

Den fladbundede "Lorja" fra Sorthat, bygget i 1947

Flat-bottomed lorja, from Sorthat, built in 1947



"Båden er bygget af Frede Knudsen til eget brug. Han var sømand, derefter i mange år beskæftiget på Hasle Klinkerfabrik. Samtidig drev han fiskeri fra Sorthat Strand. "Lorja", er det bornholmske navn for denne fladbundede bådtype. Den er enkel at bygge og er ofte lavet af ikke faglærte som i dette tilfælde.

Bådtypen var almindelig overalt på Bornholm og blev anvendt til fiskeri tæt på land; krogfiskeri efter ål og torsk, ålestangning, sløjning og garnfiskeri efter ørred.

The boat was built by Frede Knudsen for private use. He was a sailor, after which he worked at Hasle Klinkerfabrik for many years. He was also a fisherman in his spare time based at Sorthat Strand. Lorja is the old Bornholm designation for this type of flat-bottomed boat. It is simple to build and is often made by untrained builders, as in this case.

This type of boat was common all over Bornholm and was used for inshore fishing, angling for eel and cod, eel spearing, and inshore net fishing for trout.

Men også vadfiskeri efter tobis samt rusefiskeri. Lorjan var ideel på åben strand og er kendt for sin gode stabilitet i forhold til størrelsen.

Frede Knudsen døde i 1962 og hans søn, fisker Ernst Knudsen anvendte båden i mange år derefter.

It was also used for seine fishing for sand eel and for trap fishing. The lorja was ideal for use from an open beach and is renowned for its fine stability in relation to its size. Frede Knudsen died in 1962 and his son, fisherman Ernst Knudsen, used the boat for many years after that.

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Herunder. Kysten nord for Rønne ved Sorthat; foto 1929.

Below: Photo of the coast north of Rønne near Sorthat, 1929.

