place at the same time as the excavation, and was mainly done by the author. For the section here examined, the field work took place from 31/7 to 17/8, 1948. The measurement of the section was done by MARTTI SALMI, Helsinki, and the collection of the sample series and the description of the layers was done by SALMI, TROELS-SMITH and the author. The sample series in S.13,00; V.6,25 taken close by Hut I was chosen for pollen-analytical examination because the measurements of the section had indicated that the series passed through a "floating island", and it would be of interest to date the formation of this "floating island" by pollen statistics for comparison with the same phenomenon at Verup.

The sequence of layers in the section was as follows, from below going upwards:

Kote:	Layer No.:	
?–24,295 m	1	Chalk-gyttja with swamp peat. nig.2, strf.2, elas.1, sicc.2, lim.sup.2. color: greyish white, yellowish; in dry state chalk-white. struc.: granular, not very coherent, flakes rather easily. Composition: Th ¹¹ , Dg +, Ld ^{01,5} , Lc ^{1,5} , test. (moll.) +, part. test. (moll.) +, anthrax((+)); in samples 1 and 2 also (Ag + As)(+), and in samples 4 and 5 also Ga +.

¹⁾ The co-ordinates do not refer to the main co-ordinate system for Aamosen (see Vol. I Fig. 1), but to an arbitrary co-ordinate system for the Ulkestrup excavation.

Kote:	Layer No.:	
24,295–24,325 m	2	<p>Some rootfelt and rhizomes of <i>Phragmites</i>, a little <i>Amblystegium</i>, shells of <i>Bithynia tentaculata</i> and operculi of the same, <i>Limnaea ovata</i>, <i>Pisidium sp.</i> and fragments of mollusc shells.</p> <p>All the samples were highly calcareous and spores of <i>Chara sp.</i> were found in all of them (52 specimens in sample 3). Fine sand was found in samples 4 and 5. Silt and clay was found macroscopically in sample 1 and microscopically in sample 2. In samples 2 and 3 crystals of pyrites (FeS_2) were also found. Small quantities of charcoal dust was found in all samples. No pollen corrosion.</p> <p>Swamp peat.</p> <p>nig.3, strf.+, elas.1, sicc.2, lim.sup.2.</p> <p>color: blackish brown, yellowish; after oxidation dark blackish brown.</p> <p>struc.: heavily felted, rather coherent.</p> <p>Composition: Th^{14}, Ld^0+, $\text{Lc}(+)$, $\text{Ga}+$, part. test. (moll.) +, anthrax(+) .</p> <p>Much rootfelt and many rhizomes and a little <i>Amblystegium</i>. Quite a few seeds of <i>Scirpus lacustris</i> and <i>Potamogeton sp.</i>, operculi of <i>Bithynia sp.</i></p> <p>A good deal of fine sand was found. No pollen destruction.</p>
24,325–24,515 m	3	<p><i>Cyanophycé</i> gyttja.</p> <p>nig.2, strf.2, elas.2, sicc.2, lim.sup.3.</p> <p>color: brownish yellow with a faintly greenish tinge. Numerous vertical darker streaks due to oxydation along roots. After a short time under the influence of the air the colour turns dark olive green, after a longer time blackish green. When dried up the layer turns grey-white.</p> <p>struc.: finely lamellated, highly coherent and elastic.</p> <p>Composition: Th^{11}, Ld^{13}, $\text{Dh}+$, $\text{Dg}+$, ① 0,5, anthrax(+), part. test. (moll.) (+); in sample 7 also $\text{Ga}+$ and $(\text{Ag} + \text{As})(+)$; in sample 8 $\text{Ga}(+)$ and anthrax +, in sample 10, 11 and 12 also $(\text{Ag} + \text{As})(+)$. Some fine rootfelt, which often occurs in spots; a few rather narrow, but thick rhizomes, and some vertical yellow herbaceous roots. A few bits of leaf-stalks of</p>

