

ABOUT A PROVISION VESSEL DISCOVERED IN THE DACIAN FORTRES FROM BĂNIȚA (COUNTY HUNEDOARA)

(SUMMARY)

Among the archaeological materials discovered in the Dacian fortress from Bănița, we dwelt upon a provision vessel (Pl.I). This one is worked at well and has the following size: height=36 cm., muzzle diameter=28 cm., maximum diameter=35 cm., bottom diameter=16 cm. The container has red-brownish color shades that covered a large spectrum. Also, on its body you can observe spots came from a secondary combustion.

So far we don't find any analogy for this vessel maybe except a shard proceeding from Popov Salaș (Pl.II, 2). But that being only a little shard, we cannot say anything doubtless, but merely for its ornaments that recovered on the specific vassels for the Celtic world (Pl.II). From chronological point of view, we think that piece moots can be join a lapse of time in which is placed the others archaeological materials discovered in this place namely from the end of 2nd century BC and till beginning of 2nd century AC. In view of its analogies, who sent us to Celtic world, we thought that the presence of the vessel in the Bănița Dacian fortress can be in connection with the material cultures interference between Celts and Dacians. It isn't out of the question that this one was manufactured in the zone where it was discovered by a native craftsman or rather, by a potter came from the *scordisci* inhabited zone.

THE EXPLANATION OF THE FIGURES

Pl.I Provision vessel discovered in the Dacian fortress from Bănița.

Pl.II. 1. Provision vessel proceeding from Gomolava (after Jovanovic, without scale); 2. Shard proceeding from Popov Salaș (after M.Sladic, without scale); 3. *Situla* - type vessel discovered at Gomolava (after Jovanovic, Jovanovic, without scale); 4. *Situla* - type vessel discovered at Bervenii, country Satu Mare (after A.Rustoiu).