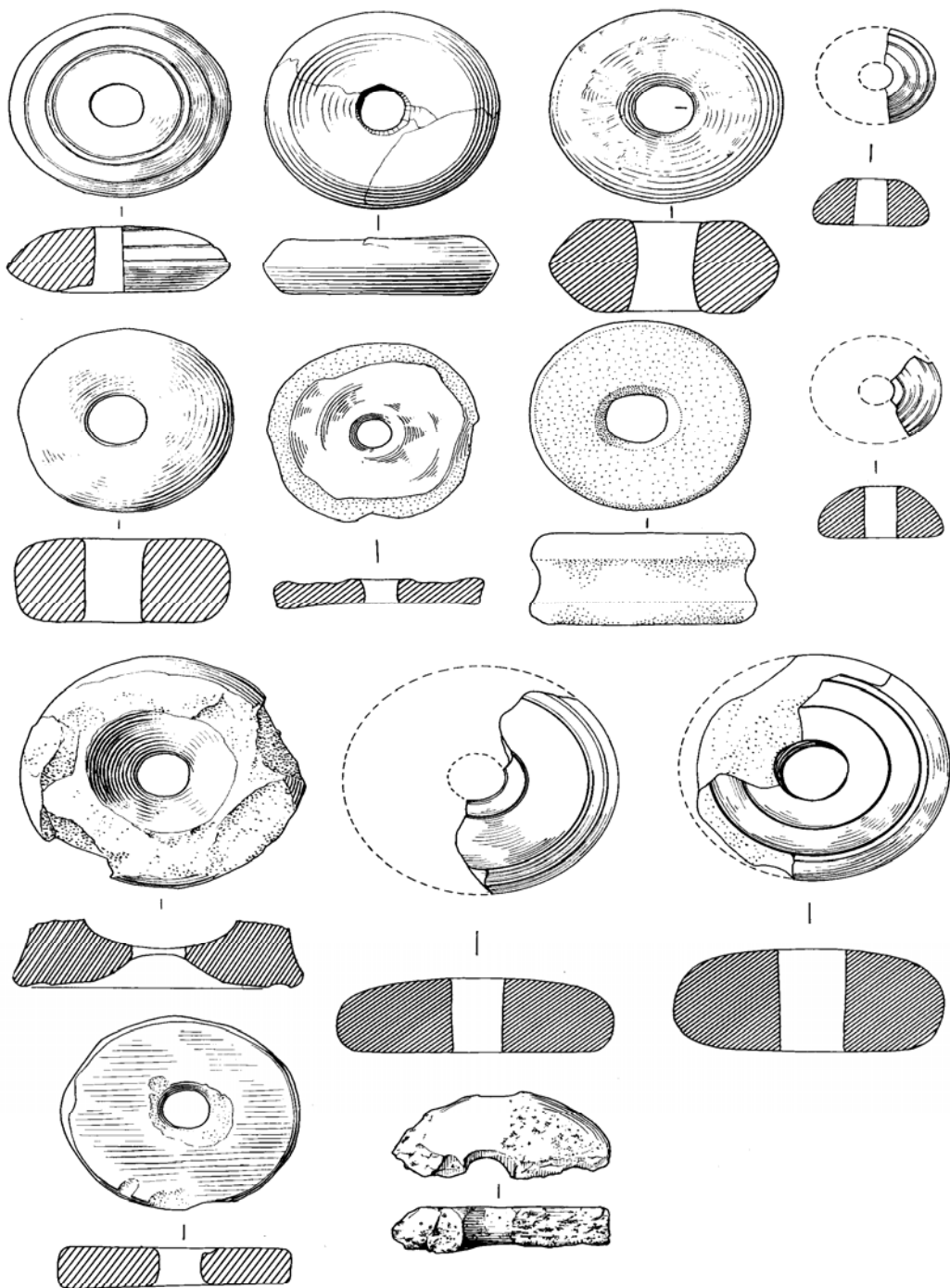


# Spinning and Weaving





Spindle whorls from West Stow. Scale 1:1

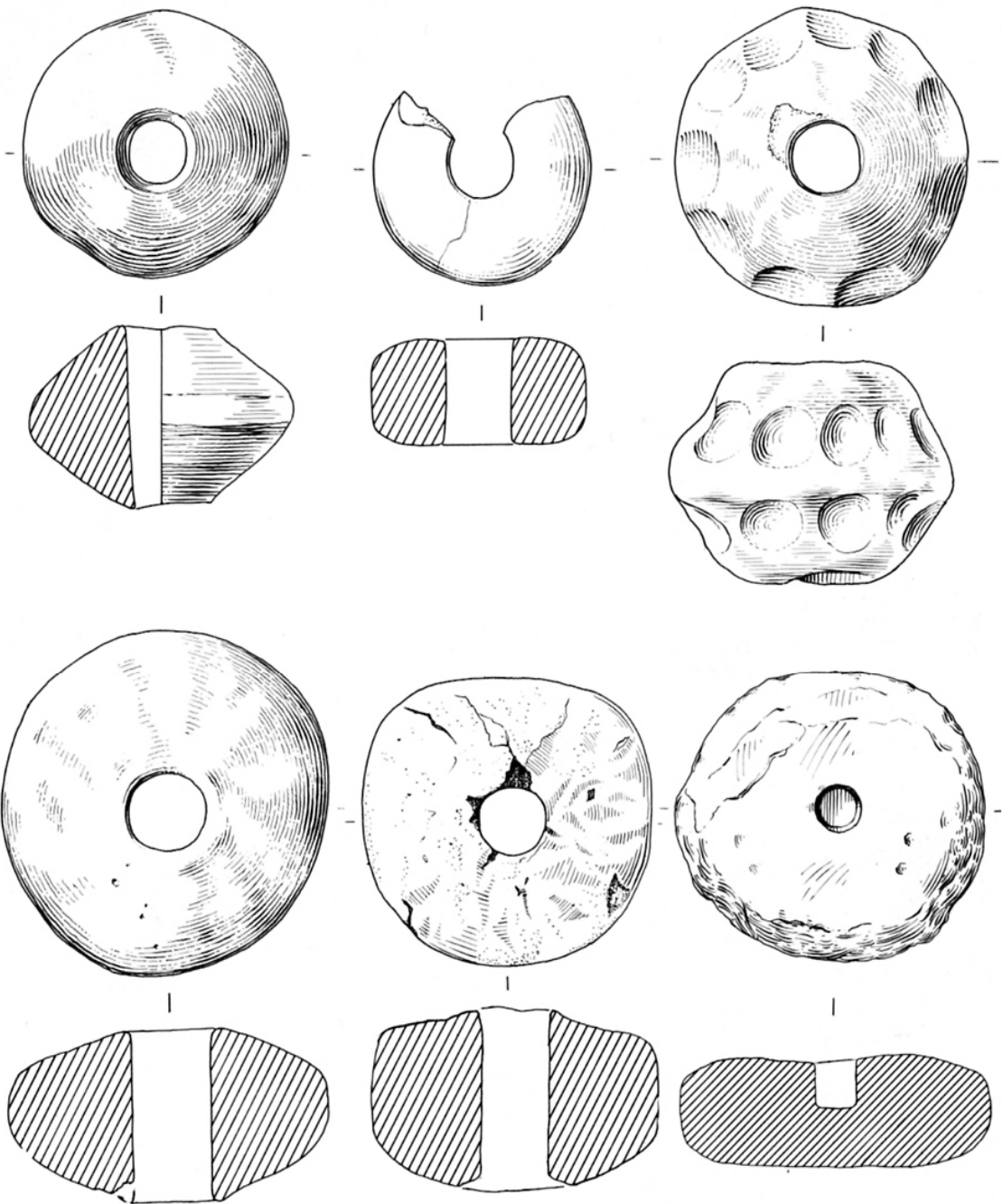
These artefacts are often decorated





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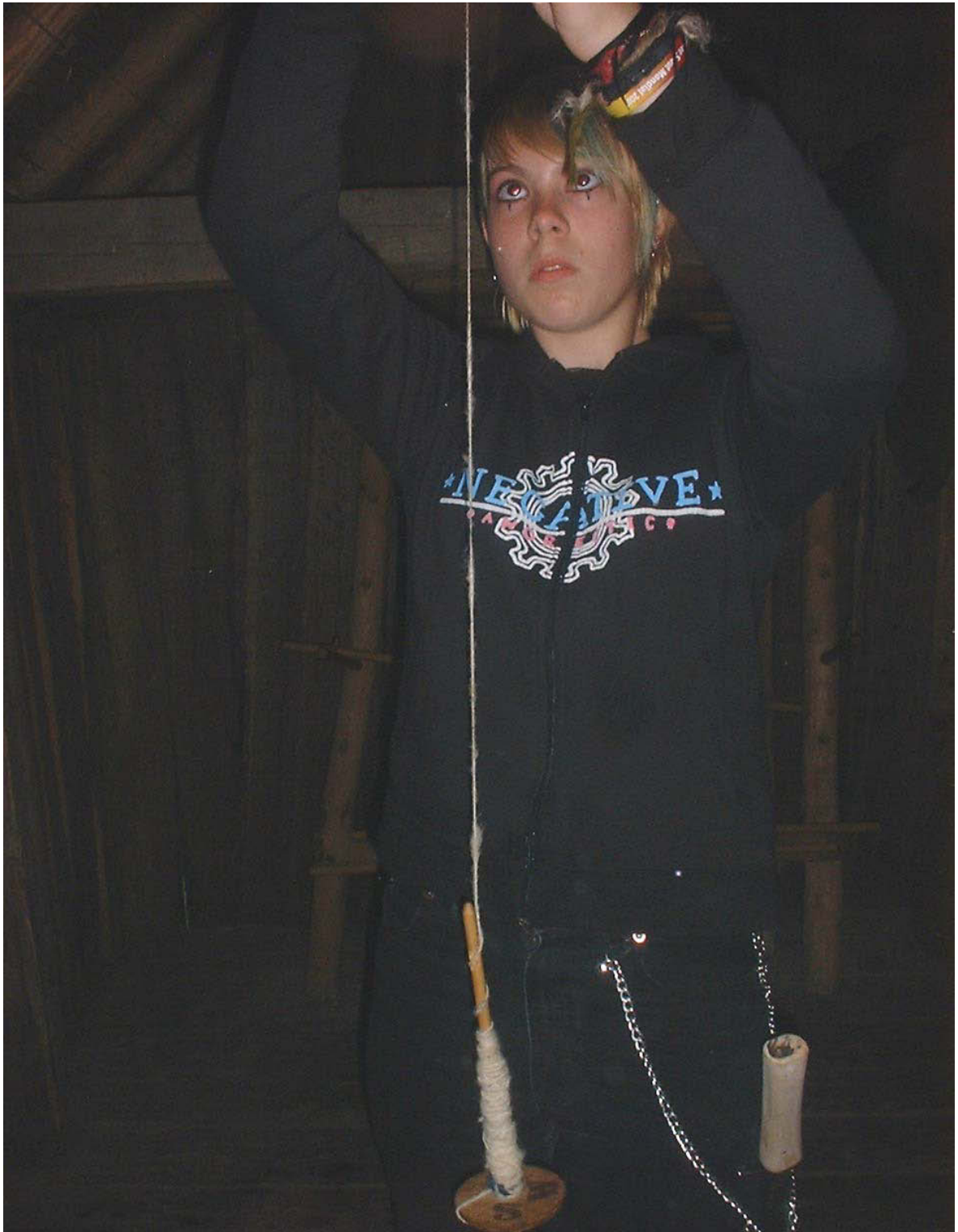
Re-enactor spinning by hand



