

BRONZE AGE FUNERAL DISCOVERIES IN CÂMPINA, PRAHOVA COUNTY–PRELIMINARY NOTES

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In the following lines our goal has been to reevaluate some recent archaeological discoveries. The unprecedented character of these discoveries, in terms of typology and geographical area, partially justifies their reevaluation in this stage of our research. Taking into account the fact that the discoveries come from preventive archeological researches that covered a limited area, our notes have a preliminary character. In the year 2008, in Câmpina locality six burials dating since Bronze Age were discovered. As funerary rituals, both inhumation and cremation are present. The inhumated human remains were found in a flexed position. The inventory of these burials consisted of vessels and adornments made of bone or bronze. The discoveries from Câmpina, Prahova County, bring new information on the Bronze Age in an area where such discoveries are very little known, the respective area being only rarely approached by archaeological researches. The presence in the same necropolis of materials assigned to the Tei and Monteoru cultures could emphasize several situations, of which we note: cultural imports, two necropolises superposed in the same area, mixed communities. The future researches will be able to bring forth supplementary information, in order to clarify the situation. In this preliminary evaluation, we propose that these funerary discoveries should be placed, chronologically speaking, in the late phase of the Bronze Age.