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during the Late Iron Age

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Prostor, priroda,  
prošlost  
*Space, nature,*  
*past*

1. Položaj i razmještaj Kvarnera (prema  
Blečić Kavur 2014a).

Position and arrangement of the  
Kvarner Bay (after Blečić Kavur 2014a).





Jadransko more rubno je more Sredozemlja. U prošlosti, nazivano je i njegovim najvećim zaljevom, *Najvažnijim* ili čak *Velikim morem*.<sup>1</sup> Njegova prostrana istočna obala obilježena je izvanrednom dužinom i prekrasnom razvedenošću, a s obzirom na skup drugog po veličini otočja Sredozemlja, ubraja se u tzv. arhipelaška mora, čime se predstavlja kao jedinstveno područje na Sredozemlju, a možda i na svijetu.<sup>2</sup> Tisuće otoka, pristupačni zaljevi, blage i zaklonjene uvale, svojim nizom stvaraju zaštićene kanale i lagune, a plitko i toplo more te blaga sredozemna klima pružali su osnovne blagodati za razvoj života i njegovo neprekinuto trajanje. Obala predstavlja sasvim odvojen morski pojas od onog otočnog. Pa ipak, zahvaljujući otočnim predispozicijama obala se, a s njom i gravitirajući prostori obližnjeg zaleđa, povezuju sa širim Sredozemnim bazenom.<sup>3</sup> Istovrsno, i otoci se, u geostrateškom i gospodarskom smislu, preko obale povezuju

The Adriatic is a marginal sea of the Mediterranean. In the past, it was called its largest bay, *The most important* or even *The Great Sea*.<sup>1</sup> Its spacious eastern side is characterized by its extraordinary length and beautiful indented coastline. Since containing the second most numerous island group of the Mediterranean, it can be included in the category of the so-called archipelagic seas. It represents a unique area in the Mediterranean and perhaps in the world.<sup>2</sup> Thousands of islands, accessible bays, create channels and protected lagoons, while the shallow and warm sea as well as the mild Mediterranean climate provide basic benefits for the development of life and its continuous duration. The coast is a completely separate sea belt. However, thanks to the island predispositions, the coastline, and with it the gravitating hinterland is connecting with the wider Mediterranean basin.<sup>3</sup> Simultaneously, the islands are connected in a geostrategic sense across the coast with the inevitably important

1 Kozličić 1990, 48-52; Coppola 1999; Braccisi 2001, 11-21; usp. Radić Rossi 2010, 91-93.

2 Duplančić Leder et al. 2004, 6-31; Favro, Saganić 2007, 61-62.

3 Stražićić 1981, 13-14; Stražićić 1996a, 63; Benac et al. 2006; usp. Kirigin et al. 2009.

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2. Osor i osorski tjesnac koji razdvaja otoke Cres i Lošinj (prema Blečić Kavur 2014b).

Osor and Osor channel that separates the islands of Cres and Lošinj  
(after Blečić Kavur 2014b).



s neizostavno važnim priobalnim zaledem. Na taj način izgrađen prirodni »most«, formiran je u izvrstan ekosustav. Njegove mnogobrojne uvale i drage omogućavale su i prirodna a sigurna skloništa, pa su time, kao značajan prirodni resurs različitih gospodarskih aktivnosti, pogodovale i razvoju ustaljene plovidbe te formiranju prvih pomorsko-trgovačkih uporišta.<sup>4</sup> Sve to čini jedinstveni zemljopisni splet dinamičnih stalnih mijena, koji je omogućio život čovjeka i njegovo aktivno djelovanje u najrazličitijim razdobljima prošlosti, gotovo jednako kao i danas.

U tom ambijentu, područje Kvarnera predstavlja dio sjevernog hrvatskog primorskog pojasa u čijoj cjelini i ekosustavu ima vrlo istaknutu poziciju (sl. 1). Naime, upravo na tom zemljopisnom položaju Jadransko se, putem njega i Sredozemno more najviše uvlači u prostori europski kopneni prostor.<sup>5</sup> Ujedno, to znači da se ondje dodiruju i međusobno prožimaju dva potpuno različita zemljopisna miljea; jadransko-sredozemni i kontinentalni, alpsko-panonski.<sup>6</sup>

Iznimnost Kvarnera čini, međutim, jedinstvena otočna skupina. Rasprostire se od Riječkog zaljeva na sjeveru pa do ulaza u Kvarnerić, tj. do tzv. Ilovičkih ili Kvarnerskih vrata na krajnjem jugu. Odnosno, od Podvelebitskog kanala na istoku (vinodolsko-velebitske obale), pa sve do istočnih obala Istre na zapadu. Raspoređena je u dva niza otoka: zapadni s Cresom i Lošinjem, s manjim otocima Unije, Vele i Male Sraka-

hinterlands. In this way constructed natural »bridge« was formed in to an excellent ecosystem. Its many coves and inlets enabled natural but safe shelters, and did therefore, as an important natural resource of various economic activities, favour the development of established navigation and formation of first naval and commercial strongholds.<sup>4</sup> All this constitutes a unique geographic combination of constant dynamic changes, which enabled the life of man and their active agency in various periods of the past, almost in the same way as it does today.

In this environment the area of Kvarner represents a part of the northern Croatian coastal area in which integrity and ecosystem it features holds a very prominent position (Fig. 1). It is precisely in this geographical location that the Adriatic and through it the Mediterranean Sea draws into the vast European land mass.<sup>5</sup> At the same time this means the intertwining of two different geographical milieus – the Adriatic/Mediterranean and Continental/Alpine-Pannonian.<sup>6</sup>

Exceptionality of Kvarner forms a unique island group. It stretches from the bay of Rijeka in the north to the entrance into the Kvarnerić, the so-called Ilovik or Kvarner gates, in the southernmost point; its easternmost point is the Velebit channel (Vinodol-Velebit coast) and the east coast of Istria its westernmost point. It is divided into two strings of islands; the western one with Cres and Lošinj and the smaller islands of the Un-

<sup>4</sup> Stražićić 1981, 14; Benac et al. 2006.

<sup>5</sup> Rogić 1982, 15; Stražićić 1996a, 38.

<sup>6</sup> Stražićić 1996a, 38.

<sup>4</sup> Stražićić 1981, 14; Benac et al. 2006.

<sup>5</sup> Rogić 1982, 15; Stražićić 1996a, 38.

<sup>6</sup> Stražićić 1996a, 38.



3. Vizura Osora i lošinjskog kanala sa sjeverozapadne strane.  
View of Osor and Lošinj channel from the northwest side.



ne, Susak, Ilovik i Sv. Petar te istočni s Krkom, Rabom i sjevernim dijelom otoka Paga, s nekoliko manjih otoka između njih.<sup>7</sup> Među njima, osobit prirodan kontekst odlikuje otočnu skupinu Cresa i Lošinja s brojnim manjim otocima i hridima (36),<sup>8</sup> u čiji se čarobni ambijent smješta i tema ovog »vremeplova« (sl. 4).

U užem smislu usredotočena je pak na prostor povijesnog grada Osora koji se, geostrateški, s obližnjim prostorom Punte Križa, izdvaja kao samosvojno, zemljopisno jasno definirano okruženje krajnjeg juga otoka Cresa (sl. 2; 4). A njega obilježavaju relativno plitke uvale razvedenog kanala između obala obaju otoka. Osobito je pristupačna zapadna obala, orijentirana prema Lošinjskom kanalu.<sup>9</sup> Naime, riječ je o prolazu koji je, zbog općih morskih struja i vjetrova te pitomih i zaštićenih uvala, tisućljećima dominirao kao nezaobilazna navigacijska ruta unutar mreže komunikacija kako sjevernoga Jadrana tako i tog dijela Europe.<sup>10</sup> Sukladno logistici plovnooga puta, ono je postalo nezaobilazno tranzitno područje, pa ne čudi da se upravo ondje formirao i razvio Osor – jedna od najistaknutijih »metropola« Kvarnera, te najsigurniji grad na istočnoj obali Jadrana u doba rane povijesti.

Smješten na najnižoj prevlaci, tj. na mjestu doticaja nekad cjelovitoga otoka, Osor se opravdano smatra i njegovim najznačajnijim povijesnim naseljem (sl. 3). Podrijetlo njegova naziva tražilo se duboko u prošlosti i

ije, Vele and Male Srakane, Susak, Ilovik and Sv. Peter; and eastern one with Krk, Rab and the northern part of the island Pag.<sup>7</sup> Among them, a distinctive natural context characterizes the group of islands of Cres and Lošinj with many small islands and rocks (36),<sup>8</sup> in to which magical ambience is located the subject of this »time machine« (Fig. 4).

More specifically, it focuses on the historical space of the town of Osor which geostrategically stands out, with the nearby area of Punta Križa, as an authentic geographically clearly defined southernmost district of the island of Cres (Fig. 2; 4). It is characterized by a relatively shallow bay of the indented channel between the coasts of both islands. Particularly accessible is the western coast oriented towards the Lošinj channel.<sup>9</sup> Specifically, it is a passage that has due to general sea currents and winds as well as protected bays for millennia dominated as an unavoidable navigation route within the network of communications of the northern Adriatic and this part of Europe.<sup>10</sup> In accordance with the waterway logistics, it has become an inevitable transit area – it is not surprising that it was just there that Osor was developed. It was one of the most prominent »metropolises« of Kvarner as well as the safest city on the eastern Adriatic coast in the period of early history.

Located on the lowest isthmus at the point of contact of a once integral island, Osor is reasonably considered its most significant historical settlement (Fig. 3).

7 Stražićić 1981, 40-41; Stražićić 1996a, 38; Benac et al. 2006, 201-204.

8 Stražićić 1981, 13-14; Mavrović 1997, 7-8.

9 Stražićić 1981, 39; Mavrović 1997, 116-118; Dlaka 2011, 5-7.

10 Stražićić 1981, 17, 47-54, 111-114; Zaninović 2005, 16-19; Blečić Kavur 2014a, 13.

7 Stražićić 1981, 40-41; Stražićić 1996a, 38; Benac et al. 2006, 201-204.

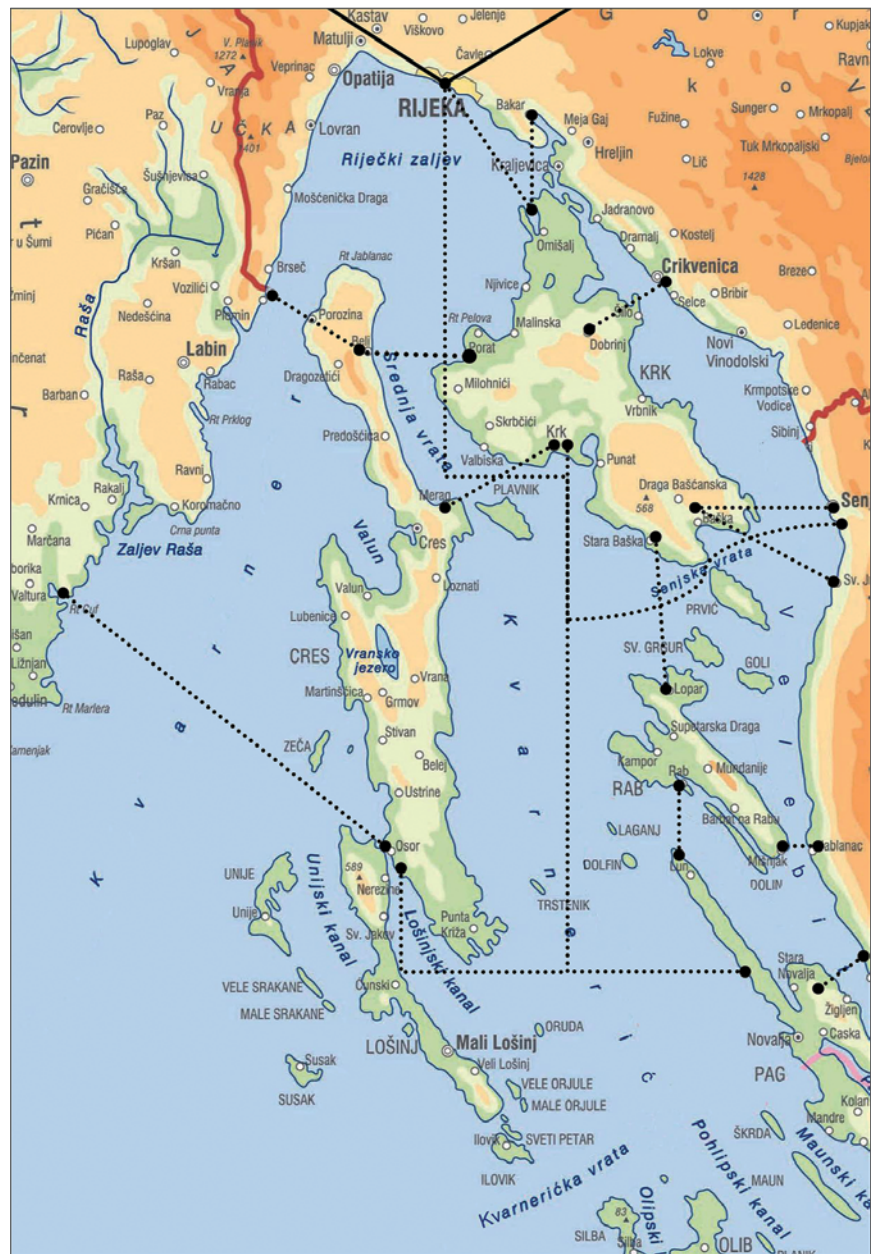
8 Stražićić 1981, 13-14; Mavrović 1997, 7-8.

9 Stražićić 1981, 39; Mavrović 1997, 116-118; Dlaka 2011, 5-7.

10 Stražićić 1981, 17, 47-54, 111-114; Zaninović 2005, 16-19; Blečić Kavur 2014a, 13.

4. Zemljopisna karta Kvarnera (prema  
Blečić Kavur 2014a).

Geographical map of Kvarner  
(after Blečić Kavur 2014a).





5. Jazon otima »zlatno runo«. Detalj s atičke crvenofiguralne vaze Orchard slikara, 470.- 460. g. pr. Kr. (New York, Metropolitan Museum of Art, 34.11.7) (prema Blečić Kavur 2014b).

Jason abducts the »Golden Fleece«. Detail from an Attic red-figure vase by the Orchard Painter, about 470-460 BC (New York, Metropolitan Museum of Art, 34.11.7) (after Blečić Kavur 2014b).

nastojalo se tumačiti na razne načine. Jedan od privlačnijih pristupa svakako je bio onaj povezan uz zgodu iz grčke mitologije. Po njoj je naselje dobilo ime Apsor (*Apsoros*), otok Apsirtidi (*Apsýrtides Nēsoi* ili *Osorski otoci*), a narod Apsirtejci ili Apsirti. Svi znameniti antički pisci bilježe to nazivlje, interpretirajući ga kroz legendu o slavnim grčkim moreplovcima Argonautima iz Kolhide i s otmicom »zlatnoga runa«.<sup>11</sup> Legenda o Argonautima jedna je od najvažnijih iz grčke mitologije. Riječ je o junacima koji su s brodom Argo i s Jazonom, iz Jolka u Tesaliji, kao predvodnikom pošli u Kolhidu odnijeti »zlatno runo« – ovnujsko proročansko runo (sl. 5). Jazon se pak u Kolhidi zaljubio u čarobnicu Medeju, kćerku tamošnjeg kralja Ajeta. Svojom magijom pomogla mu je da s čudesnim runom pobjegne iz Kolhide i savlada prepreke na putu kako bi se oslobodili kolšanske potjere i vratili se u Grčku. Ajet je

Once people searched for origins of its denomination in the deep past and interpreted it in various ways. One of the most attractive approaches was certainly the one associated with an event from Greek mythology. According to the later the settlement was named Apso-ros (*Apsoros*), the island Apsyrtides (*Apsýrtides Nēsoi*) and people Apsirtians or Apsyrtides. All the famous writers of antiquity recorded this terminology interpreting it through the legend of the famous Greek seafarers Argonauts from Colchis and the abduction of the »Golden Fleece«.<sup>11</sup> The legend of the Argonauts is one of the most important parts of Greek mythology. It tells the tale about Jason from Jolkos in Thessaly and his band of heroes went to Colchis who with the ship Argo to take the »Golden Fleece« – a prophetic ram's fleece (Fig. 5). In Colchis Jason fell in love with the sorceress Medea, daughter of the local king Aeetes. With her magic she helped him to escape with the miracu-

<sup>11</sup> Općenito Mori 2008 – uz svu stariju literaturu; Katičić 1995, 73-74; usp. Faber 1980, 289-291; Stražičić 1981, 16-17; Fučić 1990, 7; usp. i Radić Rossi 2010, 92.

<sup>11</sup> In general see: Mori 2008 – with earlier literature; Katičić 1995, 73-74; cf. Faber 1980, 289-291; Stražičić 1981, 16-17; Fučić 1990, 7; cf. Radić Rossi 2010, 92.

u potjeru za otmičarima poslao svoga sina Apsirta. Na našem otoku Apsirt je sustigao Argonaute. No sestra ga je Medea prijevarom namamila u zasjedu, gdje ga je Jazon ubio i obredno osakatio. Tijelo i kosti pokopali su u zemlju među domaćim ljudima. Tako su stanovnici otoka, otok i grad nazvani po nesretno umorenom Apsirtu iz Kolhide.<sup>12</sup>

Bilo kako bilo, predajom ili mitskom prošlošću, iz zemljopisne književnosti iznjedrila je činjenica po kojoj se Aspidridima određuje najsjevernije jadransko otočje s Cresom-Lošinjem kao središtem, kojima tek potom slijede Liburnski otoci i pripadajuća im obala.<sup>13</sup>

Arheološki pak potvrđeni izvori svjedoče kako se Osor kao dominantno naselje posebno razvija od kraja brončanog i tijekom željeznog doba posljednjih tisućljeća stare ere.<sup>14</sup> Pa iako se na čitavom području od Osora do Punta Križa u to doba formiraju brojna građinska naselja – naselja na uzvisinama, njihov karakter, funkcija i kontinuitet postojanja zapravo i dalje predstavljaju svojevrsnu nepoznanicu. Sve su one smještene na istaknutim uzvišenjima središnjeg bila prema Punta Križa, pa pokazuju prostornu dosljednost, a svakako razvijenu mogućnost brze i jednostavne međusobne komunikacije. Takvim su rasporedom činile prvi zaštitni pojas prema središnjem naselju u Osoru. Velika većina njih podizana je na manjim zaravnjenim

lous fleece from Colchis and to overcome the obstacles along the way in order to return to Greece. Aeetes sent in pursuit of the kidnappers his son Absyrtos – the later caught up with the Argonauts on our island. But his sister Medea tricked him into an ambush where Jason killed and ritually mutilated him. His body and bones were buried in to the ground among the locals. Thus, the inhabitants of the island, the island itself and the city were named after the unfortunate murdered Absyrtos from Colchis.<sup>12</sup>

However, due to the tradition or the mythic past, evolved from the geographical literature the northernmost islands of the Adriatic with Cres-Lošinj as the centre were denominated as the Apsyrtians. Succeeding them were the Liburnian islands and the associated coast.<sup>13</sup>

Archaeological sources however testify that Osor, as the dominant settlement, developed from the end of the Bronze and during the Iron Ages in the last millennium BC.<sup>14</sup> Although it was a period when on the entire area from Osor to Punta Križa were formed numerous hill-forts – settlements on the hills. Their character and continuity of existence in fact continue to represent a sort of unknown. They were all located on prominent elevations of the central ridge running towards Punta Križa, demonstrating a spatial consistency and certainly developed possibility of quick and

12 Katičić 1995, 35-36, 45, 67-68, 72-75, 79-80; Mori 2008, 214-215; Blečić Kavur 2014a, 17-19.

13 Katičić 1995, 184-187; usp. Blečić 2001, 68; uz stariju navedenu literaturu.

14 Općenito kod Faber 1974, 81; Faber 1976, 229, 233; Faber 1982; Blečić 2006; Blečić Kavur 2010, 16-19; Blečić Kavur, Kavur 2013, 354-355; usp. Blečić Kavur 2014b.

12 Katičić 1995, 35-36, 45, 67-68, 72-75, 79-80; Mori 2008, 214-215; Blečić Kavur 2014a, 17-19.

13 Katičić 1995, 184-187; cf. Blečić 2001, 68 – with earlier literature.

14 In general see Faber 1974, 81; Faber 1976, 229, 233; Faber 1982; Blečić 2006; Blečić Kavur 2010, 16-19; Blečić Kavur, Kavur 2013, 354-355; cf. Blečić Kavur 2014b.



podijima upravo s namjenom izvidnice, stražarnice ili, jednostavno, promatračnice.<sup>15</sup>

Osor je, dakle, središte – okružen morem, opasan snažnim bedemima i s pristanišnom infrastrukturom (sl. 6). U to se doba vjerojatno prokopava i kanal uz zapadni potez prevlake zbog kojeg, na početku razvoja pomorstva i priobalne navigacije, naselje i stječe tu kapitalnu stratešku vrijednost.<sup>16</sup> S obzirom na iznimno dugu povijest posljednjeg tisućljeća prije Krista, naša se pozornost opet sužava i u vremenskom određenju ograničava na vrijeme druge polovice toga tisućljeća, odnosno još uže, na razdoblje od kraja 5. do 2. stoljeća pr. Kr.

Prema sadašnjem poznavanju tog djelića njegove bujne prošlosti, koje se u najvećoj mjeri temelji na sukus brojnih rezultata arheoloških istraživanja,<sup>17</sup> Osor je tada pouzdano imao pravi protourbani karakter naselja. Sudjelovao je u oblikovanju i filtriranju gospodarskih ali i kulturnih trendova, pa kao središnje naselje otočja postaje i nezaobilazno prometno središte sjevernoga Jadrana, nadzirući jednu od važnih i vitalnih komunikacija iz sjeverne i srednje Europe k Sredozemlju.

Obrazloženje takvom promišljanju iznova se može pronaći u staroj zemljopisnoj književnosti,<sup>18</sup> a potvr-

simple mutual communication. Such arrangement formed the first protective zone of the settlement in Osor. The vast majority of them were erected on small flattened plateaus intended to function as observation points or watchtowers.<sup>15</sup>

Osor is therefore the centre – surrounded by the sea, girdled with strong walls and with harbour infrastructure (Fig. 6). At that period was probably excavated the channel on the western isthmus due to which, at the beginning of the development of maritime navigation, the settlement acquired its capital strategic value.<sup>16</sup> Given the extremely long history of the last millennium BC, our attention is again narrowed and chronologically limited to the period from the end of the 5<sup>th</sup> to the 2<sup>nd</sup> cent. BC.

According to present knowledge, which is largely based on the summary of numerous results of archaeological research,<sup>17</sup> Osor reliably had a real proto-urban character of the settlements. It participated in shaping and filtering of economic but also cultural trends. The central settlement of the island group became an inevitable centre of transport in the northern Adriatic overseeing one of the important and vital communications running from Northern and Central Europe to the Mediterranean.

Explanation of these conclusions can be found again in the old geographical literature, while confirmations

15 Blečić, Sušanjanj 2007b, 5-7; usp. Dlaka 2011, 7-12; Starac 2011, 21-26.

16 Stražićić 1981, 111-114; usp. Faber 1980, 298; Faber 1982, 61-63, 65; Blečić 2007, 200.

17 Faber 1972; Faber 1974; Faber 1975; Faber 1976; Faber 1980; Faber 1982; Faber 2000 – uz stariju literaturu; usp. Blečić et al. 2006, 39-57; Blečić, Sušanjanj 2007a, 4-27; Blečić Kavur 2010, 16-37; Blečić Kavur 2014a; Blečić Kavur 2014b.

18 U grčkoj se geografiji od 4. st. pr. Kr. nalaze nešto jasnije predodžbe o hidro-

15 Blečić, Sušanjanj 2007b, 5-7; cf. Dlaka 2011, 7-12; Starac 2011, 21-26.

16 Stražićić 1981, 111-114; cf. Faber 1980, 298; Faber 1982, 61-63, 65; Blečić 2007, 200.

17 Faber 1972; Faber 1974; Faber 1975; Faber 1976; Faber 1980; Faber 1982; Faber 2000 – with earlier literature; cf. Blečić et al. 2006, 39-57; Blečić, Sušanjanj 2007a, 4-27; Blečić Kavur 2010, 16-37; Blečić Kavur 2014a; Blečić Kavur 2014b.

diti u izrazitom bogatstvu nalaza materijalne ostavštine. Vrijednost arheoloških izvora prikazanih s raznim predmetima nošnje i nakita domaćeg, lokalnog i uvezanog podrijetla, s raskošnim predmetima posebnih simboličkih i ideoloških dragocjenosti, s predmetima od prestižnih egzotičnih materijala, izravno upućuju kako je ovdje riječ o arheološkoj baštini iznimne važnosti. Njihova nam je analiza pokazala, naime, niz najrazličitijih utjecaja, koji odražavaju kontakte brojnih gospodarskih i kulturnih sprega ponajprije iz alpskog i italiskog prostora, zatim na pritjecanje iz grčko-makedonskog miljea te napokon na one iz keltskog kulturnog prostora srednjoeuropskog željeznog doba. S druge strane, a s obzirom na određene prepoznatljive i jedinstvene forme nakita i/ili nošnje, smatra se da su se neke od njih morale proizvoditi upravo u mjesnim obrtničkim radionicama, što, dakako, potvrđuje profiliranje Osora i u iznimno važnoj gospodarskoj grani proizvodnje.

U pravilu, nalazi materijalne kulture do nas su dospjeli reduciranim brojem i omjerom. Zbog toga nam pomno analiziranje i ispravno tumačenje postojećih predmeta neposredno i snažno progovara o izuzetnom spektru kulturnih doticaja onoga vremena, ali, u njihovoj pozadini, i o mnogim složenim društveno-ekonomskim odnosima. Čini se, međutim, još važnijim istaknuti; kako svi ti predmeti odražavaju i neposrednu potvrdu o statusu željeznodobnog Oso-

grafiji Europe. Po njima se Dunav dijeli u dva toka, od kojih zapadni utječe u sjeverni Jadran, a drugi, istočni, u Crno more. Zapadni tok obilježava u biti trgovački put koji je tekao Savom i Posavinom do sjevernog Jadrana (Katičić 1995, 45).

come from the vivid richness of material remains.<sup>18</sup> Value of archaeological sources is presented with various objects of attire and jewellery of domestic, local and imported origin, with luxurious items of special symbolical and ideological values, with items made from prestigious exotic materials, directly indicating that this is an archaeological heritage of exceptional importance. Its analysis has shown us, in fact, a number of different influences, reflecting numerous contacts of economic and cultural unions primarily from the Alpine and the Italic area, then the influx from the Greek-Macedonian milieu and finally those from the Celtic cultural area of the Central European Iron Age. On the other hand, with respect to certain identifiable and unique forms of jewellery and/or costume, it is considered that some of them had to be produced in these local workshops which, of course, confirms profiling of Osor and in the existence of the important economic branch – the production.

As a rule the finds of material culture arrived to us in a reduced number and ratio. Therefore, the careful analyzes and interpretations of existing objects directly and intensively addresses the extraordinary range of cultural contact of that time, but, in their background, it demonstrates numerous complex socio-economic relations. It appears, however, even more important to point out how all these objects directly confirm the status of the Iron Age Osor.

<sup>18</sup> In Greek Geography of the 4<sup>th</sup> cent. BC existed clear conceptions of the hydrography of Europe. According to them the Danube was divided into two streams – the western one running in to the northern Adriatic, and the other, eastern one, in to the Black Sea. The western one marked essentially the trade route that followed Sava and Posavina to the northern Adriatic (Katičić 1995, 45).





6. Vizura Osora i pogled na Kavanelu s jugozapadne strane.

View of Osor and Kavanela from the southwest side.

ra. Ovim predstavljanjem nastoji se osvijetliti njegovu kulturnu, ekonomsku i društvenu moć, odnosno njegovo ravnopravno sudjelovanje u procesima optjecaja najrazličitijih znanja, vještina, komunikacija i trendova koja su se odvijala u jedinstvenom društvenom fenomenu – spoja europske kulture i sredozemne civilizacije na vrhu *Velikoga mora*.

This presentation seeks to highlight the cultural, economic and social power and its equal participation in the processes of circulation of diverse knowledge, skills, communications and trends that were taking place in a unique social phenomenon – the combination of European culture and civilization of the Mediterranean on top of the *Great Sea*.



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Pregled arheoloških  
istraživanja

*Overview of archaeological  
investigations*





7. Ivan Kvirin Bolmarčić.

Manje ili više, svi pregledi istraživanja arheološke i kulturne povijesti otoka Cresa i Osora započinju s putopisnim vijestima Alberta Fortisa iz 18. stoljeća. Pa iako postoje i stariji zapisi o baštini toga otoka i grada, njegova studija *Saggio d'osrevrazzioni sopra l'isola di Cherso ed Ossero* iscrpno se posvetila predstavljanju njihove antičke slavne povijesti, rimskih spomenika i ostataka, mitskih legendi i sl. prvi put »dočarane« na taj način i na jednome mjestu.<sup>19</sup>

No konkretna i poznata arheološka istraživanja u Osoru, započinju sukladno s istraživanjem ostalih prapovijesnih nalazišta na području Kvarnera, tj. od 19. stoljeća. Iz tog vremena datira najveći dio građe koji je prikupljen iz nekropola i tumula te samo manjim dijelom iz naselja. Opsegom najveća i datumom najstarija istraživanja zabilježena su, naravno, za Osor. Ondje se sustavno iskopavalo prapovijesnu i rimsku nekropolu na lošinjskoj strani prokopanog morskog kanala, na Kavaneli, ali i na cijelom području urbane jezgre,

<sup>19</sup> Fortis 1771.

More or less all reviews of archaeological research and cultural history of the island of Cres and Osor start with the travelogue news of Alberto Fortis from the 18<sup>th</sup> century. Although there are older records about the heritage of the island and the city, his study *Saggio sopra l'osrevrazzioni d'Isola di Cherso ed Ossero* was dedicated in details to the presentation of their ancient glorious history, Roman remains, mythical legends for the first time »evoked« in this way and in one place.<sup>19</sup>

However, concrete archaeological research started in Osor in the 19<sup>th</sup> century in accordance with the study of other prehistoric sites in the Kvarner region. From that time dates most of the material that was collected from the necropoles and tumuli and only in a minor part from the settlement. The largest and oldest research was recorded, of course, in Osor. There the prehistoric and Roman necropolis on Lošinj side of the dugout sea canal on Kavanela as well as the whole area of the urban core were systematically excavated since

<sup>19</sup> Fortis 1771.



8. Eduard von Sacken.



9. Otto von Benndorf.

još od 1860. godine.<sup>20</sup> Mnoštvo je građe, koju je prikupljao nadžupnik dr. Ivan Kvirin Bolmarčić (sl. 7), najvećim dijelom rimskodobne, objavljivano u tadašnjim glasilima *Mittheilungen der KK-Central Commission* i *Archaeologisch-epigraphische Mittheilungen aus Österreich-Ungarn*. Manji dio nalaza i opise samog nalazišta i mjesta pružili su Richard Burton,<sup>21</sup> Eduard von Sacken (sl. 8),<sup>22</sup> Otto von Benndorf (sl. 9)<sup>23</sup> i Anton Klodič.<sup>24</sup> Budući da je austrijsko Ministarstvo za kulturu djelomično financijski potpomagalo istraživanja Bolmarčića,<sup>25</sup> Otto von Benndorf, osnivač austrijskog arheološkog instituta i osobno izrazito zainteresiran za nalazište na Osoru, nekoliko je dana proveo u nadzoru tih radova. Uskoro je objavio i podroban izvještaj u kome je naveo, između ostalog, opise različitih tipova i načina sahranjivanja na Kavaneli, zatim usredotočio se na nalaze iz rimskog doba, ali je obavijestio i o pojedinim, vrlo vrijednim prapovijesnim predmetima.<sup>26</sup> Potom, Klodič objavljuje, među inima, i nekoliko predmeta iz brončanog i željeznog doba koji, međutim, struci ostaju uglavnom nepoznati ili ignorirani!<sup>27</sup> Iskopavanja I. Bolmarčića bila su nestručna i metodološki neadekvatno dokumentirana. Provodila su se od 1874. do 1880. godine, pa svi oni istraživači koji su se osorske građe dotaknuli, pogledali zbirku ili njegove dnevničke iskopavanja, svjedoče kako je iskopao nevjerovat-

1860.<sup>20</sup> Numerous, mostly Roman, finds which were collected by the parish priest dr. Ivan Kvirin Bolmarčić (Fig. 7) were published in journals of that time – in *Mittheilungen der KK-Central Commission* and in *Archaeologisch-epigraphische Mittheilungen aus Österreich-Ungarn*. A smaller proportion of the finds and descriptions of the site and town were presented by Richard Burton,<sup>21</sup> Eduard von Sacken (Fig. 8),<sup>22</sup> Otto Benndorf (Fig. 9)<sup>23</sup> and Anton Klodič.<sup>24</sup> Since the Austrian Ministry of Culture partially supported financially the research of Bolmarčić,<sup>25</sup> Otto Benndorf, the founder of the Austrian archaeological Institute was personally extremely interested in Osor and spent a few days supervising these works. Soon he published a detailed report in which he mentioned descriptions of various types and ways of burying in Kavanela. Further he focused on finds from the Roman period but informed also about individual very valuable prehistoric objects.<sup>26</sup> Later Klodič published, among others, several items from the Bronze and Iron Ages, which however, remained largely unknown or ignored by the scientific public!<sup>27</sup> Excavations of I. Bolmarčić were unprofessional and inadequately documented. They were performed between 1874 and 1880 – all those researchers who mentioned the finds from Osor, looked thorough the collection or his excavation diaries witnessing that he excavated an

20 Usp. Blečić Kavur 2014a, 15-16.

21 Burton 1877.

22 Sacken 1879, 150.

23 Benndorf 1880.

24 Klodič 1885, I-VII.

25 Imamović 1979, 100.

26 Benndorf 1880, 73-82.

27 Klodič 1885, Fig. 1; 4-5; 13-14; 16.

20 Cf. Blečić Kavur 2014a, 15-16.

21 Burton 1877.

22 Sacken 1879, 150.

23 Benndorf 1880.

24 Klodič 1885, I-VII.

25 Imamović 1979, 100.

26 Benndorf 1880, 73-82.

27 Klodič 1885, Fig. 1; 4-5; 13-14; 16.

nu količinu različitih i *izrazito loše očuvanih*, polomljenih, predmeta među kojima se posebno ističu jantarni ukrasi. Dokumentacija o građi, načinu kopanja ili o samim grobovima i njihovim cjelinama bila je i više nego skromna.<sup>28</sup>

Na iskopavanja I. Bolmarčića ubrzo se, nakon njegova odlaska u Krk,<sup>29</sup> nadovezao i konzervator Stefano Petris, 1894. i 1897. godine. Rezultate svojih radova, istraživanja i popise građe također je publicirao u istom austrijskom glasilu KK Komisije.<sup>30</sup> No za razliku od prijašnjih objava, Petrisovi su radovi doista bili isključivo u obliku kratkih izvješća, tj. crtica. U preglednom radu iz 1896. godine *Aus Liburnien und Istrien* nekoliko nalaza materijalne građe objelodanjuju Edward Nowotny i Piero Sticotti.<sup>31</sup>

Kako kazuju sačuvani nam izvori iz toga vremena, Osor je tada neprikosnoveno najbogatije nalazište na sjevernom Jadranu, čije se građe žele domoći kako pulski arheološki muzej u osnivanju tako upravo i riječki i zagrebački muzeji. No građa je ipak ostala u Osoru zahvaljujući čemu je uskoro otvoren u gradskoj vijećnici i Muzej s postavom prapovijesne i rimske građe, 1889. godine.<sup>32</sup> Kao takav održao se, uz manje ili veće promjene, sve do ratnih godina 20. stoljeća.

incredible amount of different and *very poorly preserved* broken items among which specially stand out the decorations made from amber. Documentation about the finds, actual tombs and their entities was more than modest.<sup>28</sup>

The excavations of I. Bolmarčić, soon after his departure to Krk,<sup>29</sup> were followed up by the conservator Stefano Petris in 1894 and 1897. He also published the results of his work, research and descriptions of finds in the same Austrian journal of the KK Commission.<sup>30</sup> But unlike previous releases, Petris papers were exclusively in the form of short reports, i.e. sketches. In a review paper from 1896 *Aus Liburnien und Istrien* several finds were brought to light by Edward Nowotny and Piero Sticotti.<sup>31</sup>

As demonstrated by the preserved sources from that time, Osor was back then undisputedly the richest site in the northern Adriatic. The archaeological museum in Pula just being established as well as the museums in Rijeka and Zagreb were trying to obtain some finds. But the discoveries remained in Osor – due to the fact that a museum presenting the prehistoric and Roman finds was opened in the town hall in 1889.<sup>32</sup> As such, with bigger or smaller changes, it persisted until the years of war in the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

28 Benndorf 1880, 150; Milčetić 1884, 83-85; Marchesetti 1924, 140-141; usp. Faber 1980, 291.

29 Ostavština od 4 fascikla nalazi se u biskupijskom arhivu u Krku (Velčić 2011, 400).

30 Petris 1895; Petris 1897.

31 Nowotny, Sticotti 1896, 176.

32 Milčetić 1884, 84-85.

28 Benndorf 1880, 150; Milčetić 1884, 83-85; Marchesetti 1924, 140-141; cf. Faber 1980, 291.

29 Legacy of four folders is kept in the Diocesan Archives in Krk (Velčić 2011, 400).

30 Petris 1895; Petris 1897.

31 Nowotny, Sticotti 1896, 176.

32 Milčetić 1884, 84-85.





10. Carlo Marchesetti.

## NOTIZIE DEGLI SCAVI

Anno 1924 — Fascicoli 4, 5, 6.

REGIONE X (VENETIA ET HISTRIA)

### I. ISOLE DEL QUARNERO — *Ricerche Paleontologiche.*

È questa la prima volta che le *Notizie degli scavi* danno cortese ospitalità a una relazione preistorica della Regione Giulia che finora, per le speciali condizioni politiche, non poteva figurare in un giornale edito sotto gli auspicii del Ministero della Pubblica Istruzione del Regno. Per tal modo nessun cenno vi è fatto delle numerose ed importanti scoperte paleontologiche che si andavano facendo negli ultimi otto lustri dalle Alpi al Carnaro, da quando cioè si cominciò l'esplorazione sistematica del paese, merco la quale il nostro remotissimo passato s'illuminò improvvisamente di fulgida luce, dandoci contezza di genti fino allora ignorate e delle prische civiltà che fiorirono nelle nostre contrade prima che le aquile romane stendessero il loro volo trionfale a questo estremo lembo dell'Adriatico, apportatrici di una nuova più splendida coltura che, nonostante l'avvicinarsi di tanti eventi, più non doveva estinguersi.

Ma ora che i nostri destini si sono felicemente compiuti, e che anche la nostra regione è entrata a far parte della grande madre-patria, è tempo che pur essa occupi finalmente il posto che le compete tra le altre consorelle della penisola, e faccia conoscere agli studiosi delle altre parti d'Italia le sacre reliquie de' nostri proavi, conservateci gelosamente per lunghi millennii nel grembo della terra. Lontana dai grandi centri di cultura e dalle benefiche influenze civilizzatrici di popoli più evoluti, ch'ebbero così notevole parte nel progresso di altre contrade della penisola, essa naturalmente non può vantare gl'insigni tesori archeologici delle necropoli dell'Etruria, del Lazio e dell'Umbria, ma tuttavia ci rivela parecchie particolarità non prive d'importanza, determinate dalla sua posizione geografica tra le due opposte rive dell'Adria, particolarità che si connettono al grande e complesso problema delle migrazioni orientali.

Grazie al vivo interessamento di S. E. l'on. Rosadi, già sottosegretario alle Belle Arti, ci venne concesso un contributo per la continuazione degli scavi sospesi fatalmente dallo scoppio della guerra, sicchè ora, dopo quasi un decennio d'ineresciosa inattività, ci

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11. Naslovnica članka *Isole del Quarnero* C. Marchesetti iz 1924. godine.

Front cover of the 1924 article *Isole del Quarnero* by C. Marchesetti.

Početak i rana desetljeća 20. stoljeća obilježena su radom, istraživanjima i rezultatima koje je na prostoru Kvarnera realizirao tršćanski arheolog Carlo Marchesetti (sl. 10). Tako je svoju sintetsku studiju o gradinama u Julijskoj Krajini, odnosno Krasu i Istri, uključio i prostor Kvarnera, koji je pripadao talijanskom, odnosno austrijskom primorju.<sup>33</sup> Tek manja probna istraživanja proveo je na osorskoj nekropoli, 1901. godine, kao i na drugim gradinskim nalazištima otoka Cresa i Lošinja. Pored podataka koje donosi još 1903. u nešto skromnijem, 1924. godine u radu *Isole del Quarnero* (sl. 11) u opširnijem se izdanju osvrnuo na to područje, s dotad najvećim izborom objavljene materijalne građe upravo iz osorske Kavanele; zapravo iz muzejske zbirke. Do suvremenih objava s kraja 20. stoljeća, bio je to jedan od najvažnijih referentnih radova za cresko-lošinjske otoke, Krk i priobalno područje do Rijeke.<sup>34</sup> Marchesetti je znao vrijednost i znamenitost osorske materijalne građe, pa je stoga pokušao dobiti cjelovitu sliku i stanje »gradinske« kulture na tome području. Zbog toga je proveo temeljito rekognosciranje svih poznatih gradina i tumula, a na ponekima je i istraživao manje probne sonde. Popisao je ukupno 59 nalazišta, od kojih se izdvajaju Vela Straža kod Osora, Pelginja, Pukonjina i Skulka na Cresu te Polanža na Lošinju, odnosno Turan (*Arbit*) na Unijama.<sup>35</sup> Međutim, prikupljena, uglavnom keramička, građa nije pružila priželjkivane rezultate, jer je ionako bila vrlo oskudna, u odnosu na »civilizaciju« koja je cvjetala u Osoru. Za-

Beginning and early decades of the 20<sup>th</sup> century were marked by the work, research and result which were realized on the territory of Kvarner by the Trieste archaeologist Carlo Marchesetti (Fig. 10). So he included in to his synthetic study of the hill-forts the Giulia, i.e. the Karst and Istria, also the territory of Kvarner which was a part of the Italian or Austrian littoral.<sup>33</sup> Only smaller test excavations were conducted by the parish priest on the necropolis of Osor in 1901 as well as other hill-fort sites of the island of Cres and Lošinj. In addition to the data already issued in 1903 in a something modest way in 1924 he reflected this territory in a voluminous publication *Isole del Quarnero* (Fig. 11). He presented until then the largest selection of finds from Kavanela – actually from the Museum collection. This was until the modern publications from the end of the 20<sup>th</sup> century one of the most important reference works for the Cres-Lošinj islands, Krk and the littoral area to Rijeka.<sup>34</sup> Marchesetti knew the value and importance of finds from Osor and therefore tried to get a more complete picture and the status of the »hill-fort« culture on this territory. That is why he performed a thorough reconnaissance of all known hill-forts and tumuli, and in some cases excavated smaller test trenches. He described a total of 59 sites, from which stand out Vela Straža near Osor, Pelginja, Pukonjina and Skulka on Cres, Polanža on Lošinj, and Turan (*Arbit*) on Unije.<sup>35</sup> The collected, mainly ceramic finds, did not provide the desired results since the finds, few in numbers, were considered being humble in comparison with the »civ-

33 Marchesetti 1903.

34 Imamović 1979; Glogović 1989; Ćus-Rukonić 2005.

35 Marchesetti 1924, 128-129, 131-133, 137-140, Fig. 4-5, 13.

33 Marchesetti 1903.

34 Imamović 1979; Glogović 1989; Ćus-Rukonić 2005.

35 Marchesetti 1924, 128-129, 131-133, 137-140, Fig. 4-5, 13.

ključio je, kako su te gradine različitih funkcija samo manja, siromašnija i uglavnom napuštena naselja nakon brončanog doba.<sup>36</sup>

No, nakon Drugog svjetskog rata u znanstvenoj se literaturi nalazi sa šireg kvarnerskog područja pojavljuju tek usporedno i to u radu Zdenka Vinskog, koji je objavio tzv. *ostavu* iz Baške i pojedine predmete iz Garice s otoka Krka, a u kojima se osvrće i na građu iz Osora.<sup>37</sup> Nedugo nakon njegove studije o fibulama tipa Baška, Šime Batović objavljuje studiju o pločastim liburnskim fibulama koje potječu s teritorija Hrvatske. U njihov je repertoar uvrstio i pločaste fibule iz područja Rijeke, Krka, Baške i, naravno, Osora.<sup>38</sup>

Arheološka istraživanja na otočnom i priobalnom dijelu Kvarnera provodila su se uglavnom rekognosciranjima, reambulacijama terena, te manjim probnim istraživanjima na gradinama i tumulima, kao upravo logičan nastavak Marchesettijevih preteča. Velik dio tih zahvata odvijao se tada i u okviru zaštitnih istraživačkih radova ili složenijih građevinskih projekata.

