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EPIGRAPHICA HALMYRIDENSIA. I*

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Abstract. The past years intense excavations in the area of the Halmyris fort and the restoration of its western gate revealed quite a few number of complete or fragmentary inscriptions on stone and bricks. Many were found during the 1991-2005 archaeological investigations in specific sectors of the fort, but a good deal of them appeared as *spolia* from the 1st -3rd century necropolis reused in the walls of the late 3rd – early 4th century western gate.

Cuvinte cheie: Halmyris, inscripții, dedicație, lespede.

Rezumat. Intensele cercetări arheologice din ultimii ani din aria fortului Halmyris ca și restaurarea poții vestice, au dat la iveală un număr important de inscripții pe piatră și cărămidă, complete sau fragmentare. Multe au fost găsite în perioada 1991-2005 în zona fortului, dar o mare parte au apărut ca *spolia* reutilizate în pereții poții vestice din sec. III-IV.

The sponsorship of the Halmyris site by the Earthwatch Institute in Boston (USA) since 1999 had a great contribution in the partial investigation of the western gate, where volunteers found inscriptions that have been preliminarily studied.

The restoration team, conducted by Mrs. Sarvaș is worthy of appreciation in pointing the existence and extracting and replacing with modern limestone some walled fragments of inscriptions facing down in southern and northern sides of the western gate, without damaging the monument in its entirety.