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# DOBRUDZHA AND OTHER HISTORICAL PROBLEMS (6<sup>TH</sup> – 2<sup>ND</sup> CENTURIES BC)

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In this paper the author presents a synopsis of recent finds from 6<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> centuries BC – the region around the mouth of the Danube.

Detailed comparison of the excavated tombs whatever their location, province information regarding their rite, e.g. in organized cemeteries or as isolated burials. The study of these practices has successfully grouped the burials according to geographical, social, or most importantly religion factors.

On the other hand, comparative analysis of the associated grave goods has enabled the tombs to be grouped on ethnic or cultural groups.

These groupings of tombs on ideological and ethnic criteria has allowed the author to sketch development in the region around the north at the Danube and enable with to characterize not only 6<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> centuries BC, but also the 4<sup>th</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> centuries BC. These archaeological discoveries complement the information provided by Herodotus and Thucidice, and enable discussion at the reasons for, and nature at the incursions by various cultural group of the North Pontic or South Thracian origin into the Istro-Pontic regions.