Na cresko-lošinjskom otočju od 50-ih godina 20. stoljeća sustavno je istraživao Vladimir Mirosavljević, ondašnji profesor na Filozofskom fakultetu u Zagrebu (sl. 12), koji je nastavio topografsko i tipološko istraživanje gradina. Odredio je 38 gradina na Cresu, Lošinju, Unijama, Srakanama i Iloviku, a na 21 gradini izveo je probna istraživanja. Nešto detaljnija izvješća

ilization« blooming in Osor. He concluded that these hill-forts of different functions were largely after the Bronze Age abandoned settlements.<sup>36</sup>

But after World War II finds coming from the wider area of Kvarner appeared only sporadically in scientific literature in the works of Zdenko Vinski, which published the so-called hoard from Baška and individual objects from Garica from the island of Krk in which he reflected also the finds from Osor.<sup>37</sup> Shortly after his studies of Baška type fibulae, Šime Batović published a study on the Liburnian plate fibulae originating from the Croatian territory. He included in to their repertoire also the plate fibulae from the area of Rijeka, Krk and Baška and, of course, Osor.<sup>38</sup>

Archaeological research on the islands and the coastal area of Kvarner were, just as a logical continuation of Marchesetti's work, limited mainly to reconnaissance, field walking and test excavations on hill-forts and tumuli. The largest part of these interventions took place in the framework of rescue excavations or within complex construction projects.

From the 50s of the 20<sup>th</sup> century Vladimir Mirosavljević, at the time professor at the Faculty of Philosophy in Zagreb, systematically investigated on the Cres-Lošinj archipelago (Fig. 12) and continued the topographical and typological research of the hill-forts. He determined 38 hill-forts on the islands of Cres, Lošinj, Unije, Srakane and Ilovik as well as excavated trial trenches

<sup>36</sup> Marchesetti 1924, 126-140.

<sup>37</sup> Vinski 1956; Vinski 1959; Vinski 1961.

<sup>38</sup> Batović 1958.

<sup>36</sup> Marchesetti 1924, 126-140.

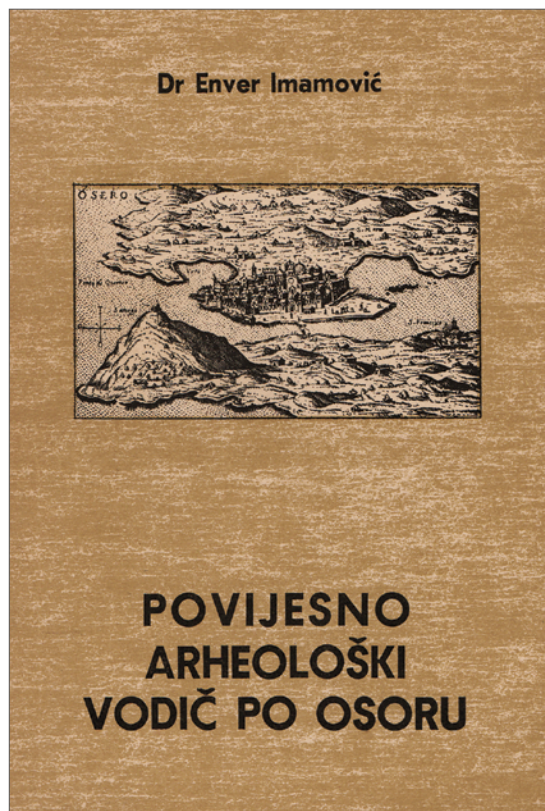
<sup>37</sup> Vinski 1956; Vinski 1959; Vinski 1961.

<sup>38</sup> Batović 1958.





12. Vladimir Mirosavljević.



13. Povijesno arheološki vodič po Osoru  
Envera Imamovića iz 1979. godine.

Enver Imamović's Historical archaeological  
guide of Osor from 1979.

i tlocrtne situacije donosi za gradine Vela Straža na Cresu, Maslovnik, Polanžu, Laće, Halmac, Ilovicu, Skulku, Pelginju, Sv. Bartolomej i Halm.<sup>39</sup> Ipak, preostali su nam samo preliminarni izvještaji i šturi opisi eventualnih stratigrafija, odnosno keramičke građe. Cjelokupna studija nije nikada priređena, a prikupljeni nalazi materijalne kulture nisu bili strukturirani i objavljeni.<sup>40</sup>

Prostor urbane jezgre Osora, oduvijek atraktivan i zanimljiv, nastavili su istraživati od 1950. do 1954. Boris Bačić kustos iz Arheološkog muzeja Istre (AMI) u Puli i Andro Mohorovičić iz Hrvatske akademije znanosti i umjetnosti (HAZU) u Zagrebu. B. Bačić istraživao je pojedine dijelove gradskog areala prilikom građevinskih radova. Najviše energije usmjerio je u istraživanje visokog nasipa uz Kaštel 1953. godine, s unutarnje strane zapadnih gradskih vrata, sa stratigrafijom od ranog brončanog do željeznog doba. Isti je autor istraživao i dva tumula kod Belog.<sup>41</sup> Građa je većinom pohranjena u AMI i do danas je ostala neobjavljena.

Zaštitnim radovima 1959. godine nadovezao se i Josip Mladin, također kustos iz AMI u Puli, koji istražuje tumul uz današnje osorsko groblje Sv. Marije prema Bijaru, odnosno uz pružanje istočnog gradskog bedema. Na tom dijelu grada vjerojatno se nalazila povećana nekropola pod tumulima, koju djelomično presijeca i gradnja kasnijih, megalitskih gradskih bedema. On-

on 21 of them. He presented more detailed reports and layouts of hill-forts Vela Straža on Cres, Maslovnik, Polanža, Laće, Halmac, Ilovica, Skulka, Pelginja, St. Bartolomej and Halm.<sup>39</sup> Still what he left us were just sparse descriptions of possible stratigraphic sequences together with descriptions of ceramic finds. A comprehensive study was never prepared and the collected material culture was not properly published.<sup>40</sup>

The territory of the urban kernel of Osor, always attractive and interesting was continuously explored from 1950 to 1954 by Boris Bačić, curator from the Archaeological Museum of Istria (AMI) in Pula and Andre Mohorovičić from the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts (HAZU) in Zagreb. B. Bačić investigated individual parts of the city during construction works. He focused mostly on the research of a high dyke along the Kaštel in 1953. Located on the inner side of the city gates he discovered a stratigraphy ranging from the Early Bronze Age to the Iron Age. He also excavated two tumuli near Beli.<sup>41</sup> The discovered finds are mostly stored in the AMI and remain unpublished.

Rescue excavations continued in 1959 with Josip Mladin, also a curator of AMI in Pula, who explored a tumulus located near the today's cemetery of St. Mary on Bijar – this is on the extension of the eastern city walls. In this part of the town was probably located a larger necropolis with tumuli which was partially cut through by the later construction of megalithic city walls. There were discovered in total seven graves with

39 Miroslavljević 1974, 271-290; usp. Glogović 1989; Čus-Rukonić 2005.

40 Batović 2003, 256. Keramički fundus građe pohranjen je u HAZU u Zagrebu.

41 Batović 2003, 257.

39 Miroslavljević 1974, 271-290; cf. Glogović 1989; Čus-Rukonić 2005.

40 Batović 2003, 256. The ceramic material is kept in HAZU, Zagreb.

41 Batović 2003, 257.



dje je, naime, dokumentirao ukupno 7 grobova zgrčena u kamenim škrinjama s priložima nakita i nošnje, koje je autor s približom tlocrtnom situacijom i katalogom uskoro i objavio.<sup>42</sup> Bio je to prvi tumul i grobovi uopće s područja Kvarnera koji su imali cjelovitiju dokumentaciju, pa su zbog toga i više puta u stručnoj literaturi reproducirani.<sup>43</sup> Premda je B. Bačić 1953. godine postavio privremen postav, uređenje preostale građe za novi postav i konačno postavljanje Arheološke zbirke u Osoru (AZO), nije uspio ostvariti.<sup>44</sup> Istražena je grada, ne samo iz njihovih, već i iz starih istraživanja Kavanele, pristigla tako u AMI u Puli gdje se i danas nalazi djelomično predstavljena i u stalnom postavu.<sup>45</sup> Već 1968. godine Arheološka zbirka u Osoru dolazi pod nadležnost Pomorskog i povijesnog muzeja u Rijeci, premda postav uređuju i postavljaju iznova tek Radmila Matejčić i Enver Imamović 70-ih godina prošlog stoljeća.<sup>46</sup> Potonji autor objavljuje ujedno i prvi cjelokupni arheološki vodič po Osoru i njegovim spomenicima (sl. 13).

Na prostoru gradske jezgre i bedema Osora zaštitne i sustavne radove obavljao je Institut HAZU iz Zagreba, koja je provodio A. Mohorovićić.<sup>47</sup> Od 70-ih godina 20. stoljeća pridružuje se istraživanjima i Institut za arheologiju iz Zagreba, koji ondje višekrat

the deceased buried in a crouched position in stone chests with grave goods consisting of jewellery and attire. Soon after the excavations the author published a detailed ground plan and a catalogue of finds.<sup>42</sup> It was the first tumulus and graves ever from the area of Kvarner which had a complete documentation and were therefore often reproduced in scientific literature.<sup>43</sup> Although B. Bačić set up in 1953 a temporary exhibition, he failed to succeed arranging the remaining material for the exhibition and the final set up of the Archaeological Collection in Osor (AZO).<sup>44</sup> The discovered finds, not only from his, but also from the older excavations on Kavanela arrived to AMI in Pula where they are today still partly presented in the permanent exhibition.<sup>45</sup> Already in 1968 AZO was allocated to the Maritime and History Museum in Rijeka, although the exhibition was presented anew by Radmila Matejčić and Enver Imamović in the seventies of the last century.<sup>46</sup> The latter author published also the first overall archaeological guide of Osor and its monuments (Fig. 13).

On the territory of the urban kernel and the city walls of Osor were conducted rescue and systematic excavations by the Institute HAZU from Zagreb – led by A. Mohorovićić.<sup>47</sup> Since the 70s of the 20<sup>th</sup> century Institute of Archaeology from Zagreb joined the research. Several campaigns were conducted under the direc-

42 Mladin 1960.

43 Glogović 1989; Ćus-Rukonić 2005.

44 Bačić 1968, 29; usp. drugačije navode kod Matijašić 2008; Mihovilić 2012/2013.

45 Upravo je stoga dio građe iz Osora, tj. najvećim dijelom sav nakit od jantara koji se nalazi u AMI, objavila potom i Klara Buršić-Matijašić (1990).

46 Imamović 1979, 99, 101, 105; usp. Cetinić 1991.

47 Mohorovićić 1953; Mohorovićić 1956.

42 Mladin 1960.

43 Glogović 1989; Ćus-Rukonić 2005.

44 Bačić 1968, 29; cf. see different in Matijašić 2008; Mihovilić 2012/2013.

45 Consequently apart of the material from Osor, i.e. most of all jewelry made of amber kept in AMI, was published by Klara Buršić-Matijašić (1990).

46 Imamović 1979, 99, 101, 105; cf. Cetinić 1991.

47 Mohorovićić 1953; Mohorovićić 1956.



14. Radmila Matejčić.

no iskopava pod vodstvom Aleksandre Faber.<sup>48</sup> Objavivši uglavnom topografske i arhitektonske podatke gradskih bedema i luka, autorica je djelomično predstavila rezultate svojih istraživanja i pri tomu prikupljenu pokretnu građu, koja se samo manjim dijelom čuva u zbirci, jer velika većina građe iz tih istraživanja nije pristigla u AZO. Njezin je doprinos svakako vrijedan spoznaje kako se na širem, danas reduciranom, gradskom arealu Osora nastanjivalo u kontinuitetu od brončanog doba.

Prva podvodna istraživanja osorskog akvatorija provodila je Radmila Matejčić (sl. 14), ondašnja kustosica u Pomorskom i povijesnom muzeju Hrvatskoga primorja i konzervatorica u Konzervatorskom odjelu Ministarstva kulture u Rijeci,<sup>49</sup> zajedno s Marijanom Orličem iz tadašnjeg Republičkog zavoda za zaštitu spomenika Ministarstva kulture.<sup>50</sup> Nekoliko preglednih radova s osnovnim topografskim i povijesnim, već

tion of Aleksandra Faber.<sup>48</sup> Publishing mainly topographical and architectural details of the city walls and the port, the author only partially presented the results of her research and the discovered finds – only a small proportion of the later is kept in the collection since the vast majority of discoveries from these excavations were not transported to the AZO. As her major contribution she presented valuable insights in to the continuous occupation ranging from the Bronze Age on a broader urban complex of Osor.

The first underwater research of Osor's aquatorium was conducted by Radmila Matejčić (Fig. 14), who was at the time the curator at the Maritime and History Museum of the Croatian Litoral and conservator at the Conservation Department of the Ministry of Culture in Rijeka,<sup>49</sup> and Marijan Orlić from the Republic Institute for the Protection of Monuments at the Ministry of Culture.<sup>50</sup> Several review articles with ba-

48 Faber 1974; Faber 1976; Faber 1980; Faber 1982; Faber 2000.

49 Cetinić 1991.

50 Matejčić 1976; Matejčić, Orlić 1982; Orlić 1986.

48 Faber 1974; Faber 1976; Faber 1980; Faber 1982; Faber 2000.

49 Cetinić 1991.

50 Matejčić 1976; Matejčić, Orlić 1982; Orlić 1986.

dobro poznatim činjenicama, objavila je Jasminka Ćus-Rukonić,<sup>51</sup> tadašnja kustosica u Creskom i Lošinjskom muzeju, kao i tek manji izbor građe iz AZO.<sup>52</sup> No glede topografskog i tipološkog poznavanja gradinskih naselja na čitavom prostoru creso-lošinjskog otočja, posebno treba izdvojiti sintetske radove Nikole Stražičića ondašnjeg profesora s Pomorskog fakulteta u Rijeci,<sup>53</sup> koji je sustavno pregledavao teren, određivao stara i nova nalazišta, prikupljao brojnu, uglavnom keramičku građu.

Tijekom 80-ih i 90-ih godina prošlog stoljeća na području Osora i njemu pripadajućeg šireg prostora provodila su se isključivo zaštitna arheološka istraživanja. U najvećoj mjeri provodio ih je Konzervatorski odjel Ministarstva kulture u Rijeci,<sup>54</sup> a tek manji dio Lošinjski muzej i ostale institucije u suradnji.<sup>55</sup> Na prostoru gradske jezgre pozornost se ponajviše usmjeravala na istraživanja i obnove sakralne i profane arhitekture te antičkog, rimskodobnog, kulturnog sloja grada. Prapovijesni slojevi kao i pojedinačna nalazišta na širem prostoru gradskog areala uglavnom su ostala nedotaknuta. U istom smislu, 1984. godine u potpisu Jasminke Ćus-Rukonić, postavljen je i izložbeni postav AZO s gotovo izuzetim prapovijesnim, iznimno vrijednim nasljedem.

sic topographical and historical but well-known facts and only a small selection of material from the AZO were published by Jasminka Ćus-Rukonić,<sup>51</sup> at the time a curator in the Cres and Lošinj Museum.<sup>52</sup> But with regard to topographical and typological knowledge of hill-forts from across the Cres-Lošinj archipelago, we have to put out the synthetic work of Nikola Stražičić, at the time professor at the Faculty of Maritime Studies in Rijeka.<sup>53</sup> He systematically examining the terrain, determined the old and new sites and collected numerous, mostly ceramic, finds.

During the 80s and 90s of the last century were in the area of Osor and the adjacent wider territory conducted exclusively archaeological rescue excavations. They were mostly carried out by the Conservation Department of the Ministry of Culture in Rijeka,<sup>54</sup> and only a small proportion by the Lošinj Museum collaborating with other institutions.<sup>55</sup> On the territory of the town's kernel the attention was focused on the research and restoration of sacral and secular architecture and antique, roman, cultural layers of the city. Prehistoric layers as well as individual sites in the wider area of the city's areal remained largely intact. In 1984 was in the same manner presented by Jasminka Ćus-Rukonić the exhibition of AZO with exceptional and extremely valuable prehistoric finds.

51 Ćus-Rukonić 1982; Ćus-Rukonić 1998; Ćus-Rukonić 2005.

52 Ćus-Rukonić 1981; Ćus-Rukonić, Glogović 1989.

53 Stražičić 1981; Stražičić 1996b; Stražičić 1998.

54 Usp. Blečić et al. 2006; Blečić, Sušan 2007a; Blečić, Sušan 2007b – s navedenom terenskom, konzervatorskom i arhivskom dokumentacijom.

55 Šmalcelj 1991; Ćus-Rukonić, Šmalcelj 2012.

51 Ćus-Rukonić 1982; Ćus-Rukonić 1998; Ćus-Rukonić 2005

52 Ćus-Rukonić 1981; Ćus-Rukonić, Glogović 1989.

53 Stražičić 1981; Stražičić 1996b; Stražičić 1998.

54 Cf. Blečić et al. 2006; Blečić, Sušan 2007a; Blečić, Sušan 2007b – with field, conservation and archival documentation.

55 Šmalcelj 1991; Ćus-Rukonić, Šmalcelj 2012.

Glede prapovijesne građe Osora iz razdoblja brončanog i željeznog doba, u najvećoj se mjeri njenom objavljivanju i interpretiranju posvetila Dunja Glogović, tadašnja djelatnica Instituta za arheologiju u Zagrebu. S nekoliko je tematskih i analitičnih studija obradila značajnije pojedinačne predmete, između kojih su najvažnije osorske fibule. S osvrtnom na starija istraživanja naselja i nekropola, uz tipološko-kronološko strukturiranje predmeta materijalne kulture, u dva je monografska izdanja uredila i predstavila dotad najveći dio predmeta iz AZO i AMI u Puli.<sup>56</sup> U širem poimanju, njezini su radovi obilježili značajan napredak u poznavanju, širenju i interpretiranju kulturne-povijesti željeznodobnog Osora.

Odreden izbor građe našao se zastupljen i u preglednim tematskim radovima Kristine Mihovilić iz AMI u Puli. Prilikom toga, objelodanila je i nekoliko novih, pojedinačnih predmeta koji se čuvaju u AZO i u AMI u Puli.<sup>57</sup>

Istraživanja posljednjih desetljeća bitno su promijenila način istraživačkoga, metodološkog i analitičkog rada. Ne začuđuje stoga što gotovo svako zaštitno istraživanje u Osoru bilježi izuzetne prapovijesne slojeve, poglavito iz brončanog i željeznog doba.<sup>58</sup> Velikim brojem pokretne arheološke građe, koja se sustavno

Regarding the prehistoric finds from the Bronze and the Iron Age of Osor, Dunja Glogović, former employee of the Institute of Archaeology in Zagreb dedicated herself to the fullest extent to its publication and interpretation. With several thematic and analytical studies she analyzed important individual finds among which were the most important fibulae of Osor type. With reference to earlier research of the settlement and necropolis and with typologically and chronologically structured archaeological finds, she edited and presented in two books, until then, the largest proportion of artefacts from AZO and AMI in Pula.<sup>56</sup> In a broader perspective her work marked a significant improvement in the understanding, dissemination and interpretation of the cultural history of the Iron Age Osor.

A certain selection of finds found its way in to the comprehensive thematic publications of Kristina Mihovilić, also a curator from AMI in Pula. In addition she unveiled several new individual items that are kept in the AZO and in the AMI in Pula.<sup>57</sup>

The investigations in the last decades significantly changed the ways of research, its methodological and analytical frameworks. It is not surprising that almost every rescue excavation in Osor recorded exceptional prehistoric layers - especially from the Bronze and the Iron Age.<sup>58</sup> With large numbers of portable archae-

<sup>56</sup> Glogović 1982; Glogović 1987; Glogović 1988; Glogović 1989; Glogović 1991; Glogović 1993; Glogović 2003.

<sup>57</sup> Mihovilić 1995; Mihovilić 2002; Mihovilić 2004; Mihovilić 2007; Mihovilić 2012/2013.

<sup>58</sup> Faber 1974, 80-81; Faber 1980, 298-299, sl. 9-10; Faber 1982, 68-69, sl. 8; Čaušević 2003; Čaušević-Bully 2008; Jurković et al. 2009; Bully et al. 2010; Marić et al. 2010.

<sup>56</sup> Glogović 1982; Glogović 1987; Glogović 1988; Glogović 1989; Glogović 1991; Glogović 1993; Glogović 2003.

<sup>57</sup> Mihovilić 1995; Mihovilić 2002; Mihovilić 2004; Mihovilić 2007; Mihovilić 2012/2013.

<sup>58</sup> Faber 1974, 80-81; Faber 1980, 298-299, sl. 9-10; Faber 1982, 68-69, sl. 8; Čaušević 2003; Čaušević-Bully 2008; Jurković et al. 2009; Bully et al. 2010; Marić et al. 2010.



obrađuje, objavljuje i adekvatno predstavlja ne samo stručnoj, već i široj zainteresiranoj zajednici, preusmjerena su dosadašnja promišljanja o tom dijelu osorske prošlosti.<sup>59</sup> Kao jedno od istaknutijih hrvatskih arheoloških nalazišta Osor je napokon zastupljen i u prvom hrvatskom arheološkom atlasu.<sup>60</sup>

ological finds, which were systematically processed, published and adequately presents not only to the professional, but also to the broader interested public, diverted the so far existing understanding of that part of Osor's past.<sup>59</sup> As one of the most prominent Croatian archaeological sites, Osor is finally represented in the first Croatian archaeological atlas.<sup>60</sup>

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59 Blečić 2007; Blečić 2009; Blečić Kavur 2011; Blečić Kavur 2012; Blečić Kavur, Kavur 2013; Blečić Kavur 2014a; Blečić Kavur 2014b.

60 Blečić 2006.

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59 Blečić 2007; Blečić 2009; Blečić Kavur 2011; Blečić Kavur 2012; Blečić Kavur, Kavur 2013; Blečić Kavur 2014a; Blečić Kavur 2014b.

60 Blečić 2006.



15. Osor s ucrtanim položajem nekropola (▲) i pojedinačnih grobova (●) (prema Blečić Kavur 2014b).

Osor with marked locations of prehistoric necropolises (▲) and individual graves (●) (after Blečić Kavur 2014b).



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Vrijeme 5. st. pr. Kr. obilježava jednu od najzbudljivijih »epizoda« naše europske prošlosti – to je vrijeme velikih promjena, ali i vrijeme kada krajevi istočnojadranskog priobalja prispijevaju na svjetlo povijesne pozornice. Za njegove druge polovice (450.-400. g. pr. Kr.) mnogo se prijelomno važnog zbilo i na sredozemnom i na kopnenom dijelu Starog Kontinenta. Međutim, ti se događaji nisu u pravilu odvijali neovisno ili daleko jedni od drugih. Njihova se povijesna okolnost vrlo često ispreplitala, osobito u stoljećima koja su slijedila, sa znatnim posljedicama u njihovom međuodnosu i s odjecima u širem kulturnom prostoru. Splet dijela takvih kulturnih i političkih prilika ostavio je neizbrisanog, a ponovno nađenog »traga« i u kulturno-povijesnoj baštini Kvarnera, ponajbolje Osora.

Promatrajući stoga Osor unutar kvarnerskog bazena i u aspektu šire povijesne pozadine, jasno je da su kulturne veze i tradicije iz starijih razdoblja nastavljene i logično razvijane u tome vremenu. Naime, u vrijeme starijeg željeznog doba kontakti između kulturnih

The period of 5<sup>th</sup> cent. BC marked one of the most exciting »episodes« of our European past – a time of great change, but also a period when the territory of the eastern Adriatic coast came to light on the stage of history. During its second half (450 - 400 BC) many important turning points happened in the Mediterranean and in the continental part of the Old Continent. These events did not occur independently or away from each other. Their historical circumstances were very often intertwined, especially in the centuries that followed, with significant consequences in their mutual relations and with echoes in the wider cultural area. Entangled piece of work of such cultural and political situation left an in-effaceable and again discovered »trace« in the cultural heritage of Kvarner – mostly in Osor.

Observing therefore Osor within the Kvarner basin and in a wider historical background, it becomes clear that the cultural ties and traditions from earlier periods continued and logically developed at that time. In the Early Iron Age contacts between cultural groups took

skupina odvijali su se po nekom regionalnom principu gospodarskog i političkog afirmiranja.<sup>61</sup> Koliko nam je danas poznato, materijalna građa optjecala je unutar kulturnih krugova koji su zemljopisno bili bliže međusobno povezani, a njihov nam zbir u stvaranju šire kulturno-povijesne predodžbe prenosi i fragment isprepletenosti ondašnjih različitih društvenih odnosa. Tada je Kvarner, zajedno s Istrom, predstavljao istočni dio kulturnog prostora sjevernog Jadrana ili prostora *Caput Adriaie*. A on je, sa svojim zaledem jugoistočnog alpskog prostora i dijelom zapadnog Balkana, tradicionalno bio vitalno tijelo tzv. sjevernojadranske *koiné*. Dinamično interaktivna s čitavim alpskim, poglavito jugoistočnoalpskim prostorom, gdje su dominirale različite skupine halštatskog kulturnog kruga, u istom je angažmanu bila i s jugoistočnim i središnjim italskim kopnom. Poseban odnos ta je *koiné* ostvarila s etnički nam dobro poznatim zajednicama Veneta i Picena, posredno i s Etrušćanima.<sup>62</sup> Sve su te zajednice, bez izuzetaka, svoju moć izgrađivale na privredno-trgovačkom potencijalu, a štitile je i širile uznapredovanim vojnim snagama.

Međutim, promjene u društvenom i gospodarskom, a neizravno i u ideološko-konceptualnom razvoju protourbanog društva dodatno se oplemenjuju novim, za istočno Sredozemlje i južnobalkansko područje izrazito karakterističnim impulsima. Jer, južnije, na Balkanu, situacija je izvjesno bila živa, pogotovo u vojno-političkom pogledu. U tom nam je smjeru povijest

place on a kind of a regional principle of economic and political affirmation.<sup>61</sup> As far as we know today, material culture circulated within cultural circles which were geographically closer interconnected. Their summation in the creation of a broader cultural image brings us a fragment of entanglement of different past social relations. Kvarner did at the time, along with Istria, represent the eastern part of the northern Adriatic cultural area or the territory of *Caput Adriaie*. And it was, with its hinterland of the south-eastern Alpine region and a part of the Western Balkans, traditionally a vital part of the so-called northern Adriatic *koiné*. It was in dynamic interactive relations with the entire Alpine, especially south-eastern area, where different groups of Hallstatt cultural circle dominated and at the same time it was connected to the south-eastern and central Italic mainland. This *koiné* achieved a special relation with the ethnically well-known communities of Veneti and Piceni and indirectly with the Etruscans.<sup>62</sup> All of these communities, without an exception, built their power on the economic and commercial potential, and protected it with advanced military forces.

However, changes in social and economic, and indirectly in the ideological and conceptual development of the proto-urban society were further refined with new, for the Eastern Mediterranean and the southern Balkans area very characteristic impulses. Further south, on the Balkans, the situation was extremely lively, especially in the military and political perspective. In that direction history left us with much more infor-

61 Tomedi 1999; Peroni 2004.

62 Peroni 1996; Nascimbene 2009; usp. Mihovilić 1986; Blečić Kavur 2012.

61 Tomedi 1999; Peroni 2004.

62 Peroni 1996; Nascimbene 2009; cf. Mihovilić 1986; Blečić Kavur 2012.

ostavila pak mnogo više podataka. Grčka je tada već iscrpljena Peloponeškim ratovima (431.-404. g. pr. Kr.) u kojima je Sparta nadmoćno pobijedila Atenu i postala hegemonskim autoritetom Egeje. Od tih je ratova uz sjeverni rub Grčke politički neosporna činjenica postala Makedonija, koja je imala pravno uređenje države potpuno nezavisno od grčkog svijeta ili od Perzije. U svakom je aspektu imala gospodarsko-ekonomski imperativ, pa ubrzo postaje i »vladarom« buduće *Via Egnatiae*,<sup>63</sup> tj. prometnice koja je spajala istočni Jadran s Makedonijom i sjevernom Egejom. Nadalje, iznad Gornje Makedonije formirano je i tzv. ilirsko kraljevstvo,<sup>64</sup> također vojnopolički čimbenik toga zemljopisa, s vrlo istaknutom ulogom na Jadranu. Osnivanje grčkih kolonija na njihovoj obali, Korkire, pa Epidamna i Apolonije,<sup>65</sup> imalo je u tome smislu ključnu vrijednost.

S druge strane, Atenjani su već od 6. st., a posebno tijekom 5. st. pr. Kr., imali čvrsto i jasno definirane trgovačke odnose s emporijima Spine i Adrie na zapadnoj jadranskoj obali, uz deltu rijeke Po.<sup>66</sup> Promet Jadranom zbog toga nesumnjivo postaje pojačan.<sup>67</sup> U takvim se okolnostima pojavio još jedan neosporivo važan čimbenik s druge strane i to u oličanju Dionizija Starijeg, tiranina iz velikogrčke Sirakuze, imperijalne sile srednjeg Sredozemlja, inače saveznice Sparte i Ili-  
ra. A, Sirakužani podižu Ankonu i Numanu, zatim

mation. Greece was already exhausted by the Peloponnesian wars (431-404 BC) in which Sparta supremely overpowered Athens and became the hegemonic authority of the Aegean. Due to these wars along the northern edge of the Greek world Macedonia became a politically indisputable fact. It had a legal regulation of the state which was completely independent from the Greek world or from Persia. In every aspect it had an administrative and economic imperative and soon became the »ruler« of the future *Via Egnatia*<sup>63</sup> – the road that connected the eastern Adriatic with the northern Aegean. Furthermore, above Upper Macedonia was formed the so-called Illyrian kingdom<sup>64</sup> – also a political factor of that territory which featured a prominent role on the Adriatic. Of key importance was the establishment of Greek colonies on their shores – of Corcyra and Epidamnus as well as Apollonia.<sup>65</sup>

On the other hand the Athenians had from the 6<sup>th</sup> and especially during the 5<sup>th</sup> cent. BC clearly defined trade relationships with the emporia of Spina and Adria on the western Adriatic coast along the delta of the river Po.<sup>66</sup> Adriatic traffic undoubtedly increased.<sup>67</sup> In such circumstances appeared another indisputably important factor on the other side – it was impersonated by Dionysius the Elder, tyrant of Syracuse. Featuring the imperial power of the central Mediterranean he was an ally of Sparta and the Illyrians. And Syracusans founded Ancona and Numan, then Issa on Vis and helped

63 Roisman 2010, 156.

64 Cabanes 2002, 51, 73.

65 Čaće 2002; Kirigin 2004, 55; usp. Cabanes 2002, 28-33; Šašel Kos 2005, 234-235.

66 Braccisi 2001, 46-57, sa starijom literaturom.

67 Kirigin 2004, 57.

63 Roisman 2010, 156.

64 Cabanes 2002, 51, 73.

65 Čaće 2002; Kirigin 2004, 55; cf. Cabanes 2002, 28-33; Šašel Kos 2005, 234-235.

66 Braccisi 2001, 46-57, with earlier literature.

67 Kirigin 2004, 57.

Isu na Visu, te pomažu podizanje Farosa na Hvaru. Lisos su osvojili, a u Adriji učvrstili svoju poziciju. Kontrolu nad Jadranom preuzeli su na taj način gotovo u cijelosti.<sup>68</sup> Ustaljeni odnos snaga na Balkanu bio je, dakle, u potpunosti izmijenjen i u znaku stalne uzbudenosti, sukoba i otvorenih ratova. Njihove različite interesne propagande provodile su se i na potezu istočne obale Jadrana, gdje izravno nisu obuhvatile jedino teritorij Histria i Liburna.

S obzirom na takvo stanje, prihvaćeno je mnijenje kako se, tijekom 6. pa do ranog 4. st. pr. Kr., poglavito do keltskih invazija u Italiju, kao odraz statusne važnosti i vojnopolitičkog autoriteta mjesne aristokracije sjevernoitalskog i jugoistočnog alpskog, baš kao i balkanskog, prostora počinju izdvajati bogati i ratnički grobovi. Novi način obilježavanja snaga pojedinih i, najvjerojatnije, autonomnih elita postaju raskošne nošnje, izuzetni simpozijastički predmeti i bogata vojna oprema koje najčešće nalazimo očuvane u grobovima ili na obrednim mjestima. Običaj je to koji se prenosio etrušćanskim, ali i grčkim i makedonskim posredništvom, posebno ekspanzijom njihove trgovine, razmjene i utjecaja preko sve snažnijeg istupanja kolonijalnih ili posredničkih, trgovačkih središta, baš kao i vojnih uporišta na Jadranu.<sup>69</sup>

Premda s njima pristiže različita materijalna građa, evidentno drugačija od prijašnje, kao što je vojna

raise Pharos on Hvar. They conquered Lissus and consolidated their position in Adria – consequently they took over almost entirely the control on the Adriatic.<sup>68</sup> Steady power relations in the Balkans had therefore to be fully revised in an ambience of constant excitement, conflicts and open wars. Different propagandas featuring their interests were carried out on the eastern Adriatic coast, where they did not directly ensnare only the territories of Histria and Liburna.

Given the situation it is an accepted opinion that during the 6<sup>th</sup> to the early 4<sup>th</sup> cent. BC, especially prior to the Celtic invasion in Italy, as a reflection of the importance of status and military authority of the local aristocracy of the northern Italic and south-eastern Alpine, just like and the Balkan, territory, rich and military graves started to appear. A new way of demonstrating the power of individual and, most likely, autonomous elites acquired luxurious costumes, extraordinary symposium items and rich military equipment – preserved mostly in graves and ritual contexts. It was a tradition transmitted by the Etruscan, but also by the Greek and Macedonian intermediation, especially due to the expansion of their trade, exchange and through increasingly stronger appearances of colonial or intermediary and trading centres – just as well as military bases on the Adriatic.<sup>69</sup>

Albeit with them arrived different material items, evidently different from the former, such as military

68 Čaće 1994, 41; Kirigin 2004, 59-60; usp. Grant 1989, 173-174; Braccesi 2001, 81-97.

69 Teržan 1977, 10; Egg 1986, 128-129; Teržan 1995, 86; Blečić Kavur, Miličević-Capek 2011; Blečić Kavur, Pravidur 2012.

68 Čaće 1994, 41; Kirigin 2004, 59-60; cf. Grant 1989, 173-174; Braccesi 2001, 81-97.

69 Teržan 1977, 10; Egg 1986, 128-129; Teržan 1995, 86; Blečić Kavur, Miličević-Capek 2011; Blečić Kavur, Pravidur 2012.



oprema, luksuzno keramičko ili metalno posuđe te razna druga dobra, njihov je neupitan i svakako presudan utjecaj, pored razvijenih sjevernoitalskih etničkih zajednica, bio u društvenoj reorganizaciji i hijerarhizaciji tzv. mjesnih, vojničkih i/ili trgovačkih elita. Ipak, samosvojni razvoj pojedinih regionalnih skupina ili samih užih područja, bilo u materijalnom bilo u duhovnom smislu, nije bio zanemariv, inferioran ili degeneriran u odnosu na pristignute, već izrazit i profiliran u svojim potrebama i težnjama. Unatoč svemu tome one izgledno nisu smogle, ili nisu htjele, prekoračiti tzv. civilizacijski prag onodobne europske povijesti.

Osor je kao protourbano mjesto u tome svemu imao samo jednu realno moguću gospodarsku perspektivu: izrazit pomorski i posrednički resurs. Glavna je to djelatnost koja je kreirala i pospješila uključivanje toga dijela obale u tzv. globalnija kretanja društvenih i gospodarskih sustava. Zbog toga osorsko društvo vrlo rano formira svoju mjesnu elitu kozmopolitskog i eklektičnog duha. Takav se društveni izgled nije dogodio slučajno, niti isključivo za toga doba. U svojoj je biti pokazala uhodano razvijanje običaja još iz kasnog brončanog i starijeg željeznog doba, drugim riječima u tradiciji duljoj od polovice tisućljeća!

equipment, luxury ceramic or metal vessels and various other goods, their influence was unquestionable and certainly decisive, beside the influence of the developed northern Italic societies, in the social reorganization and hierarchisation of the so-called local, military and/or commercial elites. Still the autonomous development of individual regional groups or limited areas was either in the material or in a religious sense not negligible, inferior or degenerated in respect to the arrived, already featured and profiled in their needs and aspirations. Despite all this they obviously could not or did not want to trespass the so-called threshold of civilization of European history of that time.

Osor had as a proto-urban city in all of this only one realistically possible economic perspective: distinct marine and intermediate resource. It was the main activity which created and accelerated the inclusion this part of the coast in to the so-called global movements of social and economic systems. Therefore the society from Osor formed very early its local elite of a cosmopolitan and eclectic spirit. Such a social appearance did not occur accidentally nor exclusively at that time. In its essence it demonstrated a commonly development of habits already continuing from the Late Bronze and the Early Iron Age – with other words in the tradition longer than half a millennium!



16. Pogled na istočni predio Osora i položaj današnjeg groblja sa crkvom Sv. Marije.  
View of the eastern district of Osor and today's cemetery with the church of St. Mary.



# Grad – izgled i odnosi

## *The city – appearance and relations*

O sor je smješten na zadanoj, morem odvojenoj niskoj prevlaci koja je i s južne i sjeverne strane omeđena morem (sl. 15-16). Tu su bila smještena i podesna pristaništa, na Jazitu i Bijaru. Zapadna, kao i dijelom istočna strana završavale su kanalom. U takvim granicama obuhvaćen je priličan prostor, izdvojena površina idealna za nastanjivanje i razvijanje naselja. Kako je rečeno, njegov se razvoj, posredno, prati od brončanog doba, već od prijelaza 2. na 1. milenij stare ere, ako ne i od ranije.<sup>70</sup> Tada naselje postaje većih dimenzija od onih u bližem okruženju, a ubrzo i središnje naselje otoka. Raspoložuci s ogromnom urbanom površinom koja je spadala u najveće na području istočne obale Jadrana, ipak se o njegovom prapovijesnom ili protourbanom i urbanom izgledu malo zna. Najvećom mjerom to se odnosi na poznavanje bedema koji su se sačuvali u opstojnosti i unatoč novijim dogradnjama. Značajniji je pak pristup u poznavanju odnosa samoga naselja, jer su nam zasad poznata barem tri sigurno odvojena, različito djelatna areala. Bedem se tako ispostavlja kao poveznica ili

O sor is located on a low isthmus which is on the southern and northern side bordered by the sea (Fig. 15-16) – there on Jazit and Bijar were located the ancient ports. Western, as well as a part of the eastern side ended with a channel. Within such confines was embraced a considerable space, an isolated area ideal for the establishment and development of the settlement. As mentioned before, its development could be indirectly followed from the Bronze Age – already from the turn of the second in to the first millennium BC first, if not earlier.<sup>70</sup> Then the settlement became larger than others in the neighbouring area and soon it acquired the role of the central settlement on the island. Having at disposal a spacious urban area which was among the largest on the eastern Adriatic coast only a little is known on its prehistoric or proto-urban and urban appearance. This relates mostly to the acquaintance with the walls which were preserved despite future upgrades. Significant is in turn the understanding of the relationship of the settlements since so far are known to us at least three divided areas with

70 Faber 1974, 80-81; Faber 1976, 229; usp. Blečić et al. 2006, 39-57.

70 Faber 1974, 80-81; Faber 1976, 229; cf. Blečić et al. 2006, 39-57.

razdjelnica osorskih površina. U svojstvu obrambene arhitekture možemo ga tumačiti kao čvrstu i skladnu poveznicu naseobinskog ili životnog dijela naselja, dok se kao razdjelnica pojavljuje u odnosu na »svijet preminulih duša« koji se, u pravilu, smještao uz njegove obode.

different functions. The city walls could be exposed as the linking or the dividing mechanism of Osor areas. As an essentially defensive architecture they can be interpreted as a solid and harmonious link of the urban or the living part of the settlement, while as a dividing line they appear in the relation to »the world of departed souls« which, as a rule, was located along its periphery.



# Bedem

## *City walls*

Zidni plašt osorskih bedema pokazuje stano-  
vit raspon u obradi kamenih blokova i nači-  
na zidanja, tj. fazi i tehnika gradnje (sl. 17-18).<sup>71</sup>  
Zasad se, s određenom dozom sigurnosti, ali samo na  
dijelovima koje su zahvatila sondažna arheološka istra-  
živanja, mogu razlučiti dvije graditeljske faze iz raz-  
doblja prapovijesti. Kao i postojeći, tako su i oni prvi  
bedemi morali slijediti prirodnu konfiguraciju zemlji-  
šta pridobivajući tlocrtnu kompoziciju izrazito kruž-  
nog oblika od kojeg se nije odstupalo ni u svim kasni-  
jim dogradnjama.

