

ZIRIDAVA  
STUDIA ARCHAEOLOGICA

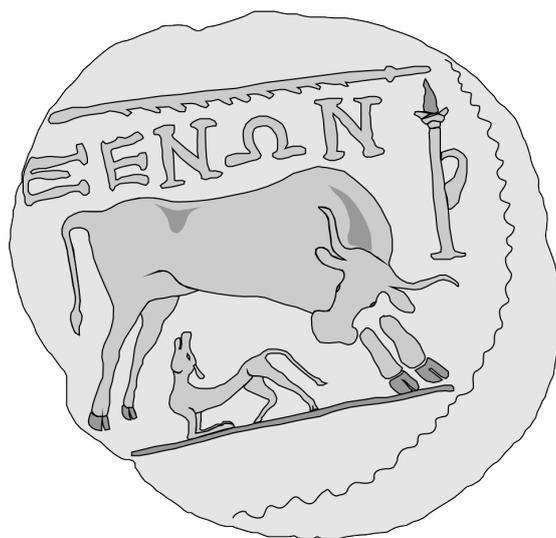
39

2025



MUSEUM ARAD

---



# ZIRIDAVA

## STUDIA ARCHAEOLOGICA

39  
2025

**Editura MEGA**  
Cluj-Napoca  
2025

## MUSEUM ARAD

### EDITORIAL BOARD

Editors: Victor Sava, Florin Mărginean

Editorial Assistants: Ioan Cristian Cireap, Vlad Murgu, Andrei Mărincean

### EDITORIAL ADVISORY BOARD

**Vitalie Bârcă** (Institute of Archaeology and Art History, Cluj-Napoca, Romania)

**Adina Boroneanț** ("Vasile Pârvan" Institute of Archaeology, Bucharest, Romania)

**Marin Cârciumar** (Valahia University of Târgoviște, Romania)

**Sorin Cociș** (Institute of Archaeology and Art History, Cluj-Napoca, Romania)

**Dragoș Diaconescu** (The National Museum of Banat, Timișoara, Romania)

**Daria Loznjak Dizdar** (Institute of Archaeology, Zagreb, Croatia)

**Florin Drașovean** (Romanian Academy, Timișoara branch, Romania)

**Alin Frînculeasa** (Prahova County Museum of History and Archaeology, Ploiești, Romania)

**Erwin Gáll** ("Vasile Pârvan" Institute of Archaeology, Bucharest, Romania)

**Florin Gogâltan** (Institute of Archaeology and Art History, Cluj-Napoca, Romania)

**Adrian Ioniță** ("Vasile Pârvan" Institute of Archaeology, Bucharest, Romania)

**Hrvoje Kalafatić** (Institute of Archaeology, Zagreb, Croatia)

**Aleksandar Kapuran** (Institute of Archaeology, Belgrade, Serbia)

**Rüdiger Krause** (Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, Germany)

**Tobias Kienlin** (Universität zu Köln, Germany)

**Valéria Kulcsár** (University of Szeged, Hungary)

**Sabin Adrian Luca** (Lucian Blaga University, Sibiu, Romania)

**Barry Molloy** (University College Dublin, Ireland)

**Sorin Nemeti** (Babeș-Bolyai University, Romania)

**John O'Shea** (University of Michigan, USA)

**Karl Zeno Pinter** (Lucian Blaga University, Sibiu, Romania)

**Ioan Stanciu** (Institute of Archaeology and Art History, Cluj-Napoca, Romania)

**Imre Szatmári** (Munkácsy Mihály Museum, Békéscsaba, Hungary)

**Miklos Takács** (Institute of Archaeology of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, Hungary)

**Ioan Marian Țiplic** (Lucian Blaga University, Sibiu, Romania)

In Romania, the periodical can be obtained through subscription or exchange, sent as post shipment, from Museum Arad, Arad, Piata G. Enescu 1, 310131, Romania.

Tel. 0040-257-281847.

### ZIRIDAVA STUDIA ARCHAEOLOGICA

Any correspondence will be sent to the editor:

Museum Arad

Piata George Enescu 1, 310131 Arad, RO

e-mail: ziridava2012@gmail.com

The content of the papers totally involve the responsibility of the authors.

