
ABOUT ONE TECHNIQUE FOR PRODUCTION OF THE "GETIC-DACIAN" TYPE OF FIBULAS

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The fund of the Historical Museum — Razgrad has acquired recently quite many occasionally found, mostly in the region of Razgrad, finds illustrating the forge production by of a group of the "Getic-Dacian" type of fibulas: 6 fibulas of the same type made by forging, 5 initial forms of fibulas from the 3 different stages of production and 9 bronze coins also in different stages of forging: 1 of Apollonia Pontica, 4 of the type "Philip II" (one of them is with a countermark of the town of Odessos), 1 of Alexander the Great and 3 unidentified. The finds represent the whole process of production of the fibulas of that type. The type of the coins, used for the production, confirms the date that was suggested earlier for the "Getic-Dacian" fibulas: the first half — the middle of the 3rd century B.C. Another product of the initial bronze rings, found on the same sites together with fibulas and initial forms — 8, characterized by the same way of production but a little less in weight and size; they are made of broken fibulas. Initial forms of that kind are familiar in other places in the territory of North-Eastern Bulgaria, one is from the territory of the North-Eastern Romania; Initial forms of fibulas of that kind are not known from the other parts of the Thracian lands. They are obviously typical for the lands of North-Eastern Thracian tribes.