## SOME ROMAN OBJECTS BELONGING TO FLAVIUS DUĂREȚU'S COLLECTION, FROM SUCIDAVA-CELEI

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I have already published some objects belonging to Mr. Flavius Duărețu's collection from Celei, Olt county (D. Bondoc, *Câteva piese sculpturale și epigrafice aflate la Muzeul Olteniei Craiova*, SCIVA, 48, 1997, 3, p. 271; idem, *O aplică romană din bronz cu email, de la Sucidava*, Oltenia. Studii și comuniări, XIII, 2001, p. 77-78). Here are presented other accidentally discoveries that i have been lately informed of.

1. Fragment of stamped brick, found accidentally inside the Roman-Byzantine fortification. From the stamp framed by a border of two lines, there have been preserved three fragmentary letters, handly legible.

Sizes: 5 x 4.5 x 3.5cm.

Although the first variant of completion has been disputed (Inscripțiile Daciei romane, Il, 239), it has not been entirely abandoned (O. Toropu, C.M. Tătulea, *Sucidava-Celei*, București 1987, p. 100). In this case, the stamp can be dated during the period of the wars against Dacia.

2. Fragmentary brick with two stamps. It was discovered inside the Roman-Byzantine fortification.

Sizes: 20 x 12.5 x 6.5cm.

The stamp no. 1, fragmentary, was applied inversely, with printed letters, of 3cm heigh.

The stamp no. 2, fragmentary, with the letters in relief, of 3 cm heigh. The superior side of the cartridge was deepened with the sharp object.

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The duble stamp can be dated after the moment of the withdrawal of Legio V Macedonica, from Potaissa to Oescus.

3. Sculptural fragment, of marble. It was discovered in the area of the Roman-Byzantine fortification. In fact, it is a fragment of a nude, masculine representation. The abdominal muscles are very well underlined. This aspect, as well as the analogies that have found (Miodrag Tomovic, Roman sculpture in Upper Moesia, Beograd 1992, fig. 37/4) make me believe that the piece is a statuette representing Herakle.

Sizes: 11 x 11 x 9cm.

4. Sculptural fragment, of marble. It was discovered in the area of the Roman-Byzantine fortification. The piece represents a fragment of a right leg belonging to a human character. Judging by the preserved fragment the statue must have been of a large sizes.

Sizes: 14 x 11 x 10cm.

5. Fragmentary cross-shaped fibula, made of bronze. The extremities were made in the shape of onion bulb. Only the superior side of the piece has been preserved. It has a greenish patina on the surface. The fibula can be dated during the late Roman period (IV-V centuries).

Sizes: 5.7 x 3.5 x 2.5cm.

6. Handle of casket, made of bronz. The surface of the piece is in the shape of a spherical calotte. The button was fastened on the back side with a rivet a round end

Sizes: 2.1 x 1.8cm.







