

LODZ RADIOCARBON DATES I

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The Radiocarbon Laboratory of the Archaeological and Ethnographical Museum in Łódź was established to meet the growing demand for radiocarbon dating of archaeological and geologic samples. The liquid scintillation technique based on the Polish liquid scintillation counter with a single photomultiplier began operation in 1966. The base for the measurements was ethylbenzene. In 1974 new facilities for the determination of radiocarbon assays were installed. The proportional counter and the electronics supplied by Nuclear Enterprises became routine counting equipment two years later.

Measurements are performed with the help of a ca 2L effective volume proportional counter with methane as the operating gas. The main detector is surrounded by a 10L dead methane flow counter which forms the anticoincidence system. The counter system is totally covered with a massive 25 to 30cm iron shield, 10 to 15cm block of borax/polyester resin, and an extra 5cm layer of old lead. At a working pressure of methane equal to 1000 torr, the background and net contemporary values (95% of NBS oxalic acid) are, respectively, 4.26 ± 0.04 and 19.60 ± 0.20 cpm. Every sample is measured 80 times for 60 minutes. The NBS oxalic acid standard and background are counted once a month. Dates are expressed in years BP. Age calculations are based on the 5570-year Libby ^{14}C half-life and on a contemporary value equal to 0.95 of the activity of the NBS oxalic acid standard. Deviations reported are based on counting statistics of sample, background, and modern, and are $\pm 1\sigma$, except that when sample count approaches either modern or background, 2σ limits are reported. The results are not corrected for the ^{13}C fractionation.

The method applied for methane conversion is based on the modified technique of organic combustion analysis. Samples are combusted in a quartz tube in a stream of purified oxygen (Libby, 1952) or by the combustion bomb method (Barker, Burleigh, and Meeks, 1969; Switsur, Hall, and West, 1970; Switsur, 1974) followed by trapping and purification of the CO_2 and subsequent conversion to CH_4 by hydrogenation via Ru catalyst (Fairhall, Schell, and Takashima, 1961). All methane samples are stored for one month in stainless steel containers to permit radon decay. The basic pretreatment of samples which are generally wood, peat, or charcoal, consists of visual examination for intrusive rootlets followed by boiling in 2% HCl, 2% NaOH, and 2% HCl, successively (Bern *et al*, 1978). Between each treatment the sample is washed in boiling distilled water and finally is kiln-dried at 100°C in a vacuum.

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SAMPLE DESCRIPTIONS

ARCHAEOLOGIC SAMPLES

Radziejów Kujawski series

Charred grains from Radziejów Kujawski (52° 35' N, 18° 30' E) and Opatowice (52° 50' N, 18° 50' E), Włocławek prov, extremely rare discovery in area of TRB culture. Thirty pits excavated in area 325m². Largest pits were 1.8 to 2m diam; 2 pits contained several kg of charred wheat. One pit situated at Radziejów Kujawski (Gabałówna, 1970; Grygiel, 1977). Another pit was discovered at Opatowice on Site 12, in NE part of rise partly destroyed by gravel quarry. At Opatowice charred wheat lay in shallow pit in TRB settlement at depth 1.15 to 1.3m below ground surface. Paleobotanic analysis of grain was made by M Klichowska, Paleobot Centre, Inst Hist Material Culture, Polish Acad Sci, Poznań. First sample coll and subm by L Gabałówna, Archaeol and Ethnogr Mus, Łódź. Second sample coll and subm by R Grygiel, Archaeol and Ethnogr Mus, Łódź.

LOD-1. Radziejów Kujawski **4670 ± 380**

Charred wheat.

LOD-20. Opatowice **4320 ± 180**

Charred grains, depth 1.1m.

General Comment: charred wheat from Opatowice and Radziejów Kujawski should be interpreted as sacrificial offerings made during ritual practices.

LOD-2. Kozienice **150 ± 45**

Wood, remains of bridge from Kozienice (51° 50' N, 21° 30' E), Radom prov. Coll and subm by A Kanwiszer.

General Comment: bridge built by Napoleon's soldiers in 1812 (check sample).

Leczyca series

Three samples of oak from Łeczyca and Tum (52° 10' N, 19° 20' E), Płock prov. Samples date from medieval fortress town complex near Łeczyca, established on main crossroad of central Poland (Warsaw-Berlin ice-marginal valley and Bzura valley). Settlement controlled passage through Bzura R. Coll and subm by T Poklewski, Inst Material Culture Hist, Polish Acad Sci, Łódź.

