

---

## NEW PIECES OF ANTHROPOMORPHOUS PLASTIC BELONGING TO THE COȚOFENI CULTURE

### SUMMARY

The author presents new clay idols from the Copper Age, discovered at Unirea (district of Alba). The two fragmentary statuettes were found in a pit house, together with pottery belonging to the second phase of the Coțofeni culture. They are related, as the other 10 pieces discovered in the Coțofeni settlements, to the cult of fertility and represents the image of the Great Goddess. The decreasing number of feminine idols clearly shows that this cult was declining in the Copper Age.

### EXPLICATION OF FIGURES

- Fig. 1. Unirea : 1, 2* — Clay idols belonging to the Coțofeni culture (photo).  
*Fig. 2. Unirea : 1, 2* — Clay idols belonging to the Coțofeni culture (drawings).