Bedemi su u najvećoj mjeri bili podizani uz more, s na-  
stojanjem povećanja sigurnosti od raznih neprijatelj-  
skih napada. Iako nisu sačuvani u potpunosti, smatra  
se kako su u starije željezno doba, od 8./7. do u 4. st.  
pr. Kr., prelazili širinu od 4 m (sl. 18).<sup>72</sup> Građeni su po  
istom principu gradnje dvostrukog suhozida kao što

The stone masonry of Osor city walls demon-  
strate a certain range in the processing of  
blocks of stone and ways of arranging them –  
in the phases and building techniques (Fig. 17-18).<sup>71</sup> For  
the time being, with sufficient certainty, but only on  
the sections that were partly excavated, we can distin-  
guish between two construction phases from the pre-  
historic period. As well as the existing, so the initial  
walls had to follow the natural configuration of the ter-  
rain by enlisting the shape of a distinctly circular form  
which persisted in all the subsequent additions.

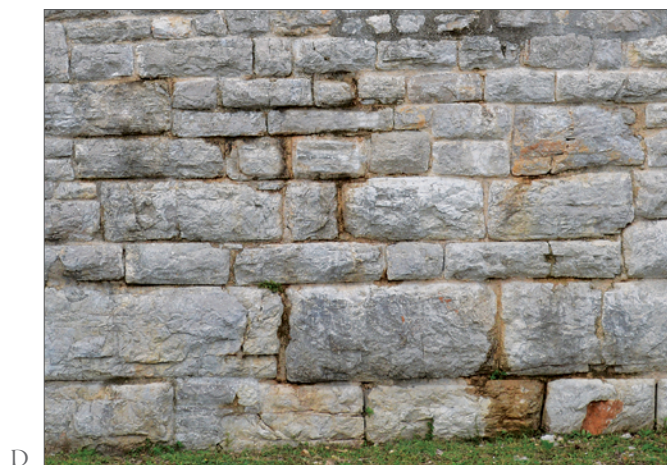
The walls had largely been erected by the sea in an ef-  
fort to increase the security of various enemy attacks.  
Although not preserved completely, it is believed that  
in the Early Iron Age, from the 8<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> to the 4<sup>th</sup> cent.  
BC their width exceeded 4 meters (Fig. 18).<sup>72</sup> They were  
built by the same principle of building as all the other

71 Faber 2000, 150, 155, sl. 19-21, 29; usp. Brusić 2000, 13-132, sl. 9-10; Blečić, Sušanj 2007a, 28-64.

72 Temelji bedema i praga južnih gradskih vrata nalaze se oko 80 cm ispod današnje razine mora, što odgovara reduciranju kopnene površine uslijed podizanja mora za oko 2 m (Faber 1974, 80-81; Faber 1976, 233-235, sl. 5a-b; Faber 1980, 298, 302-306; Faber 1982, 72, sl. 3, 10; Faber 2000, sl. 29).

71 Faber 2000, 150, 155, sl. 19-21, 29; cf. Brusić 2000, 13-132, sl. 9-10; Blečić, Sušanj 2007a, 28-64.

72 The foundations of the walls and doorstep of the southern city gates are located about 80 cm below the present sea level which corresponds to the reduction of land area due to sea level increase of approximately 2 meters (Faber, 1974, 80-81; Faber, 1976, 233-235, sl. 5a-b; Faber, 1980, 298, 302-306; Faber, 1982, 72, sl. 3, 10; Faber, 2000, sl. 29).



17. Gradski bedemi s detaljima megalitske građevne faze na Kavaneli (A-B) i kod groblja Sv. Marije (C-D) (prema Blečić Kavur 2014b; Blečić Kavur et al. 2014).

City walls with details of the megalithic building phase on Kavanela (A-B) and at the cemetery of St. Mary (C-D) (after Blečić Kavur 2014b; Blečić Kavur et al. 2014).

su izgrađivana i sva ostala gradinska naselja. Kamen lomljenac slagan je pravilno na vanjskim stranama, a središnji je dio bio ispunjen sitnijim kamenjem i zatrpan sa zemljom. Pretpostavlja se, kako su i u to vrijeme najjači bedemi bili uz najlakše pristupe gradu, uz istočni i zapadni potez, gdje su se nedvojbeno s manjim ili većim odstupanjima, kao što je bio slučaj i u svim kasnijim razdobljima, nalazili ulazi u grad kroz koje je tekla glavna prometnica.<sup>73</sup>

U vrijeme mladog željeznog doba, od kraja 4. i u 3. st. pr. Kr., Osor su obuzele velike promjene s porastom helenističkog utjecaja sredozemnih kultura. Između ostalog, uredile su se luke i prilazi te adaptirali postojeći bedemi (sl. 17-18). Na dijelovima su se učvrstili ili nadogradili velikim kamenim blokovima, u tzv. megalitskoj ili kiklopskoj tehnici gradnje obrambene arhitekture. Gdje je to bilo dozvoljeno terenskim uvjetima, novi su bedemi podizani u nešto širem obujmu od prethodnih, čime je riješeno željeno povećanje urbanog prostora.<sup>74</sup> Premda su i ti bedemi izvedeni u suhozidu, slagani su od blago zaobljenih velikih kamenih blokova, u relativno pravilnim redovima i s pravilnim sljubnicama.<sup>75</sup> Kamene blokovi izrazito su duguljastog formata, dužine do 1,50 m i visine do 0,60 m, s izvedbom anatiroze, tj. otklesanog pojasa uz rub bloka, i s blago ispupčenom vanjskom površinom kako bi

hill forts – as a double dry wall. Stone blocks of regular forms were arranged properly on the outside, while the central portion was filled with smaller stones and covered with earth. It is assumed, that at that time the strongest walls were positioned on the easiest approaches to the city along the eastern and western side, where undoubtedly with minor deviations, as was the case in all subsequent periods, were positioned the entrances into the city through which led the main road.<sup>73</sup>

During the period of the Late Iron Age, from the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> and in the 3<sup>rd</sup> cent. BC, Osor witnessed major changes reflected by the increase of the Hellenistic influences of Mediterranean cultures. Inter alia, the harbour and approaches were regulated and the existing city walls were adapted (Fig. 17-18). They were upgraded on several locations with large stone blocks in the so-called megalithic or cyclopean building technique of defensive architecture. Where the terrain allowed it new walls were raised in a broader scope than previous ones which resolved the desired increase of the urban space.<sup>74</sup> Although they were drystone walls they were stacked from slightly curved large stone blocks placed in relatively regular rows with regular joint connections.<sup>75</sup> Stone blocks were extremely elongated – up to 1,5 meters long and up to 0.60 meters high with a *anathyrosis*, a chiselled belt along the edge of the

73 Faber 1982, 72; Blečić, Sušanjan 2007a, 28-34, 41-53.

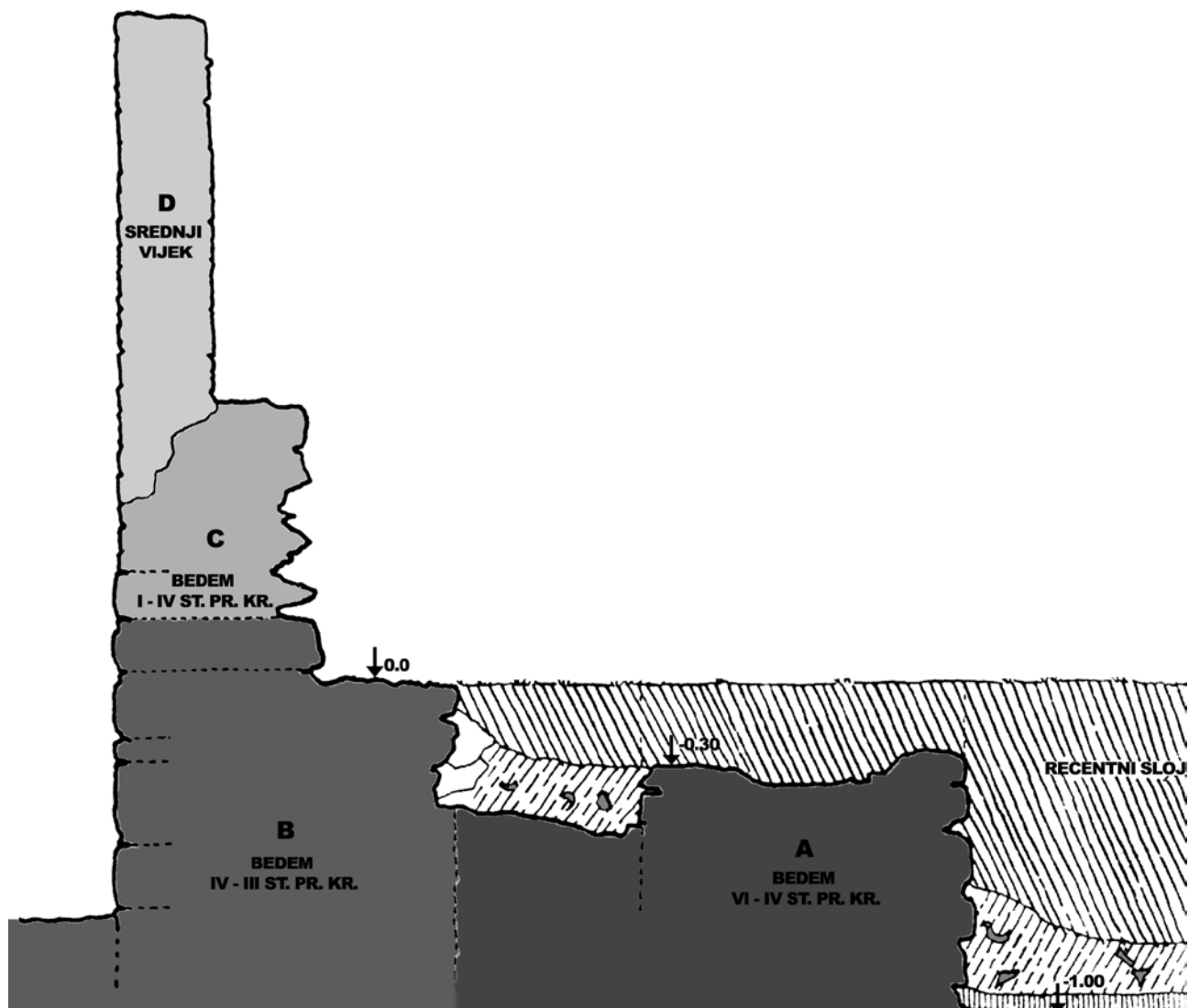
74 Dokaz tomu je presijecanje tzv. helenističkog megalitskog bedema pojedinih grobnih tumula i pojedinačnih grobova, ponajviše uz istočni i zapadni potez (Faber 1980; Faber 1982) što stoji u suprotnosti s tezom A. Faber o reduciranju površine već i u tome vremenu (Faber 1980; Faber 1982).

75 Faber 1976, 235-236, sl. 5b; Faber 1982, 72-73, sl. 11; Faber 2000, 161-162; usp. Blečić, Sušanjan 2007a, 30-33, 41-49.

73 Faber 1982, 72; Blečić, Sušanjan 2007a, 28-34, 41-53.

74 Proof of this is the cutting of certain grave tumuli and individual graves by the megalithic Hellenistic walls - mostly along the eastern and western side (Faber 1980; Faber 1982) which stands in contrast to the thesis of A. Faber which assumed a reduction of the surface already in that period (Faber 1980; Faber 1982).

75 Faber 1976, 235-236, sl. 5b; Faber 1982, 72-73, sl. 11; Faber 2000, 161-162; cf. Blečić, Sušanjan 2007a, 30-33, 41-49.



18. Građevne faze bedema pri gradskom ulazu na Kavaneli (obrađeno prema Faber 2000).

Construction phases of the wall at the city entrance on Kavaneli (adapted according to Faber 2000).



se blok osigurao od pucanja. Spojevi su dijelom konstruirani »na koljeno«, zbog učvršćenja zidne mase i otklona eventualnih iskliznuća. Kamen je prema jezgri slagan poput klinova, pa ukupna širina bedema na pojedinim mjestima iznosi i više od 4,5 m, pri čemu je vanjski zid širok oko 1,5 m, dok je jezgru sačinjavala nabijena ilovača sa sitnim kamenjem, kojoj pripada i ostatak konstrukcijske širine.<sup>76</sup>

Usprkos tako monumentalnoj gradnji, osorske su megalitske zidine očuvane djelomice. Dobro se mogu uočiti na istočnoj strani pružanja, od Bijara prema grobljanskoj crkvi Sv. Marije (sl. 17 C-D; 20). Ondje su očuvane u relativnoj visini od 1 do 2 m, ali je njihova dubina znatno izražajnija. Potvrdilo se to i prilikom istraživanja grobljanske crkve Sv. Marije, gdje su, tijekom zaštitnih arheoloških i konzervatorskih radova, kameni blokovi i preslagivani.<sup>77</sup>

Prapovijesna ulazna vrata s kulama, kao niti drugi podatci stambene ili urbane arhitekture zasad nisu ustanovljeni. Takvo stanje, u većini, opravdava činjenica tisućljetne opstojnosti u istim tlocrtnim okvirima, s neminovnim i neprestanim preslojavanjem novih gradnji. Ipak, na južnom su potezu bedema, arheološkim radovima definirana gradska vrata rimskoga postanka. U tlocrtu, međutim, očituju prapovijesni tip kosog ulaza u grad, koja su u vrijeme rimske domina-

block and with a convex outer surface in order to protect the block from cracking. The joints were partially constructed »on the knee«, for fixing the wall mass. Stone blocks were wedge-shaped. The overall width of the walls is in some places more than 4.5 meters with the outer wall 1.5 meters wide, while the core, to which belonged the rest of the width, consisted of compacted clay with small stones.<sup>76</sup>

Despite such a monumental construction Osor city walls are only partially preserved. They can be observed on the eastern side of their extension from Bijar towards the cemetery church of St. Mary (Fig. 17C-D; 20). There they are preserved in a relative height of 1 to 2 meters, but their depth is much expressive. The latter was confirmed during the investigation of the cemetery church of St. Mary, where, during rescue archaeological and conservation works, it was discovered that the stone blocks were displaced.<sup>77</sup>

Prehistoric gates with towers as well as any other information on residential or urban architecture were not discovered yet. This situation is justified mostly by the fact that in the millennia of existence the city remained in the framework of the same ground plan with constant stratification of new constructions. Though, on the southern stretch of the walls, archaeological work defined the city gates of Roman origin. In the ground plan, however, they reflect a prehistoric type of oblique

<sup>76</sup> Prilikom istraživanja nađeno je mnoštvo importirane keramike. Ponajviše se određuje apulskoj produkciji crveno slikane keramike i keramici tipa Gnathia srednje faze, koje su datirale građevinu u kraj 4. i poč. 3. st. pr. Kr. (Faber 1982, 72, sl. 7-11, Prilog 3; Faber 2000, 163-164); vidjeti ovdje poglavlje *Raskoš keramičkog mozaika*.

<sup>77</sup> Faber 2000, 164; usp. Blečić, Sušanaj 2007a, 31, 33.

<sup>76</sup> During the research a multitude of imported pottery was discovered. It belonged largely to the Apulian red painted pottery and Gnathia ceramics of medium phase. According to these finds, the building was dated in the 4<sup>th</sup> and in the beginning of the 3<sup>rd</sup> cent. BC (Faber, 1982, 72, sl. 7-11, Appendix 3; Faber 2000, 163-164); see here chapter *Splendour of the ceramic mosaic*.

<sup>77</sup> Faber 2000, 164; cf. Blečić, Sušanaj 2007a, 31, 33.

cije rane antike preuređena naličjem blokova uz ispunu jezgre vapnenom žbukom. Struktura vrata seže 2,8 m u dubinu i u širinu od 5,2 m. Sam je helenistički dio zidina na tome mjestu debljine 1,80 m.<sup>78</sup> Isto tako megalitski su zidovi razvidni i na zapadnoj strani pružanja uz Kavanelu, ali u znatno nižim razinama i u kraćoj sekciji pružanja (sl. 17A-B-19). I na tom su se dijelu izvodila manja probna istraživanja, a zid je djelomično saniran prilikom rekonstruiranja navedene dionice pružanja 60-ih godina 20. stoljeća. Bedem je na dijelovima očuvan do najveće visine od 2,20 m, mada blokovi odstupaju od pravilnog četvrtastog formata i nemaju izvedenu anatirozu.<sup>79</sup>

Kroz povijest, osorski su bedemi doživljavali ne samo znatne promjene i preuređenja, nego i destrukcije te neprimjerene rekonstrukcije. Sve to prilično nam otežava njihovo detaljnije analiziranje i poznavanje. Zanimljivo je, kako neznatna korektura njegove površine nije ostvarivala ekspanziju gradskog areala, toliko uobičajene kod drugih priobalnih gradova s takvim kontinuitetom, nego je u pravilu, tijekom mladih epoha, težila njegovoj redukciji.<sup>80</sup>

entrance in to the city. They were in the period of Roman domination converted to a form with a stone face and a core filled with lime mortar. The structure of the gate is 2.8 meters deep and 5.2 meters width, while the Hellenistic walls at the location are only 1.80 meters thick.<sup>78</sup> Likewise megalithic walls are evident on the western side along Kavanela, but at a significantly lower level and in a shorter section (Fig. 17A-B-19). Smaller test excavations were executed also at the location and the wall was partially repaired during reconstruction in the 60's of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. On several parts the wall was preserved to a maximum height of 2.20 meters although blocks deviate from the proper square form and lack the constructive *anatirosis*.<sup>79</sup>

Throughout history Osor walls did not go only through significant changes and reorganizations, but also destruction and inappropriate reconstructions. All this makes it difficult to analyze and understand them in detail. It is interesting how slight correction of their surface is not achieve the expansion of the city area, as common in other coastal towns with such a continuity, but as a rule during the younger epoch tended to its reduction.<sup>80</sup>

78 Faber 1982, 69-72, Prilog 3; usp. Blečić, Sušanjanj 2007a, 38-39.

79 Faber 1982, 72, sl. 3, 10; usp. Blečić, Sušanjanj 2007a, 43-48.

80 Blečić, Sušanjanj 2007a, 26-27.

78 Faber 1982, 69-72, Appendix 3; cf. Blečić, Sušanjanj 2007a, 38-39.

79 Faber 1982, 72, sl. 3, 10; cf. Blečić, Sušanjanj 2007a, 43-48.

80 Blečić, Sušanjanj 2007a, 26-27.

# Nekropole i pojedinačni grobovi

## *Necropoles and individual graves*

Zbog arheoloških istraživanja u prošlosti, kao i onih suvremenih, bolje su nam poznata jedino groblja i pojedinačni pokopi. Iz vremena kasnog brončanog i starijeg željeznog doba znamo tek nekoliko pojedinačnih ukopa s različitih položaja unutar gradskog tkiva, posebice na prostoru njegova sjevernog pružanja, od samostana Sv. Petra pa do kapele Sv. Katarine prema Bijaru (sl. 15).<sup>81</sup>

No prema dosad prikupljenim podacima, smatra se kako se pokopavanje za starijeg željeznog doba Osora obavljalo sigurno na dva položaja izvan »urbanog« područja. Pokopavanjem se također slijedila zadnost prirodnog prostora kao i logike njegova korištenja, budući da su nekropole smještene na kopnenim stranama naselja. Veća nekropola bila je smještena uz zapadnu stranu bedema i ulaza u mjesto, na prevlaci Kavanela (sl. 15-16; 19), a druga, manja, kod istočnog pružanja bedema uz današnje groblje i crkvu Sv. Marije (sl. 15-16; 20). Već je bilo govora o tome, kako je na prostoru kod groblja djelomično istražen poveći tu-

Due to past as well as contemporary archaeological research we know better only cemeteries and individual burials. From the Late Bronze and the Early Iron Age we distinguish a few individual burials from different locations within the urban area, particularly from the northern part – from the monastery of St. Peter all the way to the chapel of St. Catherine towards Bijar (Fig. 15).<sup>81</sup>

But according to previously collected data, it is considered that the inhumations in the Early Iron Age Osor were performed for sure at two positions outside the »urban« area. Since the necropoles were located on the mainland side of the settlement, the burials followed the given natural space as well as the logic of its use. A larger necropolis was situated on the western side of the walls and the entrance to the town, on the isthmus Kavanela (Fig. 15-16; 19). While the second one, smaller, was located along the eastern walls on the locality of today's cemetery and the church of St. Mary (Fig. 15-16; 20). It was already mentioned that on the area

81 Faber 1974, 80; Blečić Kavur, Kavur 2013 – s navedenom starijom literaturom; Mihovilić 2012/2013; Arhiv AZO.

81 Faber 1974, 80; Blečić Kavur, Kavur 2013 – with earlier literature; Mihovilić 2012/2013; Archives AZO.



19. Pogled na osorski kanal  
Kavanelu, tj. na prostor prvo-  
bitne željeznodobne i rimske  
nekropole.

View of the Osor channel  
Kavanela, i.e. on the area of the  
original Iron Age and Roman  
necropolis.



20. Groblje i bedem tijekom  
zaštitnih arheoloških is-  
traživanja 2003. godine (prema  
Blečić et al. 2006).

Cemetery and the city wall  
during the rescue archaeologi-  
cal research carried out in 2003  
(after Blečić et al. 2006).





mul, čiji su pokopi, temeljem prikupljene građe, pouzdano smješteni u vrijeme starije faze starijeg željeznog doba.<sup>82</sup> Istraživanjima je također potvrđeno kako se na tome položaju moralo nalaziti više grobnih, najvjerojatnije, obiteljskih tumula.<sup>83</sup>

Budući da pojedinačni grobovi iz samog naselja, te tumul kod groblja Sv. Marije, predstavljaju građu stariju od vremenskog okvira ovdje prikazanoga gradića, pozornost je usmjerena na predmete koji potječu sa zapadne nekropole na Kavaneli. Riječ je uglavnom o starim istraživanjima čija nam dokumentacija nije, nažalost, sačuvana.<sup>84</sup> Međutim poznato je kako se ondje pokopavalo i u vremenu prapovijesti željeznoga i u vrijeme rimskog doba, odnosno kako se pokopavanje obavljalo na više načina obrednih praksi: kosturno (inhumacijom) i spaljivanjem (incineracijom).<sup>85</sup> Na mjestu te nekropole, vjerojatno bliže samome bedemu i zapadnom ulazu u grad najvjerojatnije se nalazilo i mjesto obrednog spališta (sl. 15; 19). Građa prikupljena njihovim istraživanjem omogućuje nam obilan arheološki potencijal za razumijevanje i interpretaciju te, jedne od najznačajnijih epizoda osorske kulturne povijesti.

near the cemetery a sizable tumulus was partially excavated. The discovered burials were reliably dated in to the earlier phase of the Early Iron Age.<sup>82</sup> Studies have also confirmed that this position should contain several, most likely, family tumuli.<sup>83</sup>

Since single graves from the settlement itself and the tumulus from the graveyard of St. Mary represent material older than the here presented chronological frame, attention will be focused on the items that originate from the western necropolis on Kavanela. They mainly come from old research whose documentation is, unfortunately, not preserved.<sup>84</sup> However, it is known that the burials took place during prehistory (Iron Age) and in the Roman period. The burials were performed in several ways of ritual practices – there were skeletal (inhumation) and cremation burials (incineration).<sup>85</sup> On the area of this necropolis, probably closer to the walls and the western entrance to the city, was most likely located a ceremonial burning place (Fig. 15; 19). The material collected presents us abundant archaeological potential for the understanding and interpretation of this, one of the most important, episodes of Osor cultural history.

82 Mladin 1960; Glogović 1989, 6, sl. 3, T. 3.

83 Faber 1982, 68-69, sl. 8; usp. Blečić et al. 2006, 19-23, 56-57.

84 Benndorf 1880; Klodić 1885; Marchesetti 1924; usp. Faber o iskopavanjima Bolmarčića (Faber 1980; Faber 1982); Glogović 1989; Blečić Kavur 2010.

85 Benndorf 1880.

82 Mladin 1960; Glogović 1989, 6, sl. 3, T. 3.

83 Faber 1982, 68-69, sl. 8; cf. Blečić et al. 2006, 19-23, 56-57.

84 Benndorf 1880; Klodić 1885; Marchesetti 1924; cf. Faber on excavations of I. Bolmarčić (Faber 1980; Faber 1982); Glogović 1989; Blečić Kavur 2010.

85 Benndorf 1880.



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Povezanost osorske  
perspektive  
*A coherence of Osor's  
perspective*





Vrijeme 5. i 4. st. pr. Kr., kako je rečeno, obilježeno je znatnim promjenama koje su svoj trag ostavile i u materijalnoj kulturi osorske kulturne baštine. Premda izrazito reducirana i prilično fragmentirana, arheološka nam građa pruža jedan od vrijednih izvora za istraživanja te daleke osorske prošlosti.

Kao i kod većine tadašnjih zajednica, koje su formirale i poticale razvoj svojih istaknutih središta, tako je i Osor u to doba značajnije središte na Kvarneru te jedno od važnijih duž istočne obale Jadrana. Logično, rezultat njegova »uspjeha« prije svega se tumači prednostima kao što su prirodne predispozicije i geostrateški položaj. Međutim, efekt sinergije i toliko izrazit učinak kojim se Osor upisao u povijest ovoga kraja, onodobna je osorska zajednica ponajprije razvijala na usavršavanju vlastitog, ljudskog potencijala. Pri tomu su svakako najvažniji bili njihovo znanje i vještine, otvorenost i prilagodljivost različitim integracijama koji su, u zajedništvu različitosti i s dobrom organizacijom svojih poslovnih aktivnosti, uspjeli ostvariti kontinu-

The period of the 5<sup>th</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> cent. BC was, as it was said, marked by significant changes which left their traces in the material culture of Osor cultural heritage. Although markedly reduced, archaeological finds give us a valuable source of information for research of distant past of Osor.

As with most of the communities in the period which formed and encouraged the development of their prominent centres, Osor was a significant centre of the Kvarner region and one of the most important ones along the eastern coast of the Adriatic. Logically the result of its »success« was primarily interpreted as due to its advantages such as natural resources and the geo-strategic position. Despite the effect of synergy and so pronounced impression with which Osor entered the history of this region, the communities of Osor primarily developed on perfecting their own human potential. In doing so most important were certainly their knowledge and skills, openness and adaptability to different integration which, in communion of diversity and with a good organization of its business activities, managed to achieve continuous and secure

iranu i sigurnu povezanost vlastite perspektive. U takvom se društvu potiče motivacija gotovo svih članova, no otvara se mogućnost formiranja i nešto manjeg ali vodećeg sloja ljudi kao mjesne elite, o čemu je također već bilo riječi. Namjera ovo knjige nije ograničena rasprava o elitizmu Osora i eklektičnosti njegove elite, već o arheološkom zapisu kojeg najčešće odražavaju materijalni ostatci upravo tih i takvih društvenih struktura. Oni koji tome rječito i slikovito svjedoče izdvojeni su kako bi bili predstavljeni i u ovome pregledu ponovno »oživljeni«. Uobičajeno interpretirani kao statusni simboli, zatupljeni su u rasporedu od specifične nošnje i nakita, preko rijetke ali vrijedne vojne opreme, pa sve do luksuznih servisa za obrede i svetkovine. U biti, riječ je o predmetima čija je moć kao simbola i vrijednosti u komunikacijskoj mreži onodobnog »svijeta« bila prihvaćena i prepoznatljiva u izražavanju autoriteta mjesne i/ili pridošle elite na prostoru čitavog Kvarnera, ali ponajviše one na Osoru.

U prostornim i međukulturnim odnosima, od alpskog preko italiskog pa sve do balkanskog i egejskog prostora, Osor je imao ugledan položaj. Iz njegovih dosadašnjih istraživanja poznato je mnogo predmeta koji izravno ukazuju na osorski efekt sinergije u kontaktima širokih razmjera, čak i iz perspektive modernog shvaćanja prostornih udaljenosti.

connection of their own perspective. In such a society motivation of almost all the members was encouraged, but it opens the possibility of forming a small in numbers, but leading, class of people functioning as the local elite, which was also already been discussed. The intention of this book is not a limited discussion of Osor elitism and eclecticism of its elite, but the presentation of the archaeological record which usually features the material remains of such social structure. Those finds that eloquently testify were put forward to be presented in this overview and restored to »life«. Usually interpreted as status symbols, they were arranged in schedule from specific attire and jewellery, rare or valuable military equipment and all the way to luxurious services for ceremonies and feasts. In essence, these are items whose power to act as symbols and valuables was accepted in communications network of the »world« at that time and recognizable in the expression of authority of the local and/or foreign elite on the entire area of Kvarner, but mostly the one on Osor.

In spatial and intercultural relations, from the Alpine across the Italic and all over to the Balkan and Aegean area, Osor had a respectable position. From previous studies is known a multitude of finds which directly indicate the Osor effect of synergy in long distance contacts, even from the perspective of modern understanding of spatial distance.

# »Odijelo«, nakit, status, simbol

## »*Clothing*«, *jewelry, status, symbol*

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Nošenje nakita, ukrašavanje ili kićenje u osnovi se tretira dvovrsno: socijalno – razlikovanje od drugih, isticanje položaja i statusa unutar zajednice, i magijski – vjerovanje u predmet, oblik, materijal, simbol ili ideju. Samo pojedini nakitni predmeti imali su i funkcionalnu vrijednost pri odijevanju. S vremenom se, bez obzira na namjenu, razvijala estetska vrijednost kojom se također izražavao status, položaj ali i ideja o apotropejskom. Nošnja i njezin nakit obilježavaju jednako žene, muškarce i djecu, i ponekad je iznimno teško razlučiti čijoj i kakvoj opravi, s obzirom na spol ili starost, pripadaju. Iz Osora poznajemo izvanrednu kolekciju različitih dijelova nošnje, što se u prvo me redu odnosi na fibule i pojasne kopče, tj. okove koje imaju funkcionalnu ali i dekorativnu namjenu. Kao ukras tijela ili nošnje, simboličke ili statusne vrijednosti izdvajaju se naušnice, ogrlice, narukvice i različiti privjesci.

Wearing jewellery, decoration or adornment could be observed in two perspectives - as social, as a distinction from others highlighting the position and status within the community; and as magic, as a belief in the item, form, material, symbol or idea. Only a few jewellery items had a functional value in clothing. Through time, regardless of the purpose, it developed an aesthetic value, which was used to express the status, position and also the idea of apotropaic. Attire and its jewellery marked in the same manner women, men and children, and sometimes it is extremely difficult to distinguish whose and what kind of outfit, with regard to gender or age, it belonged to. We have from Osor an outstanding collection of different elements of attire relating primarily to fibulae and belt buckles, i.e. the plating that had a functional as well as a decorative purpose. As decorations of the body or costume with symbolic or status values stand out earrings, necklaces, bracelets and different pendants.



21. Fibule tipa Certosa.

Certosa type fibulae.



## Fibule

### Fibule tipa Certosa

Od 5. st. pr. Kr. pa nadalje široko rasprostranjenu i prihvaćenu modu obilježavat će i za Osor vrlo značajna dva oblika fibula: fibula tipa Certosa i fibula tipa Baška.

Fibula tipa Certosa najbrojniji je oblik fibula zastupljen na čitavom području Kvarnera koja se koristila u kontinuitetu od nekoliko stoljeća (sl. 21; 25 A-C). Zastupljena je s više varijanti i inačica, sa starijim i mladim formama. Fibule iz osorske Kavanele i u ovome primjeru odskaku brojnošću i varijabilnošću od svih ostalih kvarnerskih nalazišta. Pokazalo se, međutim, kako su fibule starijih stilskih obilježja znatno rjeđe zastupljene u odnosu na one mladih karakteristika. Tako su od fibula tipa Certosa X varijante prema Bibi Teržan,<sup>86</sup> tj. jedne od najraširenijih varijanti »klasičnog« tipa fibula zastupljena samo 4 primjerka.

Fibula tipa Certosa X varijante karakteristična je za jugoistočno predalpski prostor, koja se preko Dolenjske širila na veliko okolno područje i tako učinila posljednje halštatsko povezivanje alpskih regija.<sup>87</sup> Oznaka je certoškog mladeg i posebno negovskog horizonta Dolenjske, uglavnom ženskih, ali i muških, ratničkih grobova. Osobito je zastupljena na jugozapadnom dijelu Slovenije, Furlanije sve do Trentina-Alto Adige i područja Salzburga, gdje se javlja u vrijeme istoimenog horizonta u Bologna, odnosno istovremenog Sv.

<sup>86</sup> Teržan 1976, 331, 333, sl. 4.

<sup>87</sup> Gabrovec 1965, 36; Teržan 1976, 364, sl. 31; Težak-Gregl 1981, 30.

## The fibulae

### Fibulae of Certosa type

From the 5<sup>th</sup> cent. BC onwards widespread and accepted fashion will be marked by the, for Osor highly significant, fibulas of two forms – the Certosa and Baška type fibulae.

Certosa type fibula were one of the most numerous form of fibulae represented in the entire Kvarner region and were used continuously for several centuries (Fig. 21; 25 A-C). They were represented with more variants, with older and younger forms. Fibulae from Kavanela stand out of all other sites due to their number and variability. It turned out, however, that the fibulae of older stylistic features were significantly less represented than those with younger characteristics. Thus only 4 examples of the Certosa type fibula variant X according to Biba Teržan,<sup>86</sup> one of the most widespread varieties of »classic« type fibulae, are known.

Fibulas of variant X are characteristic for the south-eastern Pre-Alpine area. They are spread across the Dolenjska region to many surrounding areas and created the last Hallstatt connection of all the alpine regions.<sup>87</sup> It is a mark of the younger Certosa and especially Nego-va horizons in Dolenjska, an item of mainly female, but also male warrior graves. They were particularly numerous in the south-western part of Slovenia, in Friuli and all the way to Trentino-Alto Adige and the area of Salzburg. They occur in the chronological horizon of the same name in Bologna and at the contemporary St. Lu-

<sup>86</sup> Teržan 1976, 331, 333, sl. 4.

<sup>87</sup> Gabrovec 1965, 36; Teržan 1976, 364, sl. 31; Težak-Gregl 1981, 30.



A



B



C

22. Djelomično očuvane brončane fibule tipa Certosa Xe (A), Xc (B) i XIb (C) varijante.  
Partially preserved bronze Certosa type fibulae of variants Xe (A), Xc (B) and XIb (C).

Lucija 2b-c i Este 3B-C stupnja.<sup>88</sup> Međutim, tip spomenuite fibule koji je zastupljen na kvarnerskoj regiji ipak je karakterističan za mlade X varijante (c, e, g, h) (sl. 21-22A-B). To su masivne fibule, s okruglim dugmetom iznad navoja, izduljenom nogom sa »V« ornamentom i asimetrično postavljenim zaobljenim dugmetom na njezinom kraju. Na Osoru su zastupljene varijante Xc i Xe (sl. 21-22A-B). U tome smislu velike, klasične fibule tipa Certosa obilježavaju one Xe varijante u koje, pored fibule iz Osora,<sup>89</sup> ubrajamo i primjerak iz Kastva.<sup>90</sup> One su bile vrlo dobro prisutne u nošnjama od notranjsko-kraške, do svetolucijske i dolenske kulturne skupine, zatim na viničkom području, te nešto manjim brojem na prostoru Like s jedne, kao i Bologna te Este s druge strane.<sup>91</sup> U modu su inaugurirane za vrijeme Este 3C kasne faze i traju do srednjolaten-skog doba. Činjenica se pogotovo odnosi na one prostore gdje su isključivo bili prisutni utjecaji iz latenske kulture, a ne konkretno asimiliranje s Keltima.<sup>92</sup> Zbog prostornog su rasporeda i istovremenosti korištenja smatrane jednim od vodećih oblika gornjojadranske *koiné* kraja starijeg i početnog mlađeg željeznog doba (sl. 23).<sup>93</sup>

cija 2b-c and Este 3B-C phases.<sup>88</sup> However, the type of fibula which is present in the Kvarner region is still characteristic for the younger forms of the X variant (c, e, g and h) (Fig. 21-22A-B). These are massive fibulae with a round button above the thread, with an elongated foot with »V« shaped ornament and asymmetrically positioned rounded knob on its end. On Osor are present variants Xc and Xe (Fig. 21-22A-B). In this sense large, classic Certosa type fibula characterize those Xe variants which, in addition to the fibula from Osor<sup>89</sup> are known from Kastav.<sup>90</sup> They were very well present in the costumes of Notranjska, Karst, in the St. Lucia and Dolenjska cultural groups and further in the Vinica area. They are less numerous on the territory of Lika on one and Bologna and Este on the other side.<sup>91</sup> They were inaugurated into the fashion during the Este 3C late phase and lasted until the Middle La Tène period. This is particularly true for those areas where only influences from La Tène culture were present and which were not assimilated by the Celts.<sup>92</sup> Due to their spatial distribution and simultaneous use they were considered as one of the leading forms a north Adriatic *koiné* at the end of the Early and initial Late Iron Age (Fig. 23).<sup>93</sup>

88 Teržan 1976, 364-365, 368, 382; Guštin 1975, 478-479; Teržan, Trampuž 1975, 430-434; Gabrovec 1987, 67-68; Pettarin 2006, 212; Gleirscher et al. 2002, 47, 129-130.

89 Blečić Kavur 2010, T. 45, 619.

90 Blečić 2002, T. 3, 1.3.7. Fibula ima zvjezdasto, tj. zrakasto narebreno dugme, kojemu identičan primjerak poznajemo iz Kompolja, grob 157, definiran kao tip 4a prema T. Težak-Gregl (1981, 39, T. 2, 7).

91 Teržan 1975, 679-680, T. 1; Teržan 1976, 334, 368, 381-382, sl. 31; 52; Težak-Gregl 1981, 30; Blečić 2004, 84-85, sl. 12; usp. Blečić Kavur 2010, 284-286, sl. 231.

92 Teržan 1976, 364, 368, 381-382; Guštin 1975, 479; Drechsler-Bižić 1974, 33-34; Drechsler-Bižić 1987, 409-410, T. 45, 12-13; Marić 1968, 13-15.

93 Peroni 1973, 71; Pettarin 2006, 212, fn. 96.

88 Teržan 1976, 364-365, 368, 382; Guštin 1975, 478-479; Teržan, Trampuž 1975, 430-434; Gabrovec 1987, 67-68; Pettarin 2006, 212; Gleirscher et al. 2002, 47, 129-130.

89 Blečić Kavur 2010, T. 45, 619.

90 Blečić 2002, T. 3, 1.3.7. The fibula has the star, i.e. radially ribbed button which identical copy is known from Kompolje, grave 157, defined as a type 4a according to T. Težak-Gregl (1981, 39, T. 2, 7).

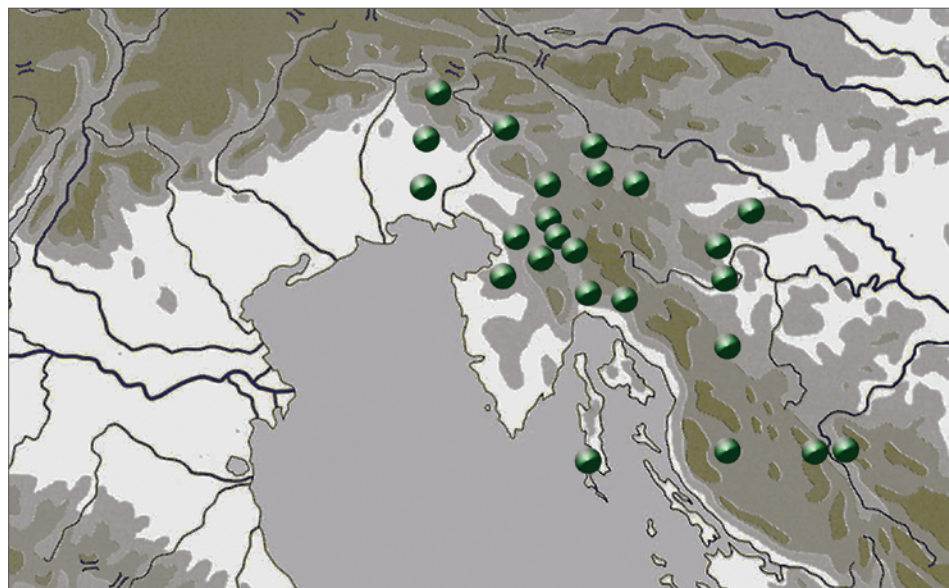
91 Teržan 1975, 679-680, T. 1; Teržan 1976, 334, 368, 381-382, sl. 31; 52; Težak-Gregl 1981, 30; Blečić 2004, 84-85, sl. 12; cf. Blečić Kavur 2010, 284-286, sl. 231.

92 Teržan 1976, 364, 368, 381-382; Guštin 1975, 479; Drechsler-Bižić 1974, 33-34; Drechsler-Bižić 1987, 409-410, T. 45, 12-13; Marić 1968, 13-15.

93 Peroni 1973, 71; Pettarin 2006, 212, fn. 96.

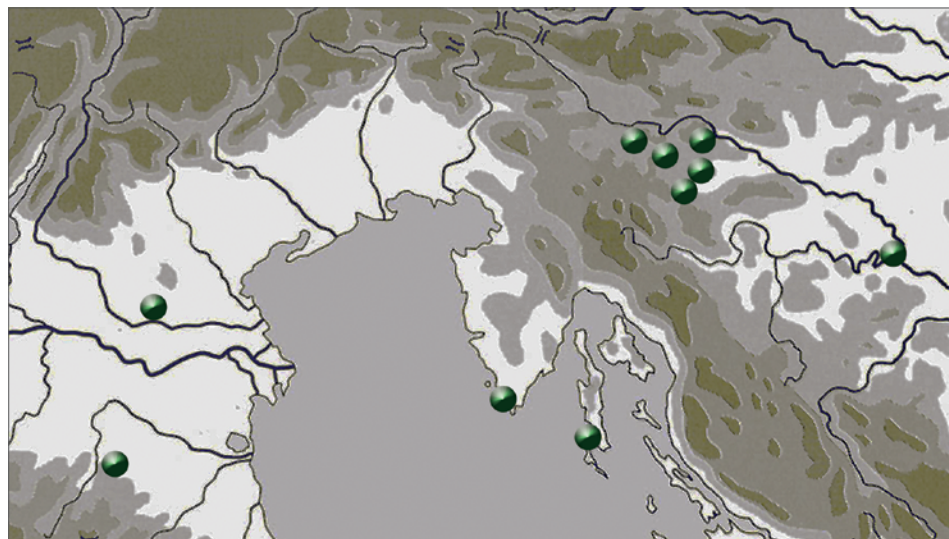
23. Karta rasprostranjenosti  
fibula tipa Certosa Xe varijante  
(nadopunjeno prema  
Teržan 1976).