LOD-3. Leżyca **1860 ± 120**

Oak fragments of well boarding, surfical part of trunk. Well was on grounds of coal mine in Łeczyca.

LOD-6. Tum 1 **1740 ± 120**

Oak, surfical part of trunk from timber fortification.

LOD-7. Tum 2 **1710 ± 120**

Oak trunk, 0.25m thick, surfical part.

Przywóz series

Charcoal from Przywóz (50° 05' N, 18° 40' E), Sieradz prov. Some 400km N of ancient Roman frontier towns there was, in 2nd and 3rd centuries AD, a small settlement and two assoc barrows, on upper Warta, tributary of Odra R, in area called "Barbaricum". Studies were made in village of Przywóz which lies on border of two historical provs, Great Poland and Silesia. Village is in S part of central Poland, on left bank of Warta R. The only commodity valued during Roman period until Late Middle ages was iron ore available over large subsurface area, mined for several centuries.

General Comment: two methods were used for dating settlement at Przywóz—classic archaeol method based on comparison of uncovered material such as terra sigilata, local pottery, coins and fibulae, and ¹⁴C analysis. On archaeol grounds, beginning of settlement was assigned to 2nd half of 2nd century AD, and its end to 1st half of 4th century AD.

Coll and subm by K Jazdzewski, Archaeol and Ethnog Mus, Łódź.

LOD-4. Przywóz 1 **1670 ± 90**

Charcoal.

LOD-64. Przywóz 2 **1690 ± 110**

Charcoal, Sec XLIX, Pit 207.

LOD-65. Przywóz 3 **1720 ± 110**

Charcoal, Sec XLIII, Site 1a, hearth of 2nd cottage.

LOD-66. Przywóz 4 **1800 ± 100**

Charcoal, Sec XXXIX in ditch, ca 160m from N wall at W wall.

LOD-67. Przywóz 5 **1750 ± 120**

Charcoal, Sec XLIII, hearth of 2nd cottage.

LOD-68. Przywóz 6 **1780 ± 100**

Charcoal, Sec XLIV, Trench 44, Cottage 3, Pit 226.

LOD-69. Przywóz 7 **5490 ± 140**

Charcoal, Sec I, Pit 218, depth 0.5 to 0.6m.

LOD-75. Przywóz 8 **1760 ± 100**

Charcoal, Sec XLIII, Trench 43 and 44 (subterranean hut), from hearth overlying ash.

LOD-76. Przywóz 9 **1860 ± 110**

Charcoal, Sec XLIII, hearth of 2nd cottage.

LOD-79. Przywóz 10 **1830 ± 100**
Charcoal, Sec LI, Trench 47.

LOD-80. Przywóz 11 **1640 ± 120**
Charcoal, Sec LI, Trench 48.

LOD-5. Kałdus **830 ± 80**

Charred wood from Kałdus (52° 25' N, 18° 35' E), Toruń prov. Sample coll from multicomponent settlement. Coll and subm by J Janikowski, Dist Mus, Toruń.

Rekoraj series

Excavations were made in single-enclosure ring earthwork at Rekoraj (51° 30' N, 19° 40' E), Piotrków Trybunalski prov. Study of Site 1 was conducted in 1967-69 and 1971. Site lies on right bank of Moszczanka R in watershed of Pilica R on promontory of sandy rise which gently descends into marshy valley of Moszczanka R. Timber-earth rampart was raised on slope of promontory. ¹⁴C dates were measured on charred timber from main rampart. Samples coll and subm by A Chmielowska, Archaeol and Ethnogr Mus, Łódź.

LOD-9. Rekoraj 1 **760 ± 90**
Charcoal, depth 0.5m.

LOD-51. Rekoraj 2 **920 ± 100**
Charcoal, Unit 1, Sec 3, depth 0.9m.

LOD-52. Rekoraj 3 **840 ± 120**
Charcoal, Unit 1, Sec 3, N part of Rampart I. Depth 0.9m.

LOD-54. Rekoraj 4 **860 ± 120**
Charcoal, Unit 1, Sec 3, depth 0.9m.

LOD-55. Rekoraj 5 **730 ± 120**
Charcoal, carbonized wood of construction, Unit 1, Sec 3, depth 0.9m.

LOD-56. Rekoraj 6 **900 ± 110**
Charcoal under clay floor taken for paleomagnetic study. Unit 1, Sec 4.

