

ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCHES AT GLIGOREȘTI (CLUJ - 1990)

SUMMARY

In July 1990 the Romania Institute of Tracology supported financially an archaeological researching project on the surrounding the village Gligorești, Cluj district. The digging were made at "La Holoame" place (fig. 2), a higher area, situated at the meeting point of Arieș and Mureș rivers. The researched area covered 84,75m².

The stratigraphy are the following: 0 - 0,20/25m black-graysh earth, level destroyed by agricultural works; 0,20/25 - 0,45/65m black earth, pigmented adobe and mortar level, belongs to the Roman period; in trench 1, between 11-15m, at the base of the Roman level, there were

found a black-grayish band of earth 0,25 m thick, level belonging to the Hallstatt period; between the depth of 0,45/65 - 1,00/1,30m the cultural stratum has a gray colour and belongs to the Early Bronze period. In trench 2, at the base of the gray level, between 0 - 11m, on 0,40 thickness, a darker shade of earth was observed, which made us to draw it on profiles. Between the depth of 1,30 - 1,50/55m, a yellow colour earth and with a clay consistence, belonging to Neolithic period, was found. From the depth of 1,50/55, - a sandy level appears, without archaeological traces (fig. 1, a-b).

The neolithical materials will be studied by colleague Fl. Draşovean; still some specification may be done: the ceramics belonged to Late Neolithic, and it was painted with bitumen, after burning.

On a secondary position, some Coţofeni shards, at the beginning of the 3rd stage, was found (fig. 3/1-13). The Early Bronze materials (fig. 4-13), belong to the 2nd stage of the Early Bronze Age in Transylvania, being characteristic to the so called horizon with "cuffs" ("manschete"). On the secondary position, in the Roman level, was found some shards belonging to the Middle Bronze Age (Wietenberg culture) and to the Late Bronze Age (fig. 14-16). The Hallstatt level belongs to Basarabi culture (fig. 17). The Roman pottery is of classical type, characteristic to the Dacian Roman province (fig. 18-19).

EXPLANATION OF FIGURES

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2. The Northern profile of section no. 2
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- Fig. 7 *Gligoreşti*: Early Bronze period pottery
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