Distribution map of Certosa  
type fibulae of variant Xe  
(supplemented after  
Teržan 1976).



24. Karta rasprostranjenosti  
fibula tipa Certosa Xc varijante  
(nadopunjeno prema  
Teržan 1976).

Distribution map presenting  
Certosa type fibulae of variant  
Xc (supplemented after  
Teržan 1976).





Nešto manja fibula s profiliranim dugmetom na kraju luka iz Kavanele, može se pribrojiti varijanti Xc (sl. 22B),<sup>94</sup> i tako pridružiti fibulama karakterističnim za prostor Dolenjske, ali i cijele istočne Slovenije, te samo manjim brojem za estensko područje (sl. 24).<sup>95</sup>

Uz fibule X-ih varijanti, vrlo se često od negovskog horizonta pa do kraja mlađeg halštatskog razdoblja na prostoru dolenjske skupine, ali i na području svetolucijskog kulturnog kruga, te još bližeg notranjsko-kraškog i japodskog prostora pojavljuju fibule tipa Certosa XI-ih varijanti.<sup>96</sup> Već je odavna poznata fibula karakteristične sheme s pločastim, uzdužno profiliranim dugmetom pri kraju luka te s dugmetom na nozi, koje je ukrašeno dodatnom izbočinom i koncentričnim kružnicama iz Kavanele (sl. 22C).<sup>97</sup> Opisane ju karakteristike najuže povezuju uz varijantu XIb tog tipa fibule i tako uz matične prostore odakle je najvjerojatnije kao izravni import i prispjela na Osor. Iznenađuje, zapravo, njihov nevelik broj na prostoru priobalnog dijela sjevernoga Jadrana, pa osim iz Osora poznajemo još samo fibulu varijante XIa iz Nezakcija.<sup>98</sup> No s obzirom na očuvanost vrlo malih ulomaka luka s navojem fibula i pločastim gumbom, poput diska, na kraju luka, možda se i drugi ulomak iz Osora<sup>99</sup> može općenito pribrojiti toj varijanti fibula.

A something smaller fibula with a profiled button at the end of the bow from Kavanela could be added to variant Xc (Fig. 22B).<sup>94</sup> It belongs to a group of fibulae characteristic for the Dolenjska area, but also the entire eastern Slovenia and present only in smaller numbers in the area of Este (Fig. 24).<sup>95</sup>

Beside the Certosa type fibulae of the X variant appear also examples of the XI variant. They are characteristic for the Negova horizon until the end of Late Hallstatt period in the area of Dolenjska cultural group but also on the territory of St. Lucia and even closer on the Notranjska and Karst as well as the Japodic territory.<sup>96</sup> For a long time is known from Kavanela a fibula of a characteristic scheme with a flat, longitudinally profiled button at the end of the bow and a button on the foot which is decorated with an extra rib and concentric circles (Fig. 22C).<sup>97</sup> Due to its characteristics it is most closely associated with the variant XIb of this type fibula and so with its originating area from where it most likely arrived to Osor as a direct import. Surprising is, in fact, their small number on the coastal area of the northern Adriatic and except from Osor such fibulae of variant XIa are known only from Nesactium.<sup>98</sup> However, due to the preservation of very small fragments of the bow with flattened, disc-shaped knob we could assume that the second piece from Osor<sup>99</sup>

94 Glogović 1989, T. 32, 6.

95 Teržan 1976, 332, 368, sl. 35.

96 Teržan 1976, 336-337, 368, sl. 36.

97 Glogović 1982, 40, sl. 4, 3.

98 Mihovilić 2001, T. 55, 37. Pridružuju im se u novije objavljeni nalazi iz okolice Cividalea (Pettarin 2006, 213-214, T. XIII, 180) i iz Lovarie kod Udina (Seidel 2008, k. 23).

99 Blečić Kavur 2010, T. 45, 621.

94 Glogović 1989, T. 32, 6.

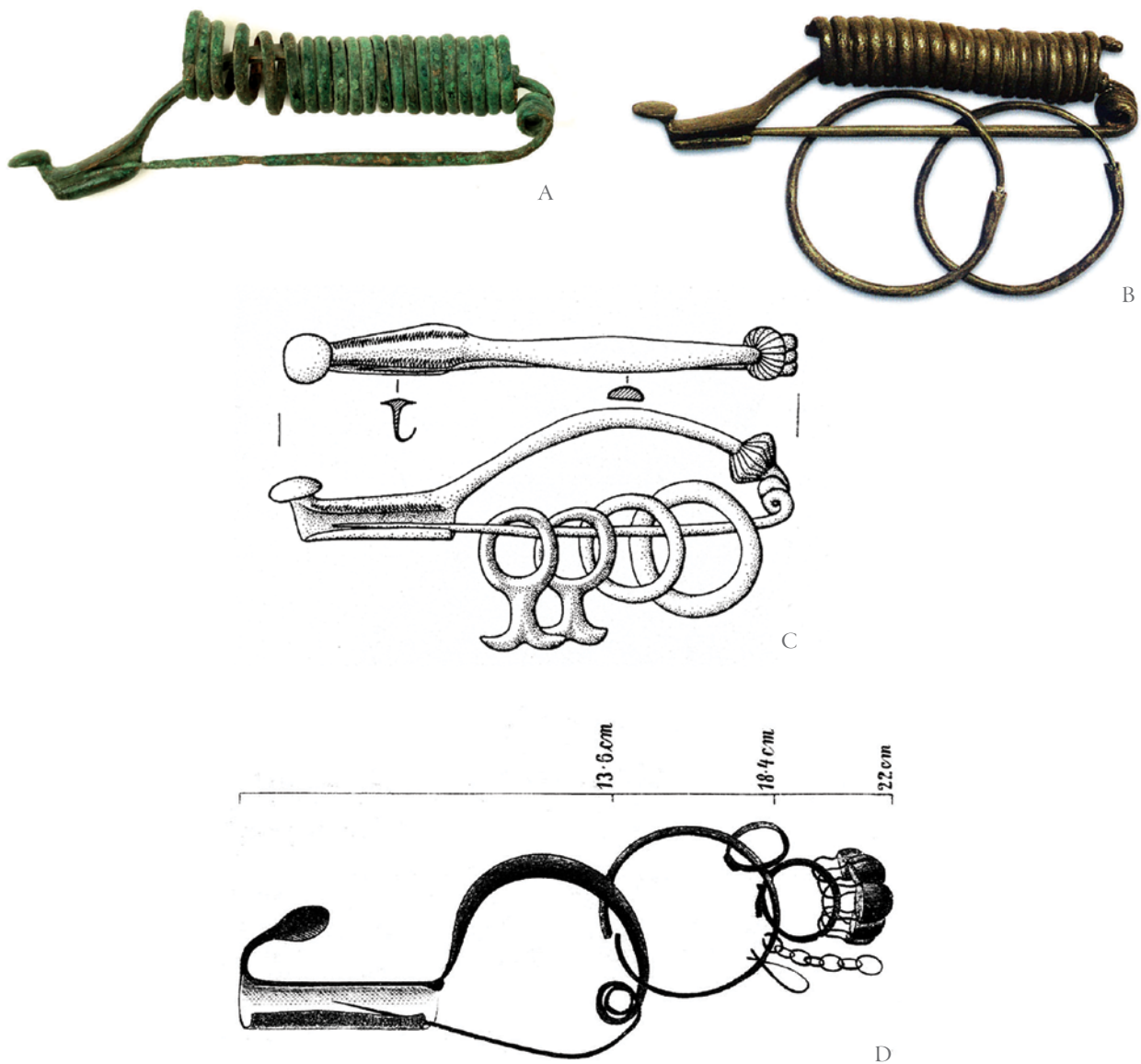
95 Teržan 1976, 332, 368, sl. 35.

96 Teržan 1976, 336-337, 368, sl. 36.

97 Glogović 1982, 40, sl. 4, 3.

98 Mihovilić 2001, T. 55, 37. They were joined by the recently published finds from the surrounding of Cividale (Pettarin 2006, 213-214, T. XIII, 180) and from Lovaria near Udine (Seidel 2008, k. 23).

99 Blečić Kavur 2010, T. 45, 621.



25. Fibule tipa Certosa iz: A) Garice, Krk, B) Grobnika (prema Blečić 2004), C) Gazzo Veronese (prema Salzani 1988) i D) fibula tipa Baška iz Osora (prema Petris 1895) s dodatnim ukrasima, naušnicama i privjescima.

Certosa type fibulae from: A) Garica, Krk; B) Grobnik (after Blečić 2004); C) Gazzo Veronese (after Salzani 1988) and D) Baška type fibula from Osor (after Petris 1895) with the additional ornaments, earrings and pendants.

Fibule tipa Certosa klasične X i XI varijante zemljopisno i kulturno obilježavaju najvećim dijelom zaleđe sjevernojadranskog prostora s kojim se Kvarner, pa i Osor, na ovaj način prisnije povezivao. U nešto drugačijim okolnostima tradiciju tih uhodanih odnosa i kulturnih kontakata uzduž *Caput Adriae* i pripadajućeg mu zaleđa odrazit će se i pri korištenju fibula tipa Certosa varijanti XII i VII koje vremenski pripadaju mlađem razdoblju, kako ćemo vidjeti, od kraja 4. pa sve do 2. st. pr. Kr.

## Fibule tipa Baška

Posve je drugačija situacija s drugim tipom fibule, s fibulom tipa Baška (sl. 25D-27). U odnosu na ostale, relativno je malobrojno zastupljena na području Kvarnera, s nešto izrazitijom prisutnošću na otočnim nalazištima. Prikupljenim novim podacima općenita karta njihova rasprostiranja neznatno je nadopunjena, osobito za očekivana nalazišta na području matične Liburnije.<sup>100</sup> Dosadašnje studije koje su se bavile tom problematikom, a zbog pomanjkanja podataka o okolnostima nalaženja, uglavnom su sve primjerke tretirale okvirno i to u širokoj vremenskoj distanci od prijelaza 5. na 4. s trajanjem do u 2. pa čak i 1. st. pr. Kr., tipološki opredijeljene prema klasifikaciji koju je za njih bio predložio Š. Batović.<sup>101</sup>

100 Klarin 2000; Brusić 2000; Brusić 2002; Brusić 2005; Glogović 2003; Blečić 2007a, 116-117, Fig. 8.

101 Batović 1973, 121-122; Batović 1974, 189-192, sl. 3; Batović 1976, 44, K. 9; Lo Schiavo 1970, K. 6; Glogović 1989, 31-32; Brusić 2000; Klarin 2000, 34-35; Blečić 2002, 114-115; Brusić 2005, 10-11.

could be generally added in to this variant of Certosa type fibula.

Certosa type fibulae of the classic X and XI variants marked geographically and culturally mostly the north Adriatic hinterland area with which the Kvarner, including Osor, was intimately connected. In slightly different circumstances traditions of these established relations and cultural contacts along the *Caput Adriae* and appertaining hinterland will be reflected using a fibulae of the Certosa variants XII and VII that chronologically belong to a younger period - as we shall see, from the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> up to the 2<sup>nd</sup> cent. BC.

## Baška type fibulae

It is a quite different situation with the other type of fibula - the fibula of Baška type (Fig. 25D-27). In comparison to the others it is relatively sparsely represented in the Kvarner region but something more numerous present on the island sites. With collected new data a general map of their distribution was slightly amended, in particular to the expected finds from the territory of central Liburnia.<sup>100</sup> Previous studies dealing with these issues, lacking the information on the circumstances of their discoveries, mostly treated all examples roughly in a wide chronological framework ranging from the transition of the 5<sup>th</sup> to the 4<sup>th</sup> up to the 2<sup>nd</sup> and even the 1<sup>st</sup> cent. BC. Typologically they were defined according to the classification proposed by Š. Batović.<sup>101</sup>

100 Klarin 2000; Brusić 2000; Brusić 2002; Brusić 2005; Glogović 2003; Blečić 2007a, 116-117, Fig. 8.

101 Batović 1973, 121-122; Batović 1974, 189-192, sl. 3; Batović 1976, 44, K. 9; Lo Schiavo 1970, K. 6; Glogović 1989, 31-32; Brusić 2000; Klarin 2000, 34-35; Blečić 2002, 114-115; Brusić 2005, 10-11.



26. Fibule tipa Baška (prema Blečić Kavur 2014b).

Baška type fibulae (after Blečić Kavur 2014b).





27. Brončana fibula tipa Baška s tremoliranim ukrasom luka.

Fibula tipa Baška nesumnjivo se kao regijska izvedenica razvijala od nekih starijih ili srodnih tipova fibula upravo na prostoru matične Liburnije. Ondje se sigurno proizvodila i sve do konačnih, baroknih oblika za tzv. srebrnog horizonta od 3. st. pr. Kr. Prema sjevernim područjima njezina se zastupljenost smanjuje i tu, unatoč novim istraživanjima i objavama, nije došlo do znatnijih promjena. Na Kvarneru su fibule tipa Baška zastupljene samo na nekoliko otočnih i jednom priobalnom nalazištu, ali ne u povećem broju. Uglavnom je riječ o jednom ili par primjeraka, izuzev Kastva gdje ih je nađeno nešto više, iako je i ondje njihovo podrijetlo zapravo dvojbeno.<sup>102</sup>

Fibulu tipa Baška prema tehnološkim i dekorativnim osobitostima razlikujemo u nekoliko varijanti. Na otočnoj skupini Cres-Lošinj zastupljene su tri varijante i to isključivo na Osoru (sl. 26-27). Najslabije su zastupljene starije varijante sa pet primjerka. Njih obilježava manja, zdepasta i nezgrapnija fibula, s malim listom na nožici i s ponekad minimalnim linearnim

Bronze Baška type fibula with tremolo decoration on the bow.

Fibula of Baška type undoubtedly developed as a regional derivative from some older or similar types of fibulae on the territory of central Liburnia. There they were certainly produced all the way to the late, baroque forms from the so-called »silver horizon« of the 3<sup>rd</sup> cent. BC. Their numbers decrease towards the northern areas and despite new research there were no significant changes. In Kvarner the Baška type fibula are represented only on several island and one coastal site, but not in larger numbers. Known are only single or sometimes two fibulae – except Kastav where they were more numerous, although there their origin could be actually doubtful.<sup>102</sup>

Fibulae of Baška type could be according to technological and decorative characteristics divided in to several variants. On the island group of Cres-Lošinj they are represented in three variants – all of them appear exclusively on Osor (Fig. 26-27). The least represented, with five examples, is the older variant. These are small, stocky and unwieldy fibulae with a small leaf on the foot and sometimes minimal linear decoration. Ex-

102 Naime, iz Kastva zasigurno potječu samo one tri fibule mladih varijanti koje se čuvaju u ŽZD na Vrbniku (Blečić Kavur 2010, k. 49-51), od kojih dva cijela primjerka spominje i opisuje već C. Marchesetti (1903, 107). Sve ostale fibule tipa Baška koje se čuvaju u AMZ-u imaju nesigurne podatke; usp. Blečić 2004.

102 Specifically from Kastav certainly originate only 3 fibulae of younger variant stored in the Parish collection Desetinec in Vrbnik (ŽZD) (Blečić Kavur, 2010, k. 49-51) of which two examples are mentioned and described already by C. Marchesetti (1903, 107). All other fibulae of Baška type kept in Archaeological Museum in Zagreb have insecure data; cf. Blečić 2004.

ukrasom. Izuzev iz Osora,<sup>103</sup> fibule te varijante potječu iz starijih istraživanja Krka<sup>104</sup> i Kastva.<sup>105</sup> Mlada inačica poznata je zasad jedino na Osoru<sup>106</sup> i Kastvu.<sup>107</sup> Kod tih se fibula pri tehnološkoj obradi povećava izradba kovanjem, tj. iskucavanjem i urezivanjem, a pojavljuje se i posve nov način ukrašavanja tremoliranom tehnikom. Zbog toga se fibula i u svom osnovnom obliku bitno razvija, postaje sve veća, ali i gracilnija. Upotunjuje se i tzv. klasičan način ukrašavanja geometrijskih i linearnih motiva na krajevima luka fibule i na samome pločasto raskovanome listu. Ondje se, međutim, prvi put susreće i eksplicitni motiv lista ili klasa te znak/simbol klepsidre izveden tehnikom urezivanja.

Mlade varijante zastupljene su s nešto većim brojem na Kvarneru, a izuzev u bronci počinju se izrađivati i u srebru. Fibule tih obilježja općenito poznajemo iz Kastva i Osora<sup>108</sup> te iz Nezakcija.<sup>109</sup> Obilježava ih potpuno listasto proširen i raskovan luk, te dugačka noga kojoj list nije više tako dugačak kao kod starijih varijanti, ali je zato kraći i širi, kako bi bio pogodan za izradbu tekućeg ili povezanog ukrasa duž rubova fibula, tj. metopnih polja urezanih i tremoliranih motiva.<sup>110</sup> Fibu-

cept from Osor,<sup>103</sup> fibulae of these variants are known from older research in Krk<sup>104</sup> and Kastav.<sup>105</sup> A younger variant is known so far only from Osor<sup>106</sup> and Kastav.<sup>107</sup> In the case of these fibulae the technological treatment increases with forging, i.e. by embossing and engraving. Its appearance makes a new way of decorating – the *tremolo* technique. Therefore the fibula develops in its basic form – it becomes larger but also more gracile. The classical way of decoration with geometric and linear motifs develops further on the ends of the bow and on a flat hammered leaf. There, however, for the first time is being introduced the explicit motive of a leaf or an ear as well as the symbol of a clepsydra produced with the technique of engraving.

Younger variants are represented with a slightly higher number in Kvarner and except from bronze they are starting to be produced from silver. Such fibulae are generally known from Kastav, Osor<sup>108</sup> and Nesactium.<sup>109</sup> They are characterized by a completely exfoliated expanded and forged bow and a long leg where the leaf is not as long as in older versions but shorter and wider in order to be suitable for the production of a flowing or linked decoration along the edges of the fibula – the so-called metope fields made from incised and *tremolo* motives.<sup>110</sup> Fibulae of this variant will mark

103 Glogović 1989, T. 26, 4; Blečić Kavur 2014a, 30, 3, i 5.-6. fibula.

104 Polonijo, Bulić 1931, T. I, 2.; Blečić Kavur 2010, T. 28, 405.

105 Blečić 2002, T. 3, 1.5.3; T. 4, 1.5.6; T. 6, 1.5.12.

106 Petris, 1895, 258, 270, Fig. 4; Glogović 1989, T. 26, 5; T. 29, 3; Blečić Kavur 2014a, 31, 2, i 4. fibula.

107 Blečić 2002, T. 3, 1.5.1-1.5.2; T. 4, 1.5.4-1.5.5; T. 5, 1.5.7-9; T. 6, 1.5.10-1.5.11.

108 Blečić 2002, T. 7; Glogović 1989, T. 29, 2, 4; T. 30, 7-8; Blečić Kavur 2014a, 30, 1. fibula; usp. Blečić Kavur 2010, T. 4, 48-51; T. 47, 684-686.

109 Mihovilić 2001, 265, sl. 3, 6; Mihovilić 2013, sl. 194.

110 Jedino je veliku fibulu iz Kastva (Blečić 2004, T. 7, 1.5.13) F. Lo Schiavo bila smjestila u svoj *tip B*, jednako kao i fibulu iz Nina, grob 20. Prema njezinoj tipologiji, većina kastavskih fibula pripadala bi tom istom tipu (Lo Schiavo 1970, 450, T. XXXIII, 2).

103 Glogović 1989, T. 26, 4; Blečić Kavur 2014a, 30, 3 and 5 – 6 fibulae.

104 Polonijo, Bulić 1931, T. I, 2.; Blečić Kavur 2010, T. 28, 405.

105 Blečić 2002, T. 3, 1.5.3; T. 4, 1.5.6; T. 6, 1.5.12.

106 Petris, 1895, 258, 270, Fig. 4; Glogović 1989, T. 26, 5; T. 29, 3; Blečić Kavur 2014a, 31, 2 and 4 fibulae.

107 Blečić 2002, T. 3, 1.5.1-1.5.2; T. 4, 1.5.4-1.5.5; T. 5, 1.5.7-9; T. 6, 1.5.10-1.5.11.

108 Blečić 2002, T. 7; Glogović 1989, T. 29, 2, 4; T. 30, 7-8; Blečić Kavur 2014a, 30, 1 fibula; cf. Blečić Kavur 2010, T. 4, 48-51; T. 47, 684-686.

109 Mihovilić 2001, 265, sl. 3, 6; Mihovilić 2013, sl. 194.

110 Only the great fibula from Kastav (Blečić 2004, T. 7, 1.5.13) was placed by F. Lo

le te varijante obilježavat će zapravo, zajedno s najmlađim varijantama fibula tipa Certosa, krajnji tzv. srebrni horizont na području Liburnije i susjednih područja.

U tipološkoj klasifikaciji i prostornoj raširenosti jasno je kako su te fibule na Kvarner pristizale kao importi iz središnje Liburnije, osobito one starijih varijanti. Mlađe inačice, naprotiv, pripadaju tzv. sjevernijem krugu, odnosno radioničkim centrima koji su mogli djelovati na prostoru japodskog ili kvarnerskog prostora. To ujedno može biti i jedno od tumačenja zašto upravo tu varijantu nalazimo brojnije predstavljenu u odnosu na ostale inačice. Sve u svemu, fibula tipa Baška postala je univerzalni element nošnje u grobovima istočno-jadranskih kulturnih zajednica, koja će se tako susretati s različitim rasponom nalaza materijalne kulture, od kraja starijeg i tijekom mlađeg željeznog doba; od fibula i igala, do privjesaka i pojasnih okova, keramike pa sve do ilirskih kaciga.

## Naušnice i/ili sljepoočnicarke

Na području Kvarnera uz klasične fibule tipa Certosa povezuje se još jedna zanimljiva grupa nakita. Riječ je o kolutastim naušnicama i/ili sljepoočnicarkama (sl. 25D). Izrađivane su od brončane ili srebrne žice, većeg ili manjeg promjera, karakterističnog načina zakopčavanja. Jedan kraj je u pravilu raskovano proširen kako bi se u njega umetnuo drugi, zašiljenog kraja žice. Prema sadašnjem stanju istraženosti, s Kvarnera je ukupno poznato svega 27 naušnica od kojih čak 12 primjeraka potječe iz Osora (sl. 28). Budući da su sve one gotovo istovjetne tehnike izradbe, sistema zatvaranja,

in fact together with the youngest variants of the Certosa type fibulae the final, so-called »silver horizon« on the area of Liburnia and the neighbouring areas.

From their typological classification and spatial distribution it is clear that these fibulae arrived to Kvarner as imports from central Liburnia, especially those of older versions. Younger versions, on the other hand, belong to the so-called northern circle, to the workshop centres that were operating on the area of Japodi or in Kvarner. It can also be one of the interpretation explaining why this variant is more numerously present in relation to all the other versions. All in all, fibulae of Baška type had become a universal element of attire in the graves of eastern Adriatic cultural communities. Thus they will meet a wide range of material culture in a period from the end of Early and during the Late Iron Age – from fibulae and pins, pendants and belt fittings, ceramics and all the way to Illyrian helmets.

## Earrings and/or temporal rings

On the territory of Kvarner is another interesting group of jewellery connected with the classical fibula of Certosa type. These are circular earrings and/or temporal rings (Fig. 25D). They were made from bronze or silver wire, had a larger or smaller diameter and characteristic fastening methods. One end was typically forged and rolled in a tube in to which the second, pointed end of wire was inserted. According to the present state of research from Kvarner are known 27

Schiavo in to her type B. The same as the fibula from Nin, grave 20. According to her typology most fibulae from Kastav belonged to the same type (Lo Schiavo 1970, 450, T. XXXIII, 2).

a estetski jasno definiranog izričaja, izdvojene su u zaseban, *kvarnerski tip* naušnica.

Osorske su naušnice zanimljive u prvome redu zbog izvedbi i u bronci i u srebru, čime dakako odstupaju od ostalih nalazišta u regiji. Ipak, niti jedna osorska naušnica nije na svojim krajevima ukrašavana, što je odlika nekolicine poznatih parova. Stoga ih prema načinu ukrašavanja razlikujemo dvama varijantama; prvu ili *tip Kvarner I* obilježavaju naušnice s urezanim snopovima linija i pridodanim zrnima iz Kastva, Triblja i Krka (sl. 29B), dok drugu varijantu, *tip Kvarner II*, barem trenutnim poznavanjem, obilježavaju naušnice iz Grobnika, Osora (sl. 25B; 28) i Novalje koje nisu dodatno ukrašavane.<sup>111</sup> Shodno tomu, njihova se proizvodnja može tražiti negdje na prostoru priobalnog ali i otočnog dijela Kvarnera, pri čemu Osor odskae kako zbog količine tako i zbog različitosti korištenja materijala (sl. 28; 30).

Primjerci naušnica koji su poznati iz Grobnika nađeni su u grobu ovješeni o fibulu tipa Certosa Xh varijante (sl. 25B), uz pomoć koje je, makar dijelom, i njihova uporaba datirana do kraja 4. ili početnog 3. st. pr. Kr.<sup>112</sup> Međutim, istaknuti treba i poznati primjerek srebrne fibule tipa Baška iz istoimene ostave, ukrašene, pored ostalih dodataka, i s velikim, srebrnim kolustastim naušnicama na kojima su se nalazila nanizana jantarna zrna.<sup>113</sup> Toj grupi naušnica/sljepoočničarki možda tre-

earrings out of which 12 examples come from Osor (Fig. 28). Since they were all produced with almost identical techniques of manufacture and aesthetic clearly defined expression, they were recognized as a separate, *Kvarner type* of earrings.

Earrings from Osor are interesting primarily due to elaboration in bronze and silver, differing from other sites in the region. However, none of the earrings from Osor was decorated at its ends, which is a feature of several known pairs. Therefore they could be according to their decoration distinguished in to two variants; first or *Kvarner I type* are earrings with incised sheaves of lines and attached beads from Kastav, Tribalj and Krk (Fig. 29B), while the second variant, *Kvarner II type*, according to present knowledge mark the not additionally decorated earrings from Grobnik, Osor (Fig. 25B; 28) and Novalja.<sup>111</sup> Consequently, we could look for their production centre somewhere in the coastal area or on the islands where Osor stands out because of the amount of finds as well as the diversity of the materials used (Fig. 28; 30).

Examples of earrings known from Grobnik were found in a grave suspended on a Certosa type fibula of Xh variant (Fig. 25B). With the help of the later, at least partly, their use could be dated to the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> or the initial 3<sup>rd</sup> cent. BC.<sup>112</sup>

However we should put forward the famous silver fibula of Baška type from the hoard of the same name

111 Usp. Glogović 1989, 34-35, T. 118, 5-6, 7-8, 11, 14; Glogović 1991, 19, T. 1, 3; Blečić 2002, 84, T. 1, 3, 1; T. 7, 3, 2-3, 3, sl. 12.

112 Blečić 2004, 84.

113 Izvornu skicu fibule, povijesne fotografije i detaljan opis koje je izradio sam M. Abramić, iz arhiva NHMW donosi B. Mader (2006, 240-245, Abb. 1-3). Fo-

111 Cf. Glogović 1989, 34-35, T. 118, 5-6, 7-8, 11, 14; Glogović 1991, 19, T. 1, 3; Blečić 2002, 84, T. 1, 3, 1; T. 7, 3, 2-3, 3, sl. 12.

112 Blečić 2004, 84.



ba dodati i primjerak brončanog koluta koji je nađen u Osoru.<sup>114</sup> Riječ je o kolutu, jednog kraja tanjeg i zašiljenijeg, a drugog većeg i šireg, koji je ovješten također o fibulu tipa Baška (sl. 25D), i na kojeg su nanizani drugi privjesci i ukrasi. Izgledno je stoga da su se zbog svojih dimenzija takve naušnice uglavnom nosile ovještene o fibule, vrpce ili lančiće, odnosno kao sljepoočnicarke ili ukrasi odjeće, kako nam to sugeriraju i nalazi nošnje, tj. njihove rekonstrukcije kod srodnih italjskih primjera.<sup>115</sup> Time je samo dodatno potvrđeno kako kompozicija različitih nakitnih oblika nije usamljen, već izgleda tipičan način postavljanja nošnje u grob pokojnika na širem kvarnerskom području.

Naušnice s jantarnim zrnima nisu rijetkost i najčešće su zastupljene na onima izrađenim od plemenitih metala. Na Kvarneru poznajemo jedan primjerak manje naušnice s jantarnom perlicom iz Triblja,<sup>116</sup> te posljednji, ujedno i najzanimljiviji par brončanih naušnica s pridodana dva veća jantarna zrna koji potječu iz prostora krčke nekropole Šinigoj (sl. 29A).<sup>117</sup> Taj par u skupini kvarnerskih naušnica predstavlja iznimku. Naime, one načinom izradbe i principom ukrašavanja ne odskakuju od ostalih oblika naušnica, ali ih izdvaja nji-

which was decorated with, among other additions, large silver ring shaped earrings which had several amber beads.<sup>113</sup> To this group of earrings/temporal rings should perhaps be added an example of a bronze rings which was discovered in Osor.<sup>114</sup> It is a ring with one thinner and one larger and broader end which was also suspended on a Baška type fibula (Fig. 25D) and on which were strung other pendants and ornaments. It seems likely, therefore, that because of their dimensions such earrings were mostly worn suspended on the fibulae, ribbons or chains, or used as temporal rings or decorations of clothing as suggested by the discoveries of costumes and their reconstruction in similar Italic examples.<sup>115</sup> This is just a further confirmation that the composition of various forms of jewellery was a typical method of installing the jewellery in to the grave in the wider region of Kvarner.

Earrings with amber beads are not a rarity and are mostly made of precious metals. From Kvarner we know only one example of a smaller ear-ring with an amber bead from Tribalj,<sup>116</sup> and the last, also the most interesting pair of bronze earrings with two larger amber beads originating from Krk from the Šinigoj necropolis (Fig.

tografije su djelomično podudarne s crtežom kojeg je objavio Z. Vinski (1956, Abb. 1a), kao i s crtežom kojeg je objavila N. Majnarić-Pandžić (1998, sl. 173). Zanimljivo je da su se u oba poznata slučaja, iako potječu iz različitih konteksta, tj. na naušnicama iz Baške, kao i na naušnicama iz Krka, očuvala jantarna zrna. Ovim naušnicama iz Baške potpuno odgovaraju ulomci koji potječu iz Osora (Glogović 1989, 34, T. 38, 3).

114 Petris 1895, Fig. 4; Blečić Kavur 2010, T. 47, 678.

115 Negroni Catacchio 2007, Fig. 5-8.

116 Pojedinačni nalaz, predstavljen na izložbi Muzeja Grada Crikvenice, 845C.

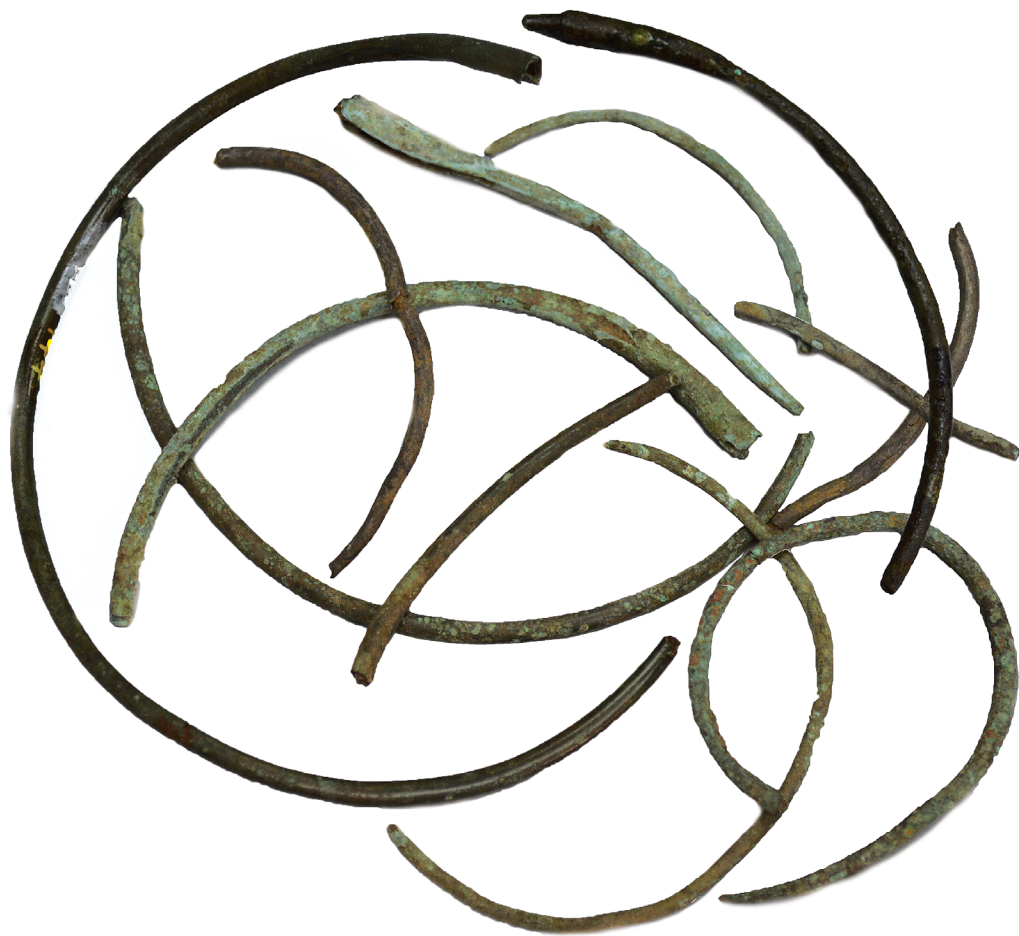
117 Predstavlja, nažalost, pojedinačni nalaz iz privatne zbirke Itala Samblicha u Krku (Bursić-Matijašić 2011, 14; usp. Blečić Kavur 2010, 306-307, k. 413, sl. 228).

113 The original drawing of the fibula, historical photos and a detailed description made by M. Abramić were brought from the archives of NHMW by B. Mader (2006, 240-245, Abb. 1-3). Photos are partially matched with a drawing published by Z. Vinski (1956, Abb. 1a), as well as a drawing published by N. Majnarić-Pandžić (1998, sl. 173). It is interesting that in both cases known, although coming from different contexts i.e. the earrings from Baška, as well as the earrings from Krk, are preserved the amber beads. Earrings from Baška fully correspond to fragments from Osor (Glogović 1989, 34, T. 38, 3).

114 Petris 1895, Fig. 4; Blečić Kavur 2010, T. 47, 678.

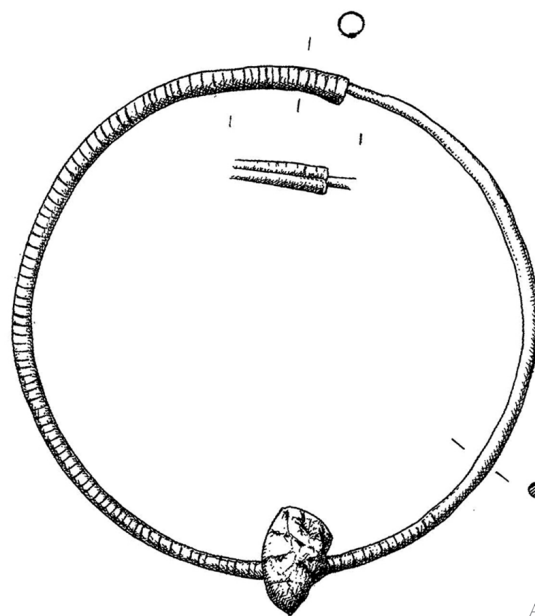
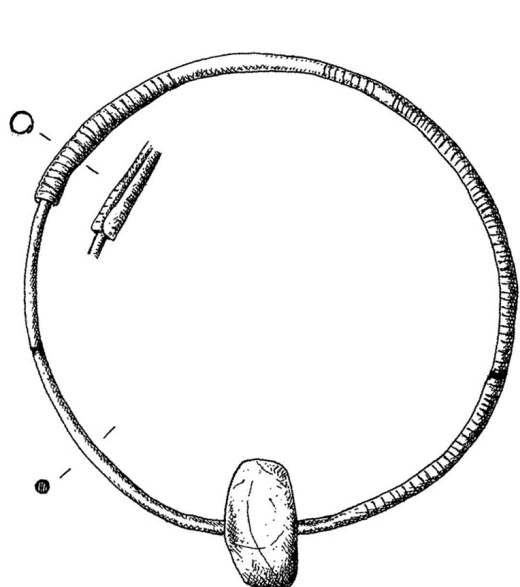
115 Negroni Catacchio 2007, Fig. 5-8.

116 Individual finds presented at the exhibition of the Museum of the City of Crikvenica, 845C, 2014.



28. Ulomci brončanih i srebrnih naušnica kvarnerskog tipa.

Fragments of bronze and silver Kvarner type earrings.



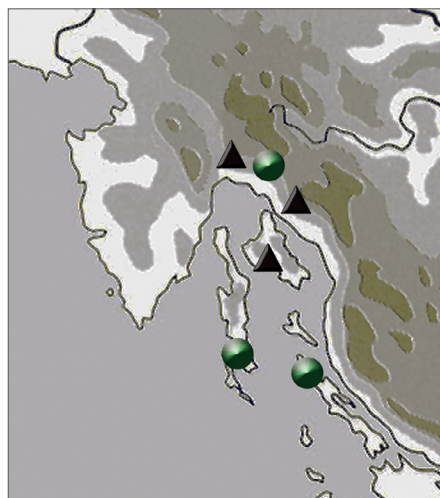
A

29. Velike brončane naušnice s jantarnim perlama iz Krka (A) i manja brončana naušnica s plavom staklenom perlom iz Kastva (B).

Large bronze earrings with amber beads from Krk (A) and a smaller bronze earring with a blue glass bead from Kastav (B).



B



30. Karta rasprostranjenosti naušnica kvarnerskog tipa varijante I (▲) i varijante II (●).

Distribution map of Kvarner type earrings of variant I (▲) and variant II (●).

hova gotovo dvostruko veća veličina. Promatrano pak stilski i u skladu s obrtničkim rješenjima ostalih primjeraka sasvim jasno pokazuju obilježja mjesne zanačke prepoznatljivosti. Pitanje dobavljanja luksuznih i skupih materijala, kao što je srebro ili jantar, dodatno pospješuju tezu o statusu kojeg je Osor unutar posredničkih i trgovačko-gospodarskih odnosa nesumnjivo morao imati.

S druge strane, još je jedan poznati tip naušnice i/ili sljepoočnicarke s trakasto raskovanim i »S« povijecnim jednim krajem koji potječe iz Osora.<sup>118</sup> Ta naušnica ima najbliže paralele kod brončanih primjeraka s Krasa, iz Škocjana-Ponikve i Socerba,<sup>119</sup> ali i kod srebrnih primjeraka iz Nezakcija.<sup>120</sup> Najpreciznije su datirane u Este i to u vrijeme od 5. do 3. st. pr. Kr.<sup>121</sup> Grupi nalaza vjerojatno treba pribrojiti i primjerak iz Baške, grob 3, koji je nađen s velikom, srebrnom fibulom tipa Baška,<sup>122</sup> čime posredno potvrđuje njezinu dataciju do u 3. st. pr. Kr.

Iako svojstveno ženama, misli se da isticanje, pokazivanje ili čak samo posjedovanje naušnica, osobito ako su izradene od plemenitih materijala ima neposrednu ulogu izricanja superiornog, uzvišenog, svetog i božanskog.<sup>123</sup> Razumljivim će stoga biti da su samo iznimne žene na Kvarneru mogle nositi velike naušnice/

29A).<sup>117</sup> This pair of earrings in an exception in Kvarner - in fact according to manufacture and decorating principle they do not stand out but their size is almost the double. Observed through a stylistic perspective and in accordance with the manufacturing solutions of other examples they clearly exhibit the characteristics of a local manufacture. The issue of supplying luxurious and expensive materials, such as silver or amber, further promotes the thesis about the status Osor undoubtedly had within the intermediary and trading/economic relations.

On the other hand, another type of earrings and/or temporal rings with band shaped forged and »S« shape curved end comes from Osor.<sup>118</sup> This earring has the closest analogies in examples from the Karst, from Škocjan-Ponikve and Socerb,<sup>119</sup> but also with silver examples from Nesactium.<sup>120</sup> They are precisely dated in Este to the period from the 5<sup>th</sup> to the 3<sup>rd</sup> cent. BC.<sup>121</sup> To the group of finds should be added an example from Baška, grave 3, which was discovered with a large silver fibula of Baška type<sup>122</sup> which also indirectly confirms its dating to the 3<sup>rd</sup> cent. BC.

Although peculiar for females, it is considered that the promotion, demonstration and even the position

118 Glogović 1989, T. 38, 2.

119 U Socerbu je nađeno više primjeraka takvih naušnica, a na jednoj se nalazila i plava staklena perla (Crismani, Righi 2002, 75, Fig. 59-63).

120 Mihovilić 1995a, 89-90, T. 5-6.

121 Capuis, Chieco Bianchi 2006, T. 123.

122 Lo Schiavo 1970, T. XXIV, 11; Mader 2006, 255, Abb. 14.

123 O tim temama vidjeti iscrpno kod B. Teržan (2003); K. Nagler-Zanier (2005).

117 Represents, unfortunately, an individual find from Krk in the private collection of Italo Samblich (Bursić-Matijašić 2011, 14; cf. Blečić Kavur, 2010, 306-307, k. 413, sl. 228).

118 Glogović 1989, T. 38, 2.

119 In Socerb were discovered several examples these type of earrings and on one was attached a blue glass bead (Crismani, Righi 2002, 75, Fig. 59-63).

120 Mihovilić 1995a, 89-90, T. 5-6.

121 Capuis, Chieco Bianchi 2006, T. 123.

122 Lo Schiavo 1970, T. XXIV, 11; Mader 2006, 255, Abb. 14.



sljepoočničarke, a samo ona pripadnica vrha društvene elite i sljepoočničarke izrađene pozlatom ili od srebra. U tipološkom smislu, njihovo nošenje ili korištenje, ako je suditi prema fibulama, odnosno širim kontekstima pojedinih nalazišta, moralo je biti u modi sve od 5. pa do 3. st. pr. Kr. Ostaje, međutim, nerazriješeno jesu li naušnice kvarnerskog tipa bile znak samo profane ili samo svete superiornosti, ili su vjerojatnije pokazatelj dostojanstva u oba smisla.