Kote:	Layer No.:	
24,515–24,625 m	4	<p><i>Dryopteris</i>, a seed of <i>Nymphaea alba</i>, a seed of <i>Cladium</i>, and a seed of <i>Scirpus lacustris</i>. In the lowermost 5 cm of the layer apparently some more swamp-peat and fine drift; a single leaf of <i>Salix sp.</i> was found here. Determinable molluscs: only one operculum of <i>Bithynia sp.</i></p> <p>Sample 7 contained some fine sand, and clay was found in the course of the counting. Sample 8 contained a small amount of fine sand and a little charcoal dust. In samples 10, 11, and 12 clay was found microscopically. In all samples charcoal dust was present in rather small quantities, chiefly in the uppermost samples. No pollen corrosion.</p> <p>Drift gyttja.</p> <p>nig.2–3, strf.+, elas.1, sicc.2, lim.sup.3.</p> <p>color: in some fresh parts the colour is reddish yellow with a faint greenish tinge, but as a whole the layer is blackish brown, which is presumably due to intense oxydation in spots, aided by the loose, incoherent structure of the layer.</p> <p>struc.: The layer is fragmented and heterogeneous, in spots more gyttja-like, or containing swamp peat or drift.</p> <p>Composition: Th¹¹, Ld²¹, Dg¹, Dh¹, Dl++, Ga+, anthrax+; in sample 13 also (Ag+As) (+), in sample 16 there is no Ga, and anthrax is here (+). Small lumps of rootfelt in isolated spots, giving the impression of being drift. In places narrow, leather-like rhizomes and a fair number of herbaceous roots, bits of leaf-stalks of ferns, a single salix leaf, and a few pieces of stems. A seed of <i>Nuphar luteum</i> and one of <i>Scirpus sp.</i> Small sticks, scraps of bark, fish-scales, an upper wing of a beetle (H.11732), a number of charcoal fragments.</p> <p>Sand and pieces of charcoal were found in samples 13–15, clay (microscopically) as well in sample 13. Charcoal dust was present in great quantities in all samples. Pollen corrosion up to 3,2%.</p>
24,625–24,725 m	5	<p><i>Cyanophycé</i>-gyttja.</p> <p>nig.2, strf.+, elas.1, sicc.2, lim.sup.2.</p> <p>color & struc.: as in layer 3.</p> <p>Composition: Th¹¹, Ld¹³, Dh+, Dg+, an-</p>

Kote:	Layer No.:	
24,725–24,78 m	6	<p>thrax((+)); in sample 19 (Ag + As) + as well. The layer is in all essentials identical with layer 3, perhaps with a shade less swamp peat. Seed of <i>Potamogeton</i> sp. and fruit of <i>Carex</i> sp. (cf. H.11733), leaves of <i>Thelypteris palustris</i> (cf. H.11735).</p> <p>In sample 19 fine clay and a little charcoal dust was found microscopically. No pollen destruction.</p> <p>Swamp peat.</p> <p>nig.2, strf.1, elas.1, sicc.2, lim.sup.1.</p> <p>color: yellowish brown.</p> <p>struc.: Fibrous and felted, very coherent, splits however rather easily up into layers along horizontal rhizomes.</p> <p>Composition: Th¹4, Ld²+, in sample 21 also (Ag + As) +.</p> <p>The layer is altogether characterized by rootfelt, though some broad rhizomes of <i>Phragmites</i> and a few narrow leatherlike rhizomes and herbaceous roots occur. Many seeds of <i>Nymphaea alba</i> (cf. H.11746).</p> <p>In sample 20 a minute piece of flint (diam. 2 mm) was found, and in sample 21 fine clay was observed microscopically. No pollen corrosion.</p>
24,78–24,84 m	7	<p>Swamp peat, slightly decomposed.</p> <p>nig.2–3, strf.1, elas.+, sicc.2, lim.sup.1.</p> <p>color: yellowish brown with a faintly reddish tinge.</p> <p>struc.: compact and coherent, but slightly less felted than layer 6.</p> <p>Composition: Th²4, in sample 23 also Ga++ and anthrax +.</p> <p>Chiefly rootfelt, a few rhizomes and stalk-bases, a single seed of <i>Nymphaea alba</i>, a considerable number of <i>Scirpus lacustris</i>.</p> <p>In sample 23 some coarse sand and charcoal dust. No pollen corrosion.</p>
24,84–24,915 m	8	<p>Alder fen peat.</p> <p>nig.4, strf.0, elas.0, sics.3, lim.sup.1.</p> <p>color: blackish brown.</p> <p>struc.: fragmented and crumbling.</p> <p>Composition: Tl⁴4, Ø 0,5; in sample 24 also</p>