LOD-57. Rekoraj 7 **770 ± 110**
Charcoal, Unit 1, Sec 3, Quarter B, depth 0.6 to 0.7m.

LOD-58. Rekoraj 8 **760 ± 110**
Charcoal, Unit 1, Sec 4, depth 0.1m.

LOD-59. Rekoraj 9 **840 ± 110**
Charcoal, Unit 1, Sec 3, depth 0.08m.

Parleza Mała series

Two samples of charcoal from Parleza Mała (53° 51' N, 21° 03' E), Olsztyn prov. Coll and subm by K Nowak, Inst Archaeol, Warsaw Univ.

LOD-38. Parleza Mała 1 **6230 ± 170**

Charcoal, Unit 1. Sample coll 0.6m under humus.

LOD-39. Parleza Mała 2 **6560 ± 190**

Charcoal, Unit 1, Pit 5, depth 0.5 to 0.7m below top of pit.

Zawada series

Charcoal from Zawada village (50° 28' N, 21° 20' E), Tarnobrzeg prov. Samples coll from small elev on meadow near Zawada. Dated to determine decline of Lusatian culture in area. Coll and subm by J Michalski, Inst Archaeol, Warsaw Univ.

LOD-42. Zawada 1 **2390 ± 110**

Charcoal, probably remains of charred pillar beams, Trench 16, E part of excavations, depth 0.9 to 1.1m.

LOD-45. Zawada 2 **2380 ± 110**

Charcoal post hole filling, Trench 16, E part of excavations, depth 0.94 to 1.24m.

LOD-46. Zawada 3 **2400 ± 130**

Charcoal filling of Pit 80, Trench 18, NW part of excavations of cultivated field, depth 1 to 1.2m.

LOD-48. Zawada 4 **2420 ± 130**

Charcoal, burn layer at bottom of Pit 83, Trench 16, S part of excavations, depth 0.85 to 1m.

LOD-50. Zawada 5 **2320 ± 120**

Charcoal, lower part of filling, Pit 70, Trench 17, NW part of excavations on cultivated field, depth 0.5 to 0.9m.

LOD-53. Zawada 6 **2340 ± 90**

Charcoal, Pit 72, Trench 15, E part of excavations, depth 0.4 to 0.6m.

LOD-88. Zawada 7 **2440 ± 130**

Charcoal, bottom of Trench 103, W part of rise, at culmination of rise, depth 1.1 to 1.2m.

LOD-89. Zawada 8 **2450 ± 130**

Charcoal from filling material of Trench 112, NW part of site, on point of rise.

LOD-90. Zawada 9 **2390 ± 110**

Charcoal from filling material of S part of Trench 113, NW part of site, on point of rise.

LOD-49. Iwanie 3310 ± 140

Charcoal, Komorow culture barrow, Równe dist (50° 25' N, 25° 40' E), USSR. Coll and subm by I Świesznikowa, Lwów.

LOD-60. Wietrzychowice 5170 ± 180

Charcoal from Wietrzychowice (52° 10' N, 18° 55' E), Konin prov. Sample from Kuyavian barrow cemetery of Funnel Beaker culture from beginning of Period II of Polish Neolithic, 3650-2600 yr BC. Second tomb. Cemetery is in forest on small flexure of ground, on meadow bog, remains of ancient river. Depth 1.2 to 1.4m. Coll and subm by K Jazdzewski.

Stryczowice series

Charcoal from Stryczowice (50° 52' N, 21° 43' E), Kielce prov, coll during systematic excavation. Dating results helped solve problem of separating stages of settlement of Funnel Beaker and Lengyel cultures. Samples coll and subm by A Uzarowicz-Chmielewska, Nat Archaeol Mus, Warsaw.

LOD-61. Stryczowice 1 5400 ± 240

Charcoal, arable field, Trench 1 on plateau, depth 0.7 to 0.8m.

LOD-62. Stryczowice 2 4250 ± 180

Charcoal, fragments scattered in trench, on Neolithic deposit. Arable field, Trench 5a on plateau, depth 1 to 1.3m.

LOD-63. Stryczowice 3 4360 ± 210

Charcoal, fragments scattered in Trench 5b on plateau. Arable field, depth 1.2 to 1.5m.

Lesno series

Three samples from Leśno (53° 57' N, 17° 42' E), Bydgoszcz prov. First sample coll from skeletal tomb. Two remaining samples come from prince's tomb which dates from Roman period. Coll and subm by A Kanwiszer.