## Jantarne perle

Na osorskoj je Kavaneli nađeno pravo bogatstvo jantara.<sup>124</sup> Velik dio jantarnih perli uništen je pri ritualima spaljivanja i pokopavanjima, mnogo njih je izgubljeno i propalo. Gotovo su sve jantarne perle, izuzev onih na fibulama, bez približeg konteksta nalaženja. Vrlo ih je teško kronološki opredijeliti i zbog toga što većina njih pripada jednostavnim okruglim, ovalnim oblicima koji su bili izuzetno dugo u uporabi (sl. 31). S obzirom na tipološka obilježja općenito se mogu razumijevati varijantama 7b, 8b, 9 i 12b tipova perli prema tipologiji Aleksandra Palavestre,<sup>125</sup> univerzalno korištenima tijekom kraja starijeg i mlađeg željeznog doba na obama stranama jadranskog bazena.<sup>126</sup> Izdvojeno je i nekoliko perli koje se mogu bliže povezati uz valjkaste primjerke tip 6 i trokutaste tipa 30 i varijanti. Srodne primjerke nalazimo u japodskom kulturnom prostoru, posebno u Prozoru, a zanimljivo je da upra-

of earrings, especially if they were made from precious metals, had a direct role in the imposing of superior, sublime, sacred and divine.<sup>123</sup> Therefore it is understandable that only exceptional women in Kvarner could wear earrings/temporal rings, while only members of the top of the social elite were able to wear gold plated or silver earrings. In typological terms, their wear and use, judging by the fibulae, or taking into consideration the more general contexts of individual sites, they had to be in fashion from the 5<sup>th</sup> to the 3<sup>rd</sup> cent. BC. It remains, however, unresolved whether the Kvarner type earrings were a sign of just profane or sacred superiority only, or is more likely indicator of dignity in both senses.

## Amber beads

A real treasure of amber was discovered on Kavanela in Osor.<sup>124</sup> Much of the amber beads were destroyed in the burning and burial rituals, many of them were lost and ruined. Almost all of the amber beads, except the ones attached to fibulae, lack a more detailed context of discovery. Since most of them belong to a simple round, oval shapes that were used for an extremely long period of time it is difficult to determine them chronologically (Fig. 31). Given the typological characteristics they can be generally considered as variants 7b, 8b, 9 and 12b of types of beads according to the typology of Aleksandar Palavestra.<sup>125</sup> These forms were universally used from the end of the Early and during the Late Iron Age on both sides of the Adriatic.<sup>126</sup> Several

124 Usp. Sacken 1879; Benndorf 1880.

125 Palavestra 1993, 63-64; Blečić 2009.

126 Palavestra 1993, 63, 280; Negroni Catacchio et al. 2006, 1444-1449, 1453-1454, Fig. 1; Negroni Catacchio 2003, 456, Fig. 1A.

123 On these topics see in detail at B. Teržan B. (2003); K. Nagler-Zanier (2005).

124 Cf. Sacken 1879; Benndorf 1880.

125 Palavestra 1993, 63-64; Blečić 2009.

126 Palavestra 1993, 63, 280; Negroni Catacchio et al. 2006, 1444-1449, 1453-1454,



31. Različite varijante jantarnih perli (prema Blečić Kavur 2014b).

Various variants of amber beads (after Blečić Kavur 2014b).



vo najbliže paralele možemo vidjeti kod perli iz nekropole Vinice gdje se često nalaze nanizane na raskošnije ogrlice.<sup>127</sup>

S obzirom na toliku količinu perli, dragocjenih samih po sebi, osorski su primjerci najvjerojatnije pripadali

<sup>127</sup> PMAEH inv. nr. 40-77-40/10330 (<http://pmem.unix.fas.harvard.edu:8080/peabody/media/view/Objects/100840/98260?t:state:flow=16a7cc82-8571-4796-a371-d8155cf66e77>, 18. 04. 2014).

32. Stiliziran jantarni zoomorfni privjesak.

Stylized zoomorphic amber pendant.

beads should be put forward – they can be associated with the cylindrical specimens of type 6 and the triangular shapes of type 30 and its variants. Similar examples can be found in the Japodic cultural area, especially in the necropolis of Prozor. It is interesting that we can observe the closest parallels on the necropolis in Vinica where they are often strung on luxurious necklaces.<sup>127</sup>

Fig. 1; Negroni Catacchio 2003, 456, Fig. 1A.

<sup>127</sup> PMAEH inv. no. 40-77-40/10330 (<http://pmem.unix.fas.harvard.edu:8080/>

raskošnim ogrlicama od jantara koje su se obogaćivale raznim načinima nošnje, bilo u paru s većim brojem brončanih ogrlica, odnosno u bogatom kompletu nakitnog ansambla, s fibulama i privjescima. Kako se jantaru pripisivala apotropejska, profilaktička i magična moć, nosile su se i pojedinačno, najčešće kao amuleti, samostalno ili kao dugmeta (sl. 32).

## Privjesci

Istom vremenskom horizontu valja pribrojiti i druge oblike sitnih ukrasa ali značajnih vrijednosti. Njima su kao nositeljima određenih simboličkih informacija, tj. kao komunikacijskom mediju, uglavnom pridavali astralno i/ili solarno obilježje, zbog čega su nerijetko dobivali ulogu amuleta zaštitnika, apotropejskog i profilaktičkog, magičnog i metafizičkog karaktera. Najbrojniji među njima su privjesci koje razlikujemo kao: okrugle, kuglaste, privjeske u obliku košarica, u obliku bula, alke i druge.

## Košarasti privjesci

### *Košarasti privjesci sa zaobljenim dnom*

Košarasti privjesci su najbrojniji tip privjesaka koji se predstavlja u više različitih varijanti (sl. 25D; 33-34). Oni sa zaobljenim dnom pripisuju se nadregionalnoj modi od kraja starijeg i tijekom čitavog mladeg željeznog doba na širokom prostoru europskog kopna. Interpretirani su kao jedan od iskaza kulturnih doticaja na velikim udaljenostima u mladem halštatskom razdoblju značajni za HaD horizont,<sup>128</sup> ali koji nisu isključivo

Given that amount of beads, precious in itself, the examples from Osor should most likely belong to elaborate necklaces of amber that have enriched the various modes of attire either in pairs with a larger number of bronze necklaces or in rich sets of jewellery with fibulae and pendants. Since amber had attributed apotropaic, prophylactic and magical powers, they were worn individually, most often as amulets, individually or as buttons (Fig. 32).

## Pendants

From the same chronological horizon come also other forms of small ornaments with significant importance. They were interpreted as holders of certain symbolic information, i.e. as a medium of communication which had mainly attributed astral and/or solar characteristics. Consequently they were often ascribed the role of protective amulets, of apotropaic and prophylactic, of magical and metaphysical character. The most numerous among them are pendants which could be divided as: round, spherical, basket and bulla shaped, rings and other forms.

## Basket shaped pendants

### *Basket shaped pendants with a rounded bottom*

Basket shaped pendants are the most numerous types of pendants appearing in different variants (Fig. 25D; 33-34). Those with a rounded bottom are attributed to the superregional fashion from the late Early and throughout the Late Iron Age on a wide area of the Europe-

128 Teržan 1975, 684; Hiller 1991, 193; Warneke 1999, 128; Teßmann 2007, 687, K. 3.

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importi iz velikih ili regionalnih centara, već ukazuju na postojanje više proizvodnih središta na raznim područjima koja su stvarala pod utjecajem prispjelih importa.<sup>129</sup>

Na Kvarneru su takvi privjesci zasad izuzetna pojava koja se povezuje samo uz Osor (sl. 25D; 33). Ondje ih je, doduše, nađeno ukupno 16 primjeraka, od kojih, suđeci prema dosadašnjim objavama, 4 imaju ukras urezanih paralelnih linija na gornjem dijelu košarice (sl. 33B).<sup>130</sup> Svi oni ne potječu iz datacijski bliže odredivih cjelina, ali je pozornosti svakako vrijedan nalaz 5 privjesaka ovješanih o fibulu tipa Baška (sl. 25D).<sup>131</sup> Tipološki ju možemo opredijeliti u starije varijante, kronološki smještene u vrijeme 5. ili na sam početak 4. st. pr. Kr. Istovremeno su uz pomoć fibula tipa Certosa XIa varijante takvi privjesci datirani i u Nezakciju,<sup>132</sup> postajući tako kronološki relevantnima i za ostale privjeske s područja Istre i njezinog V. kulturnog stupnja.<sup>133</sup> Međutim, ipak su nešto stariji primjerci privjeska poznati iz Dalmacije, u prvome redu oni u kompoziciji s po 5 komada iz Jagodnje Donje, nađeni zajedno s lučnom fibulom s ptičjom unatrag povijenom glavicom na zaključku nožice tipa Kampilje,<sup>134</sup> koja se vremenski smješta u 7. i rano 6. st. pr. Kr.<sup>135</sup> Stoga bi nešto starije nalaze ili ranije forme mogli ponajprije povezati uz matični liburnski prostor, odakle su se širili i prema sje-

an mainland. Interpreted as one of the testimony to the great long distance cultural contact in the younger Hallstatt period they are characteristic for the HaD horizon.<sup>128</sup> They are not exclusively imports from regional centres, but indicate the existence of several production centres in various areas that have been created under the influence of the received imports.<sup>129</sup>

In Kvarner such pendants are currently an exceptional phenomenon known only from Osor (Fig. 25D; 33). There was, however, found a total of 16 examples, of which, according to the previous publications, 4 of them had an incised decoration made of parallel lines on the top of the basket (sl. 33B).<sup>130</sup> They do not come from chronologically definable contexts but it is definitely worth mentioning the 5 pendants hanging on a fibula of Baška type (Fig. 25D).<sup>131</sup> The later could be typologically included into older versions and chronologically placed in to the period of the 5<sup>th</sup> or the beginning of the 4<sup>th</sup> cent. BC. At the same time, with the help of a fibula of the Certosa XIa variant such pendants were dated in Nesactium,<sup>132</sup> thus becoming chronologically relevant for other pendants from Istria and the phase V of its culture.<sup>133</sup> However, there are some older pendants known from Dalmatia, primarily those from the composition of 5 pieces from Jagodnja Donja. They were discovered together with a bow fibula with a backward bent bird's head at the end of the foot of Kom-

129 Grahek 2004, 152.

130 Klodić 1885, Fig. 1; usp. Glogović 1989, T. 39, 4; Teßmann 2007, Abb. 14, 1; usp. Blečić Kavur 2010, sl. 220A, T. 47, 678; T. 51, 848-849.

131 Petris 1895, 270, Fig. 4.

132 Mihovilić 2001, 105; Mihovilić 2013, 256, sl. 178.

133 Sakara Sučević 2004, k. 147; Mihovilić 2013, 256.

134 Batović 1990, T. XX, 2; Blečić Kavur 2009, 239, sl. 5, 10; 6.

135 Blečić Kavur 2009, 238, 245-246.

128 Teržan 1975, 684; Hiller 1991, 193; Warneke 1999, 128; Teßmann 2007, 687, K. 3.

129 Grahek 2004, 152.

130 Klodić 1885, Fig. 1; cf. Glogović 1989, T. 39, 4; Teßmann 2007, Abb. 14, 1; cf. Blečić Kavur 2010, sl. 220A, T. 47, 678; T. 51, 848-849.

131 Petris 1895, 270, Fig. 4.

132 Mihovilić 2001, 105; Mihovilić 2013, 256, sl. 178.

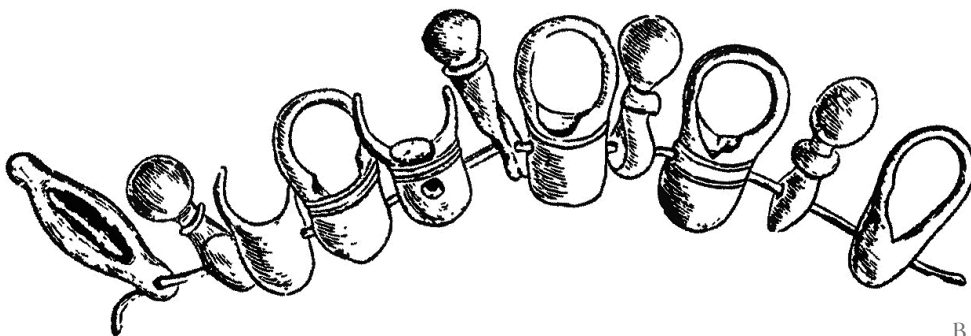
133 Sakara Sučević 2004, k. 147; Mihovilić 2013, 256.



A

33. Brončani košarasti privjesci sa zaobljenim dnom (B prema Klodič 1885).

Bronze basket-shaped pendants with a rounded bottom (B after Klodič 1885).



B

34. Brončani košarasti privjesci s profiliranim (A) i sa zašiljenim (B) dnom.

Bronze basket-shaped pendants with a profiled (A) and with a conical-pointed (B) bottom.



A

B

vernom Jadranu i Lici, gdje su također bili vrlo priljubljeni ukrasni predmet.<sup>136</sup>

S obzirom na njihovu zastupljenosti i prostornu raširenost, te dekorativne i zaštitničke male amajlije iz Osora priželjkivano podržavaju tezu po kojoj su i one bile dijelom kulturnih procesa jadranske *koiné*,<sup>137</sup> između golaseškog i venetskog s jedne te liburnskog, odnosno svetolucijskog i dolenskog kulturnog miljea s druge strane.

### *Košarasti privjesci zašiljenog dna*

Košarasti privjesci sa zašiljenim i s profiliranim dnom kronološki predstavljaju nešto mlađu varijantu privjesaka i također su krajnje rijetko poznati na području Kvarnera. U skupinu privjesaka sa zašiljenim (ili koničnim) dnom možemo pribrojiti privjeske iz Osora (sl. 34B).<sup>138</sup> Ističe se svakako najveći privjesak očuvan tijekom košarice i dijelom alke. Pozornost privlači upravo njegova ispuna olovom, presvučena tankim brončanim limom s okruglom perforacijom u gornjem dijelu tijela košarice. Takve i slične privjeske poznajemo kao još jedan od oblika karakterističnih za prostor jugoistočnog alpskog prostora svetolucijske ili dolenske kulturne skupine gdje su rasprostranjeni u najvećem broju.<sup>139</sup> Jednako, sasvim su dobro potvrđeni i u Furlaniji, Carniji i na području Veneta.<sup>140</sup> Međutim, najrodniji primjerak, također s perforacijom u gorn-

polje type,<sup>134</sup> which is dated in to the 7<sup>th</sup> and the early 6<sup>th</sup> cent. BC.<sup>135</sup> Therefore the slightly older examples or earlier forms could be linked to the main Liburnian area from where they spread towards the northern Adriatic and Lika, were they were also a very popular decorative item.<sup>136</sup>

Given their representation and spatial distribution of these decorative and protective small amulets from Osor it is wished for to support the thesis according to which they were a part of cultural processes of the Adriatic *koiné*<sup>137</sup> - between the Golasacca and Veneto on one and Liburnian or St. Lucia and Dolenjska cultural milieu on the other side.

### *Basket shaped pendants with a pointed bottom*

Basket shaped pendants with a pointed and profiled bottom represent a chronologically slightly younger version of pendants and are also extremely rarely in the Kvarner region. Pendants from Osor could be added in to this group (Fig. 34B).<sup>138</sup> The emphasis is definitely on the biggest pendant with a preserved body of the basket and a part of the ring. Attention is drawn to the fact that it is filled with lead, coated with a thin layer of bronze and with a circular perforation in the upper part of the baskets. Such and similar pendants are known as one of the forms characteristic for the area of the south-eastern Alps – the territory of St. Lucia and Dolenjska cultural groups where they are most

136 Hiller 1991, 193; usp. Teßmann 2007.

137 Peroni 1973, 72.

138 Marchesetti 1924, Fig. 24; usp. Blečić Kavur 2010, T. 51, 853-856.

139 Teržan 1975, 684, f.n. 62, T. 11, 25; Warneke 1999, 127-129, Abb. 64; Svetličić 1997, 35-36, sl. 17.

140 Crismani, Righi 2002, 80-81, Fig. 116-117.

134 Batović 1990, T. XX, 2; Blečić Kavur 2009, 239, sl. 5, 10; 6.

135 Blečić Kavur 2009, 238, 245-246.

136 Hiller 1991, 193; cf. Teßmann 2007.

137 Peroni 1973, 72.

138 Marchesetti 1924, Fig. 24; cf. Blečić Kavur 2010, T. 51, 853-856.

jem dijelu tijela košarice, nalazi se ipak u neposrednijem zaleđu Kvarnera, na području belokranjske Vinice.<sup>141</sup> Slični primjerci poznati su i iz Lombardije gdje su obilježje Golasecca IIIA1 stupnja.<sup>142</sup> Svakako primjerak privjeska iz Osora valja tumačiti kao import i povezati ga uz prisne kontakte s jugoistočnim predalpskim prostorom.

Oblik regionalne produkcije košarastih privjesaka sa zašiljenim dnom činit će punolijevani privjesci koji imaju izduženo i volumenom plošnije tijelo s lijevo profiliranom alkom. Takve primjerke poznajemo iz Kastva,<sup>143</sup> gdje su pridodani na kompozitni privjesak tipa Kastav, te sa dva, odnosno sa tri primjeraka iz Osora (sl. 34B).<sup>144</sup>

#### *Košarasti privjesci profiliranog dna*

Nadalje, iz Osora potječu i košarasti privjesci profiliranog dna (sl. 34A),<sup>145</sup> a pridodaje im se i privjesak iz Kastva koji je također kao kompozitni član bio ovješeno o pectoralni privjesak tipa Kastav.<sup>146</sup> Ti privjesci, kao i svi prethodni, najvećim brojem obilježavaju prostor golasečke i venetske kulturne skupine, a zatim su rasprostranjeni sjevernije od Alpa.<sup>147</sup> Međutim, u ju-

abundant.<sup>139</sup> Equally they are present in Friuli, Carnia and in Veneto.<sup>140</sup> However, the most similar example, also with a perforation in the upper part of the baskets is known from the immediate hinterland of Kvarner, from Vinica in Bela Krajina.<sup>141</sup> Similar examples are known from Lombardy where they are a feature of the Golasecca IIIA1 phase.<sup>142</sup> Certainly the pendant from Osor should be interpreted as an import and linked to close contacts with the south-eastern Pre-Alpine area.

For sure a form of regional production of basket shaped pendants are the fully cast examples with a pointed bottoms with an elongated and flattened body with beautifully profiled ring. Such examples are known from Kastav,<sup>143</sup> where they were added to the composite pendant of Kastav type, and 2 or 3 examples of Osor (Fig. 34B).<sup>144</sup>

#### *Basket shaped pendants with a profiled bottom*

Furthermore, from Osor are known basket shaped pendants with a profiled bottom (Fig. 34A).<sup>145</sup> To them could be added a pendant from Kastav which was also as a composite part suspended on a pectoral pendant

141 PMAEH inv. nr. 40-77-40/1235 ([http://pmem.unix.fas.harvard.edu:8080/peabody/view/objects/asitem/search\\$0040/481/title-desc?t:state:flow=ob6302e5-bd47-4f72-a502-764de0c502de](http://pmem.unix.fas.harvard.edu:8080/peabody/view/objects/asitem/search$0040/481/title-desc?t:state:flow=ob6302e5-bd47-4f72-a502-764de0c502de); 18. 04. 2014). Privjesak je bio u grobu s pectoralnim privjeskom s konjskim protomama, s križnim dugetom i s još jednim zašiljenim privjeskom.

142 De Marinis 1981, 229-231, Fig. 5A-B.

143 Blečić 2002, T. 9, 4.2.

144 Na crtežu objave C. Marchesettija primjerak je blago zašiljen, srčolikog oblika, ali je pridodan ovoj kategoriji (Marchesetti 1924, Fig. 24).

145 Glogović 1989, T. 39, 3; usp. Blečić Kavur 2010, T. 51, 857-859.

146 Blečić 2002, T. 9, 4.1.

147 Warneke 1999, 127-129, Abb. 65.

139 Teržan 1975, 684, fn. 62, T. 11, 25; Warneke 1999, 127-129, Abb. 64; Svetličić 1997, 35-36, sl. 17.

140 Crismani, Righi 2002, 80-81, Fig. 116-117.

141 PMAEH inv. no. 40-77-40/1235 ([http://pmem.unix.fas.harvard.edu:8080/peabody/view/object/s/a\\_sitem/search\\$0040/481/title-desc?t:state:flow=ob6302e5-bd47-4f72-a502-764de0c502de](http://pmem.unix.fas.harvard.edu:8080/peabody/view/object/s/a_sitem/search$0040/481/title-desc?t:state:flow=ob6302e5-bd47-4f72-a502-764de0c502de); 18. 04. 2014). Pendant was in the grave with pectoral pendant with horse protomes, with cross button and with another pointed pendant.

142 De Marinis 1981, 229-231, Fig. 5A-B.

143 Blečić 2002, T. 9, 4.2.

144 On the drawing of C. Marchesetti publication the example was slightly pointed and heart-shaped, but still added to this category (Marchesetti 1924, Fig. 24).

145 Glogović 1989, T. 39, 3; cf. Blečić Kavur 2010, T. 51, 857-859.



goistočnom alpskom prostoru osim u Mostu na Soči i u Vačama primjerke takvih privjesaka količinski bolje poznajemo iz kraško-notranjskog i škocjanskog područja. Prisutni su također osjetno većim brojem na nekropoli Vinice i posebno na nalazištima japodske kulturne skupine, dok na području Dalmacije i njezina zaleđa, neočekivano, ali sasvim izostaju. Izgledno je da su ondje košarasti privjesci zaobljenog dna držali prvenstvo pred infiltriranjem ostalih, mladih varijanti košarastih privjesaka. Unatoč tomu, i njih treba posljedično sagledavati u cirkuliranju jadranske *koiné* što je uostalom već bio zaključio i R. Peroni.<sup>148</sup>

Glede datacije njihova korištenja, na obližnjem području valja izdvojiti nalaz raskošne ostave nakita i nošnje iz Škocjana. Ondje je nađeno izobilje najrazličitijih privjesaka. Tako su na jednom od kompozitnih pektoralnih garnitura(?) zastupljeni privjesci i zašiljenog i profiliranog dna rustičnije izradbe,<sup>149</sup> vrlo bliski onima s pektoralnih privjesaka iz Kastva (tip I). Datirani su, kao i cijela ostava, temeljem fibula tipa Certosa Xg/h i VIIIfu vrijeme druge polovice 4. i u 3. st. pr. Kr.<sup>150</sup>

## Bule

Nadalje, zanimljiv je i privjesak u obliku bule (sl. 35A). Okruglog je oblika izrađen od dva brončana lima kalotastog presjeka koji su u sredini spojeni zakovicom/trnom. Na tijelu ima izveden reljefni ukras od koncentričnih kružnica izrađen u tehnici iskucavanja. Srodni primjerci potječu iz japodskog Kompolja gdje ih je,

of Kastav type.<sup>146</sup> These pendants, as well as all the previous ones are most numerous on the territory of Golasceca and Veneto cultural groups, and then further north of the Alps.<sup>147</sup> However in the south-eastern Alpine area, except in Most na Soči and in Vače, such pendants are in larger numbers known from the territories of Notranjska-Karst and Škocjan. They are present in the necropolis in Vinica and especially on the sites of the Japodian cultural groups, while in Dalmatia and its hinterland, unexpectedly, they are completely absent. It is likely that there the basket shaped pendants with a rounded bottom held the precedence before infiltrating younger version of basket shaped pendants. Despite all that they should be considered in the circulation of the Adriatic *koiné* as it was, after all, already concluded by R. Peroni.<sup>148</sup>

Regarding the dates of their use, on the nearby area one should observe the discovery of a luxurious jewellery and attire hoard from Škocjan. There was discovered an abundance of various pendants. Thus on one of the composite pectoral sets (?) are present pendants with a pointed and with a profiled bottom of rustic manufacture<sup>149</sup> very similar to those from pectoral pendants from Kastav (type I). They were dated as the whole hoard, based on fibulae of the Certosa Xg/h and VIIIf variants, to the second half of the 4<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> cent. BC.<sup>150</sup>

<sup>148</sup> Peroni 1973, 72, Fig. 22, 23.

<sup>149</sup> Ruaro Loseri 1984, Fig. 26C.

<sup>150</sup> Ruaro Loseri 1984, 150-151.

<sup>146</sup> Blečić 2002, T. 9, 4.1.

<sup>147</sup> Warneke 1999, 127-129, Abb. 65.

<sup>148</sup> Peroni 1973, 72, Fig. 22, 23.

<sup>149</sup> Ruaro Loseri 1984, Fig. 26C.

<sup>150</sup> Ruaro Loseri 1984, 150-151.



A



B



C

35. Brončani privjesci u obliku bule (A) i ribljeg repa (B) te ulomak antropo-orinitomornog privjeska (C).  
Bronze bulla-shaped pendant (A), pendant in the form of a fish tail (B) and a fragment of an anthropo-orinitomorph pendant (C).

primjerice, samo na ogrlici iz groba 66(9) poznato čak 19 komada.<sup>151</sup> Nezanemariv broj sličnih bula potječe i iz pokupske Vinice.<sup>152</sup> Iz grobova u ličkom Smiljanu potječe 20-ak istih primjeraka izrađenih od jantara,<sup>153</sup> a takvi su se također nosili pojedinačno ili nanizani na ogrlicama.<sup>154</sup>

Nakitni predmeti u obliku bule, iz raznih materijala i različitih formi univerzalni su nakitni element čitavog jadranskog bazena tijekom starijeg željeznog doba.<sup>155</sup> Iz tog su razloga bule i izdvojene kao predstavnici karakterističnih formi jadranske *koiné* od Picena i Este do prostora Donje Doline i Sanskog Mosta.<sup>156</sup> Međutim, s obzirom na izveden ukras kao i dimenzije samog osorskog privjeska uže ga možemo povezati uz japodsku kulturnu baštinu, što bi se, s obzirom na kontekst ostalih nalaza materijalne kulture, moglo učiniti i za slične primjerke bula iz grobova 2 i 3 u Vičjoj luci na Braču.<sup>157</sup> Naime, bule su upravo obilježile japodsku nošnju starijeg željeznog doba,<sup>158</sup> koje su, misli se, služile kao amuleti posebno snažnih profilaktičkih svojstava, ljekovitih i zaštitničkih moći za njihove no-

## Bulla

Furthermore is interesting a pendant in the form of a bulla (Fig. 35A). Round in shape it was made of two bronze sheets with doomed cross-sections connected in the middle with a rivet. On the body it has a relief decoration consisting of concentric circles made in the *repoussé* technique. Related examples are known from Japodian Kompolje where they were 19 pieces discovered only on the necklace from the grave 66 (9).<sup>151</sup> A substantial number of similar bullae come from Vinica.<sup>152</sup> In the graves in the necropolis of Smiljan in Lika were discovered some 20 examples of the same form made from amber.<sup>153</sup> Such pendants were worn individually or more of them forming a necklace.<sup>154</sup>

Jewelry in the form of the bulla made from a variety of materials and in various forms is a universal decoration element in the whole Adriatic basin during the Early Iron Age.<sup>155</sup> Consequently the bullae were also discussed as representatives of the characteristic shape of the Adriatic *koiné* from Picenum and Este to the area of Donja Dolina and Sanski Most.<sup>156</sup> However, with regard to the decoration and dimensions the Osor pendant, it could be closely related with the Japodian cultural heritage. The same could be, due to the context

151 Drechsler-Bižić 1959, 254, sl. 20; Drechsler-Bižić 1961, T. VIII, 1; Balen-Letunić 2009, 226, Fig. 1, 1.

152 PMAEH inv. nr: 40-77-40/10686; 40-77-40/10684 i dr. (<http://pmem.unix.fas.harvard.edu:8080/peabody/media/view/Objects/97663/161816?t:state:flow=da61aad8-3513-48d9-be73-0666dff54528>; <http://pmem.unix.fas.harvard.edu:8080/peabody/view/objects/asitem/search0040/512/title-desc?t:state:flow=75f40197-06c0-45a6-b7be-93c49b8bdf6e>; 18. 04. 2014).

153 Hoffiller 1905, sl. 27, 18; Palavestra 1993, tip 60A: 69-70, 212.

154 Bakarić 2004, 109, sl. 148; 149; Bakarić 2006, 74, 156, k. 88.

155 Hiller 1991, 184; Palavestra 1993, tip 48; 60a: 209; 212.

156 Peroni 1973, 74, Fig. 23; 10; usp. Mihovilić 2013, 256, sl. 179.

157 Marović, Nikolanci 1969, 50, sl. 3, 5; 6, 2; usp. Glogović 19782, 38; Blečić Kavur 2010, sl. 171; Blečić Kavur, Pravidur 2012, sl. 12, 7.

158 Balen-Letunić 2009, 226-227.

151 Drechsler-Bižić 1959, 254, sl. 20; Drechsler-Bižić 1961, T. VIII, 1; Balen-Letunić 2009, 226, Fig. 1, 1.

152 PMAEH inv. no: 40-77-40/10686; 40-77-40/10684 i dr. (<http://pmem.unix.fas.harvard.edu:8080/peabody/media/view/Objects/97663/161816?t:state:flow=da61aad8-3513-48d9-be73-0666dff54528>; <http://pmem.unix.fas.harvard.edu:8080/peabody/view/objects/asitem/search0040/512/title-desc?t:state:flow=75f40197-06c0-45a6-b7be-93c49b8bdf6e>; 18. 04. 2014).

153 Hoffiller 1905, sl. 27, 18; Palavestra 1993, tip 60A: 69-70, 212.

154 Bakarić 2004, 109, sl. 148; 149; Bakarić 2006, 74, 156, k. 88.

155 Hiller 1991, 184; Palavestra 1993, tip 48; 60a: 209; 212.

156 Peroni 1973, 74, Fig. 23; 10; cf. Mihovilić 2013, 256, sl. 179.

sitelje.<sup>159</sup> No, kao i kod Japoda, tako su i u jugoistočnoalpskom prostoru male brončane bule takvog tipa bile značajne za kraj 5. i prvu polovicu 4. st. pr. Kr., najčešće povezivane uz negovski horizont Dolenjske što je učinjeno i za srodne primjerke iz Istre.<sup>160</sup> Njima se, kao i primjerku iz Osora, ipak najbliže paralele mogu naći u japodskom i viničkom kulturnom prostoru u rasponu od 5. do 3. st. pr. Kr.

## Privjesak u obliku ribljeg repa

Osorski brončani privjesak u obliku ribljeg repa naglašeno je uvijenijih repova, velikog središnjeg prstena i trokutasto profiliranog tijela (sl. 35B).<sup>161</sup> Privjesci toga tipa obilježili su kulture južno od Alpa,<sup>162</sup> na prostoru golaseške kulture<sup>163</sup> i kultura jugoistočnog alpskog prostora (sl. 36). Na sjevernom Jadranu predstavljaju također izniman nalaz i zasad ih, pored Osora, poznajemo jedino iz Nezakcija.<sup>164</sup> Pridružiti im valja i privjesak iz japodskog zaleđa, iz nekropole Kompolja.<sup>165</sup>

Iz dosadašnjih istraživanja saznajemo kako se varijante takvih privjesaka nalaze pojedinačno ili u kompletu s drugim predmetima. Zbog toga su nam poznati kao ukrasi na klinei (Hochdorf), na situlama (Este) i cista-

of other finds, considered for similar bullae from graves 2 and 3 in Vičja Luka on the island of Brač.<sup>157</sup> It was the bullae that precisely marked the Japodian costume of the Early Iron Age<sup>158</sup> and which were considered as being used as amulets with particularly strong prophylactic properties, medicinal and tutelary power for their holders.<sup>159</sup> However in the Japodian territory as well as in the south-eastern Alpine area such small bronze bullae of this type were significant for the end of the 5<sup>th</sup> and the first half of the 4<sup>th</sup> cent. BC usually linked with the Negova horizon in Dolenjska, as it was done and for the related examples from Istria.<sup>160</sup> They had, as also the bulla from Osor, the closest parallels on the Japodian and in Vinica cultural area ranging from the 5<sup>th</sup> to the 3<sup>rd</sup> cent. BC.

## Pendant in the shape of a fish tail

The bronze pendant in the shape of a fish tail from Osor has accentuated curled tails, a large central ring and a triangularly profiled body (Fig. 35B).<sup>161</sup> Pendants of this type were characteristic for the cultures south of the Alps,<sup>162</sup> the area of the Golasecca culture<sup>163</sup> and the cultures of the south-eastern Alpine area (Fig. 36). In the northern Adriatic they represent an exceptional discovery and are for now in addition to Osor known

159 Balen-Letunić 2009, 227, 231.

160 Mihovilić 2013, 256.

161 Glogović 1982, 38, T. 3, 2; Glogović 1989, 35, T. 39, 2; Blečić Kavur 2014a, 34. Koristena je terminologija R. De Marinisa – *coda di pesce* (De Marinis 2000), koja tipološki odgovara varijanti B prema T. Warnekeu (Warneke 1999, 96).

162 Warneke 1999, Abb. 47, B.

163 De Marinis 2000, 387.

164 Mihovilić 1996, T. II, 29.

165 Hiller 1991, 192, Abb. 49K. Grobna cjelina koju navodi G. Hiller nije pouzdana niti potvrđena stanjem nalaza u Japodskoj zbirci AMZ, gdje se privjesci toga tipa nalaze, ali potječu iz nepouzdatih konteksta.

157 Marović, Nikolanci 1969, 50, sl. 3, 5; 6, 2; cf. Glogović 19782, 38; Blečić Kavur 2010, sl. 171; Blečić Kavur, Pravidur 2012, sl. 12, 7.

158 Balen-Letunić 2009, 226-227.

159 Balen-Letunić 2009, 227, 231.

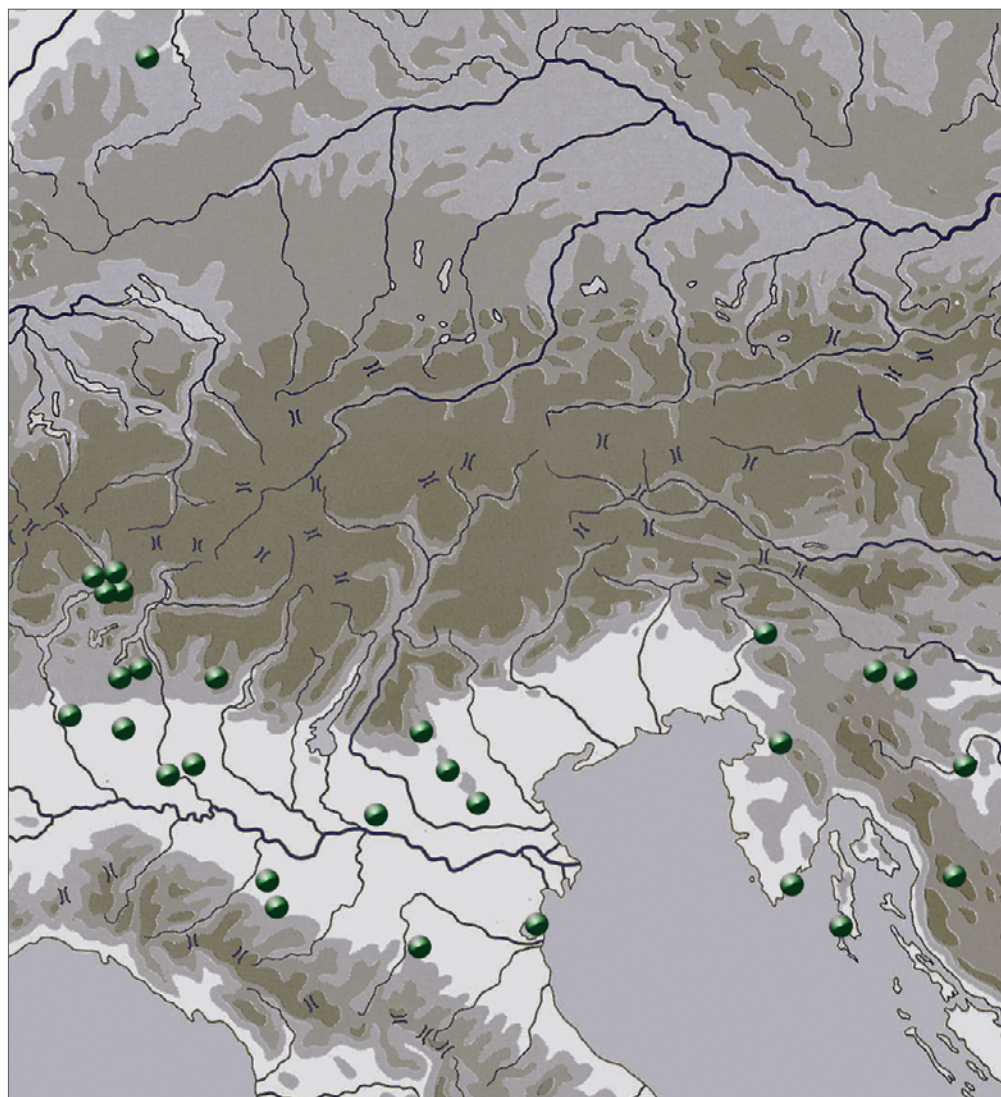
160 Mihovilić 2013, 256.

161 Glogović 1982, 38, T. 3, 2; Glogović 1989, 35, T. 39, 2; Blečić Kavur 2014, 34. Used was the terminology of R. De Marinis – *coda di pesce* (De Marinis 2000) which typological corresponding with variant B after T. Warneke (Warneke 1999, 96).

162 Warneke 1999, Abb. 47, B.

163 De Marinis 2000, 387.





36. Karta rasprostranjenosti privjesaka u obliku ribljeg repa (nadopunjeno prema De Marinis 2000).

Distribution map of pendants in the form of a fish tail (supplemented after De Marinis 2000).

ma (Bologna, Este, Vinica, Magdalenska gora) (sl. 52), na fibulama (Gazzo-Veronese) (sl. 25C) ili ogrlicama, s drugim privjescima (Škocjan-ostava, Este-Prosdoci-mi, grob 258) i čak sa skeptrima (Montebello Vicentino). U tom se iznimno različitom i izuzetno bogatom repertoaru nalaza široko datiraju od 6. do 4. st. pr. Kr. (do početka 3. st., npr. u Giubiascu), posebno uslijed toga što je njihov čest suputnik bila fibula tipa Certosa X varijante.<sup>166</sup> Zanimljivo je svakako podvući njihovu vrijednost i značaj u ekskluzivnim grobnicama poput Hochdorfa<sup>167</sup> ili Nezakcija, odnosno kao zaklade u svetištima poput Este,<sup>168</sup> u ostavama i naseljima. Naravno, najviše ih poznajemo iz grobova ili nekropola, u čiji kontekst spada i taj jedini privjesak iz Osora. Ondje je najvjerojatnije dospio u istom vremenskom rasponu kraja starijeg i početka mlađeg željeznog doba. Privjeske u obliku ribljeg repa najvećim brojem poznajemo iz okolnosti izravno povezanih s cistama.<sup>169</sup> Upravo su ciste iz grobova Bologne i Magdalenske gore (sl. 52B) imale ovješene privjeske u obliku ribljeg repa koji je, u istoj funkciji, povezan i s nezakcijskim cistama iz grobnice 1981.<sup>170</sup> Nije stoga isključeno da je slična okolnost bila iskušana i na Osoru.<sup>171</sup>

Prostorna raširenost privjesaka oblika ribljeg repa na području zapadnih Alpa i južno od njih nadopunjava je time i zaokružena nalazima iz jugoistočnog alp-

only from Nesactium.<sup>164</sup> In to the same group should be included also the pendant from the Japodic hinterland discovered in the necropolis in Kompolje.<sup>165</sup>

From previous research we know that the variants of these pendants could be discovered individually or in combination with other objects. Therefore they are known as decorations on a kline (Hochdorf), on situlae (Este) and on cysts (Bologna, Este, Vinica, Magdalenska gora) (Fig. 52), on fibulae (Gazzo-Veronese) (Fig. 25C) or necklaces together with other pendants (Škocjan-ward, Este-Prosdoci, grave 258) and even on *scepters* (Montebello Vicentino). In this extraordinary wealthy repertory of finds they are broadly dated from the 6<sup>th</sup> to the 4<sup>th</sup> cent. BC (until the beginning of the 3<sup>rd</sup> cent., e.g. in Giubiasco) especially due to the fact that their frequent companion was a fibula of the Certosa X variant.<sup>166</sup> It is interesting to underline their value in the exclusive graves like Hochdorf<sup>167</sup> or Nesactium, or as treasures in shrines like Este,<sup>168</sup> in hoards and in settlements. Of course the majority of them are known from graves and cemeteries – contexts to which should be added also the single example from Osor. It arrived there most likely in the period of the end of the Early and the beginning of the Late Iron Age. Pendants in the form of a fish tail are most numerous known from circumstances direct-

166 Warneke 1999, 96-97; Bondini 2005, 290, Fig. 29, 5Eb.

167 Biel 1985, 146-48, Abb. 166-167; De Marinis 2000, 388.

168 Salerno 2002, 160-161, k. 64.

169 Stjernquist 1967, 42-45, T. 1, 3; 3, 4; 8, 2; 9, 3; 10, 4.

170 Mihovilić 1996, 50, T. II, 29.

171 Glogović 1982, T. 3, 2; Glogović 1989, 35, T. 39, 2; Blečić Kavur 2014a, 34.

164 Mihovilić 1996, T. II, 29.

165 Hiller 1991, 192, Abb. 49K. Grave mentioned by G. Hiller is not reliable, nor confirmed by the state of finds in Japodic collection in the Archaeological Museum in Zagreb, where pendants of that type are present, but originate from non-reliable contexts.

166 Warneke 1999, 96-97; Bondini 2005, 290, Fig. 29, 5Eb.

167 Biel 1985, 146-48, Abb. 166-167; De Marinis 2000, 388.

168 Salerno 2002, 160-161, k. 64.

skog prostora, ali i iz istočnog kruga sjevernog Jadrana (sl. 36).

## Antropo-ornitomorfní privjesak

Najvredniji i najzanimljiviji oblik privjeska koji potječe iz starih istraživanja osorske Kavanele onaj je antropo-ornitomorfno tipa (sl. 35C).<sup>172</sup> Njega karakterizira plosnato trokutasto tijelo, potpuno ravne donje istake, nepravilne perforacije te u pravilu uzdignutog kljuna ptice s izrazito naglašenim ili perforiranim očima, kratkog uvijenog vrata koja podsjeća na barsku pticu ili patku. Opisana varijanta privjesaka najviše se rasprostire na estenskom području, zbog čega se i naziva varijantom *Este*.<sup>173</sup> Karakteristična je, naime, za gornjojadranski prostor sjeverne Italije, posebno Veneta, Verone i Trentina-Alto Adige odakle se, u dinamičnom optjecanju te *koiné*, vjerojatno prenosila i na prostor istočne obale Jadrana i njegova neposredno povezanog zaleđa (sl. 37-38).

