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# CIMMERIAN FINDS FROM THE TERRITORY OF THE LATE ANTIQUITY TOWN ABRITUS

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The topics of this report are several finds from the Early Iron Age, preserved at the fund of Historical museum — Razgrad. They were discovered during 1961 at the time of sounding clearing the ground around the south fortified gate of the fortress Abritus. Unfortunately, the specific facts for the archaeological situation, in which they have been found, are missing. By their research, the following finds have entered the capital fund of the museum: iron dagger, two iron bridles, two bronze appliqués from horse-trappings, two spears and one iron axe.

On Bulgarian territory similar finds are known from tumular graves at the villages Belogradets, district Varna and Tsarev brod, district Shumen. They are related with the culture of ancient Cimmerians from 7<sup>th</sup> century BC. We propose the same date about the finds from Razgrad. From the different articles and the number, it is supposed that during the research in 1961 the grave goods from two graves of Cimmerian soldiers have been found.