LOD-70. Lesno 1 1920 ± 110

Moss, skeletal tomb No. 1, Sec 4.

LOD-71. Lesno 2 140 ± 60

Charcoal, prince's grave. Sample coll from layer under pavement.

LOD-81. Lesno 3 130 ± 60

Charcoal, prince's grave. Sample coll from external layer of stone pavement, from geometric center of stone circle.

Czerchów series

Charcoal from Czerchów (51° 58' N, 19° 43' E), Łódź prov. Samples come from early Medieval circular earthwork. Dated to establish chronology of earthwork. Coll and subm by A Chmielewska, Archaeol and Ethnogr Mus, Łódź.

LOD-72. Czerchów 1 **740 ± 70**

Charcoal, Excavation I, Sec 11, Profile E, suburb, depth 0.4m.

LOD-73. Czerchów 2 **660 ± 90**

Charcoal, Excavation I, Sec 11, Layer 2, depth 1.77m.

LOD-74. Czerchów 3 **650 ± 90**

Charcoal, Excavation I, Sec 11, NE corner, suburb.

LOD-82. Leg Piekarski **1920 ± 110**

Wood from Leg Piekarski (51° 55' N, 18° 39' E), Konin prov. Sample comes from cemetery which dates from early Roman period. Dated material was taken from outside part of press-boarded floor of grave. Quarter 3 and 4, Grave A. Coll and subm by K Jazdzewski.

LOD-92. Kreta **9650 ± 220**

Reindeer antler from Kreta (53° 01' N, 22° 55' E), Białystok prov. Sample coll and subm by M Prószyński, Quaternary Research Comm, Warsaw.

Brześć Kujawski series

Three samples from Kuczyna and Brześć Kujawski (52° 36' N, 18° 53' E), Włocławek prov. Material dates from Linear Pottery culture. Samples dated to establish evolution of Kuyavian Funnel Beaker culture. Coll and subm by R Grygiel.

LOD-93. Kuczyna **5530 ± 220**

Charcoal from clay pit, depth 0.8 to 1m.

LOD-110. Brześć Kujawski **5160 ± 180**

Charcoal, Site 3, Pit 773, depth 1.2m.

LOD-127. Brześć Kujawski **5850 ± 170**

Charcoal from burn layer of hearth, depth 0.7 to 0.9m.

LOD-107. Mosty Village **11,290 ± 280**

Charcoal from Mosty Village (50° 47' N, 20° 25' E), Kielce prov, from hearth, depth 0.3 to 0.35m. Dated to assign dwelling feature of hut type to definite culture. Coll and subm by K Cyrek, Archaeol and Ethnogr Mus, Łódź.

LOD-111. Olbrachcice **12,680 ± 230**

Charcoal from Olbrachcice (51° 40' N, 16° 30' E), Leszno prov. Sample was scattered within pressed wood at depth 0.4 to 0.6m. Dated to establish chronology of Hamburg culture in Poland. Dates from NW Europe contradict each other. Coll and subm by M Burdukiewicz, Inst Archaeol, Warsaw Univ.

Winnica series

Three charcoal samples from Winnica (50° 29' N, 21° 17' E). Tar-

nobrzeg prov, from box construction of rampart. Dated to establish chronology of 1st stage of earthworks in Winnica. Coll and subm by E Tworowska, Inst Archaeol, Warsaw Univ.

LOD-124. Winnica 1	920 ± 90
Charcoal, depth 2.6 to 2.65m.	
LOD-125. Winnica 2	870 ± 90
Charcoal, depth 2.55 to 2.6m.	
LOD-126. Winnica 3	800 ± 90
Charcoal, depth 2.5 to 2.58m.	

Stobnica Trzymorgi series

Stobnica Trzymorgi (51° 25' N, 19° 55' E), Piotrków Trybunalski prov, is on left bank of Pilica R, in region of greatest loop of middle course of river. Site is on point of dune elev, on left bank of Stobniczanka R near its juncture with Pilica R. Site is multicomponent unit consisting of Neolithic settlements and traces of habitation from Bronze Age III, Hallstatt period, Late La Tène period, Roman period, Early Middle Ages. Settlement of Venedian culture, which dates from Late La Tène, is richest—60 hearths and 5 traces of post-supported dwellings were discovered. Excavation was conducted by H Wiklak who coll and subm all samples described below.

