



LANDSCAPE MODEL

In 2003, commissioned by the „Landesmuseum Mainz“ (Southern Germany) we made this model of a settlement of the band ceramic culture on a scale of 1:87, based on the finds from Partenheim „Sommerlang“.

On a space of 0,75m by 1,25m a typical bandceramic longhouse is represented in two phases of construction- first the shell and then the nearly completed 40m-house with only little work on it left to do. You have got to have the right feel for this “little work” though. Practical use could be made of the experience gathered at the “major building site”, as for the houses at the „Federseemuseum“ or the „ArcheoParc“ we had first built small models to test the practicability of our concepts.

The two houses are surrounded by fields, gardens, forest, a stream as well as a potter’s workshop. As far as possible we used natural materials.

