

PAN: private archeological finds published as Linked Open Data

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Background PAN

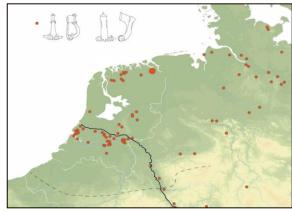
- Private metal detection since 1970s
- Estimated number of 2500 important collections,
 c.200.000 metal items up to 1600 AD
- Never systematically studied
- Problematic relationship metal detector users and professional archaeologists





Why PAN?

- Collections have a huge scientific potential:
 - Trade networks
 - habitation patterns,
 - human mobility,
 - etc.



Societal importance: participation of the public, citizen science

Why in 2016?

- Sense of urgency. Ageing of first generation metal detector users
- New Heritage Act of 2016.

Aims of the PAN Project

- Systematic documentation of private collections of archaeological finds
- Make finds available for heritage & scientific research and the broader public
- Via online publication in a durable database (Linked Open Data)
- Improve relations between professionals and private detector users; aim for Citizen Science
- International co-operation in finds registration



PAN network – all national interest groups

- Associations of hobby-archaeologists
- individual metal detectorists
- several universities
- National Heritage Agency
- Nederlandsche Bank (coin database)
- several provinces
- Museums
- Geodienst: digital partner



























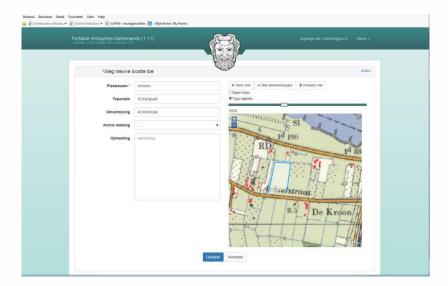


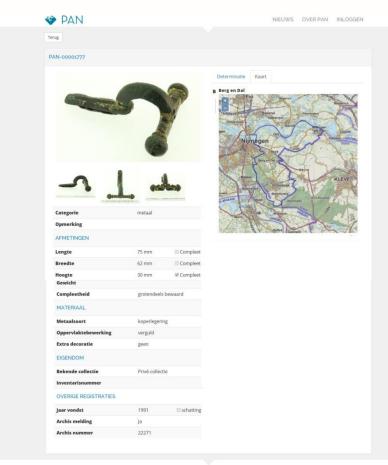






Findspots in PAN







Finds in PAN

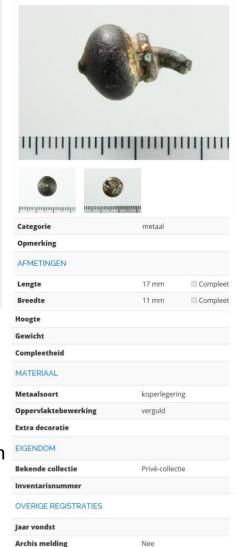
Photo's

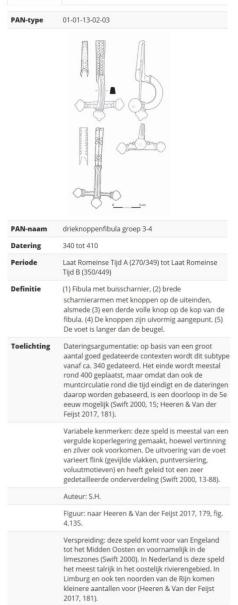
Measurements

Material

Private/museum

Other data





Verwijzingen Keller 1971, 26-54 (type 3-4)

Links

Swift 2000, 13-37 (type 3-4).

Pröttel, P.M., 1988: Zur Chronologie der Zwiebelkno

pffibeln. Jahrbuch RGZM 35/1, 347-372 (type 3-4).

