
METROLOGICAL PROBLEMS IN THE THRACIAN TOMBS NEAR SVESHTARI

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In the article, devoted to the Bulgarian scientist architect Dr. Dafina Vassileva — a Research Associate to the Archaeological Institute and a lecturer in the Sofia University of many years, performed an experiment to explain some contradictions between her and the author, which had arisen out of the metrological investigation of the Thracian architectural monuments.

Based on uncertain figures, D. Vassileva reconstructed the ancient projects of the cult equipments, well-known as Sveshtari and Kazanluk tombs. The author, kindly disposed to her memory and with an admission, that she was the first, who studied the Thracian architecture from the point of view of the ancient metrology and planning, introduces some necessary corrections, warning the research workers to be more careful towards starting line dates.

Although its paucity, the metrical information of some other cult equipment in proximity of the Sveshtari tomb, which is under so called “Omurtagova mogila”, gives the author an opportunity to find that TSF (a Thracian sacred foot, equal to 0,2676 m) is made use of its planning and building.