Signs of the Place

The carved ornament, called komi pass, is a generic sign that is distinctive of Komi (zyrian). Widely distributed until the appearance of the Komi script, the tradition survived until the 20th century. Unfortunately, nowadays, no one is able to understand and interpret passes. This layer of culture of the ancient Finno-Ugric people has been irremediably lost. The project, Signs of the Place, is a symbol of communication and memory of our ancestors.

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Fragment of a tree, which was found on the bank of the river Vym
Laser engraving. 15x4 cm, 2018
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