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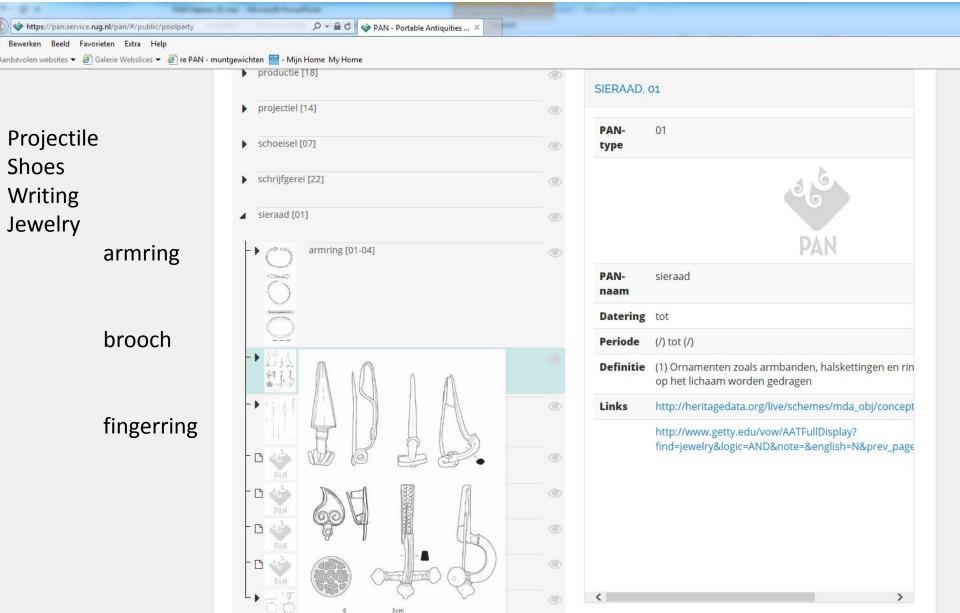
http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/563837272

