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Digital microscopy of organic threads found on iron  
burial goods during the Kofun period of Japan

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*Abstract:*

*Research on the iron burial goods of Japan's Kofun period has traditionally focused on the metal objects, themselves, as the organic material often no longer remains. Nevertheless, traces of organic material have the potential to shed light on the production and circulation of these objects. In this presentation, I discuss the results of the digital microscopy analysis conducted on the organic threads found on the iron burial goods unearthed from the Nishimotomezuka mounded tomb (Hyogo Prefecture, Japan) and consider the sociopolitical implications.*

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