

REVIEW

THE VIKINGS. By Johannes Bronsted, Hon. F.S.A. $7\frac{1}{8} \times 4\frac{3}{8}$. Pp. 320, 24 pl. 1960. Pelican Book.

This is a very able but by no means elementary book on the Vikings—the term including the Danes, Swedes, Northmen in Russia and N. America, and the Normans in pre-Conquest England. For the general student the historical section and the chapters on art and coins need supplementary illustration, but the account of the towns, transport, weapons, customs and way of life is well illustrated and extremely readable. The full bibliography of Scandinavian material can now be extended by recent translations of works by H. Arbman and S. Sjöföld.

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