LOD-128. Stobnica 1	2160 ± 110
Charcoal, Hearth 12, depth 0.4 to 0.6m.	
LOD-129. Stobnica 2	2130 ± 110
Charcoal, Hearth 16, depth 0.4 to 0.6m.	
LOD-130. Stobnica 3	2160 ± 100
Charcoal, Hearth 11, depth 0.4 to 0.6m.	
LOD-131. Stobnica 4	2190 ± 100
Charcoal, Hearth 10, depth 0.4 to 0.6m.	
LOD-132. Stobnica 5	2110 ± 110
Charcoal, Hearth 18, depth 0.4 to 0.6m.	
LOD-133. Stobnica 6	2240 ± 100
Charcoal, Hearth 15, depth 0.4 to 0.6m.	
LOD-134. Stobnica 7	2160 ± 100
Charcoal, Hearth 20, depth 0.4 to 0.6m.	
LOD-135. Stobnica 8	2190 ± 110
Charcoal, Hearth 46, depth 0.4 to 0.6m.	
LOD-136. Stobnica 9	2070 ± 110
Charcoal, Hearth 59, depth 0.4 to 0.6m.	

LOD-137. Stobnica 10 2150 ± 110

Charcoal underlying stone pavement which composed bottom of hearth no. 2, depth 0.4 to 0.6m.

LOD-138. Stobnica 11 2110 ± 100

Charcoal, Hearth 2, depth 0.4 to 0.6m.

Kochlew series

Site is on high sandy terrace of upper course of Warta R (51° 12' N, 18° 48' E), Sieradz prov. This is well studied Late Palaeolithic camp with highly developed flint production. Near flint workshop were found hearths, domestic pits, and two features of hut dwelling. Samples coll and subm by K Cyrek. Excavation was conducted from 1975-1979.

LOD-141. Kochlew 1 140 ± 90

Charcoal, depth 0.5m.

LOD-142. Kochlew 2 10,320 ± 220

Humus with charcoal, depth 0.8 to 1m.

LOD-143. Kochlew 3 10,260 ± 210

Humus sand with charcoal, depth 0.9 to 1m.

LOD-144. Kochlew 4 11,180 ± 220

Peat, depth 0.9m.

Lykowie series

This multicomponent site is on high, sandy terrace of upper course of Warta R (51° 12' N, 18° 47' E), Sieradz prov. Oldest complex of site dates from Late Palaeolithic period, rich in lithic workshop inventory with diagnostic leaf-shaped points of tundra cultures. Mesolithic parts of wooden foot-bridge and fragments of burials are present among dating samples. Coll and subm by M Cyrek and K Cyrek.

LOD-145. Lykowie 3 5430 ± 190

Charcoal with humus, depth 0.9m.

LOD-146. Lykowie 2 5380 ± 180

Charcoal, depth 0.7 to 0.9m.

LOD-147. Lykowie 9 4630 ± 160

Sandy peat, depth 0.7m.

LOD-148. Lykowie 8 10,380 ± 220

Oozy sand with humus fragments, depth 1.8m.

LOD-149. Lykowie 7 9150 ± 210

Sandy peat, depth 1.1m.

LOD-150. Lykowie 6 8070 ± 180

Sandy peat, depth 1m.

LOD-151. Lykove 1 **5870 ± 180**

Charcoal with humus, depth 0.8m.

GEOLOGIC SAMPLES

Chrapanów series

Humus from Chrapanów (50° 50' N, 21° 43' E), Tarnobrzeg prov. Samples coll from fossil soil in lower level of ditch, fossil soil. Samples were dated to determine age of erosion fossil forms as well as age of sedimentation in Czyżówka R valley, effluent of Vistula R near Zawichost. Samples coll and subm by D Kosmowska-Suffczyńska, Inst Geog, Warsaw Univ.

LOD-17. Chrapanów site; Level A **5140 ± 120**

Depth 5 to 5.25m.

LOD-18. Chrapanów site; Level B **11,000 ± 380**

Depth 5.25 to 5.5m.

LOD-21. Strbskie Pleso, Czechoslovakia **7070 ± 240**

Lacustrine, non-carbonate organic sediment from Strbskie Pleso lake, Slovak Tatras, (49° 20' N, 20° 02' E) at depth 15m. Sample coll by K Więckowski with metal sampling probe of his own design from sediment bed at 1.9 to 2.4m below bottom of lake. Dated to determine age of Tatras Mt lakes. Sample subm by J Kondracki, Inst Geog, Warsaw Univ.