Layout: Francisc Baja, Florin Mărginean, Victor Sava

DTP: Petru Ureche

ISSN 2392-8786



EDITURA MEGA | [www.edituramega.ro](http://www.edituramega.ro)

e-mail: [mega@edituramega.ro](mailto:mega@edituramega.ro)

*This volume is dedicated to Florin Draşovean at 70 years*

*Acest volum este dedicat lui Florin Draşovean cu ocazia împlinirii a 70 de ani*





# Contents / Cuprins

<b>Laudatio</b> .....	9
-----------------------	---

## **Research papers / Studii**

### **Cristian Eduard Ștefan**

Vidra Type Axes Revisited: The State of Research Nearly Two Decades Later .....	17
---------------------------------------------------------------------------------	----

### **Andrei Mărincean**

Inside Daub: A Preliminary Study of Burnt Wattle-and-Daub from the Late Bronze Age Site of Sântana-Cetatea Veche .....	25
---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	----

### **Feraru Remus Mihai**

Theos Megas Derzelas, an Enigmatic Deity of Odessos: Cult and Iconographic Representations. A Numismatic and Epigraphic Study .....	51
----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	----

### **Florin Mărginean, Erwin Gáll**

Revised Information on the Early Avar Period Grave from Sânpetru German-Magazin .....	67
---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	----

### **Călin Cosma**

Social and Gender Symbolism of Earrings in the 7th–8th Century Avar Communities of Transylvania .....	77
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	----

### **Dan Băcueț-Crișan**

Less Discussed Aspects in the Research of Early Medieval Wares from Romania: Purpose, Use, Re-use, and Recycling. Theoretical Interpretations and Archaeological Realities .....	115
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-----

### **Imre Szatmári**

The Round Church of Battonya .....	129
------------------------------------	-----

### **Augustin Mureșan, Adriana Gașpar**

The Fortress of Pomezueu (Bihor): History, Heritage and Conservation .....	153
----------------------------------------------------------------------------	-----

### **Timea Major-Keresztes**

Adornment, Status and Mobility: A Hairpin from Zalău-Valea Miții (Sălaj county) and Its Place in Early Modern Material Culture .....	179
-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-----

## Field reports / Rapoarte asupra cercetărilor de teren

### **Vlad Murgu, Victor Sava, Ioan Cristian Cireap, Andrei Mărincean**

Tehnici de teledetecție și cercetări de suprafață. Contribuții noi la cunoașterea așezărilor din zona Olari, județul Arad ..... 187

### **Sofia Berteș, Victor Bunoiu, Iulian Leonti, Vyara Stancheva, Andrei Geor-gescu, Răzvan-Ioan Pinca, Bogdan Calotă, Patrik Ostaș, Dragoș Diaconescu, Robin DiPasquale, Ionuț Marteniuc**

The Archaeological Excavations at Susani – Grămurada de la Jupani:  
Report on the 2025 Field Campaign ..... 233

### **Victor Sava, Florin Gogâltan, Marian Adrian Lie**

Excavations at the Late Bronze Age Mega-Fort at Sântana – *Cetatea Veche*.  
The 2018 Field Campaign ..... 243

### **Ioan Cristian Cireap**

Illyrian Drachmas and Late La Tène Iron Items Discovered at Monoroștia – *Dâmbu lui Hârtici*  
(Arad County) ..... 385

### **Cătălin Discă, Iulian Leonti**

The Roman Roads South of Berzovia: Some Observations and the Results of New Research ..... 291

### **György Kerekes, Zoltán Rózsa**

Árokos. The Success Story of Identifying an Archaeological Site in Mezöhegyes – Revisited ..... 317

## Reviews / Recenzii

Alpár Dobos, Sándor Berecki (Eds.), *The Migration Period Cemetery from Ernei*. Bibliotheca Musei Marisiensis Series Archaeologica XIX. Mega Publishing House, Cluj-Napoca, 2023, ISBN 978-606-020-636-1, 192 pages.  
(**Erwin Gáll**) ..... 333