Kote:	Layer No.:	
24,915–25,105 m	9	<p>Ga+; in sample 25 Ga+ and (Ag + As)(+); in sample 24 anthrax ((+)), increasing to (+) in sample 26. A few pieces of almost decomposed wood, some small roots of <i>Alnus</i>, and some recent yellow herbaceous roots.</p> <p>In sample 24 there was a little fine sand, and in sample 25 fine sand and some clay (microscopically). Charcoal dust was present in all samples, sparsely in sample 24, frequently in sample 25, and in enormous quantities in sample 26. In sample 24 commencing pollen corrosion (0,18%), rising in samples 25 and 26 to respectively 54% and 57%.</p> <p>Alder fen peat. nig.3–4, strf.0, elas.0, sicc.3–4, lim.sup.4. color: dark brown, lighter brown than layer 8. struc.: crumbling.</p> <p>Composition: Tl⁴⁴, ① 0,5; anthrax + in samples 27 and 29, (+) in sample 28, and ((+)) in samples 30 and 31.</p> <p>In samples 27 and 29 fragments of charcoal was present. Charcoal dust was found in all samples, with mass occurrence in samples 27 and 28, frequent occurrence in sample 29, but was only rather moderately present in samples 30 and 31 (2–4%). The pollen destruction was very severe, up to 68%, apparently a little less in the two uppermost samples (44% and 56%).</p>

The laboratory work was carried out from 22/8 to 12/11 1960. The pollen material was in a good state of preservation with the exception of the samples from layers 8 and 9 (the alder fen peat), where, in contrast, the destruction was extraordinarily severe.

The black rectangles on the left side of the sediment column indicate the two levels on which artefacts were found.

2. Localities from the Central Part of the Aamose Lake

A. *The Niløse-Kompleks; Baad (Boat) I.*

(Table VIII and Vol. I: Fig. 1, No. 2 and Pls. XV–XVI).

In the spring of 1944 a dug-out canoe was found in Niløse bog during peat cutting, and close by an earthen vessel. The find was excavated for the National Museum by Troels-Smith. On the 22nd May 1944 a series of pollen samples was taken, and a description of the deposits was made by TROELS-SMITH, with the assistance of LIS FRYD. Down to a depth of 1,5 m below the surface (Kote

23,105 m) the section was open. The rest of the sample series is from a boring. A detailed sediment description will be given here only of the part of the section which is of interest in this connection.

Small type print refers to observations made in the laboratory.

Kote:	Layer No.:	
24,605–23,515 m	10 ¹⁾	Peat. Layers of varying composition. lim.sup.4.
23,515–22,805 m	9 ¹⁾	Coarse detritus gyttja. Layers of varying composition. lim.sup.1.
22,805–22,505 m	8	Detritus gyttja, yellowish grey with very few shells. lim.sup.2. Estimated composition: Th ¹⁺ , Dh+, Dg1, Ld ¹ 3, test. (moll.) (+).
22,505–21,805 m	7	Gyttja, greenish brown, without shells, slightly increasing content of clay going downwards. lim.sup.1. Clay particles found microscopically from 22,405 m downwards; from the same level a small content of chalk. Estimated composition: Th ¹⁺ , Dg1, Ld ⁰ 3, and from 22,405 m downwards (Ag + As)(+) and Lc(+) as well.
21,805–21,425 m	6	Gyttja, greyish yellow, argillaceous. lim.sup.1. All samples contained chalk, and from 21,615 m downwards also fine sand. Samples 5, 6, and 9 contained a few spores of <i>Chara sp.</i> Estimated composition: Th ¹⁺ , Dg1, Ld ⁰ 3, Lc+, (Ag + As)+, from 21,615 m downwards also Ga+.
21,425–21,4247 m	5	Layer with many operculi of <i>Bithynia</i> , whitish grey. lim.sup.2. Estimated composition: Th ¹⁺ , Dg1, Ld ⁰ 3, Lc+, Ga+, (Ag + As)+, (test. (moll.) + part. test. (moll.)) 1.
21,4247–21,29 m	4	Detritus gyttja, greyish brown to greenish brown, with great content of clay and fine sand, faintly laminated horizontally. lim.sup.2. In sample 4 much chalk and many spores of <i>Chara sp.</i> Estimated composition: Th ¹⁺ , Dg1, Ld ⁰ 2, Lc(+), (Ag + As)0,5, Ga0,5 – in sample 4, though, Lc1.
21,29–21,16 m	3	Gyttja layer, greyish yellow, very sandy and silty.

¹⁾ The layers 10 and 9 have not been analyzed, and are not included in the diagrams.

Kote:	Layer No.:	
		lim.sup.1.
		Treatment with HF essential. The sample also contained chalk.
		Estimated composition: Th ¹⁺ , Dg1, Ld ¹ 2, Lc(+), Ga(+), (Ag + As)1.
21,16–21,155 m	2	Sand, rather coarse, with pebbles.
		lim.sup.2.
		Estimated composition: (Ga + Gs)3, Gg (maj. & min.)1.
21,155–? m	1	Clay, varved, with "diurnal"-varves.
		lim.sup.2.
		Estimated composition: (Ag + As)4, Ga+.

The laboratory work was in the main carried out during the years 1957–58, only a few preliminary analyses being done in 1954 and 1956. Samples 2 and 4 were treated with HF. The pollen was extremely well preserved and without signs of corrosion.

