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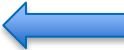
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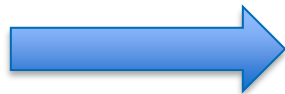
Why do we dig a square metre?

- Strengthening the social cohesion
 - Archaeology as a binding agent for the community
- Strengthening the regional identity
 - New inhabitants
 - Building up a connection with the region
- Scientific interests
 - Broadening the support base for archaeology and history 
 - How old are our villages?
 - Methodological questions about current archaeological research

Why do we dig a square metre? Broadening support base



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Digging into a shared past: how do we do it?

- On the field: How does it work?
 - Preparations and conditions
 - The dig: "*prepare to be square*"
 - Results



Digging into a shared past: preparations and conditions

Selection of the location

Communication

Conditions: 'excavation with scientific approach'

- Big administrative burden => normal procedure
- Precise locations before the start of the project
- Agreements with the landowners
- Issue of ownership
- A whole weekend of digging



Digging into a shared past: what did we ask?

- High degree of involvement!
- Information session in anticipation of the project
- Technical information session in the weekend of the dig
- A whole weekend of digging in the own back yard
- Closing moment Sunday evening
- Lecture on the results 2 months later

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Digging into a shared past



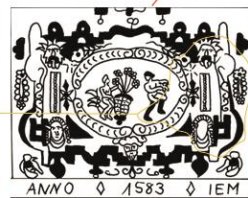
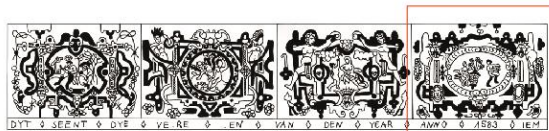
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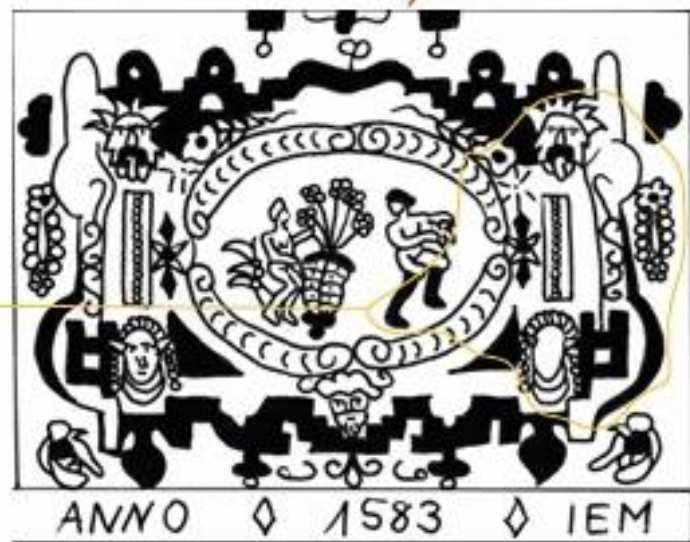
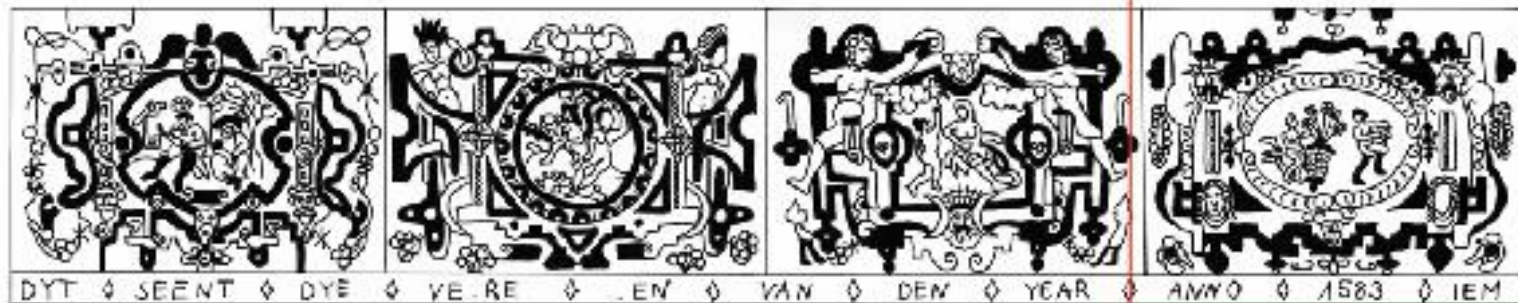
TABEL 14: VONDSTMATERIAAL UIT HET PROEFPUTTENPROJECT

Aardewerk	167 stuks
Bot	3 stuks
Bouwmateriaal	212 stuks
Glas	69 stuks
Hout	1 stuk
Metaal	178 stuks
Natuursteen	143 stuks
Schelp	2 stuks
Silex	13 stuks
Houtskool	3 stuks
Totaal	791



Digging into a shared past: What did we find?









Digging into a shared past: results

- Big interest => 'archaeology as a binding agent' for the community
- Ambassadors of archaeology: broadening the supportbase for the discipline
- Finding money for the project is as difficult as finding money in the ground!
- 27-28 april: Wortegem!



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