

Thor Laus ringdæksjolle fra Snogebæk, o. 1905

Thor Lau's "ring-decked" sloop from Snogebæk, c. 1905



Modellen til venstre, af en spejlbåd fra Boderne, er bygget af sønnen, Hans Lau. Tilhører Bornholms Museum.

The model (colour photo) of a spejlbåd (i.e. a boat with a flat, i.e. not pointed stern) from Boderne was built by Thor's son, Hans Lau. Property of Bornholms Museum

Til højre bådebyggernes hus o. 1950.

Boatbuilders' house, c. 1950.



Den gamle jolle tilhører den ældre bornholmske bådtype med brede bord, næsten lige fremfaldende stævn og skarpe ender (den "ragstævnede" type). Den er bygget på stranden ved Snogebæk af Thor Hansen Lau, bosat ved Læså.

Thor Lau skal have bygget over 100 mindre både. På billedet th. ses snedker Lau (med saven) og hans søn, Hans Lau, ved tre nybyggede både på ca. 20 fod hver, beregnet til lerudskibning fra Risegård i Aaker. Jollen har tidligere været udstyret med dam, og man har sikkert drevet et alsidigt fiskeri med den. Den menes at have været forsynet med sprydstagerig.

This old sloop belongs to the old type of Bornholm boat with wide planks, almost equally raked bow and stern and sharp ends ("straight sterved"). It was built on the beach near Snogebæk by Thor Hansen Lau, who lived by Læså stream.

Thor Lau is reputed to have built more than 100 small boats. Lau the carpenter (right, holding the saw) is pictured with his son, Hans Lau, next to three newly built boats, 20 feet each, intended for use in the clay shipping trade from Risegård farm in Aaker. The sloop was previously equipped with a well, and it has undoubtedly been used for a wide variety of fishing purposes. It is believed to have been equipped with spritsail rigging.