B. Aamosen; N.I.000; Ø.2.840; Bp Ib.

(Table IX and Vol. I: Fig. 1, No. 11 and Pls. XVII–XVIII).

The field work, which took place from 7/8 to 15/9, 1950, was done by TROELS-SMITH, with the assistance of KIRSTEN KASSOW (MATHIASSEN) and the author. Samples and description of the sediments are derived partly from an open section, partly from borings. Two sample series were taken through the whole sequence of layers. The material from the part of the section between Kote 23,53 and 22,145 m has been published by TROELS-SMITH (1960), and only the part which is of interest here will be described in detail.

Kote:	Layer No.:	
24,97–23,58 m		Peat. Layers of varying composition.
23,58–23,00 m		Coarse detritus gyttja. Layers of varying composition.
23,00–22,04 m		Detritus gyttja, calcareous. Layers of varying composition.
22,04–21,82 m	12	Gyttja, greyish yellow, faintly greenish. nig.1–2, lim.sup.1. Composition: Ld ¹ 3, Lc1.
21,82–21,36 m	11	Gyttja, as in the previous layer, slightly darker greyish yellow-olive greenish. nig.2, lim.sup.1. Composition: Ld ¹ 4, Lc+, (Ag + As)(+). The clay found microscopically.

Kote:	Layer No.:	
21,36–21,32 m	10	Gyttja, slightly argillaceous, blackish grey, greenish. nig.3, lim.sup.1. Composition: Ld ⁰ 4, Lc +, (Ag + As) +.
21,32–21,23 m	9	Gyttja, as in layer 11, but lighter in colour and more clayey. nig.2, lim.sup.1. Composition: Ld ⁰ 4, Lc +, (Ag + As) +.
21,23–20,92 m	8	Gyttja, as in layer 10. nig.3, lim.sup.1. Composition: Ld ⁰ 4, Lc +, (Ag + As) +; from 21,02 m downwards also Ga(+).
20,92–20,70 m	7	Gyttja, as in layer 9, but more clayey, and with some fine sand. nig.2, lim.sup.1. Composition: Ld ⁰ 3, Lc +, (Ag + As)1, Ga +.
20,70–20,63 m	6	Gyttja, as in layer 8, but somewhat more clayey and sandy. nig.3, lim.sup.1. Composition: Ld ⁰ 3, Lc +, (Ag + As)1, Ga +.
20,63–20,575 m	5	Gyttja, as in layer 7. nig.2, lim.sup.1.
20,575–20,54 m	4	Composition: Ld ⁰ 3, Lc +, (Ag + As)1, Ga +. Gyttja, as in layer 6. nig.3, lim.sup.1.
20,54–20,52 m	3	Composition: Ld ⁰ 3, Lc +, (Ag + As)1, Ga +. Sand, slightly mixed with clay, greyish black. nig.2, lim.sup.2. Uppermost in the layer fragments of <i>Unio</i> - or <i>Anodonta</i> shells. Composition: (Ga + Gs) 3, (Ag + As)1, part. test. (moll.) +.
20,52–16,705 m	2	Clay, bluish grey, going downwards lighter pearl grey, and with varve (Late-glacial clay). nig.1, lim.sup.2. Composition: (Ag + As) 2, Lc2, Ga +, part. test. (moll.) +.
16,705–? m	1	Clay, sandy, with pebbles; very solid, so boring had to be given up (boulder clay?).

The laboratory work was carried out in the course of 1959, with the exception of sample 16, which was prepared, and of which a single slide (about 600 AP.) was analyzed in 1952 in another connection.

This sample is the only one in the diagram which has been treated with HF, and the treatment was carried out according to ASSARSON & GRANLUND (1924). When the sample was counted up to 2.000 AP. in 1959, it showed that there were only two pollen grains of *Populus*. This seemed extraordinary when compared with the neighbouring analyses, and as this was the only anomaly, it occurred to us that the exine of the *Populus* pollen might not be absolutely resistent to treatment with HF. A new preparation with the before mentioned modified HF treatment (p. 6) was therefore made, and exceptionally thin slides were prepared. Analyses of these slides showed complete agreement with the former analyses of the same sample, but with a *Populus* occurrence in agreement with the neighbouring analyses. The percentage of *Populus* is therefore calculated on the basis of the last analyses (see Table IX, sample 16). That *Populus* did not occur, or was hardly observed, in the first prepared slides must in this case be attributed to shrinking or conglomeration on account of the rough treatment when being boiled with HF.

The pollen grains were in an excellent state of preservation, and there was no corrosion.

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