Determinatie

Label Dating Scope

Definitions

References Links















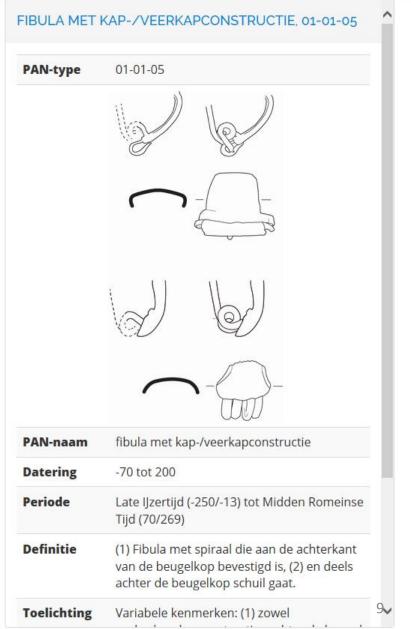




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OPMERKELLIKE VONDSTEN





PREHISTORIE 300.000 TOT 16 VOOR CHRISTUS

De oudste (metaal)vondsten uit



ROMEINSE TIJD 15 VOOR TOT 449 NA CHRISTUS

Vondsten uit alle hoeken van het

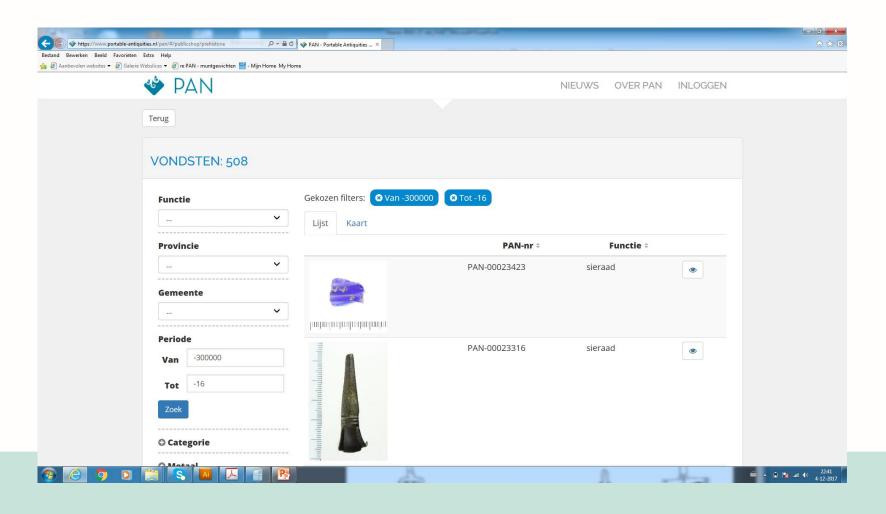


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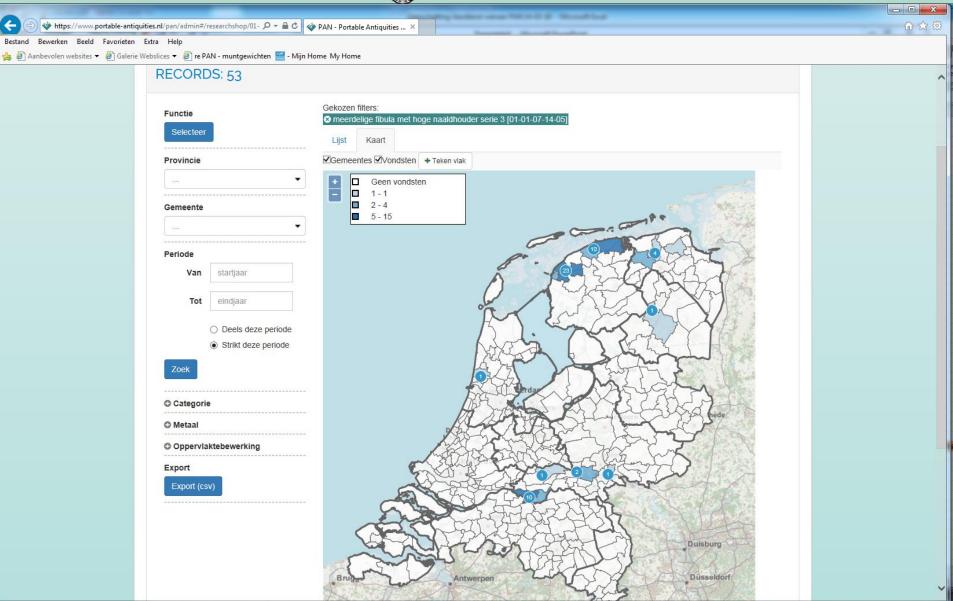
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PAN: public website

























Current state

- Staff hired 2 years ago (1 Sept. 2016)
- 452 metal detector users
- 4.180 locations
- 44.900 finds registered
- 13.200 available online
- Difference registered / online: formulation reference collection



Linked Open Data

- A: Documentation and publication of Dutch soil finds in private property
- B: Reference collection of all types of metal finds
- Bilingual: Dutch and English
- Objects and reference collection separately available via URIs
 - Object: https://portable-antiquities.nl/pan/#/object/public/18315
 - Ref. type: https://portable-antiquities.nl/pan/#/reference-type/01-04-01-05-03
 - Images, literature references etc. also via URI's
- Datasets of objects downloadable via own PAN-site
- Dataset ref.coll. via server-API available for other parties
- Also deposited with DANS via automated SWORD2-protocol
 - Safety: backup. Also: DANS connected to European servers (i.e. Ariadne)

Planning data management

- PAN: data model (objects / reference types) clear before application
 - Solve problems of similar systems in other countries
- Drafts: outsourced to Geodienst (Groningen)
- Re-use / deposition: advice from DANS
- 1. Stakeholders
 - Who is the research for (users)? primarily academics
 - Who provides the information (source) general public?
 - Who would want to re-use the data
 national / international peers?
- 2. What data format is preferred to cater for the needs of stakeholders?
- 3. Gather information on similar research infrastructures / approaches
- 4. Contact specialists (libraries, IT-departments, grants desks) for finetuning
- (5. Full fledged communication plan especially if the broader public is involved)



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Thank you for your attention!

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