S ukupno tri primjerka poznajemo ih i iz Osora.<sup>174</sup> Dva su već bila određena lokalnoj varijanti nastaloj pod utjecajem italskih tipova.<sup>175</sup> Međutim, iako je riječ o izgubljenim nalazima i konzumaciji starih crteža, stilskim se obilježjima i temeljnim karakteristikama mogu pribrojiti varijanti Este. Činjenicu svakako dodatno osnažuje i još jedan, novonađeni ulomak privjeska istih obilježja (sl. 35C; 37G). Gotovo identični

ly related to cysts.<sup>169</sup> Such vessels from graves in Bologna and Magdalenska gora (Fig. 52B) had suspended a pendant in the shape of a fish tail which in the same function could be linked to cysts in the tomb 1981 in Nesactium.<sup>170</sup> Therefore it can't be ruled out that similar circumstances were attested on Osor.<sup>171</sup>

The spatial distribution of these pendants on the territory of western Alps and south of them was complemented thus completed with finds from the south-eastern Alpine area, but also from the eastern circle of the northern Adriatic (Fig. 36).

## Anthropo-ornithomorphic pendant

The most interesting form of pendant originating from old research of Kavanela was a pendant of anthropo-ornithomorphic type (Fig. 35C).<sup>172</sup> It is characterized by a flat triangular body, straight lower protuberances, irregular perforations and bird beaks which were generally raised, with enhanced or perforated eyes and a short bent neck associating of a swamp bird or a duck. The described form of pendants is most numerous in the Este area, which is why it was denominated as the *Este* variant.<sup>173</sup> It is characteristic, namely, for the area of northern Italy, especially Veneto, Verona and Trentino-Alto Adige from which, in a dynamic circulation of this *koiné*, they were probably passed on to the eastern coast of the Adriatic and its immediate linked hinterland (Fig. 37-38).

172 Blečić Kavur 2014a, 48-49.

173 Blečić Kavur 2010, 112-116.

174 Marchesetti 1924, 147, Fig. 26-27; Kukoč 2009, sl. 240, 1; Blečić Kavur 2014a, 48.

175 Kossack 1954, 107, T. 12, 7, 6; De Marinis 2004, Fig. 5.

169 Stjernquist 1967, 42-45, T. 1, 3; 3, 4; 8, 2; 9, 3; 10, 4.

170 Mihovilić 1996, 50, T. II, 29.

171 Glogović 1982, T. 3, 2; Glogović 1989, 35, T. 39, 2; Blečić Kavur 2014a, 34.

172 Blečić Kavur 2014a, 48-49.

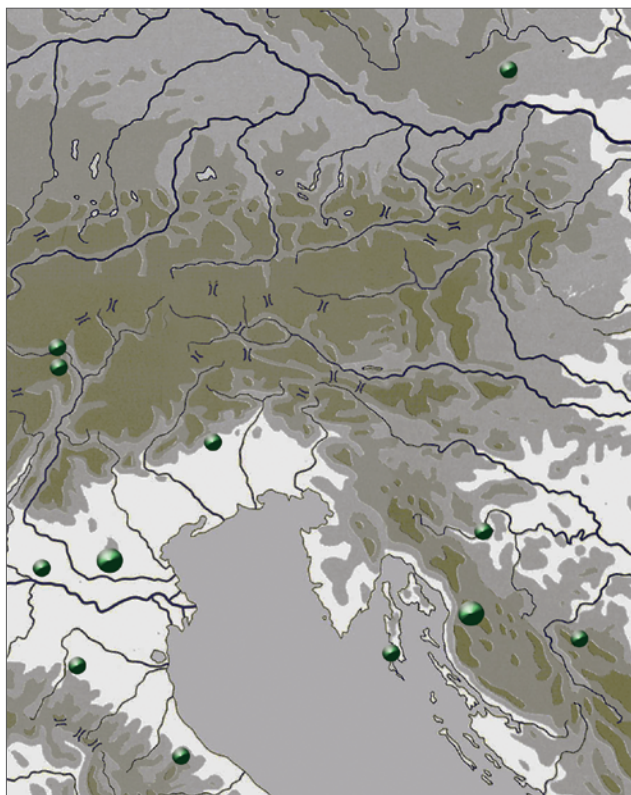
173 Blečić Kavur 2010, 112-116.



37. Brončani antro-po-or-ni-to-mor-fni priv-jes-ci ti-pa Este iz: A) Este (prema Capuis, Chieco Bianchi 2004); B) Montereale Valcellina (prema Vitri 2002); C) Vadena-Pfatten (prema Marzatico 2012); D) Vinica (PMAEH); E) Kompolje (prema Drechsler-Bižić 1973); F) Bosna? (prema Gerlach 1971); G) Osor, rekonstrukcija (prema Blečić Kavur 2014b).

Bronze anthropo-ornithomorph pendants of Este type from: A) Este (after Capuis, Chieco Bianchi 2004); B) Montereale Valcellina (after Vitri 2002); C) Vadena-Pfatten (after Marzatico 2012); D) Vinica (PMAEH); E) Kompolje (after Drechsler-Bižić 1973); F) Bosnia? (after Gerlach 1971); G) Osor, reconstruction (after Blečić Kavur 2014b).





38. Karta rasprostranjenosti privjesaka tipa Este (veći simbol za više od 4 primjeraka).

Distribution map of the Este type pendants (larger symbol stands for more than 4 examples).

primjerci nalaze se pojedinačno u Bosni,<sup>176</sup> a većim su brojem zastupljeni u Vinici<sup>177</sup> i u Kompolju (sl. 37-38).<sup>178</sup>

Kod svih je antropo-ornitomorfnih privjesaka likovni koncept zamišljen i ostvaren sinkretizmom trokuta, kruga i antitetično postavljenih ptičjih protoma. Od tog ikonografskog modela nema odstupanja niti u raz-

From Osor are known 3 examples of such pendants.<sup>174</sup> Two were already determined as the local variations originated under the influence of Italic types.<sup>175</sup> However, although we are speaking about lost finds and using old drawings, they could be according to their basic characteristics assigned to the Este variant. A fact certainly further strengthened by the discovery of another fragment pendant with the same characteristics (Fig. 35C; 37G). Almost identical items are known as a sin-

<sup>176</sup> Gerlach 1971, P. 22, 23. Kod objave je vjerojatno zabunom kao mjesto porijekla naveden Kuban, umjesto Bosna!

<sup>177</sup> Mahr 1934, T. XVI, 88; Kossack 1954, 111.

<sup>178</sup> Drechsler-Bižić 1973, 153, sl. 7-8; Hiller 1991, 162-163, Abb. 54F; Raunig 2004, 129, XXVI, 5; Kukoč 2009, sl. 240, 2-3.

<sup>174</sup> Marchesetti 1924, 147, Fig. 26-27; Kukoč 2009, sl. 240, 1; Blečić Kavur 2014a, 48.

<sup>175</sup> Kossack 1954, 107, T. 12, 7, 6; De Marinis 2004, Fig. 5.

ličitim varijantama niti u raznim likovnim izvedbama. Sudeći prema dostupnom, ta se forma privjeska može pribrojiti karakterističnim elementima gornjojadranske kulturne *koiné* koja se koristila u najvećoj mjeri tijekom 6. i 5. st. pr. Kr. i gotovo nepromijenjeno upotrebljavala do mlađeg željeznog doba ili srednjolatskog razdoblja prema srednjoeuropskoj periodizaciji.<sup>179</sup> Privjesci iz Osora i Bosne, kao i oni iz nekropole Kompolja, mogu se dobro uklopiti u taj vremenski raspon i stvaralački povezati uz eventualnu regionalnu proizvodnju koja je djelovala upravo negdje na području japodskog ili čak viničkog zaleđa.

Astralni simbol, predločen krugom smještenim između dvije ptice, semantički je prastari motiv sunčeve lađe, ali i iz univerzalne simbolike dinamične slike svijeta, dočaravajući tako pojam i proces stalnih mijena. Pojava takve likovne i simboličke interpretacije antropomorfnog, s neposrednom idejom i porukom religiozno-magijskog, kontinuirano se slijedi u umjetnosti iz tradicija kasnog brončanog doba, posebno iz kruga kompleksa kulture žarnih polja s jedne, odnosno egejskog i italiskog kulturnog kruga s druge strane.<sup>180</sup> Likovna, apotropejska i magijska, baš kao profilaktička i metafizička uloga tih privjesaka ostat će tako gotovo nepromijenjena u kontinuitetu gotovo 1000 godina.

179 Izgleda, zasad, da će tako najmlađi primjerci biti oni iz Vinice od kojih je jedan naden oviješten o fibulu srednjolatske sheme kao i primjerak iz Sanzena (Fogolari 1959, 272; Marzatico 2012, 97, Fig. 5).

180 Kossack 1954, 52-53, 58; von Hase 1992, 249-250; Kukoč 1995, 63; Blečić Kavur 2010, 115-117.

gle find from Bosnia<sup>176</sup> while in larger numbers they are present in Vinica<sup>177</sup> and in Kompolje (Fig. 37-38).<sup>178</sup>

In the case of all anthropo-ornithomorphic pendants their artistic concept was conceived and realized with syncretism of a triangle, a circle and a set of antithetical bird proteomes. There were no deviations from this iconographic model. According to the accessible, this form of pendant could be added to the characteristic elements of the upper Adriatic cultural *koiné*. It was used mostly during the 6<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> cent. BC and remained almost unchanged in use to the Late Iron Age or the Middle La Tène period of Central Europe.<sup>179</sup> Pendants from Osor and Bosnia, as well as those from Kompolje, could be fitted in to that chronological range and creatively connect with a possible regional production which operated somewhere in the Japodic area or even in the hinterland of Vinica.

The astral symbol, constructed from a circle located between two birds, is an ancient semantic motif of the sun barge, but it is a part of the universal symbolic of the dynamical image of the world, evoking the conception and process of constant changes. The emergence of such a visual and symbolic interpretation of the anthropomorphic can be continuously traced in artistic tradition from the Late Bronze Age, especially from the circle of the Urnfield culture from one and the Ae-

176 Gerlach 1971, P. 22, 23. It is most likely that in its publication the place of origin was mistakenly listed as Kuban, instead of Bosnia!

177 Mahr 1934, T. XVI, 88; Kossack 1954, 111.

178 Drechsler-Bižić 1973, 153, sl. 7-8; Hiller 1991, 162-163, Abb. 54F; Raunig 2004, 129, XXVI, 5; Kukoč 2009, sl. 240, 2-3.

179 It seems, for now, that the youngest specimens are from Vinica, one of which was attached on the fibula of the middle La Tène schemes like the one from Sanzeno (Fogolari 1959, 272; Marzatico 2012, 97, Fig. 5).

## Pojasni okovi i kopče

Sudeći prema količini nalaza iz osorske Kavanele u ondašnjoj su »visokoj« modi bile omiljene i velike pojasne kopče te okovi. Poznato je nekoliko brončanih primjeraka koji većinom imaju pravokutni ili trapezoidni oblik, zakovice za pričvršćivanje na podstavu, trn/kuku za kopčanje i najčešće neki linearni ukras na središnjoj, vidljivoj plohi okova (sl. 39).

Najljepši primjerak, sačuvan u cijelosti, trapezoidnog je oblika i konveksnog presjeka, izrađen od masivno lijevane bronce (sl. 39B).<sup>181</sup> Budući da ima kuku za kopčanje mogao se nositi i dekorativno i funkcionalno kao kopča za pojas. Ukras rubnika i središnjeg prikaza strijele ili koplja izveden je minimalistički, iznijet dvosmjerno strijelicom gore/dolje. Motiv je likovno riješen geometrijski, neuredno, ali dovoljno shematizirano i razumljivo duž čitave površine kopče. Vrlo sličan, iako fragmentiran pojasni okov, i/ili kopča, potječe iz ličkog Prozora.<sup>182</sup> Taj je primjerak trapezoidnog oblika s urezanim središnjim pravolinijskim motivom. Iz bogate baštine pretpovijesnih Japoda poznajemo mnoge primjere pojasnih garnitura, pa je upravo važno izdvojiti onaj iz groba 66(9) u Kompolju naden s ogrlicom od brončanih bula. U to su vrijeme pojasevi kod Japoda uglavnom uniformirane i jednostavne izvedbe, slično kao i u jugozapadnom predalpskom prostoru. Osobitost je to dolenjske skupine gdje se kontinuirano koriste od stupnja Stična pa do horizonta negovskih kaciga.<sup>183</sup> No sigurno je da su pojasevi i

gean and Italic cultural circle on the other side.<sup>180</sup> Artistic, apotropaic and magical, just as prophylactic and metaphysical role of these pendants will remain almost unchanged in continuity for almost 1000 years.

## Belt clamps and buckles

Judging by the quantity of finds from Kavanela large belt clamps and buckles were popular in the »high« fashion of that time. We have preserved several bronze belt plates of rectangular or trapezoidal shape which have rivets for attaching to the lining, a spine/hook for fastening and usually a linear decoration on the central, visible surface of the plate (Fig. 39).

The most beautiful specimen, entirely preserved, has a trapezoidal shape, a convex cross-section and is made of solid cast bronze (Fig. 39B).<sup>181</sup> Having a hook for fastening it could have been worn as a decoration or functional as a belt buckle. The decoration of the edges and the central display with the motive of an arrow or spear is designed minimalist, just with a two-way arrow going up and down. The motive is visually solved geometrically, in disorder, but schematically along the whole surface of the plate. Very similar, although fragmented belt plate and/or buckle comes from the Prozor necropolis in Lika.<sup>182</sup> This example is also of a trapezoidal shape and has an incised central linear motive. From the rich heritage of prehistoric Japodi we know many examples of belt sets, consequently it is important to stress the one from the grave 66 (9) in Kompolje found

181 Blečić Kavur 2014a, 28.

182 Istraživanja Š. Ljubića. AMZ neobjavljeno.

183 Hiller 1991, 294-295; Bakarić 2005, 18-20; usp. Tecco Hvala 2012, 171-179, 183-185, sl. 70.

180 Kossack 1954, 52-53, 58; von Hase 1992, 249-250; Kukoč 1995, 63; Blečić Kavur 2010, 115-117.

181 Blečić Kavur 2014a, 28.

182 Research of Š. Ljubić. AMZ unpublished.



39. Brončane ukrašene pojasne kopče  
(B prema Blečić Kavur 2014b).

Decorated bronze belt buckles  
(B after Blečić Kavur 2014b).

A

B



kopče postali prepoznatljiv element nošnje kako žena tako i muškaraca najčešće određenog statusnog simbola od 6. pa sve do 3. st. pr. Kr.<sup>184</sup>

S obzirom na to da su okolnosti vrlo srodne, osorsku pojasnu kopču valja zasad razumijevati u istom, širem vremenskom rasponu, kada u modu okolnog prostora ulaze pojasne garniture takvog tipa i kada se počinje primjenjivati prilagođeni i preuređeni »rječnik simbola« preuzet iz šireg sredozemnog kulturnog kruga.

Osorska pojasna kopča atraktivna je prije svega zbog središnjeg motiva koji, iako bez izravnih analogija, određene simboličke sličnosti nalazi u japodskom umjetničkom stvaralaštvu. Naime, prikaz strijele ili koplja središnji je motiv raskošno ukrašenih pojasnih ploča iz Prozora koje imaju razradenu mitološku priču bogate likovne naracije, mada nešto mlađeg datuma.<sup>185</sup> Isto rješenje mitološke priče kao motiva zastupljeno je i na srodnim pločama iz Ošanića kod Stoca<sup>186</sup> i iz Veljih Ledina kod Gostilja.<sup>187</sup> Same po sebi, te nam ploče pojasnih garnitura odražavaju identitet, simboličku povezanost njihova nositelja i scene koja je na njima prikazana.<sup>188</sup> Zanimljivo je naravno kako su sve one trapezoidnog oblika, upravo kao i naš osorski primjerak.

together with a necklace of bronze bullae. At that time belts used by Japodi were mostly uniformed and of simple execution – similar as in the south-western Pre-Alpine area. They were a characteristic of Dolenjska group where they were continuous use from the Stična to the Negova helmet horizon.<sup>185</sup> But it is certain that the belts and belt buckles became a recognizable element of female and male attire of a mostly determined status symbol from the 6<sup>th</sup> up to the 3<sup>rd</sup> cent. BC.<sup>184</sup>

Given the fact that circumstances were very similar, the belt plate from Osor should be for the time being considered in the same, broader chronological time span when belt sets of this type entered the fashion of the surrounding area. It was a time when an adapted and rearranged »vocabulary of symbols« originating from the Mediterranean cultural circle started to be used.

The belt plate from Osor is attractive primarily due to its central motif that, although lacking direct analogy, has certain symbolic similarities in the artistic creation of the Japodi. The depiction of an arrows or a spear is the central motive of the opulently decorated belt plate from Prozor featuring an elaborate mythological story with a rich visual narrative, although of a slightly younger date.<sup>185</sup> The same solution of the mythological story as a motif is present also on the related plates from Ošanići near Stolac<sup>186</sup> and from Velje Ledine near Gostilj.<sup>187</sup> By themselves these plates from belt sets sustain

184 Bakarić 2005, 10.

185 Balen-Letunić 1995-1996; Bakarić 2005, 21-24; Kukoč 2008, 86, sl. 12-18; Kukoč 2009, 228.

186 Marić 1973; Marić 1995, 44, 51, Abb. 12; Kukoč 1998, 8-9, sl. 5-6; Kukoč 2009, sl. 344-345.

187 Basler 1969, 9-10, 29, T. VII, 30/2; Kukoč 1998, 8-9, sl. 4; Blečić 2007, 90-91, Fig. 12; Kukoč 2009, sl. 343.

188 Blečić 2007, 90.

183 Hiller 1991, 294-295; Bakarić 2005, 18-20; cf. Tecco Hvala 2012, 171-179, 183-185, sl. 70.

184 Bakarić 2005, 10.

185 Balen-Letunić 1995-1996; Bakarić 2005, 21-24; Kukoč 2008, 86, sl. 12-18; Kukoč 2009, 228.

186 Marić 1973; Marić 1995, 44, 51, Abb. 12; Kukoč 1998, 8-9, sl. 5-6; Kukoč 2009, sl. 344-345.

187 Basler 1969, 9-10, 29, T. VII, 30/2; Kukoč 1998, 8-9, sl. 4; Blečić 2007, 90-91, Fig. 12;

Ipak, na njemu je ideja prikazana simbolom, tj. znakom u posve reduciranoj formi lišenoj dodatnog sadržaja. Znak je jasna i direktna poruka, a interpretirati se može kao simbol tzv. nebeskog koplja koji ima kozmičku, tj. univerzalnu simboliku identificiranu sa sunčevom zrakom.<sup>189</sup> Kao i kod mladih primjeraka iz Prozora, Ošanića i Veljih Ledina tako se i na osorskoj kopči nebeska strijela/koplje proteže od šire prema užoj strani okova. Taj postupak ističe karakterističan smjer pružanja Nebo-Zemlja.<sup>190</sup> Strijela se kao oblik teofanije, najopćenitije, u gotovo svim kulturama, interpretira kao oružje nebeskog božanstva koja stvara i razara u istome trenutku, obilježavajući na taj način život i smrt. Onog čovjeka kojeg pogodi takva strijela je posvećen,<sup>191</sup> pa se metafora njezina temeljnog značenja vrlo vjerojatno može razumijevati i za nositelje pojasnih kopči ili okova s istim simbolima. No koplje je poistovjećeno i sa simbolom autoriteta i njegove moći, osobito u javnim službama,<sup>192</sup> zbog čega je najvjerojatnije i osorska kopča sugerirala na status upravo takvih kvalifikacija njezinog nekadašnjeg vlasnika.

the identity, symbolic linking of their wearers and the scene which is depicted on them.<sup>188</sup> Of course it is interesting that all of them are trapezoidal in shape, just like our example from Osor.

Nevertheless, on its surface the idea is depicted by a sign in a completely reduced form deprived of additional content. The sign is a clear and direct message – it can be interpreted as a symbol of the so-called heavenly spear which has cosmic, i.e. the universal symbolic identified with a sunbeam.<sup>189</sup> As on younger specimens from Prozor, Ošanići and Velje Ledine, on the plate from Osor the celestial arrow/spear extends from the broader towards the narrower side of the plate. This process highlights the distinctive direction from Heaven to Earth.<sup>190</sup> The arrow as a form of theophany, generally, in almost all the cultures, interpreted as a weapon of heavenly deities which creates and destroys at the same time, marking in this way life and death. That man hit by such an arrow is consecrated<sup>191</sup> and consequently the metaphor of its fundamental meaning is likely to be understood for the carriers of belt buckles or plates with the same symbols. But the spear is also equated with the symbol of authority and its power, especially in the public services.<sup>192</sup> Accordingly it is most likely that the belt plate from Osor associated the status of just such qualifications of its former owner.

189 Kukoč 1998, 9; Kull 1997, 329, 331-333.

190 Jovanović 1985, 51-52; Kull 1997, 229; Kukoč 1998, 12, 21; usp. Kull 2002, 194-199; Kukoč 2009, 227-228.

191 Chevalier, Gheerbrant 2006, 580.

192 Chevalier, Gheerbrant 2006, 250.

Kukoč 2009, sl. 343.

188 Blečić 2007, 90.

189 Kukoč 1998, 9; Kull 1997, 329, 331-333.

190 Jovanović 1985, 51-52; Kull 1997, 229; Kukoč 1998, 12, 21; cf. Kull 2002, 194-199; Kukoč 2009, 227-228.

191 Chevalier, Gheerbrant 2006, 580.

192 Chevalier, Gheerbrant 2006, 250.

# Vojna oprema kao moć, status ili simbol

## *Military equipment as the power, status or symbol*

Posve uobičajeno isticanje statusa raznim načinima, kao jedno od glavnih obilježja toga razdoblja, nadmašio je samo razvoj moćne i skupocjene vojne opreme. Najčešće se izrađivala od bronce za obrambeno i od željeza za navalno naoružanje. Kao i u razdobljima koja su prethodila, predstavljala je općenito izuzetne nalaze na prostoru sjevernog Jadrana, a posebice na Kvarneru. Mali broj zasad pouzdano poznatih grobnih cjelina nije nam pružio ratničke ukope pune vojne panoplje (kaciga, oklop, štit, knemide, koplja, mač ili sjekire) kakve poznamo iz prostrane regije sjevernoitalskog, jugoistočnoalpskog ili šireg balkanskog prostora. Međutim, nedvojbeno je na Osoru morala postojati određena vojna formacija, odnosno profilirana vojna aristokracija, o čemu nešto više podataka saznajemo iz građe starijih istraživanja nekropole Kavanela.

### **Ilirska kaciga iz rta Jablanac**

Najstariji nalaz obrambene vojne opreme, doduše, ne potječe neposredno iz Osora, nego iz creskog sjevernog akvatorija. Riječ je o nalazu brončane kacige izro-

Entirely common demonstration of status with different means, as one of the main features of this period, was surpassed only by the development of powerful and expensive military equipment. Mostly it was made of bronze for defensive and iron for assaulting weapons. As well and in proceeding periods, its finds were considered being exceptional in the area of the northern Adriatic, especially in Kvarner. A small number for now reliably known graves did not give us warrior burials with a full military panoply (helmet, harness, shield, greaves, spears, sword or axe) as are known from the vast region of the northern Italy, south-eastern Alpine and the wider Balkan territory. However, on Osor a specific military formation or a profiled military aristocracy must have existed. We can extract more information about the existence of the later from the material of old excavations on the necropolis of Kavanela.

### **Illyrian helmet from cape Jablanac**

The oldest discovery of defensive military equipment, however, does not derive directly from Osor, but from



40. Brončana kaciga ilirskog tipa iz rta Jablanca  
kod Beli, Cres (prema Blečić Kavur 2007).

Bronze Illyrian type helmet from cape Jablanac  
near Beli, Cres (after Blečić Kavur 2007).



njene na položaju ispred rta Jablanac, podalje naselja Beli (sl. 40).<sup>193</sup> »Creska« kaciga spada u kasnu varijantu tzv. ilirskih kaciga (III A1 stupanj),<sup>194</sup> i jedini je zasad sigurni podvodni nalaz te vrste na prostoru današnje Hrvatske,<sup>195</sup> ali i općenito. Budući da su većinom nalažene na središnjem balkanskom prostoru, creski primjerak obilježava najzapadniju točku na karti njihova rasprostiranja (sl. 41).<sup>196</sup> Kao jedna od malobrojnijih varijanti ilirskih kaciga, proizvodnja i najvećim dijelom uporaba, datira se u drugu polovinu 6. st. i tijekom čitavog 5. st. pr. Kr.<sup>197</sup>

Velik broj navedenog tipa kaciga, prema dosad dostupnim podacima, poznajemo iz makedonske nekropole Trebeništa na Ohridu<sup>198</sup> te iz hercegovačkog nalazišta Kačanj.<sup>199</sup> Trenutačna činjenica, da se sjeverno od Makedonije nalazi ponajmanje 15 primjeraka, a na samom ohridskom prostoru 5 ili čak 6 kaciga III A1 varijante, svakako ima svoju vrijednost. Izuzimaju se jedino nalazi iz panhelenskih svetišta Isthmije i Olimpije na Peloponezu, gdje ih je, naravno, nađen veći broj

waters around northern Cres. It is a bronze helmet discovered on a locality in front of cape Jablanac a little bit ahead of the settlement Beli (Fig. 40).<sup>193</sup> The »Cres« helmet is in late variant of the so-called Illyrian helmets (III A1 type)<sup>194</sup> and for the time being only sure underwater discovery of its kind in today's Croatia,<sup>195</sup> but also in general. Since they are mostly discovered in the central Balkans, »Cres« helmet marks the westernmost point on the map of their distribution (Fig. 41).<sup>196</sup> Belonging to one of the least numerous variants of Illyrian helmets, their production and for the most part use is dated to the second half of the 6<sup>th</sup> and throughout 5<sup>th</sup> cent. BC.<sup>197</sup>

Numerous finds of this type of helmet, according to the available data, are known from the Macedonian necropolis Trebeništa in Ohrid<sup>198</sup> and the site of Kačanj in Herzegovina.<sup>199</sup> Current fact, that 15 examples are known from north of Macedonia and in the Ohrid area 5 or even 6 helmets of the III A1 variant, certainly has its value. Excepted are only helmets from Pan-Hellenic sanctuaries at Isthmia and Olympia on the Pello-

193 Blečić 2007, Fig. 1-2, Pl. 1; Blečić 2014, 22.

194 Ilirske kacige dobile su taj naziv zahvaljujući njihovoj najvećoj i najbrojnijoj rasprostranjenosti mladih varijanti upravo na prostoru Balkana, istočne obale Jadrana i njegova zaleda. Uglavnom se odnosi na teritorijalno područje, a manjim dijelom na etničke nositelje. Za opširniju literaturu na temu vidjeti kod Blečić 2007; Blečić Kavur, Miličević-Capek 2011; Blečić Kavur, Pravidur 2012.

195 U dosadašnjoj literaturi kao eventualni podvodni nalaz navodila se samo kaciga iz Podgore pokraj Sućuraja na otoku Hvaru, koja ipak nema precizne podatke o mjestu i načinu nalaženja (Nikolanci 1960, 31, sl. 1; Blečić 2007, 74).

196 Blečić Kavur, Pravidur 2012, sl. 7.

197 Blečić Kavur, Pravidur 2012, 46-63.

198 Filow 1927, 84-85, sl. 99, T. XV, 2; Булић 1932, 4, sl. 3, 24; Popović 1956, 47, T. 18; Stibbe 2003, 26-29, 36-37; Blečić Kavur 2007; Blečić Kavur, Pravidur 2012, 51-54.

199 Blečić Kavur, Pravidur 2012, k. 5-7.

193 Blečić 2007, Fig. 1-2, Pl. 1; Blečić 2014, 22.

194 Illyrian helmets were given this name due to their largest and most numerous distribution of younger variants on the territory of in the Balkans, on the Eastern Adriatic coast and its hinterland. It generally it refers to the territorial area and to a lesser degree to the ethnicity. For a more extensive literature on the subject to see Blečić 2007; Blečić Kavur, Miličević-Capek 2011; Blečić Kavur, Pravidur 2012.

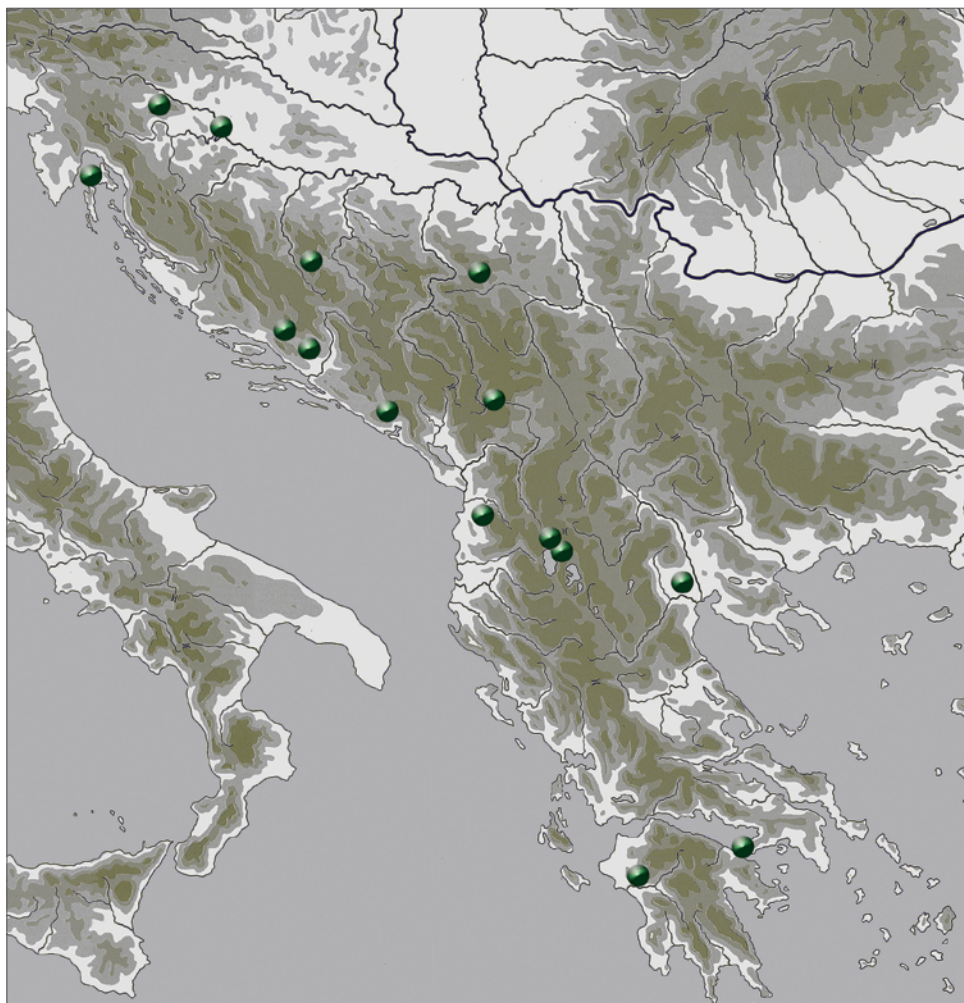
195 In literature was as a possible underwater discovery listed only helmet from Podgora – Sućuraj on the island of Hvar, which still does not have more detailed context of discovery (Nikolanci 1960, 31, sl. 1; Blečić 2007, 74).

196 Blečić Kavur, Pravidur 2012, sl. 7.

197 Blečić Kavur, Pravidur 2012, 46-63.

198 Filow 1927, 84-85, sl. 99, T. XV, 2; Булић 1932, 4, sl. 3, 24; Popović 1956, 47, T. 18; Stibbe 2003, 26-29, 36-37; Blečić 2007; Blečić Kavur, Pravidur 2012, 51-54.

199 Blečić Kavur, Pravidur 2012, k. 5-7.



41. Karta rasprostranjenosti kaciga ilirskog tipa IIIA1a varijante (prema Blečić Kavur, Pravidur 2012).

Distribution map of Illyrian type helmets of the IIIA1a variant (after Blečić Kavur, Pravidur 2012).

i u njima primjerenom zavjetnom kontekstu (sl. 41). U smislu njihova povijesnog interpretiranja, podatak dobiva dodatno na vrijednosti jer je poznato kako su upravo Makedonci izrazito štovali i častili snažno istaknut muški princip olimpijskog svetišta. U religioznoj i/ili diplomatskoj prohelenskoj promidžbi taj se napon neuzdržano iskazivao već od 5. st. pr. Kr. nadalje.<sup>200</sup>

Opravdano se zato pretpostavlja kako je upravo područje Makedonije bilo izvoristom i poprištem kreacije, proizvodnje i distribucije ilirskih kaciga. Na njihovom se širem području prati kontinuitet razvojnih oblika, varijanti, inačica i dekorativno-simboličkih odlika tih kaciga. Ipak, time se ne podrazumijeva i neophodnost njihove primjene na području same Makedonske države, već se otvara i mogućnost proizvodnje isključivo za strano tržište, susjednih sjevernijih područja Ilirije i »*Barbaricum*«. Naime, u to je vrijeme Makedonija već odmjereno, ali sigurno vršila svoju određenu političku i ekonomsku propagandu i time postupnu penetraciju na situaciju koja se odvijala na prostoru srednjega Sredozemlja, poglavito Jadrana. Stanje potvrđuje i činjenica kako se na prostoru Halkidike i Grčke u isto doba nose halkidiške i ponajviše korintске kacige,<sup>201</sup> odnosno da ilirske kacige uopće nemaju vojni ili modni autoritet toga vremena.

Ukoliko se s »ilirskim kacigama«, dakle kao jednom od oznaka, može slijediti i iščitavati tako otvoreni put

ponnese, where they were, of course, found in greater numbers in an, to them, appropriate votive context (Fig. 41). In terms of their historical interpretation, this information creates additional value since it is known that the Macedonians highly revered and worshiped the strongly emphasized male principle of the Olympic sanctuary. In religious and/or diplomatic pro-Hellenic promotion this connection was continually expressed from the 5<sup>th</sup> cent. BC.<sup>200</sup>

It is to be assumed, therefore, that it was the area of Macedonia was the source and scene of creation, production and distribution of Illyrian helmets. On their wider area we can follow the continuity of their formal development, formation of variant and decorative as well as symbolic features of these helmets. However, this does not imply the necessity of their use in the Macedonian state, but it opens the possibility of their producing solely for the foreign market of neighbouring northern regions of Illyria and »*Barbaricum*«. Since at the time Macedonia quietly but steadily performed its specific political and economic propaganda and thus the gradual penetration in to the situation that took place in the area of the central Mediterranean, especially the Adriatic. The condition is further confirmed by the fact that in the area of Chalcidice and Greece at the same time were used Chalcidian and mostly Corinthian helmets.<sup>201</sup> The Illyrian helmets had no military or fashion authority of the time.

200 *Herodot* 5,22; Berringer 2008, 54-58; Engels 2010, 96-97; Sprawski 2010, 141-142; usp. Borza 1990; Errington 1990; Gandeto 2002, uz stariju i potpuniju literaturu.

201 Vasić 1982a, 8-10, karta; Pflug 1988b, 65-106; Pflug 1988c, 137-150; Teržan 1995; 123, sl. 10; Blečić Kavur, Pravidur 2012, 85.

200 *Herodot* 5,22; Berringer 2008, 54-58; Engels 2010, 96-97; Sprawski 2010, 141-142; cf. Borza 1990; Errington 1990; Gandeto 2002, with earlier literature.

201 Vasić 1982a, 8-10, kart; Pflug 1988b, 65-106; Pflug 1988c, 137-150; Teržan 1995; 123, Abb. 10; Blečić Kavur, Pravidur 2012, 85.

»prema Sjeveru«, potom one nisu samo svjedokom vojnog ili trgovačkog angažmana Makedonije, već formiranja kulturno i komunikacijski srodnog ideološkog sustava u posredničkoj mreži jasno definiranih odnosa. U kontaktima širokih razmjera, ali međusobno srodnih vrijednosti, iako je riječ o zajednicama, konvencionalno smatranim, sasvim različite društvene i političke organizacije.

Budući da su te kacige bile vrlo priljubljen oblik obrambene vojne opreme, na zapadnom i središnjem Balkanu, kao i na prostoru istočnog jadranskog priobalja, njihova je proizvodnja mogla biti, na razne načine, prenesena barem djelomično, na sjevernija područja, ponajviše središnje Dalmacije i njezina hercegovačkog zaleđa. U kontekstu tako zamršenih okolnosti »creska« kaciga ima uistinu veliku važnost mada, još u potpunosti nerazjašnjenju povijesnu okolnost.

## Vojna oprema iz Krka

Diljem balkanskog područja ilirske su kacige, posebno one III. tipa i varijanti, nerijetko nalažene u grobovima s tzv. grčkim knemidama, najčešće u punoj grčkoj vojnoj panoplji. Takve npr. opet dobro poznajemo iz grobova u makedonskom Trebeništu.<sup>202</sup> Ipak, u nešto bližem okruženju, knemide su zabilježene i u kombinaciji s kacigama drugih tipova, među kojima se posebno izdvajaju one negovskog tipa. Kombinacija je to zastupljena kod grobova na prostoru središnjeg italiskog kopna te, rjeđe, na njegovom južnijem prostiranju (sl. 43). Klasično tumačenje takve situacije najčešće

Since with the »Illyrian helmets«, i.e. as one of the denotations, can be followed and read the open the way »to the North«, then they are not only a witness military or commercial engagement of Macedonia, but the reflection of the formation of cultural and communication related ideological system in their intermediary network of clearly defined relations in large scale contacts of similar values, although between communities which were conventionally regarded as being quite different in their social and political organizations.

Since these helmets were a very popular form of defence military equipment on the western and central Balkans as well as in the area of the eastern Adriatic coast, their production could have been, in many ways, transferred at least partly, to the northern territories - primarily to central Dalmatia and its Herzegovinian hinterland. In the context of such complicated circumstances the helmet from »Cres« has a great importance although in a still fully unsolved historical setting.

## Military equipment from Krk

Across the Balkan region Illyrian helmets were, especially the ones of the III type and its variants, often located in graves with the so-called Greek greaves, mostly in full Greek military panoplies. Such examples are again well known from the graves in Macedonian Trebeništa.<sup>202</sup> However a little bit closer greaves are recorded in combination with other types of helmets, among which stand out those of Negova type. This combination is present on the central Italic territory and less

202 Vasić 1982, 11-12; Stibbe 2003, 13-43.

202 Vasić 1982, 11-12; Stibbe 2003, 13-43.



je bilo prilično linearno i/ili pojednostavljeno viđeno u prevladavanju tzv. modnog, vojnog, trenda onoga vremena, lišenog obilježja »etničkih« ili kulturnih skupina.<sup>203</sup> Vojnički standard, međutim, nije svugdje bio istoznačan i primjenjiv kod svih jednoshmjerno. Tako se i u tom spletu ističu vrijednosti pojedinih regija s njihovim mjesnim obilježjima, a unutar njih oni s točno normiranom vojnom hijerarhizacijom. Neosporna činjenica jest, kako nije svaki ratnik bio opremljen punom vojnom panoplijom, posebice obrambenog naoružanja, da ona nije uvijek prispijevala u grob pojedinca koji ju je nosio i da je mogla biti priložena i u ženskim grobovima. Sve u svemu, kada se podrobnije vrednuju svi dosad prikupljeni podaci, dakako, bez detaljnijeg obzira na tipološku i time kronološku vrijednost, na cjelokupnom rasprostriranju grčkih knemida i negovskih kaciga ustanovljen je samo mali broj grobova koji je pokazao spregu i kompoziciju ta dva, po izvorniku različita elementa vojne opreme.

Sjedinjenje upravo navedenih dijelova vojne opreme poznato je naime i s Kvarnera, a potječe iz nekropole Šinigoj u gradu Krku (sl. 42).<sup>204</sup> Nalaz predstavlja zasad *unicum* na čitavom prostoru istočnojadranskog priobalja, a time i posebnu dragocjenost u istraživanju toga fenomena. Važno je istaknuti kako par brončanih knemida pripada mlađoj varijanti tzv. grčkih knemida koje na bočnim stranama imaju plastično izveden ukras trostruke »S« linije. One dekorativno slijede liniju lista, iako funkcionalno pojačavaju čvrstoću li-

frequent in his southern spreading (Fig. 43). The classic interpretation of this situation is usually pretty linear and/or simplified in the perspective of the so-called domination of fashionable, military, trends of the period devoid of any »ethnic« or cultural groups.<sup>203</sup> Military standard, however, has not always been synonymous and applicable in all societies. Consequently in this context stand out individual regions with their local characteristics, and within them those with exactly standardized military hierarchisation. The fact is that not every warrior was equipped with full military panoply, especially consisting of defence weapons, and that it was not always deposited in to the grave of the deceased who used it, not to ignore the fact that it could have been deposited even in female graves. All in all, when evaluating in detail all the data collected so far, of course, without detailed regards of typological and chronological value, on the general distribution area of Greek greaves and Negova helmets was discovered only a small number of graves which showed the interface and the composition of the two, by their origins dissimilar elements of military equipment.

