

What was the original meaning of the word clue?

A: A ball of thread or yarn-- which makes the concept of unraveling a clue all the more meaningful.

My Johnny Was A Shoemaker

written by Mary Hewins Fox, 1842-1889

My Johnny was a shoemaker and truly he loved me
My Johnny was a shoemaker but now he's gone to sea
With pitch and tar to soil his hands
And to sail across the sea, stormy sea
And sail across the stormy sea

His jacket was a deep sky-blue and curly was his hair
His jacket was a deep sky-blue, it was a do declare
For to reeve the top sails up against the mast
And to sail across the sea, stormy sea
And sail across the stormy sea

Some day he'll be a captain bold with a brave and a gallant crew
Some day he'll be a captain bold with a sword and spy glass too
And when he has his gallant captain's sword
He'll come home and marry me, marry me
He'll come home and marry me

What's the difference between a nook and a cranny?

A: A nook is a corner; a cranny is a crack.

SHOPPING THE WEB!

You can get glass beads reminiscent of Viking archaeological finds at Fire Mountain Gems. I've done business with them for quite a few years and have yet to be disappointed! - Lasair

www.firemountaingems.com

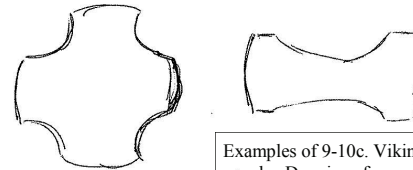
Anyone got any suggestions or want to brag about a good find??
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What is the occupational origin of the name Walker?

A: In the Middle Ages a walker was someone who cleaned cloth.

Lasair's Project Corner

I've come across multiple articles on sewing kits, be they medieval or modern, and had the idea that these would be wonderful gifts for my SCAdian family. So here's the first installment of my ramblings about project ideas. :o)



Examples of 9-10c. Viking thread spools. Drawings from online images of archaeological finds.

I decided to try a thread spool first. I found pictures of a round wooden spool, so that's what I'm patterning after. I found some 1" round wooden disks at the Hobby Lobby and will be hollowing out the sides with a Dremel to make notches the thread can sit on. Then we'll just wrap like a regular embroidery floss bobbin. For the really ambitious, decorate it!

Hopefully this works well and I'll have neat pictures for next month!

In Gaelic, what is the literal meaning of the name Campbell?

A: "Crooked Mouth".

THE WEAVING SHED

Inkle Loom patterns by Pippin!

