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possible. (Photograph © J.J.L. Kimball 2013).

How can 3D models be integrated more fully alongside other forms of archaeological documentation? This work presents a method that combines the interpretative power of traditional archaeological

drawings and the realistic visualisation capacity of 3D digital models.