The unification of above mentioned element of military equipment is known from Kvarner – it comes from the necropolis Šinigoj in the town of Krk (Fig. 42).<sup>204</sup> The discovery represents at the moment a *unicum* on the entire eastern Adriatic coast, and thus a special valuable for studying this phenomenon. It is important to point out that the pair of bronze greaves

203 Teržan 1977, 9-10; Teržan 1995, 85-86; Egg 1999, 119-120.

204 Balen-Letunić 1991-92, 21-34; Balen-Letunić 2001, 32-33; Blečić Kavur 2014a, 20; usp. Buršić-Matijašić 2011, 10-11.

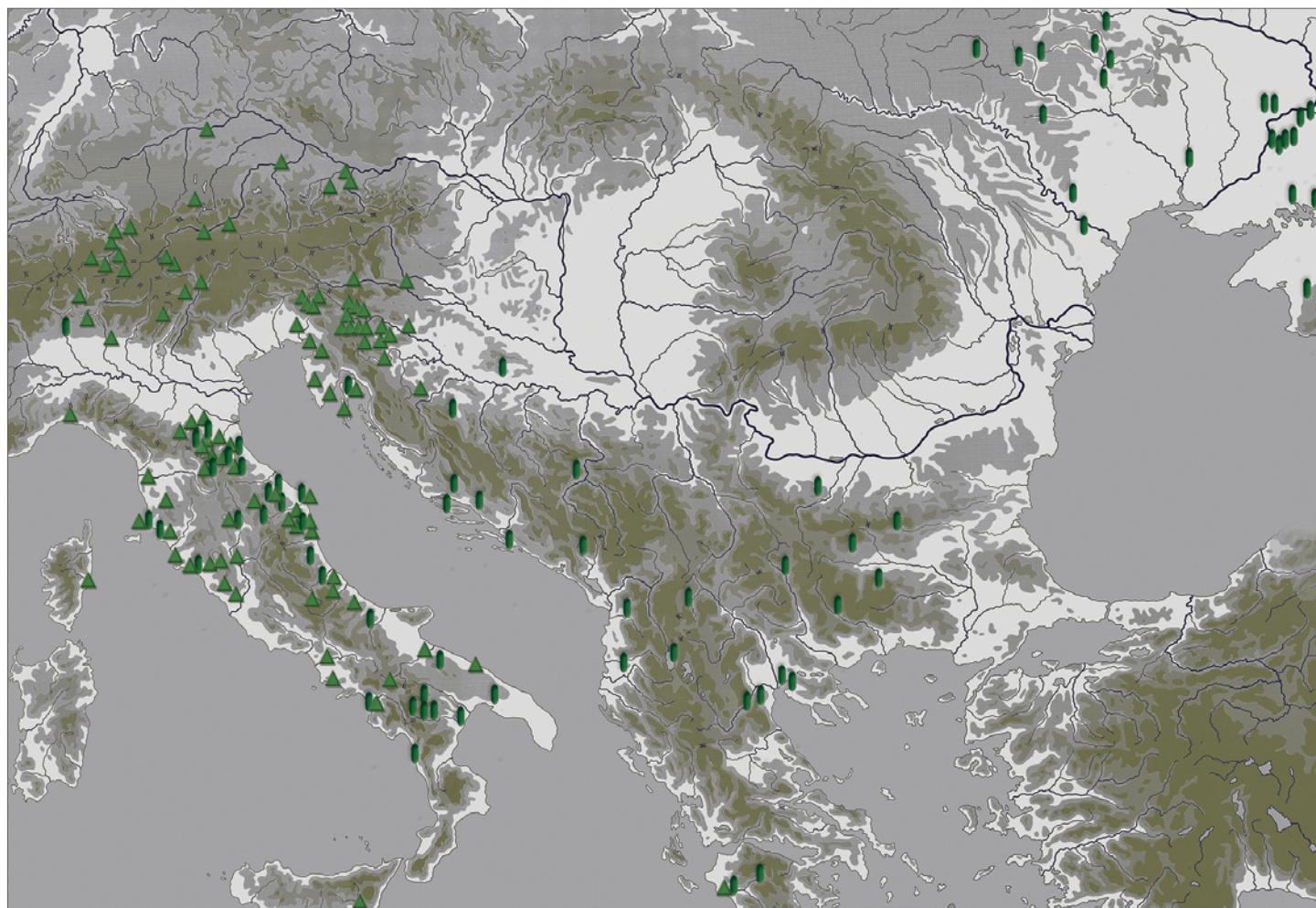
203 Teržan 1977, 9-10; Teržan 1995, 85-86; Egg 1999, 119-120.

204 Balen-Letunić 1991-92, 21-34; Balen-Letunić 2001, 32-33; Blečić Kavur 2014a, 20; cf. Buršić-Matijašić 2011, 10-11.

42. Vojna oprema brončanih kacige negovskog tipa  
i knemida grčkog tipa iz Krka, groblje Šinigoj  
(prema Blečić Kavur 2014b).

Military equipment consisting of a bronze Negova  
type helmet and Greek greaves from the city of Krk,  
Šinigoj cemetery (after Blečić Kavur 2014b).





43. Karta rasprostranjenosti kaciga negovskog tipa (▲) i knemida grčkog tipa (■) (nadopunjeno prema Egg 1986; Teržan 1995; Stary 1981; Teleaga 2008).

Distribution map of Negova type helmets (▲) and Greek greaves (■) (supplemented after Egg 1986; Teržan 1995; Stary 1981; Teleaga 2008).



movu s bočnih strana. Sukladno nalazima i dataciji knemida na većem prostoru središnjeg i zapadnog Balkana, mogu se smjestiti u širi vremenski raspon 5. do vrlo ranog 4. st. pr. Kr.<sup>205</sup> Nasuprot, na području Apenina, najveća koncentracija knemida zastupljena je kod Picena, gdje su uglavnom dokumentirane grčke knemide starije varijante<sup>206</sup> datirane u fazu Picenum IVB i V.<sup>207</sup> No njihova brojnija pojava znakovita je u tzv. etrušćanskoj panoplji Emilije Romagne. Ondje su se često nalazile sa samo jednim primjerkom, što je obrazlagano umbro-sabelskom tradicijom, ali gotovo uvijek u kombinaciji s kacigom, posebno onom regionalnog negovskog tipa (sl. 43).<sup>208</sup>

U ovom nalazu, brončana se kaciga također po glavnim obilježjima može pripisati negovskom tipu,<sup>209</sup> ali je njezina izradba ispred svega rezultat unikatnog stvaralaštva (sl. 42). Budući da je izrađena posebnom tehnološkom metodom, spajanjem dvaju zasebno lijevanih dijelova kalote zakovicama, primjetno se može usporediti sa skupinom Sanzeno alpskog tipa negovskih kaciga,<sup>210</sup> a po dekorativnim elementima i načinu oštećenja i s onima iz jugoistočnoalpskog prostora Slovenije. Sve u svemu, djelomično očuvana krčka kaciga, za razliku od ostalih poznatih primjeraka, upozorava na postojanje mjesne radionice, tj. izrađivača koji je stvarao prema izričitoj narudžbi. Razlog tomu upravo

belongs to the younger version of the so-called Greek greaves with lateral plastic decoration in the form of a triple »S« line. These lines follow the form of the calf and are functionally increasing the strength of the metal sheets on the sides. Based on the discoveries and dating of greaves on a wider territory of central and western Balkans the can be dated in a wider time span from the 5<sup>th</sup> to the very early 4<sup>th</sup> cent. BC.<sup>205</sup> In contrary in the area of Apennines the largest concentration of greaves is present in Picenum with mainly Greek greaves of the older versions<sup>206</sup> dated to phases Picenum IVB and V.<sup>207</sup> But their more numerous appearance is significant for the so-called Etruscan panoplies of Emilia Romagna. There they were often present with only a single example which is explained with the Umbro-Sabellian tradition – but they are almost always discovered in combination with a helmet, especially that of regional Negova type (Fig. 43).<sup>208</sup>

In the discussed discovery the bronze helmet could be according to main characteristics attributed to the Negova type,<sup>209</sup> but its fabrication is in front of all the result of a unique creativity (Fig. 42). It was produced with a special technological method by merging two separately cast parts of the calotte with rivets – consequently it could be compared with the Sanzeno group of alpine Negova type helmets,<sup>210</sup> while according to the decorative elements and the damage with those from

205 Vasić 1982, 11-14, Karta; Balen-Letunić 1991-92, 22-24.

206 Stary 1981, 437-438, k. 16; D'Ercole 1999, 257, k. 469.

207 Lollini 1976, 150-156.

208 Eles Masi et al. 1982, 379.

209 Balen-Letunić 1991-92, 21-23; Balen-Letunić 2001, 32-33, k. 7; Buršić-Matijašić 2011, 10-11.

210 Usp. Egg 1990, 14-20.

205 Vasić 1982, 11-14, Karta; Balen-Letunić 1991-92, 22-24.

206 Stary 1981, 437-438, k. 16; D'Ercole 1999, 257, k. 469.

207 Lollini 1976, 150-156.

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209 Balen-Letunić 1991-92, 21-23; Balen-Letunić 2001, 32-33, k. 7; Buršić-Matijašić 2011, 10-11.

210 Cf. Egg 1990, 14-20.



je izvedba koja koristi nekoliko tehnoloških vještina, a zapravo obilježava zahtjeve naručitelja i tehničke mogućnosti izrađivača koji je trebao slijediti zadane ideje. Zbog toga se krčku kacigu ne može izričito opredijeliti nekom od dosad poznatih tipova negovskih kaciga.

Kao takav, nalaz vojne opreme iz Krka mogao bi se vrlo predvidljivo uklopiti u horizont ratničkih grobova kraja 5. i početnog 4. st. pr. Kr. te datacijski uže odrediti vremenskom distancom uporabe grčkih knemida mlađeg tipa. Kulturološki se, međutim, mogu izdvojiti neke poveznice koje su nedvojbeno bile dijelom promjena, a promicane modom i praksom na iznimnom području. Ponajprije, čvrste naznake u povezivanju prostora Tirola i Kvarnera postoje, osobito dobro potvrđene raskošnim primjercima kacige Sanzeno tipa i situle iz Nezakcija.<sup>211</sup> Nadalje, na Kvarneru su se pojedini društveni fenomeni tradicionalno i uhodano ispreplitali s jugoistočnim alpskim prostorom, a ta je interakcija već mnogostruko dokazivana i dokazana. U pokušaju shvaćanja odnosa unutar samog kvarnerskog prostora, nalaz vojne opreme iz Krka iznimno je vrijedan svjedok o jednoj sasvim neuobičajenoj ali mjesnoj pojavi toga vremena!

## Vojna oprema iz Osora

### Negovska kaciga

Napokon, iz starih istraživanja osorske Kavanele potječu i četiri manja ulomka brončane kacige (sl. 44).<sup>212</sup> Od njih samo jedan, i to ulomak plašta kalote, ima na

the south-eastern Alpine area of Slovenia. All in all, the partly preserved helmet from Krk, unlike other known examples, demonstrates the existence of a local workshop, i.e. manufacturer who created according to the explicit orders. This could be observed through the use of several technological skills, but in fact marks the requirements of the client in combination with technical capabilities of the maker who was supposed to follow the given idea. Therefore the helmet from Krk can't be explicitly attributed to a previously known type of Negova helmet.

As such, the discovery of military equipment from Krk could be very predictable blended into the horizon of warrior graves from the end of the 5<sup>th</sup> and the initial 4<sup>th</sup> cent. BC and more precisely dated according to the use of Greek greaves of a younger type. Culturally however, can be demonstrated several links that have been undoubtedly a part of the changes promoted by the fashion and practice on the exceptional territory. First of all there are firm indications of connections between the areas of Tyrol and Kvarner, particularly well confirmed with luxurious specimens of a helmet of Sanzeno type and situla from Nesactium.<sup>211</sup> Furthermore, in the Kvarner region the individual social phenomena were traditionally linked to the south-eastern Alpine territory – this interaction was already being proved and confirmed many times. In an attempt to understanding the relationships within the Kvarner area, the discovery of military equipment from Krk is an extremely valuable witness of quite unusual but regional phenomenon of that time!

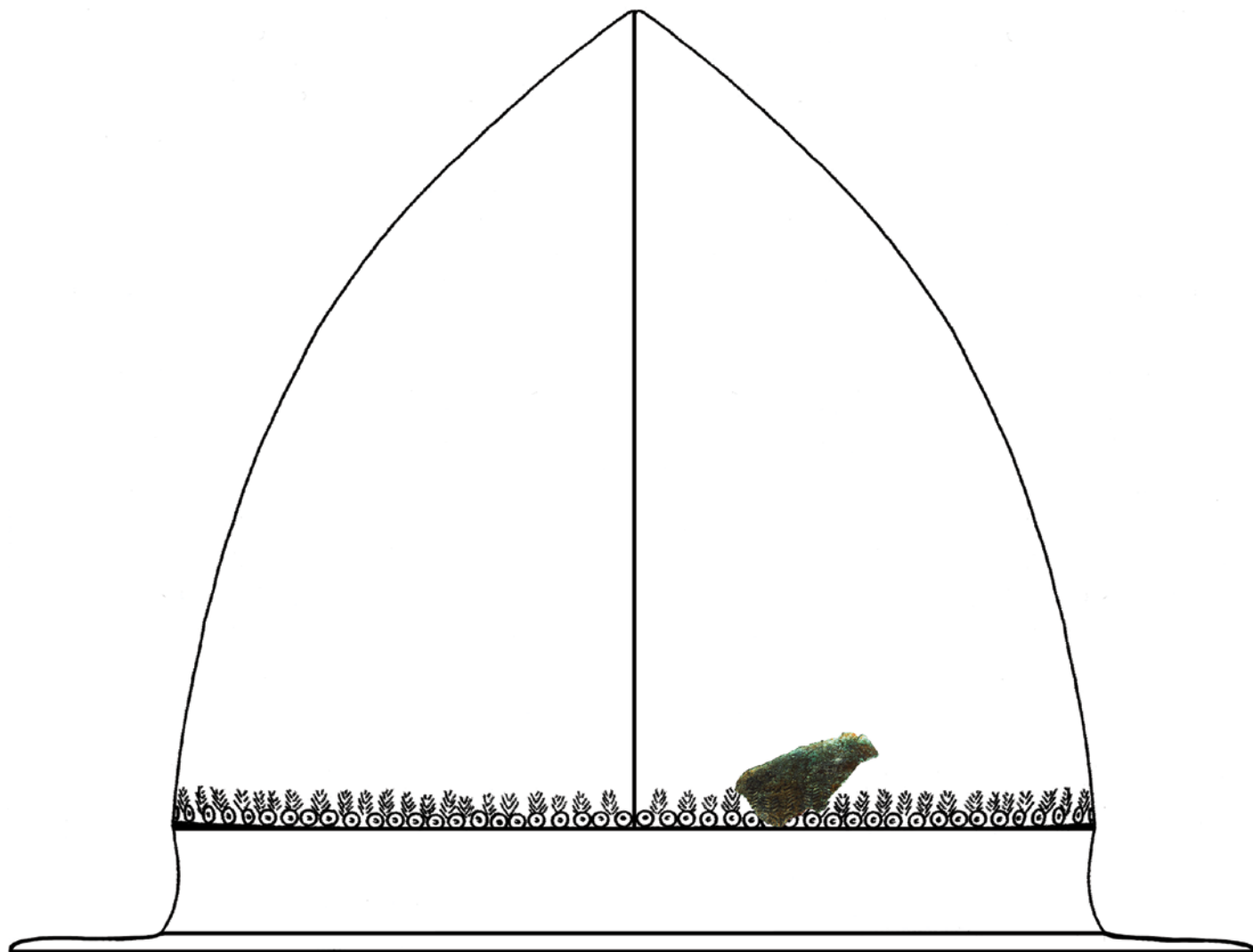
<sup>211</sup> Mihovilić 1996, 47-48, 55; Mihovilić 2013, 256, sl. 177.

<sup>212</sup> Blečić Kavur 2014a, 26.

<sup>211</sup> Mihovilić 1996, 47-48, 55; Mihovilić 2013, 256, sl. 177.



44. Ulomci brončane negovske kacige iz Osora (prema Blečić Kavur 2014b).  
Fragments of a bronze Negova type helmet from Osor (after Blečić Kavur 2014b).



45. Ulomak kalote kacige ukrašen borovom grančicom i koncentričnim kružićima umetnut u rekonstrukciju negovske kacige.

Fragment of helmet's calotte decorated with a motif of pine twigs and concentric circles inserted in to the reconstruction of a Negova type helmet.

sebi izveden prepoznatljiv ukras friza jelovih grančica i koncentričnih kružića (sl. 44 A-45). Izveden tehnikom žigosanja, manirom i stilom izradbe u potpunosti odgovara najbližem primjerku kacige kakvog poznajemo iz istarskog Nezakcija. Ta je kaciga pripisana grupi negovskih kaciga slovenskog tipa, tj. jednoj od lokalnih varijanti koja se izrađivala na prostoru Dolenjske.<sup>213</sup> Srodnu paralelu možemo stoga vidjeti i kod lijepog primjerka kacige iz Stične, Radohova vas.<sup>214</sup> Negovske kacige navedene varijante bile su rasprostranjene na širem području jugoistočnog alpskog prostora današnje Slovenije, a smještaju se u vrijeme od sredine 5. do u 4. st. pr. Kr., odnosno u negovski horizont Dolenjske, po kojima je i dobio ime.<sup>215</sup>

Ulomci osorske kacige premaleni su za opsežnije razmatranje, ali s obzirom na tipološko obilježje mogu se odrediti negovskom tipu kaciga i povezati, možda, uz slovenski tip, čime bi predstavljali najjužniji nalaz na zemljopisu njihova rasprostiranja. Izuzev same vrijednosti nalaza osorske negovske kacige, još zanimljivijim ističe se i način fragmentiranosti, tj. oblik očuvanosti. Budući da je kaciga evidentno namjerno uništena, nasilno polomljena i paljena, pretpostavlja se da potječe iz mjesta obrednog spališta koji se vjerojatno nalazio ispred gradskog bedema, negdje na položaju kavanelske nekropole. Samim time, potvrđuje dobro poznati i uobičajeni ritual obrednog uništavanja dragocjenih

## Military equipment from Osor Negova helmet

Finally, from the old research of Osor Kavanela originate four smaller fragment of a bronze helmet (Fig. 44).<sup>212</sup> Of these only one, and this is fragment of the calotte, has a distinctive decoration strips in the form of fir twigs and concentric circles (Fig. 45). Manufactured with the technique of stamping, in its manner and style of manufacture perfectly fits the nearest example of a helmet know from the Istrian Nesactium. This helmet was attributed to the group of Slovenian type Negova helmet, i.e. one of the local variants which were made in the area of Dolenjska.<sup>213</sup> A matching parallel can therefore be observed in the beautiful example of the helmet from Stična, Radohova vas.<sup>214</sup> Negova type helmets of this variant were spread on a wider area of the south-eastern Alpine region of today's Slovenia and dated between the middle of the 5<sup>th</sup> to the 4<sup>th</sup> cent. BC, or in Dolenjska in to the Negova horizon which was named after the later.<sup>215</sup>

Fragments of the helmet from Osor are too small for more extensive review, but given the typological characteristics can be determined as the Negova type of helmet and connect, perhaps, with the Slovenian type and representing the southernmost discovery on the geography of their distribution. Apart from the value of discovery the Osor Negova helmet stands out interestingly as well due to its state of preservation, i.e.

213 Mihovilić 1996, 55, T. XVIII, 257; Mihovilić 2013, 254-256, sl. 176.

214 Egg 1986, Abb. 30, 2; Teržan, Gabrovce 2006, 261, T. 205; Teržan 2010, 321-322.

215 Teržan 1976, 391-393, sl. 59; Egg 1986, 73-75, Abb. 31; Egg 1988, 258; Teržan 2008, 321-322, sl. 60-61.

212 Blečić Kavur 2014a, 26.

213 Mihovilić 1996, 55, T. XVIII, 257; Mihovilić 2013, 254-256, sl. 176.

214 Egg 1986, Abb. 30, 2; Teržan, Gabrovce 2006, 261, T. 205; Teržan 2010, 321-322.

215 Teržan 1976, 391-393, sl. 59; Egg 1986, 73-75, Abb. 31; Egg 1988, 258; Teržan 2008, 321-322, sl. 60-61.



predmeta koji se na Osoru primjenjivao u kontinuitetu još od kasnog brončanog doba.

## Mačevi

U pogledu vojne opreme navalnog naoružanja iz tog je vremena poznata šira uporaba željeznih, zakrivljenih jednosječnih mačeva koje nazivamo mahaira (prema grčkom tipu *μάχαιρα*).<sup>216</sup> Kasnija varijanta mahaire, tj. kratkog krivog mača naziva se još i kopis (*κοπίς*) koji se upotrebljavao i kao nož i kao mač, ali kao osobito snažno oružje u konjici.<sup>217</sup> Tip takvog mača bio je nezostavan atribut vojnika i jedan od osnovnog oblika naoružanja makedonske vojske u vrijeme kraljeva Filipa i Aleksandra, s obzirom na to da je njihova učinkovitost bila znatno veća i jača u odnosu na mačeve ravnog sječiva.<sup>218</sup>

Dva primjerka iz Osora uvjeravaju kako je njihovo korištenje bilo primjenjivano u različitim formalnim i tipološkim obilježjima (sl. 46A-B). Očuvanost im nije izrazita, s obzirom na osjetljivost otpornosti samog materijala, pa pojedine tipološke karakteristike nedostaju. Oba mača, međutim, obilježava ploča rukohvata, lijevana zajedno sa sječivom, koja ima bočni ispust i čavlice za pričvršćivanje oplate rukohvata. Pri tomu se ipak međusobno razlikuju, jer jedan mač ima preostatak brončane oplate na polovično očuvanom rukohvatu (sl. 46A), dok drugi mač ima u cijelosti očuvan

mode of fragmentation. Since the helmet was evidently deliberately destroyed, violently broken and burnt, it is assumed that it originates from the place of ritual cremation which was most likely located in a front of the town wall, somewhere on the Kavanela necropolis. Therefore it confirms the well-known and usual ritual of destruction of valuable items applied on Osor continuously since the Late Bronze Age.

## Swords

In terms of military equipment in assault weapons from that period was well known the use of iron, curved single edged swords called *machaira* (according to Greek type *μάχαιρα*).<sup>216</sup> A later variant of machaira, a short bent sword is known as the kopis (*κοπίς*) which was used as a knife and as a sword, and as particularly powerful weapon in the cavalry.<sup>217</sup> Given the fact that their effectiveness was much bigger and stronger in relation to the swords with straight blades, such type of sword were an indispensable attribute of soldiers and one of the primary forms of armament of the Macedonian army during the reign of kings Philip and Alexander.<sup>218</sup>

Two examples from Osor demonstrate that examples of different forms and different typological characteristics were used (Fig. 46). The condition of their preservation is not excellent, mostly due the sensitivity of the materials, and consequently individual typological features are missing. Both sword, however, are character-

<sup>216</sup> Quesada Sanz 1991; Quesada Sanz 1994; usp. Parović-Pešikan 1982; Borangic 2009.

<sup>217</sup> Parović-Pešikan 1982, 48-49.

<sup>218</sup> Snodgras 1967, 119; Parović-Pešikan 1982, 49; Quesada Sanz 1991; Quesada Sanz 1997, 62-65, 153-157; Blečić Kavur, Miličević-Capek 2011, 64-65.

<sup>216</sup> Quesada Sanz 1991; Quesada Sanz 1994; cf. Parović-Pešikan 1982; Borangic 2009.

<sup>217</sup> Parović-Pešikan 1982, 48-49.

<sup>218</sup> Snodgras 1967, 119; Parović-Pešikan 1982, 49; Quesada Sanz 1991; Quesada Sanz 1997, 62-65, 153-157; Blečić Kavur, Miličević-Capek 2011, 64-65.

46. Djelomično očuvani željezni zakrivljeni mačevi  
(A-B prema Blečić Kavur 2014b).

Partly preserved curved iron swords  
(A-B after Blečić Kavur 2014b).



rukohvat koji je u gornjem dijelu savinut i zaobljen, no bez oplata (sl. 46B).

U izgledu sječiva razlike među njima još su izražajnije. Mač s brončanom oplatom rukohvata ima neznatno zakrivljen, gotovo ravan hrbat sječiva s blago raširenom oštricom, pri čemu je i odnos rukohvata i sječiva u istoj liniji (sl. 46A). Drugi mač, mnogo oštećeniji, ima zakrivljeno sječivo koje se, vjerojatno, prema vrhu znatno proširivalo (sl. 46B).

Kao i u pogledu ilirske kacige ili grčkih knemida mlađe varijante, osnovne tipološke odlike naših mačeva omogućuju nam bližu usporedbu sa srodnim primjerima iz zapadnobalkanskog zaleđa. Prema poznatim tipovima jednosječnih mačeva, može se pretpostaviti da bi oba mača sa svinutim i zaobljenim gornjim dijelom rukohvata mogli biti najsrodniji zakrivljenim mačevima iz Jezerina i eventualno iz Sanskog Mosta,<sup>219</sup> blago zakrivljene profilacije sječiva. Zbog navedenih, izrazito regionalnih obilježja vjerojatno se mogu pridružiti mahairama skupine IV prema tipologiji Maje Parović-Pešikan,<sup>220</sup> kakve su bile zastupljene kod ratničkih grobova šireg balkanskog prostora u vrijeme od druge polovice 4. st. pr. Kr.,<sup>221</sup> ulazeći u red makedonskog naoružanja.<sup>222</sup>

Treći primjerak željeznog mača odlikuje blago zakrivljeno sječivo koje se u donjem dijelu znatno širilo (sl.

ized by the guard forged together with the blade having a frontal quillion and rivets for fastening of the grip. Nevertheless they differ from one another since one of them has preserved a remnant of bronze plating on half of the hilt, while the other sword has a fully preserved hilt, which is on the back side bent and curved, but lacking the grip.

The appearance of the blade differs between them even more. The sword with the bronze-plated grip has a slightly curved, almost straight back and with a slightly widened blade – wherein the hilt and the blade follow the same line. The second sword, much more damaged, has a curved blade which, probably, towards the point was significantly widened.

As with the Illyrian helmet or Greek greaves of the younger variant, the basic typological features of our swords allow us closer comparison with similar examples from the western Balkan hinterland. According to the known types of single bladed swords, it can be assumed that both swords with curved and rounded upper part of the hilt could be most similar to the curved swords from Jezerine and possibly from Sanski Most,<sup>219</sup> which had slightly curved profiles of the blades. Due to the listed distinctly regional characteristics it is likely that they could be ascribed to the group IV of machairas according to the typology of the Maja Parović-Pešikan.<sup>220</sup> Such swords were present in warrior graves on the wider Balkan area from the second half of the

<sup>219</sup> Quesada Sanz 1997, 157, Fig. 87, 1-3, 7-8.

<sup>220</sup> Parović-Pešikan 1982, 42-43.

<sup>221</sup> Čović 1987, 454, sl. 26, 19; Vasić 1982a, 21; Quesada Sanz 1997, 157; usp. Borangic 2009.

<sup>222</sup> Npr. općenito vidjeti kod: Quesada Sanz, 1994, 77-88.

<sup>219</sup> Quesada Sanz 1997, 157, Fig. 87, 1-3, 7-8.

<sup>220</sup> Parović-Pešikan 1982, 42-43.

46C). Trnast rukohvat lijevan je zajedno sa sječivom i ima manji bočni ispust. Posebnost toga mača očuvana je veća ovalna brončana oplata rukohvata, također na krajnjem dijelu oštećena. Na njoj se, u središnjem dijelu nalaze sa svake strane po dvije zakovice. Usporedbe mu možemo vidjeti također kod mačeva iz zapadnobalkanskog prostora gdje su se koristili tijekom 4. i 3. st. pr. Kr., a koji se od mahaire i kopisa razlikuju oblikom rukohvata.<sup>223</sup> Takvi su nam primjerci poznati iz Stoca<sup>224</sup> i iz Gorice,<sup>225</sup> uz pridodane im mačeve iz područja jadranskog priobalja, posebice onih iz Budve<sup>226</sup> i iz Gostilja.<sup>227</sup> Srodne forme mogu se naći i kod nekoliko primjeraka poznatih iz Vinice.<sup>228</sup>

Mačevima se pripisuju i veće željezne karike koje su vjerojatno bile dijelom pojasne garniture o koju se pričvršćivao mač prilikom nošenja.

U svakom smislu, primjerci iz Osora obilježavaju iznimne nalaze za prostor Kvarnera, te uopće prve takvog tipa na sjevernom Jadranu. Ukazujući na prisnije veze sa zapadnobalkanskim i južnojadranskim prostorom mlađeg željeznog doba, ističu se svojim odnosom i zastupljenošću na prostornoj i kulturnoj karti njihova rasprostiranja.

4<sup>th</sup> cent. BC,<sup>221</sup> entering in to the group of Macedonian armaments.<sup>222</sup>

The third example of an iron sword is characterized by a gently blade which was in the lower part much wider (Fig. 46). The tang was forged together with the blade and has a smaller frontal guard. A special feature of this sword is the preserved round bronze grip also damaged at the end. In the central part of it are preserved two lateral rivets. We can observe comparable swords which differ from the machaira and kopis due to the shape of the hilt on the western Balkan territory where they were used during the 4<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> cent. BC.<sup>223</sup> Such examples are known from Stolac<sup>224</sup> and Gorica,<sup>225</sup> with similar swords from the Adriatic coast, particularly from Budva<sup>226</sup> and Gostilj.<sup>227</sup> Related forms can be found in several specimens known from Vinica.<sup>228</sup>

To the swords could be attributed also larger iron rings that were probably parts of a belt set use for the suspension of sword.

In every sense, the specimens from Osor are exceptional finds in the area of Kvarner, and even first of such type in the northern Adriatic. Demonstrating closer

223 Parović-Pešikan 1982, 35, 42, 46.

224 Čurčić 1907, 214, T. XIX, 1; Parović-Pešikan 1982, 41, T. IV, 5.

225 Truhelka 1899, 347-348, sl. 7; Parović-Pešikan 1982, 27, T. II, 4.

226 Marković 2012, 78, T. 5, 1-2.

227 Parović-Pešikan 1982, 41, T. IV, 6.

228 Usp. PMAEH, inv. nr. 40-77-40/11081 ([http://pmem.unix.fas.harvard.edu:8080/peabody/view/objects/asitem/search\\$0040/12/title-desc?t:state:flow=7259bb38-196e-47bf-b9ec-87a1cb2d6bea;18.04.2014](http://pmem.unix.fas.harvard.edu:8080/peabody/view/objects/asitem/search$0040/12/title-desc?t:state:flow=7259bb38-196e-47bf-b9ec-87a1cb2d6bea;18.04.2014)).

221 Čović 1987, 454, sl. 26, 19; Vasić 1982a, 21; Quesada Sanz 1997, 157; cf. Borangic 2009.

222 E.g. in general seen in the: Quesada Sanz 1994, 77-88.

223 Parović-Pešikan 1982, 35, 42, 46.

224 Čurčić 1907, 214, T. XIX, 1; Parović-Pešikan 1982, 41, T. IV, 5.

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## Koplja

Standardni dio vojne opreme ratnika, baš kao i ratničke aristokracije, predstavljala su koplja i to po više njih u kompletu.<sup>229</sup> Prema mogućnosti njihove očuvanosti, raspolažemo poznavanjem dužih vrhova željeznih koplja, koja su kao dominantni oblik navalnog naoružanja služila kao laka koplja za bacanje.<sup>230</sup> Osorski primjerci, svi prilično oštećeni, imaju kraći list izduženog rombičnog presjeka i dugačak tuljac za nasad. Vrijeme njihova korištenja najvećim se dijelom uklapa u situaciju s ratničkim grobovima šire regije, što je potvrđeno i malobrojnijim nalazima iz obližnje Istre, osobito Nezakcija.<sup>231</sup>

ties with the western Balkan and southern Adriatic territory in the Late Iron Age they stand out with their relations and representation on the spatial and cultural map of their distribution.

## Spears

A standard part of military equipment of warriors, just like in the military aristocracy, is represented by the spear – several of them in the kit.<sup>229</sup> According to the possibilities of their preservation, we have longer tops of iron spears, which as the dominant form of assault weapons were used as light javelins.<sup>230</sup> The finds from Osor are all pretty damaged, have a shorter blade with an elongated rhombic cross-section and a long socket. The period of their use largely fits the situation with warrior's graves in the wider region, as confirmed with a few finds from the nearby Istria, especially from Nesactium.<sup>231</sup>

229 Teržan 1977, 9-21; Čović 1987, 454; Blečić Kavur, Miličević-Capek 2011, 63-64.

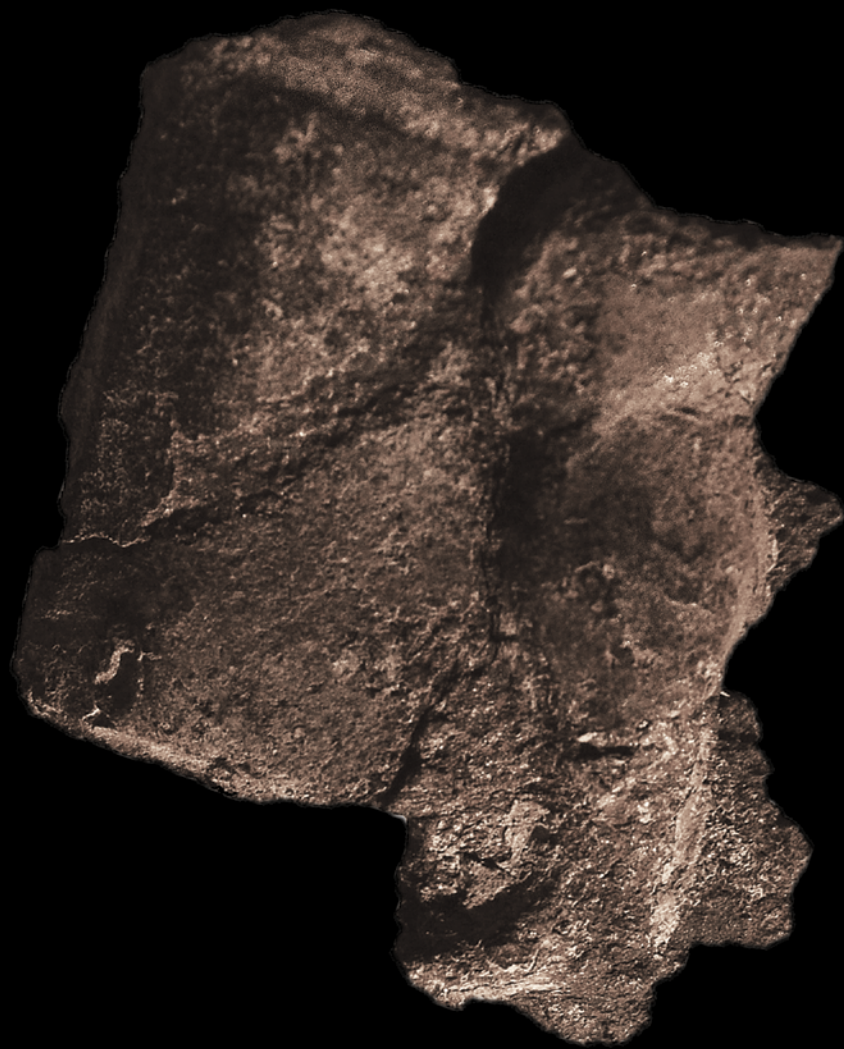
230 Čović 1987, 630.

231 Mihovilić 1996, 55, T. XX, 316-323; Mihovilić 2013, 256.

229 Teržan 1977, 9-21; Čović 1987, 454; Blečić Kavur, Miličević-Capek 2011, 63-64.

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# Simpozij umjetnosti

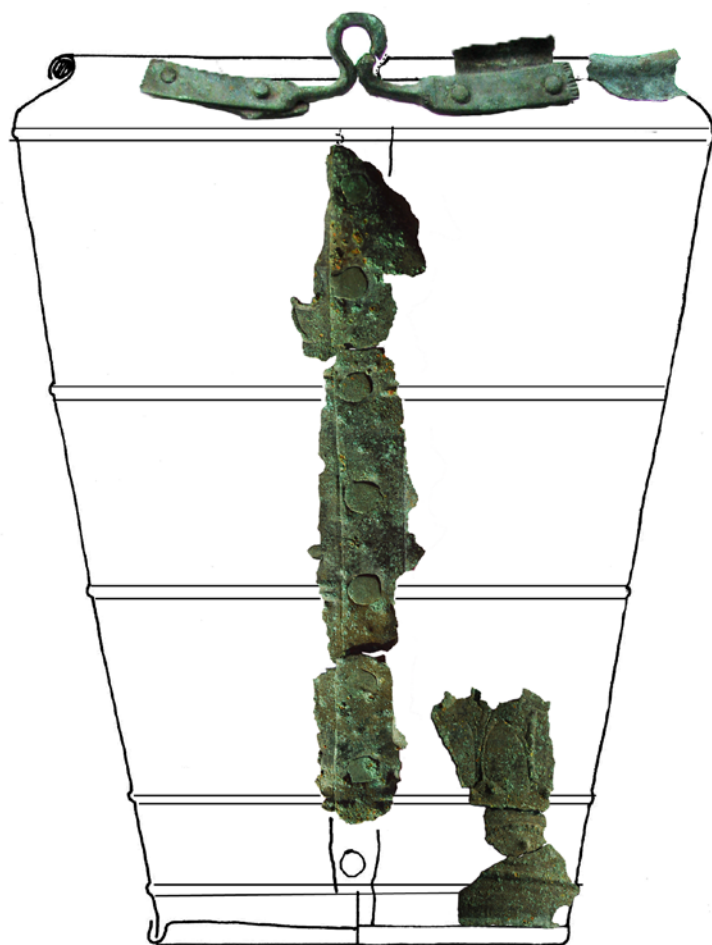
## *The symposium of artistry*

Unatoč nekim točno određenim razlikama s obzirom na spol pokojnika, gotovo su se bez razlika u istaknute i/ili bogate grobove prilagale metalne posude. One raskošnije izrađene i ukrašene, kao i one nešto skromnije izvedbe, postale su prestižan amblem iskazivanja moći, bogatstva i važnosti određene mjesne aristokracije ili njihovih prvaka. Njima podrazumijevamo bronzana vedra tzv. *situlae*, cilindrične narebrene posude tzv. *ciste*, posude za žrtvovanja tzv. *ciborije*, zatim njihove poklopce, čaše, cjediljke i brojne druge predmete koji su činili sastavni dio servisa za pojedine rituale. Koristile su se najčešće pri obrednim ispijanjima prilikom banketa ili ceremonija, svakodnevnih baš kao i posmrtnih gozbi. Upotrebljavale su se i za prilaganje dragocjenih popudbina uz pokojnika, pa čak i kao urne. Donedavna one nisu bile poznate s prostora Kvarnera. Ali, mnoštvo ulomaka bronzanih limova, izdvojenih među nalazima iz starih istraživanja nekropole na Kavaneli, svjedoči upravo suprotno.<sup>232</sup>

<sup>232</sup> Blečić Kavur 2014a, 32-36; *situlska baština iz Osora* bila je predstavljena na Međunarodnom znanstvenom skupu Hrvatskog arheološkog društva 2012. na Malom Lošinju (Blečić Kavur 2012, *Osor – nastavak slijedi!*)

Despite some precisely defined differences given the sex of the deceased, they, almost without difference, deposited metal vessels into prominent and/or rich graves. The ones lavishly manufactured and decorated, as well as those of more modest elaboration, have become prestigious emblem for the of expressing power, wealth and importance of a certain local aristocracy or their leaders. They include the so-called bronze buckets, *situlae*; ribbed cylindrical vessel called *cysts*; vessels used for sacrifices, so-called *ciboria*; then their lids, cups, strainers and other items that were integral parts of the services for certain rituals. They were used in ritual drinking at ceremonies, in everyday just like in post-funeral banquets, as precious grave goods with the deceased and even as urns. Until recently they were not known from the area of Kvarner. But a multitude of fragments of bronze sheet, discovered among the findings from the old research on the necropolis on Kavanela, bears witness to the contrary.<sup>232</sup>

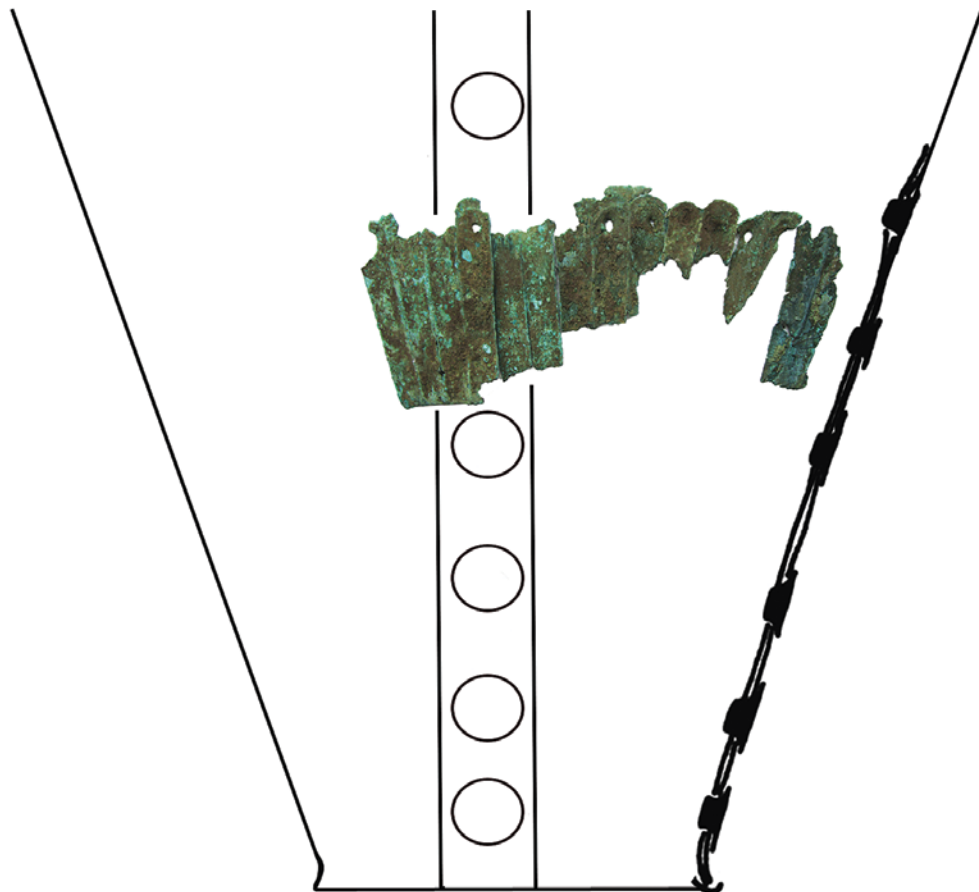
<sup>232</sup> Blečić Kavur 2014, 32-36; *situla heritage from Osor* was presented at International scientific conference of Croatian Archaeological Society on Mali Lošinj in 2012 (Blečić Kavur 2012, *Osor – to be continued!*).



A

47. Ulomci brončanih situla u mogućim rekonstrukcijama;  
A – starije i B – mlade faze (A prema Blečić Kavur 2014b).





B

Fragments of bronze situlae with possible reconstructions;  
A- older and B – younger phase (A after Blečić Kavur 2014b).

Riječ je, naime, o vrlo usitnjenim ulomcima čija prvotna analiza upućuje na više tipološki različitih posuda: ponajprije situla, cista i poklopaca (sl. 47-50; 52-53). U njihove ansamble spadaju i pojedini dijelovi ručki i provjesla, olovnih šipki, ispuna i stezaljki za popravke, dna i oboda posuda te njihovih privjesaka (sl. 53). Počesto je takvo posude ukrašavano urezivanjem i iskucavanjem brončanog plašta s prikazom različitih dekorativnih, poglavito figuralnih motiva, poznatog kao situlska umjetnost ili stil.<sup>233</sup> U situlskom stilu ukrašeno je nekoliko manjih ulomaka brončanog lima, ali su najvećim brojem sačuvani tako fragmentarno da se nije uspio rekonstruirati nijedan konkretan, odnosno cjelovit prizor. Naime, navedeni ulomci pokazuju kako su sve posude morale biti prilično oštećene gorenjem i, možda, namjerno lomljene i deformirane. Više nije moguće ustanoviti jesu li one služile i kao urne ili su samo prilagane u istaknutije grobove i njihove grobove inventare.

