

## **TWO HOARDS OF COINS DISCOVERED AT ALBA IULIA DATING FROM THE 19TH AND 20TH CENTURIES**

### **SUMMARY**

The hoards were discovered in June 1987 by engineering Ilie Cioroga, the manager of construction site, and Gh. Anghel, curator at M.N.U., in the city of Alba Iulia, T. Vladimirescu street, on the present place of Company Trading "Unirea", on the occasion of its building.

The first hoard is compound of 299 silver coins and 3 silver medals, coins emissions of Emperor Francisc Ioseph I, included between 1821-1916. The second hoard is compound of 158 silver coins emissions, dated between 1848-1916.

The two hoards had coins of Austrians Empires, silver piece of 1 florin, 1 kronen, 2, 5, kronens and silver piece of 1 forint, 1 kronen, 2, 5 kronens Hungarians emissions.

We have to mention that 1 florin = 2 kronens, according to the LAW from 1892, which introduced the kronen. By the analyse of the two hoards discovered at Alba Iulia we may point out some useful conclusions.

The second hoard contains a big number of pieces, emissions until 1892, florins and forints = 77 pieces and all 77 pieces the kronens this was emitted after 1892 until in 1916.

The first hoard contains only 4 pieces - florins before of 1892 and odd money 294 are the kronens Austrian and Hungarians emissions and 1 piece of 20 kreutzers.

As a final conclusion the second hoard is the first hoarding, but the first discovery was a later hoarding, the proprieties of two holders successive generations. They confirm once again a fact already known of all historical epochs: peoples in of moments incertitude generated by the war, put their fortune in security place by burying it.