Lomzyca series

Samples coll during borings in flood plain of Lomzyczka R in Lomzyca (53° 10' N, 22° 02' E). These dates should solve problem of lacustrine sediment stratigraphy of "Lomzyca" water reservoir and its geochronology. Samples coll and subm by K Straszewska, Dept Geol Sci, Polish Acad Sci, Warsaw.

LOD-22. Lomzyca 2 **11,220 ± 280**

Slightly decomposed and pressed peat coll from wall of drainage ditch at depth 2.4m.

LOD-23. Lomzyca 1 **11,790 ± 290**

Brown decomposed peat with small admixture of sand coll from S side of viaduct at depth 3.3 to 3.4m.

LOD-24. Lomzyca 3 **>28,000**

Dark gray, sandy silt from foundation trench of factory building at 4.6 to 4.65m depth. Sample overlay sediments from which LOD-22 and -23 were coll. *Comment:* this series probably extracted from sediments of cold period which preceded max extension of continental glacier that covered Baltic Sea (Borówka-Dłużakowa, 1957; Straszewska, 1968).

LOD-119. Lomzyca 5 10,900 ± 230

Decomposed peat with loam from site on grounds of "Korgaz" Gas Communal Bottling Plant, Lomza. Sample coll with borer from depth 3.3 to 3.7m.

LOD-139. Lomzyca 7 >35,000

Gyttja from well boring at depth 5.7 to 7.8m, from "Korgaz" Gas Communal Bottling Plant, Lomza.

LOD-140. Lomzyca 6 11,030 ± 380

Fossil soil with slight amount of carbon (2.8%). Sample coll with borer on grounds of lacustrine reservoir from depth 3.3 to 3.6m.

Skorupy series

Peat from Skorupy village (52° 03' N, 21° 26' E), Warsaw prov. Samples removed with borer from top part of organic drift series. Samples coll to study character of fossil and relict soils created from rocks of different origins. Samples coll and subm by D Baraniecka, Inst Sci Soil, Acad Agric, Warsaw.

LOD-25. Skorupy 1 >28,000

Peat from depth 6.9 to 7.7m.

LOD-26. Skorupy 2 >28,000

Peat from depth 6.9 to 7.7m.

Niewiadowo series

Samples from Niewiadów village (53° 08' N, 22° 11' E) near Lomza. First sample was within range of water-level oscillation of Narew R at depth 2 to 2.3m. Age of samples should contribute to dating of Narew R Quaternary series and determine upper age limit for formation of fossil soil. Coll and subm by K Straszewska.

LOD-27. Niewiadowo 1 1420 ± 130

Wood from oak trunk underlying sediment of Quaternary formation of Narew R, depth 2 to 2.3m.

LOD-99. Niewiadowo 2 1380 ± 110

Charcoal in fossil soil from dune, depth 1.5 to 2m.

Osuchy series

Peat from Osuchy village (50° 29' N, 22° 58' E), Zamość prov, from uncropped layer at terrace edge of Tanew R undercut by stream. Samples dated to determine age of terrace of Tanew R. Coll and subm by W Laskowska-Wysoczyńska, Dept Sci, Polish Acad Sci, Warsaw.

LOD-28. Osuchy 418 8900 ± 220

Peat, depth 1m.

LOD-98. Osuchy 420 **9380 ± 230**
 Peat, depth 1.4m.

Rosle series

Peat and charcoal from Rośle (52° 08' N, 18° 54' E), Konin prov coll from different parts of dune near Ner R. Dated to reconstruct evolution of dune formation, *ie*, paleogeography of Warsaw-Berlin ice-marginal valley near Uniejów. Strata from which samples were coll probably date from early Holocene (Krajewski, 1976) or Late Pleistocene. Coll and subm 1975 by K Krajewski, Inst Geog, Łódź Univ.

LOD-29. Rosle **12,420 ± 280**
 Peat from top stratum at base of dune, depth 4m.

LOD-37. Rosle 7 **12,140 ± 290**
 Peat from stratum of base of dune, depth 4m.

LOD-40. Rosle 5 **11,920 ± 240**
 Charcoal with single coal from stratum of fossil soil, depth 2.7m.

LOD-41. Podgórze **3740 ± 150**
 Charcoal from stratum of fossil soil, with single coals, depth 2.5m.