Spindle whorls from West Stow. Scale 1:1

Used to give weight to the spindle and help it spin





Having a go at spinning





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Reconstruction of a warp weighted  
loom, as used by Anglo Saxons

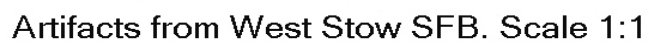




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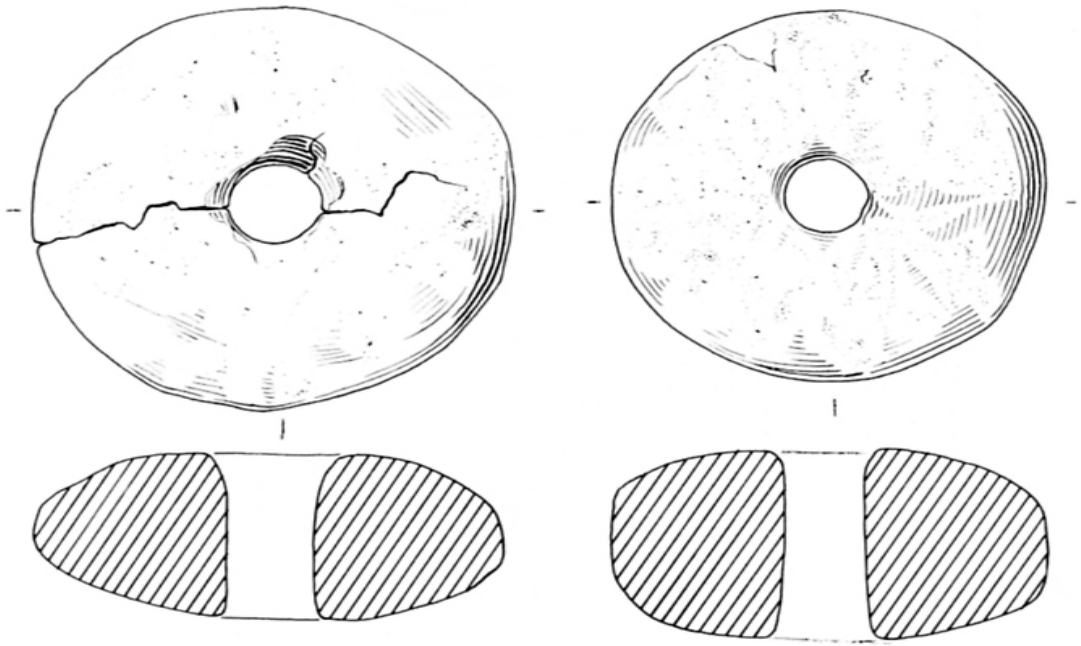


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Reconstruction of warp weighted loom. Note the doughnut shaped loom weights keeping the warp taut





Loom weights from West Stow. Scale 1:1



Doughnut shaped loom weights from West Stow, made from fired clay