

ROMAN COINS BELONGING TO SOME PRIVATE COLLECTIONS FROM THE ALBA DISTRICT

SUMMARY

The author presents 17 Roman coins belonging to private or school collections in the Alba district. They were accidentally found at Alba Iulia, Ghirbom, Petrești, Războieni-Cetate, Tărtăria and Zlatna.

Most of them (15) are imperial Roman coins, emitted by Tiberius, Vespasianus, Traianus, Antoninus Pius, Marcus Aurelius, and Faustina II, Crispina, Septimius Severus, Caracalla, Severus Alexander and Philippus I. Only one piece (nr. 5), is a large bronze coin emitted by Philippus I for province of Dacia in 246 and it was found in Alba Iulia. The coin nr. 14, found in Tărtăria, is an imitation after a republican coin emitted by C. Titinius at Rome in 141 B.C. It was probably made in a local mint, which existed in Dacia.

The coins presented in this study are enriching the monetary discoveries made in the Alba district, supplementing the informations about the circulation of the Roman coins on the territory of Dacia.

EXPLANATION OF FIGURES

Pl. 1. Roman coins discovered on the territory of the Alba district

Fig. 1. The localities where there were found Roman coins in the Alba district.