Cieciwa series

Samples from Cięciwa (52° 15' N, 21° 28' E) and Wiązowna (52° 10' N, 17° 20' E), Warsaw prov coll from sand quarry. Dated to determine stratigraphic division of dunes and fossil soil, as element of geog environment near Warsaw. Coll and subm by K Konecka-Betley, Inst Sci Soil, Acad Agric, Warsaw.

LOD-30. Cieciwa 3/6 **11,150 ± 300**
 Charcoal from soil layer, depth 6m.

LOD-31. Cieciwa 3/2 **6150 ± 270**
 Peat from top layer of fossil soil, depth 2m.

LOD-32. Wiazowna **10,340 ± 450**
 Mineral soil including humus fragments, depth 18m.

LOD-47. Cieciwa **7150 ± 350**
 Mineral soil including humus fragments, depth 2m.

LOD-33. Kunów **3410 ± 160**

Charcoal from Kunów (50° 57' N, 21° 16' E), Kielce prov, scattered in loess. Sample coll from natural outcrop in valley; dated to determine age of fossil soils and evolution of soil-forming process during Holocene (Jersak, 1965), depth 4.35 to 5.2m. Coll and subm by J Jersak, Inst Geog, Łódź Univ.

LOD-34. Nietulisko Małe **8420 ± 170**
 Charcoal from Nietulisko Małe (50° 58' N, 21° 15' E), Kielce prov

from layer of bones and coals deposited on bottom of partly buried suffosio tunnel. Research site was set up at side branch of large gorge, +218m, ca 38m above bottom of Swiślina Valley. Coll and subm by Z Snieszko, Inst Geog, Łódź Univ.

LOD-35. Odonów I 6020 ± 250

Humus from Odonów (50° 15' N, 20° 30' E), Kielce prov from arable level formed on loess, depth 2m. Coll and subm by Z Snieszko.

Szynkielów series

Three samples from Szynkielów site (51° 22' N, 18° 45' E), two samples from Kamion site (52° 21' N, 20° 11' E) and one from Młodzieszyn site (52° 21' N, 20° 10' E), Skierniewice prov. Dated to determine age of fossil soil as part of study of evolution of soil cover in Late Pleistocene and Holocene (Manikowska, 1977; Wasylkowa, 1976). Samples coll from sand pit of dune. Coll and subm by B Manikowska, Inst Geog, Łódź Univ.

LOD-36. Szynkielów 1 4720 ± 140

Charcoal from humus level of fossil podzol in dune 0.1m thick, depth 0.5m.

LOD-43. Kamion 1 12,230 ± 260

Humus scattered in sand with admixture of dust from initial level of humus of fossil soil in dune, depth 1 to 1.5m.

LOD-44. Szynkielów 2 5310 ± 150

Humus from sandy Quaternary formation at level of fossil podzol, depth 0.75m.

LOD-83. Szynkielów 3 8790 ± 190

Charcoal, depth 2m.

LOD-84. Młodzieszyn 1 10,830 ± 250

Charcoal, depth 1.2 to 1.7m.

LOD-85. Kamion 2 14,590 ± 270

Humus scattered in argillo-arenaceous sediment, depth 2.5m.

Skarzysko series

Fossil soil and peat from Skarzysko Kamienna (51° 07' N, 20° 50' E) and Brody Hżeckie (51° 02' N, 21° 05' E), Kielce prov. Samples come from continuous soil level, coll by J Bartosik, Inst Geog, Paedagog Coll, Kielce; subm by Z Książak, Inst Geog, Paedagog Coll, Kielce.

LOD-77. Skarzysko Kamienna >28,000

Black peat with organic fragments, depth ca 8m.

LOD-78. Brody Hżeckie 11,080 ± 280

Fossil soil, peat, depth ca 2m.

LOD-86. Kalinko 28,300 ± 900

Humus scattered in oozy and sandy material from Kalinko village (51° 38' N, 19° 33' E), Łódź prov. Sample from irrigation ditch, Pilica R, Łódź, depth 1.3 to 1.5m. Test sample contained min amount of organic compounds. Dated to study Würmian stratigraphy and palaeogeography of Łódź region. Coll and subm by B Manikowska.

LOD-87. Gaski 1 10,450 ± 260

Peat underlying dune sands of Baltic beach, depth 2.5m, from Gaski village (54° 15' N, 15° 34' E), Koszalin prov. Dated to study evolution of shoreline and formation of coastal dune (Marsz, 1966). Coll and subm by K Krajewski.

