

# THE ANTHROPOMORPHIC STELA FROM PIANU DE JOS (DISTRICT OF ALBA)

## SUMMARY

The article presents an anthropomorphic stela discovered in 1978, near the village Pianu de Jos (district of Alba). After some considerations regarding the other 9 praehistoric statues discovered on the territory of Romania and their relationships with the similar discoveries from the South-Eastern Europe, the stela from Pianu de Jos is finally considered as a western influence, being very similar with the so-called „cippo Arnoaldi“, a villanovian stela from the North of Italy. It may be dated between the IX<sup>th</sup> and the VII<sup>th</sup> century B.C.

## EXPLICATION OF FIGURES

*Fig. 1.* The anthropomorphic stela from Pianu de Jos (photo).

*Fig. 2.* The anthropomorphic stela from Pianu de Jos: front and lateral view (drawing).

*Fig. 3.* The map of distribution of the stone statues and sceptres in the South-Eastern Europe at the end of the Neolithic and the beginning of the Bronze Age:

<i>Statues</i>		<i>Sceptres</i>
1. Novocerkask	10. Usatovo	A. Terekli-Mekteb
2. Mariupol	11. Hamangia	B. Suvorovo
3. Natalivka	12. Gherla	C. Fedeleşeni
4. Pervomaevka	13. Baia de Criş	D. Casimcea
5. Tiritake	14. Placidol	E. Sălcuţa
6. Kazanki	15. Ezerovo	F. Rezevo
7. Belozerka	16. Soufli-Magula	G. Suvodol
8. Kapustino		
9. Belogradovka		