Kampinos Nart series

Peat from dune near Kampinos Nart village (52° 17' N, 20° 29' E), Warsaw prov. Dated to explain formation of dunes in Kampinos Natl park. Coll and subm by K Konecka-Betley.

LOD-91. Kampinos Nart 1 5400 ± 250

Peat, depth 1.55 to 1.7m.

LOD-94. Kampinos Nart 2 7110 ± 320

Peat, depth 2.3 to 2.8m.

LOD-103. Kampinos Nart 3 6850 ± 200

Peat, depth 1.55 to 1.7m.

LOD-104. Kampinos Nart 4 7300 ± 230

Peat, depth 2.3 to 2.8m.

LOD-105. Kampinos Nart 5 5650 ± 210

Peat, depth 1.55 to 1.7m.

LOD-106. Kampinos Nart 6 5200 ± 180

Peat, depth 1.55 to 1.7m.

Zerniki series

Samples from Zerniki (50° 46' N, 20° 24' E), Kielce prov. Dated to study evolution of valley bottom of Nida R during Holocene. Coll and subm by Z Snieszko.

LOD-95. Zerniki 1 1930 ± 190

Wood from trunks in so-called "black oaks level", depth 2m from basal sediment of Holocene terrace.

LOD-96. Zerniki 2 2200 ± 200

Charcoal within fossil soil, depth 1m.

LOD-108. Osówka Stara 5200 ± 190

Fossil soil with charcoal from Osówka Stara village (50° 37' N, 21° 00' E), Kielce prov, depth 2.6m. Coll and subm by K Książak.

Lack series

Samples from Łack (53° 32' N, 19° 36' E), Płock prov. Gytja coll from lake basin, in run-off water discharge basin between oozes. Coll and subm by K Konecka-Betley.

LOD-109. Lack 1 **10,260 ± 260**

Gyttja, depth 6.52 to 6.99m.

LOD-123. Lack 2 **10,440 ± 260**

Gyttja, depth 6.45 to 6.6m.

Bełchatów series

Samples from Rogowiec and Bełchatów (51° 14' N, 19° 23' E), Piotrków Trybunalski prov, from open mine in Bełchatów or from directly adjoining fields. Dated to elaborate on cross-section of Würmian sediments. Coll and subm by J Goździk, Inst Geog, Łódź Univ.

LOD-115. Rogowiec **13,400 ± 550**

Charcoal from fossil soil in cut near mine, depth 1.2m.

LOD-116. Bełchatów-“Piaski” **14,350 ± 580**

Fir cone and other vegetal remains coll from top layer of brook sediment and from bottom side of silty sediment in cross-section of mine, depth 2.5m.

LOD-117. Bełchatów-“Piaski” **31,000 ± 900**

Ooze with organic material (humus) from organic ooze underlying Würmian sediment of brook in cross-section of mine, depth 20m.

LOD-118. Bełchatów-“Piaski” **25,200 ± 740**

Sample from ooze formation with admixture of organic material underlying sediments of brook, depth 18m.

Inowłódz series

Samples from central part of ancient Pilica riverbed meander Inowłódz (51° 31' N, 20° 13' E), Piotrków Trybunalski prov. Samples were bored manually, dated to study transitions of horizontal river bed of Pilica R from Middle ages to 19th century. All samples coll by W Balinski, subm by J Augustyniak, The Centre for Research in Documentation of Monuments, Łódź.

LOD-120. Inowłódz I/1 **720 ± 90**

Peaty silt, depth 1.4 to 1.6m.

LOD-121. Inowłódz I/2 **560 ± 80**

Peaty silt, depth 1 to 1.3m.

LOD-122. Inowłódz I/4 **760 ± 90**

Peaty silt, depth 1.4 to 1.6m.

LOD-152. Inowłódz II/5	490 ± 80
Ooze with organic fragments, depth 1.2 to 1.6m.	
LOD-153. Inowłódz II/4	620 ± 90
Peaty silt, depth 1m.	
LOD-154. Inowłódz II/3	Modern
Ooze with organic fragments, depth 0.8m.	
LOD-155. Inowłódz II/2	490 ± 80
Silt with organic fragments, depth 1.2 to 1.3m.	
LOD-156. Inowłódz II/1	610 ± 90
Peat, depth 1.3 to 1.4m.	

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