Izdvojiti valja četiri manja ulomka brončanog lima obrađena u izrazito plitkom reljefu s ukrasom dvostrukog urezanog prepleta (pletence) s iskucanom točkom u sredini (sl. 47A-48B). Iznad njega očuvana su samo dva ulomka na kojima je prikazan donji dio tijela sa stražnjim nogama vjerojatno neke rogate životinje. Noge su izrazito vitko prikazane s jasno istaknutim kopitima, preponama i linijama mišića, a na stražnju se nogu u raskoraku naslanja već i prva noga sljedeće životinje. Prema svome položaju, odnosno orijentaciji, životinje su okrenute udesno. U smislu izražajnije pre-

These are very small fragments which according to their preliminary analysis demonstrate the presence of numerous typologically different vessels – first of all situlae, cysts and lids (Fig. 47-50; 52-53). Their ensembles includes individual parts of handles, grips, lead bars, fillings and clamps for repairs, bottoms and rims of vessels as well as their pendants (Fig. 53). Often were decorated with incisions and embossing depicting various decorative, especially figural motifs, known as the Situla Art or Style.<sup>233</sup> In Situla Style were decorated several smaller fragments of bronze sheet, but the largest number of them is preserved so fragmentary that it was not possible to reconstruct any specific or complete scene. Specifically, these fragments demonstrate that all vessels must have been quite damaged by burning and, perhaps, deliberately broken and deformed. It is no longer possible to determine whether they were used as urns or were added just as grave goods in to prominent graves being part of their inventories.

We should put forward four small fragments of bronze sheet covered in extremely shallow relief decorated with carved double intertwined lines (braids) with embossed dots in the centre (Fig. 47A-48B). Above it are preserved only two fragments depicting lower body with hind legs of probably some horned animal. The legs are depicted extremely slender with clearly distinguished hooves, groins and muscle lines. The rear leg is already touching the first leg of the following animal. According to their orientation the animals are turned to the right. In terms of expressive images, almost identical according to the manner and quality of manufac-

233 Turk 2005, 9-15.

233 Turk 2005, 9-15.

dodžbe, gotovo identičan način i kvaliteta izradbe, te tehničkog i stilskog prikaza rogatih (jelena, kozoroga i sl.) životinja prikazana je na donjem, trećem frizu situle iz Providence (Bologne?) koja je inače raskošno figuralno ukrašena s još dva narativna friza. Predstavlja rad klasične situlske umjetnosti i datirana je u 6. i 5. st. pr. Kr.<sup>234</sup> To je vrijeme kada situlska umjetnost cvjeta u čuvenom »situlskom polumjesecu« od Bologne sve do Dolenjske.<sup>235</sup> Usporedbe stoga možemo pronaći i kod situla iz jugoistočnog predalpskog prostora. Prema ukrasu prepleta, u najdonjem dijelu plašta posude, ulomak situle iz Osora srodan je onome iz Kobarida, gdje su ekstremiteti životinja (konja) također prikazani izuzetno vitkima.<sup>236</sup> Nadalje, sličnosti su vidljive i kod ulomaka situle iz Dolenjskih Toplic, grob 2/23,<sup>237</sup> a po figuri životinje i kod situle iz Vača.<sup>238</sup> Međutim, najbliža i najsigurnija usporedba nalazi se kod ulomka s realističnim prikazom oranja iz grobnice I/12 iz nasuprotnog istarskog Nezakcija.<sup>239</sup>

Osim na situlama, takav preplet susrećemo i kao razdjelnu liniju između dva figuralno, narativno ukrašena friza na brončanoj cisti iz Montebelluna.<sup>240</sup> Ona se ipak udaljuje u paraleli od osorskog primjerka, kao i ostalih navedenih analogija, jer noge životinja nisu

ture as well as technical and stylistic presentation of the horned animal (deer, ibex etc.) is depicted on the lower, third frieze of the situla from Providence (Bologna?), which is lavishly decorated with two further narrative friezes. It represents the work of classical Situla Art and is dated to the 6<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> cent. BC.<sup>234</sup> This is the time when the Situla Art flourishes in the famous »situla crescent« from Bologna all the way to Dolenjska.<sup>235</sup> We can find comparison in situlae from the south-eastern Alpine region. According to the intertwined decoration in the lowest part of the vessel fragment from Osor is akin to that from Kobarid, where the limbs of animals (horses) are also presented as extremely slender.<sup>236</sup> Furthermore similarities are visible on fragments of situlae from Dolenjske Toplice, grave 2/23,<sup>237</sup> and in the figure of animals from the situla from Vače.<sup>238</sup> However, the nearest comparison comes from a fragment with a realistic depiction of plowing from the grave I/12 from the Nesactium.<sup>239</sup>

Beside situlae such ornament of intertwined lines is known as the dividing line between two decorated friezes from the bronze cist from Montebelluno.<sup>240</sup> But it differs in comparison from the Osor finds as well as other listed analogy, since the feet of the animals are not so precisely depicted as on the above-mentioned

234 Lucke, Frey 1962, T. 1-5.

235 Kastelic 1988, 100-103; usp. Turk 2005 (sa starijom literaturom); Teržan 2007, 81-83 (sa starijom literaturom).

236 Lucke, Frey 1962, 71, T. 33, 19e; Turk 2005, 70, k. II, sl. 105.

237 Lucke, Frey 1962, k. 32; Teržan 1976, Priloga 3; Turk 2005, k. 47, sl. 50-51.

238 Turk 2005, 34-35, sl. 52.

239 Lucke, Frey 1962, 77, T. 45, 30l; Mihovilić 2001, sl. 94, T. 15, 9; Mihovilić 2013, 290, sl. 166, 224.

240 Capuis, Ruta Serafini 1996, Fig. 6; Teržan 2001, 210, sl. 3; Turk 2005, 29-30, sl. 40.

234 Lucke, Frey 1962, T. 1-5.

235 Kastelic 1988, 100-103; cf. Turk 2005 (with earlier literature); Teržan 2007, 81-83 (with earlier literature).

236 Lucke, Frey 1962, 71, T. 33, 19e; Turk 2005, 70, k. II, sl. 105.

237 Lucke, Frey 1962, k. 32; Teržan 1976, Priloga 3; Turk 2005, k. 47, sl. 50-51.

238 Turk 2005, 34-35, sl. 52.

239 Lucke, Frey 1962, 77, T. 45, 30l; Mihovilić 2001, sl. 94, T. 15, 9; Mihovilić 2013, 290, sl. 166, 224.

240 Capuis, Ruta Serafini 1996, Fig. 6; Teržan 2001, 210, sl. 3; Turk 2005, 29-30, sl. 40.



A

B

48. Ulomci brončanih situla ukrašenih u situlskom stilu  
(prema Blečić Kavur 2014b).

Fragments of a bronze situlae decorated in the Situla Art Style  
(after Blečić Kavur 2014b).

tako precizno, elegantno i vitko prikazane kao na pri-  
je navedenim situlama. Napokon, takav je ornamen-  
talni geometrijski ukras i okvir čuvenoj pojasnoj kop-  
či iz Vača sa središnjim figuralnim motivom dvoboja  
konjanika.<sup>241</sup>

Prema načinu izradbe, kvaliteti i patini same bronce  
možda je moguće istoj situli pripisati i četiri ulomka  
šava situle sa zakovicama, dijelovima ruba s ručkama i  
dna posude (sl. 47A). Tomu u prilog slijede i ostaci pla-  
šta uz šav zakovanog ruba situle na kojima se jasno vidi  
figuralni ukras u četiri friza i ista profilacija razdjelne  
linije frizova kao i kod netom opisanih, situlskim sti-  
lom ukrašenih ulomaka? Ukoliko je riječ o posve dru-  
goj ili drugim posudama, samo će se dodatno pove-  
ćati njihov broj, što će opet u drugim okolnostima  
imati svoju vrijednost interpretiranja situlske baštine  
Osora.<sup>242</sup>

U kulturnoj i stilskoj povezanosti, osorski ulomci  
kao »specifični subjekti« odražavaju prisnije odno-  
se kako s jugoistočnim predalpskim prostorom tako  
i s prostorom Tirola, čije je nepobitno prisustvo utje-  
caja svakako već dokazano kod nezakcijskih primjera-  
ka i ulomaka. Sukladno zasad izdvojenim paralelama  
i te ulomke možemo smjestiti u proizvođačka središta  
negdje na području Bologne ili retijskih Alpa u vrije-  
me vrhunca stvaralaštva situlske umjetnosti kraja 6. i  
5. st. pr. Kr.

situlae. Finally such decoration and frame is present on  
the belt plate from Vače with the central figural motif  
of a horsemen duel.<sup>241</sup>

According to the method of manufacture, quality  
and patina of the bronze, it might be possible to attri-  
bute to the same situla further four fragments of a su-  
ture of a situla with rivets, parts of the rim with handles  
and the bottom of the vessel (Fig. 47A). This is further  
supported by the remains of mantle attached to the riv-  
eted suture on which could be clearly seen figural dec-  
oration in four friezes and the same profile of the divid-  
ing line between the friezes as present on the described  
with Situla Style decorated fragments. But if these are  
fragments of another or others vessels the fact only in-  
creases their number, which will again in different cir-  
cumstances, have its value in the interpretation of Os-  
or's situlae heritage.<sup>242</sup>

In cultural and stylistic connections, the fragments  
from Osor as »specific subjects« reflect close relation-  
ships with the south-eastern Pre-Alpine area and with  
area of Tyrol, whose undeniable presence of influences  
was certainly well attested in examples and fragments  
from Nesactium. According to the present parallels  
these fragments could be attributed to production  
centres somewhere in the area of Bologna or Rhaetic  
Alps during the peak of creativity in Situla Art at the  
end of the 6<sup>th</sup> and in the 5<sup>th</sup> cent. BC.

241 Lucke, Frey 1962, T. 54, k. 35; T. 55, k. 35; Turk 2005, 63, k. 51, sl. 58, 1; 92.

242 Navedene analize su preliminarne isključivo prema postojećem stanju. Resta-  
uracijom i analiziranjem situlske osorske baštine bit će poznati precizniji i ko-  
načni podatci.

241 Lucke, Frey 1962, T. 54, k. 35; T. 55, k. 35; Turk 2005, 63, k. 51, sl. 58, 1; 92.

242 These analyzes are preliminary and based on present condition. Restoration  
and analyzing of Osor's situlae heritage will produce more precise and final  
data.



Iznimnu pozornost zavređuje i jedini ulomak s antropomorfnim prikazom (sl. 48A). Sačuvan je u vrlo malom komadu i teško je odrediti nekoj kodificiranoj sceni ili prizoru poznatih iz situlske umjetnosti. Riječ je o prikazu gole lijeve noge čovjeka. Precizno je profilirana s realistično naglašenim mišićima i stopalom, a s gornje, donje i bočne strane obrubljena je dvostrukom linijom. S obzirom na veliku površinu gole noge može se pomišljati na nekakvog borca ili ratnika čiji bi horizontalno postavljeni štit do bedra možda predstavljao gornji rub dvostruke linije, kakve također vrlo dobro poznajemo iz više primjera situle iz Providence (Bologna?)<sup>243</sup> Može se pomišljati i na orača, budući da su u pravilu kanoniziranog prikazivanja dočarani uvijek s tunikom do bedara ili, iznimno, goli?<sup>244</sup> Zatim na kočijaše bojnih kola kao primjerice kod situle iz Dolenjskih Toplic,<sup>245</sup> ili povorke muškaraca kao kod situla iz Magdalenske gore<sup>246</sup> itd., itd? S obzirom na veličinu osorskog ulomka mogu se nizati najrazličitije usporedbe, iako u perspektivi ostaju bez trajnijeg rješenja. Njegova će vrijednost ostati ekskluzivna tek u kontekstu prvog osorskog antropomorfnog prikaza situlske umjetnosti.

Istom vremenskom razdoblju, ako ne i ranije, može se pribrojiti i ulomak poklopca situle izrađen od debljeg brončanog lima (sl. 49A, C). Rub poklopca je oštar i neravnomjeran, a obrubljen je s trakom od veće profi-

Exceptional attention deserves the only fragment with an anthropomorphic depiction (Fig. 48A). Preserved is a very small piece and it is difficult to attribute it to a codified scene or a scene known from Situla Art. It is a depiction of bare left leg of a man. It is precisely profiled with realistically pronounced muscles and foot, while on top, on the bottom and on the side it is bordered with a double line. Due to the large surface of the bare foot one could think of a fighter or warrior whose horizontally placed shield could represent the upper double line as known in several cases on the situla from Providence (Bologna?)<sup>243</sup> One can also think of a ploughmen since they are according to the rules of canonized depictions represented with a tunic falling down to thighs or, exceptionally, naked?<sup>244</sup> Or perhaps the coachmen on chariots such as on the situla from Dolenjske Toplice,<sup>245</sup> or the procession of men as on situla from Magdalenska gora<sup>246</sup> etc. Given the size of the fragment several comparisons can be listed although in perspective they do not bear the final solution. Its value will remain exclusive only in the context of the first anthropomorphic representation on Situla Art in Osor.

In to the same period of time, if not earlier, could be attributed a fragment of situla lid made of thick bronze sheet (Fig. 49A, C). The sharp edge of the lid is bordered with a band of larger hammered circles within thin incised lines. On the inner side there was an animal frieze, of which is preserved only one, most prob-

243 Usp. Lucke, Frey 1962, T. 1-5.

244 Usp. kod situle iz Nezakcija (Mihovilić 2001, sl. 94, T. 15, 9; Teržan 2001, 207-210, sl. 4; Mihovilić 2013, 290, sl. 224).

245 Usp. Turk 2005, 34, sl. 50-51.

246 Turk 2005, 51-53, k. 33, sl. 77-79; Teržan 2007, sl. 2.

243 Cf. Lucke, Frey 1962, T. 1-5.

244 Cf. with situla from Nesactium (Mihovilić 2001, sl. 94, T. 15, 9; Teržan 2001, 207-210, sl. 4; Mihovilić 2013, 290, sl. 224).

245 Cf. Turk 2005, 34, sl. 50-51.

246 Turk 2005, 51-53, k. 33, sl. 77-79; Teržan 2007, sl. 2.

liranih iskucanih krugova unutar tanko urezanih linija. S unutarnje strane nalazio se životinjski friz, od kojeg je sačuvana samo jedna, vjerojatno prednja noga. Kopito životinje prikazano je nezgrapno i površno, iscrtkanih kraće urezanih linija. Srodne primjerke poznajemo iz jugoistočnog predalpskog prostora iz Stične (sl. 49C) ili Mosta na Soči, premda se paralele mogu vidjeti i kod estenskih primjeraka.<sup>247</sup> Općenito su poklopci tako ukrašeni s ručkama u obliku čašica bili karakteristični za prostor sjeverne Italije i istočnih Alpa.<sup>248</sup>

Od ostalih ulomaka postojani su i rubovi koji su naglašeni ili ukrašeni središnjim većim točkama i s vanjskim sitnije punciranim točkicama, koji obrubljuju ili zatvaraju najvećim dijelom dekorativni friz iskucanih, uskih vertikalnih rebara s točkom na vrhu, formirajući na taj način lepezasti motiv (sl. 47B). Najčešće se takav način ukrašavanja nalazi na donjim dijelovima posuda, pa uz pojedine detalje ukazuju ne samo na ornamentalno ukrašavanje već i na postojanje figuralnih prikaza, vjerojatno samo jednog životinjskog friza. Životinje su kod takvih primjera prikazivane fantastično, pogotovo njihovi rogovi, vitice i spirale, biljni i drugi motivi. Time osorski primjerci ulomaka situla pokazuju odlike druge razvojne faze i vremena na zalazu inspiracije stvaranja situlske (arhaične) umjetnosti. U isti kontekst smještaju se i ulomci još dva različita poklopca (sl. 49B, D). Na svima su prikazani samo donji dijelovi tijela i prednji ekstremiteti životinja. Dio

ably the forefoot of an animal. The hoof of the animal is awkwardly and superficially depicted with dotted short incised lines. Similar examples are known from the south-eastern Pre-Alpine region from Stična (Fig. 49C) or Most na Soči, although parallels can be observed in examples from Este.<sup>247</sup> In general lids with such decoration and with cup shaped grips were typical for the area of northern Italy and eastern Alps.<sup>248</sup>

From other fragments edge fragments were preserved which were profiled or decorated with central row of larger and outer rows of smaller points enclosing or closing in a decorative frieze hammered, narrow vertical ribs with a point at the top, forming a fan-shaped motif (Fig. 47B). Most often such way of decorating is located on the lower parts of the vessel. With certain details they indicate not only the ornamental decoration but also the existence of figural representations, probably only a single animal frieze. The animals are in these cases depicted in a fantastic way, especially their horns, tendrils and spirals, vegetal and other motives. Thereby the specimens from Osor demonstrate the characteristics of the second developmental phases and a period in the dusk of inspiration to create Situla (archaic) Art. In to the same context could be placed the fragments of two different lids (Fig. 49B, D). On both fragments are depicted only the lower parts of the body and the front limbs of animals. Part of the lid composed of several fragments is made of extremely thin sheet bronze and ornamented with embossment. From the figurative motifs are, except for the front legs,

<sup>247</sup> Turk 2005, sl. 14.

<sup>248</sup> Turk 2005, 18-19.

<sup>247</sup> Turk 2005, sl. 14.

<sup>248</sup> Turk 2005, 18-19.



A



B



C



D

49. Ulomci poklopaca ukrašenih u situlskom stilu (B, D prema Blečić Kavur et al. 2014) s jednom od mogućih rekonstrukcija prema poklopcu iz Stične (C prema Turk 2005).

Bronze lid fragments decorated in the Situla Art Style (B, D after Blečić Kavur et al. 2014) with one of the possible reconstructions according to the lid from Stična (C after Turk 2005).

poklopca koji je sastavljen iz više ulomaka izrađen je od iznimno tankog brončanog lima te ornamentiran tehnikom iskucavanja (sl. 49B). Od figuralnih motiva, izuzev prednjih nogu sačuvani su dio trbuha i dio spiralne vitice ili biljnog motiva koji je najvjerojatnije visio iz životinjske njuške. Znakovito je da kopita nisu linijama dovršena, nego su ostavljena otvorena, što je i inače bio čest slučaj u izradama na poklopcima. Istom primjerku pripada najvjerojatnije i gornji dio na kome je vidljiv par valovito razvedenih dugih rogova usmjerenih ulijevo. Vanjski je obrub poklopca obrubljen iznova lepezastim ornamentom s kuglicama na vrhu kratkih vertikalnih rebara koje su tekle uokolo ruba poklopca. Na taj je način repertoar motiva ureden u, najvjerojatnije, dva friza.

Kod drugog je primjerka situacija slična, premda je figuralni motiv životinje postavljen s unutarnje strane, a obrubljen je s užim lepezastim, pravilno raspoređenim obrubom (sl. 49D). Životinja je za razliku od svih dosadašnjih prikaza, pokazana u izrazito širokom raskoraku prednjih i stražnjih nogu, nedovršenih linija kopita. Trbuh je znatno konkavno spušten, a iz njuške visi spiralna vitica.

Najbliže primjerke situlama »mlade generacije« poznajemo iz Nezakcija, iz grobnice I/12<sup>249</sup> i iz grobnice 1981., situle br. 68 i 69.<sup>250</sup> Situle su izrazito vitkog i elegantnog oblika, zvonastog plašta i sužene stope, s gor-

preserved a part of the belly and a part of the spiral tendrils or vegetable motive that is probably hanging from animal's snout. It is significant that the hooves are not completed with lines, but are left open, which is otherwise often been the case in the decoration of the lids. To the same piece belongs most probably also the upper part of which is visible a pair of wavy long horns oriented to the left. The outer edge of the lid is trimmed again with a fanned ornament with balls on top of the short vertical ribs running around the edge of the lid. Thus the repertoire of motifs is arranged in to, most likely, two friezes.

In the case of a second example the situation is similar although the figural motif of animals is placed on the inner side and trimmed with a narrow fan-shaped, properly spaced rim (Fig. 49D). The animal is unlike all previous displays, depicted with extremely wide astride of front and rear legs with unfinished lines of the hooves. The belly is substantially concave lowered and from the muzzle are hanging spiral tendrils.

The closest parallels of the situlae of »younger generation« are known from Nesactium from the tomb I/12<sup>249</sup> and the tomb from 1981 – situlae number 68 and 69.<sup>250</sup> They are of an extremely elegant shape, with a bell-shaped body and a narrowed foot. They have an upper figural frieze of fantastic animals (birds, ibex, horned animals, with tendrils, stylized plants etc.) and with lower fan-shaped motif with narrow vertical ribs

249 Gabrovec, Mihovilić 1987, T. XXXIV, 3; Majnarić-Pandžić 1998, sl. 92; Mihovilić 2001, T. 13, 1, 3-4; Mihovilić 2013, sl. 165-166; usp. Lucke, Frey 1962, 77, T. 46, 31; Frey 1969, 110, T. 83, 46.

250 Mihovilić 1996, T. IV, sl. 20.

249 Gabrovec, Mihovilić 1987, T. XXXIV, 3; Majnarić-Pandžić 1998, sl. 92; Mihovilić 2001, T. 13, 1, 3-4; Mihovilić 2013, sl. 165-166; cf. Lucke, Frey 1962, 77, T. 46, 31; Frey 1969, 110, T. 83, 46.

250 Mihovilić 1996, T. IV, sl. 20.

njim figuralnim frizom fantastičnih životinja (ptica, kozoroga, rogatih životinja, s viticama, stiliziranim biljkama itd.) i s donjim lepezastim motivom, uskih vertikalnih rebara koja još više vizualno naglašavaju sužavanje tijela, tj. vitkost posude. U Nezakciju se, tehničkom izvedbom, nalaze i vrlo bliski poklopci situla<sup>251</sup> našem prvom poklopcu koji se, prema ornamentiranju i izvedbenom programu, ubrajaju u isti kulturni i radionički krug. Budući da te motive ne nalazimo na prostoru jugoistočnog alpskog prostora, nezakcijske su situle i njezini poklopci povezani uz izravni utjecaj iz sjevernoitalskog, venetskog prostora, a stvaralački i obrtnički predstavljale su oblike iz najmlađe faze situlske umjetnosti estenskog kruga, ili središta koji je stvarao pod njegovim utjecajem od 6. pa sve do 4. st. pr. Kr. (Este III).<sup>252</sup>

U toj usporedbi valja zato istaknuti vrlo srodne situle iz samog Este. Najprije je to situla iz Capodaglia, grob 31, koja ima bogat friz različitih fantastičnih životinja ali i friz lepezastog, rebrastog ornamenta u središnjem dijelu plašta koji se sužava prema dnu posude.<sup>253</sup> Gотовo identična, i tehnički i stilski, poznata je jedna od situla iz grobnica nekropole Boldù Dolfin (II), gdje su u gornjem frizu pored fantastičnih životinja prikazani još i grifoni, a vertikalna rebra, koja su znatno niža

even more visually emphasizing the narrowing of the body – the slenderness of the container. In Nesactium are known according to the technical design lids<sup>251</sup> very similar our first example which could, according to the ornamentation and the execution, belong to the same cultural and workshop circle. Since these designs are missing in the area of south-eastern Alps, the situlae from Nesactium and their lids are associated with direct influences from the Venetic area. In an artisanal perspective they are examples of the youngest phase of Situla Art of Este, or from a centre which created under its influences from the 6<sup>th</sup> until the 4<sup>th</sup> cent. BC (Este III).<sup>252</sup>

In this comparison very similar situlae from Este should therefore be emphasized. First of all the situla from Capodaglio, grave 31, which has a rich frieze of various fantastic animals and also a frieze of ribbed ornament in the central part of the mantle that narrows toward the bottom of the vessel.<sup>253</sup> Almost identical is one of the situlae from a tomb of the necropolis Boldù Dolfin (II). There are griffins depicted on the upper frieze in addition to fantastic animals and significantly lower vertical ribs in comparison to those of the previous situla decorate the lower part of the vessel.<sup>254</sup>

Representative examples of such realization and aesthetic decorating of situlae are in the same way orna-

251 Mihovilić 1996, T. V, 70, sl. 21; Mihovilić 2001, T. 16, 1; Mihovilić 2013, 250, sl. 170, 261.

252 Frey 1969, 57; Mihovilić 2001, 101. Na nezakcijskim su, kao i na osorskim, situlama, tj. ulomcima sve zakovice nepravilne glavice, što se također povezuje uz estenski radionički krug (Kastelic 1988, 109).

253 Frey 1969, 99, T. 70; Fogolari 1988, Fig. 46; Chieco Bianchi 2002, 76, Fig. 84-86.

251 Mihovilić 1996, T. V, 70, sl. 21; Mihovilić 2001, T. 16, 1; Mihovilić 2013, 250, sl. 170, 261.

252 Frey 1969, 57; Mihovilić 2001, 101. In Nesactium have, as well as in Osor, all rivets irregular head, which is also related to the Este workshop circle (Kastelic 1988, 109).

253 Frey 1969, 99, T. 70; Fogolari 1988, Fig. 46; Chieco Bianchi 2002, 76, Fig. 84-86.

254 Frey 1969, 100, T. 77, Beilage 2; Chieco Bianchi 2002, 24-25, Fig. 18.



u odnosu na ona s prethodne situle, ukrašavaju dakle donji dio plašta posude.<sup>254</sup>

Reprezentativni predstavnici takvog izvedbenog i estetskog ukrašavanja situla jesu i na isti način iskićeni plaštevima čak četiri situle i iz groba Capodaglio 38, samo što na tim primjercima izostaje lepezasti motiv u donjem dijelu tijela posuda.<sup>255</sup> Svi su navedeni grobovi (Capodaglio 31 i 38; Boldù Dolfin 52/53) kronološki uvršteni u nešto širi okvir kasnog halštatskog razdoblja, odnosno u vrijeme Este III kasno (3 D1) kraja 5. i 4. st. pr. Kr.<sup>256</sup>

Navedeni primjerci predstavljaju stoga *ornamentalni realizam*, tj. posljednju fazu situlske umjetnosti. Njime se tradicionalna forma i tehnička izradba konvencionalno poštivala, ali je likovna tematika bila reducirana na simboličku dekorativnost u jednome frizu, odnosno narativni je sadržaj nestao u korist dekorativne linearnosti koju krase stilizirani biljni motivi.<sup>257</sup> Porred Nezakcija, nalazišta tog situlskog stila predstavljaju Novo Mesto, Valična vas, Vače i Magdalenska gora iz jugoistočnog alpskog zaleda (sl. 51). Tako su npr. u istome stilu ukrašeni i poklopci situla kako iz Nezak-

mented four situlae from the grave Capodaglio 38, just as in those cases is absent the fan-shaped motif in the lower part of the vessel.<sup>255</sup> All these graves (Capodaglio 31 and 38; Boldù Dolfin 52/53) were chronologically incorporated into the late Hallstatt period, i.e. during the late Este III (3 D1) period at the end of 5<sup>th</sup> and the 4<sup>th</sup> cent. BC.<sup>256</sup>

These specimens therefore represent an *ornamental realism*, i.e. the last phase of Situla Art. In it the traditional form and technical fabrication was conventionally respected but the visual theme was reduced to a symbolic decoration in one frieze – the narrative content has disappeared in favour of decorative linearity which was adorned with stylized vegetal motifs.<sup>257</sup> In addition to Nesactium sites in the south-eastern Alpine hinterland bearing examples of that Situla Style are Novo Mesto, Valična Vas, Vače and Magdalenska gora (Fig. 51). For example in the same style are decorated lids of situlae from Nesactium, tombs I/12<sup>258</sup> and 1981, no. 70,<sup>259</sup> and also from Magdalenska gora – three examples are known from the grave 2/46.<sup>260</sup> In accordance with the

254 Frey 1969, 100, T. 77, Beilage 2; Chicco Bianchi 2002, 24-25, Fig. 18.

255 Frey 1969, T. 72; T. 73.

256 Frey 1969, 24, 44-45, Abb. 11. Ovdje svakako treba istaknuti i različite lepeze koje su izrađivane na isti način, odnosno sličnim dekorativnim elementima kraćih i dužih vertikalnih rebara u jedan ili dva friza, čiji svakako ekskluzivni predstavnik potječe iz Populonije, Tomba dei Flabelli (Kossack 1998, 133, Fig. 3), ali i iz ostalih etrušćanskih i venetskih nalazišta (Bonfante 1981, 21, Fig. 36). Neobična je zanimljivost upravo urezani ukras lepezastog motiva s točkicama na ulomku brončane ručke lepeze iz bogate I/12 grobnice iz Nezakcija (Mihovilić 2001, T. 24, 14, sl. 67).

257 Knez 1984, 94-95.

255 Frey 1969, T. 72; T. 73.

256 Frey 1969, 24, 44-45, Abb. 11. Here we must highlight the different fans which were made in the same way - with similar decorative elements of shorter and longer vertical ribs in one or two friezes. A certainly exclusive representative of this derives from Populonia, Tomba dei Flabelli (Kossack 1998, 133, Fig. 3), but is known also from other Etruscan and Venetan sites (Bonfante 1981, 21, Fig. 36). An unusual interesting piece is the incised decoration of a fan-shaped motif with dots on a fragment of a bronze handle of a fan from the rich tomb I/12 from Nesactium (Mihovilić 2001, T. 24, 14, sl. 67).

257 Knez 1984, 94-95.

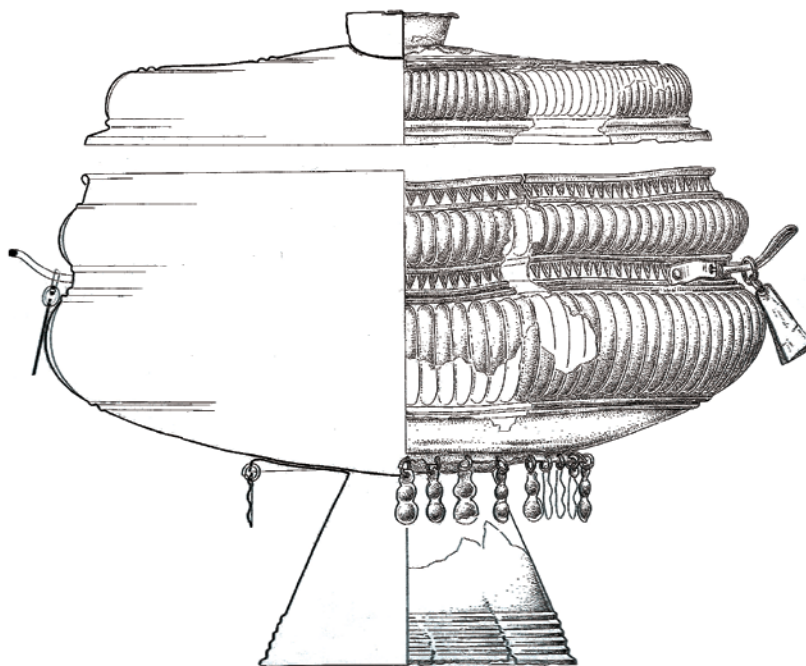
258 Mihovilić 2001, T. 16, 1.

259 Mihovilić 1996, 49, T. V, 70, sl. 21.

260 Tecco Hvala et al. 2004, T. 42, 10; T. 43, 12; T. 44, 15.



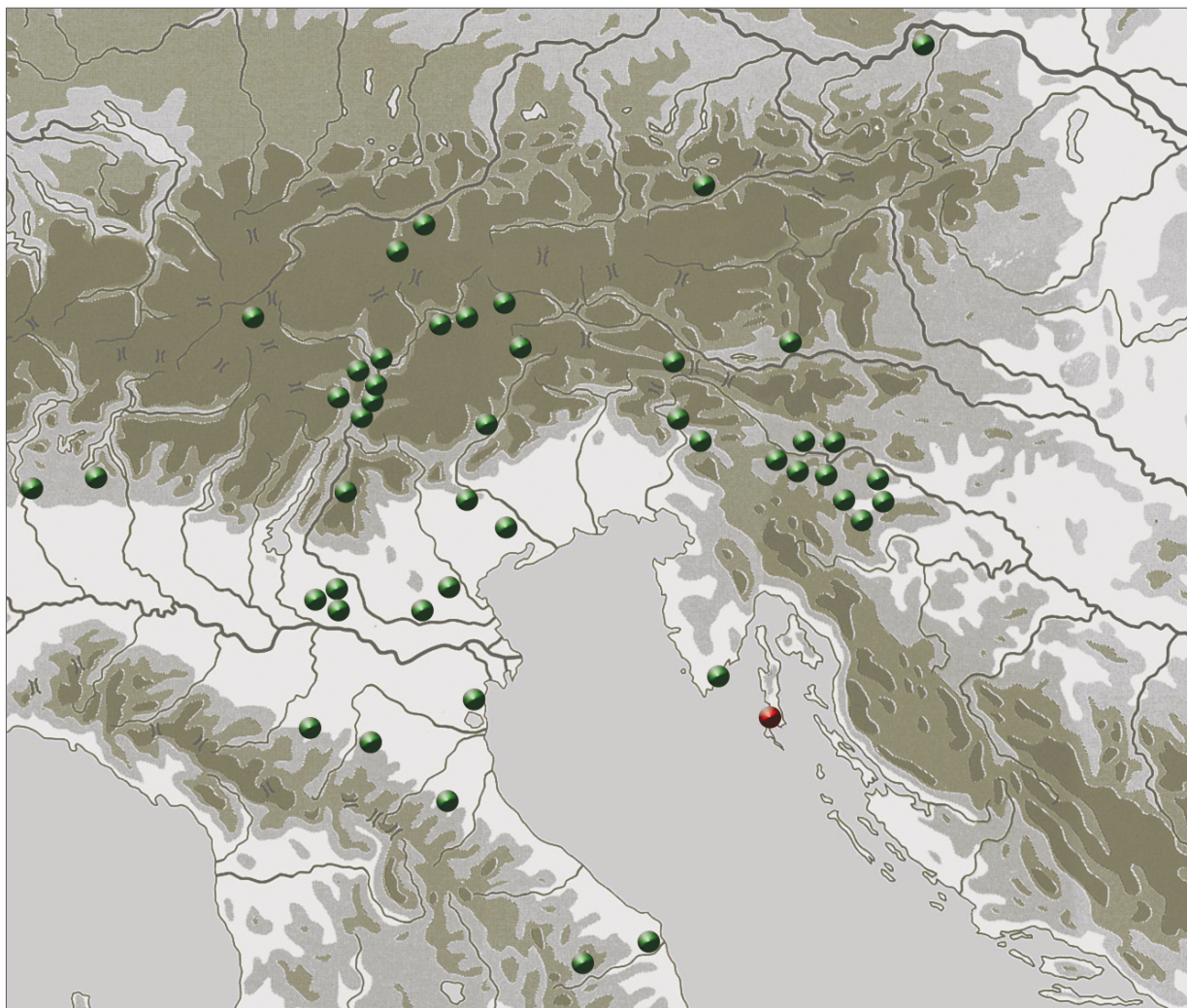
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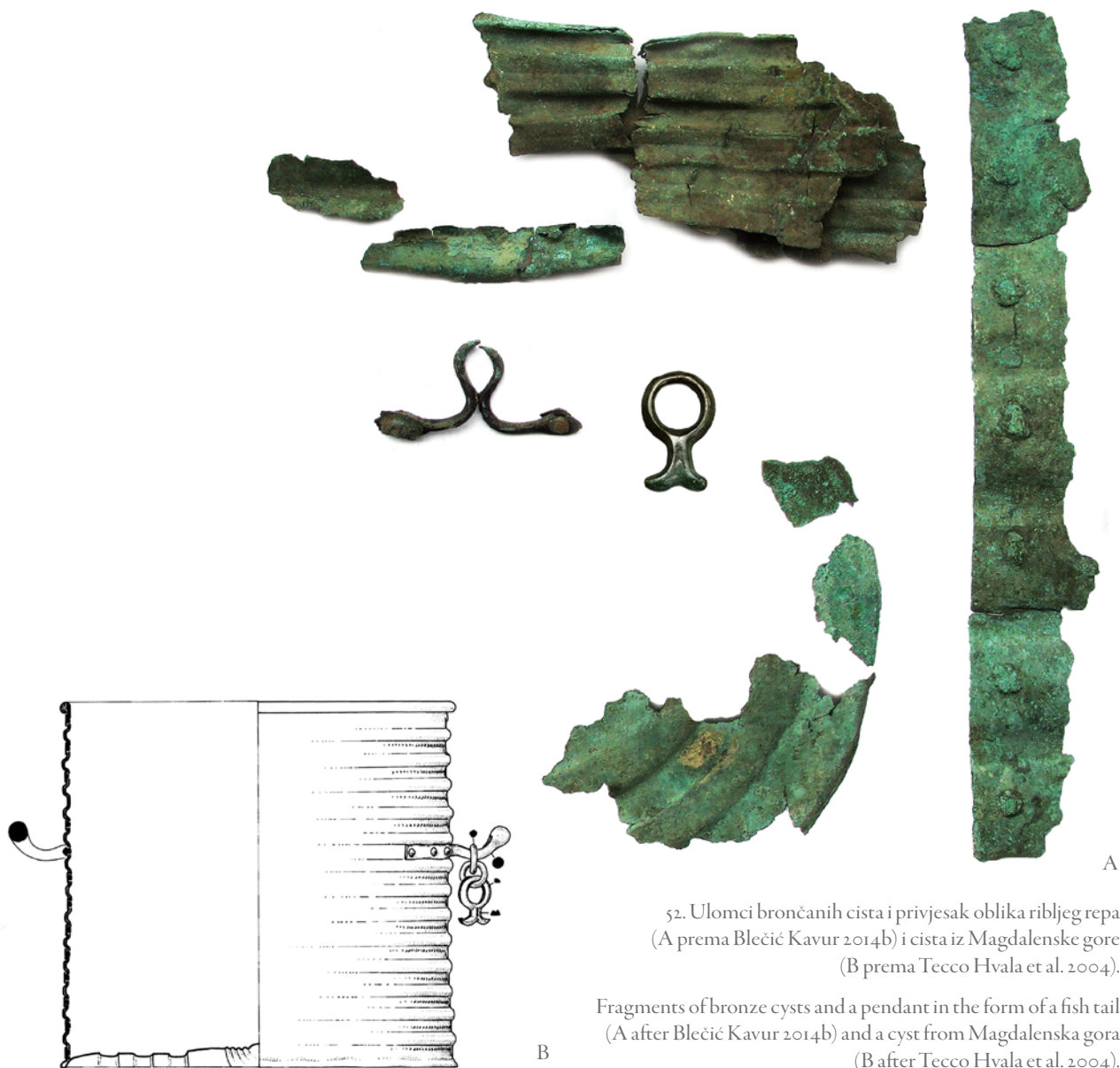
50. Ulomak brončane obredne posude, najvjerojatnije ciborija (?) (A)  
i crtež ciborija iz Magdalenske gore (B prema Tecco Hvala et al. 2004).

Fragment of a bronze ritual vessel, most probably a ciborium (?) (A)  
and a drawing of ciborium from Magdalenska gora (B after Tecco Hvala et al. 2004).



51. Karta rasprostranjenosti situlske umjetnosti (nadopunjeno prema Bondini 2012).

Distribution map of the Situla Art Style (supplemented after Bondini 2012).



52. Ulomci brončanih cista i privjesak oblika ribljeg repa (A prema Blečić Kavur 2014b) i cista iz Magdalenske gore (B prema Tecco Hvala et al. 2004).

Fragments of bronze cysts and a pendant in the form of a fish tail (A after Blečić Kavur 2014b) and a cyst from Magdalenska gora (B after Tecco Hvala et al. 2004).



cija, grobnica I/12<sup>258</sup> i grobnica 1981., br. 70<sup>259</sup> tako i iz Magdalenske gore, i to tri primjerka poznata iz groba 2/46.<sup>260</sup> Sukladno estenskim situlama i ti su poklopci široko datirani u kraj 5. i u 4. st. pr. Kr.

Dočarani ambijent valja sada razumijevati i za situlsku baštinu, tj. njezine preostale »tragove« iz Osora koji nepobitno svjedoče da se prestižna roba uvozila i u to vrijeme kraja 5. i tijekom 4. st. pr. Kr., kako je to već dokazano i na nezakcijskim primjercima (sl. 51).<sup>261</sup>

Pored luksuznih situla, brončani ulomci različitih oblika svjedoče da su se u Osoru koristile i druge simpozijastičke posude. Dva manja ulomka gusto narebrenog lima, snižene i naglašeno zaobljene profilacije, upozoravaju da su možda služila kao poklopci brončanim ciborijima (sl. 50A). Riječ je o kulturnim posudama za žrtvovanja čije i izvorne forme imamo zabilježene u umjetnosti situlskih spomenika. Njihovi poklopci su najčešće gusto narebreni, snižene profilacije što ekskluzivno predstavlja figuralno ukrašen ciborij iz Magdalenske gore (sl. 50B).<sup>262</sup> Takve su posude najčešće prilagane u grobove istaknutijih ženskih pokojnica.

Od ostalih posuda neizostavni su i ulomci cilindrično oblikovanih posuda ili cista (sl. 52A). Budući da niti jedna posuda nije očuvana u mogućoj formi, definiraju se samo pojedini tipološko opredjeljivi ulomci koje

Este situlae, these lids are widely dated to the end of the 5<sup>th</sup> and the 4<sup>th</sup> cent. BC.

The evoked atmosphere should now be understood also for the situla heritage from Osor which finally prove that the prestigious goods were imported during the end of the 5<sup>th</sup> and in the 4<sup>th</sup> cent. BC, as it was already proven with the examples from Nesactium (Fig. 51).<sup>261</sup>

Beside luxury situlae, bronze fragments of different shapes demonstrate that in Osor were used also other symposium vessels. Two smaller fragments of densely ribbed bronze sheet, with a lower and rounded profile demonstrate that this was most probably a lid of a bronze ciborium (Fig. 50A). It was a ritual vessel used for sacrifice and which original forms were recorded in the monuments of Situla Art. Their lids are usually densely ribbed and lowered – a form exclusively represented by the figural decorated ciborium from Magdalenska gora.<sup>262</sup> Such vessels were usually positioned in to the graves of prominent females.

Among the other vessels are indispensable the fragments of cylindrically shaped vessel or cyst (Fig. 52A). Since neither vessel is preserved in the possible shape, they are defined only by individual typological determinable fragments which could be, with a certain confidence, attributed cysts.<sup>263</sup> Preserved is a single larger fragment of the upper part and the edge of the ves-

258 Mihovilić 2001, T. 16, 1.

259 Mihovilić 1996, 49, T. V, 70, sl. 21.

260 Tecco Hvala et al. 2004, T. 42, 10; T. 43, 12; T. 44, 15.

261 Gabrovec, Mihovilić 1987, 332; Mihovilić 1996, 49; Majnarić-Pandžić 1998, 265; Mihovilić 2001, 101.

262 Tecco Hvala et al. 2004, T. 14, C3; Turk 2005, 26, k. 31, sl. 31, 75-76; Tecco Hvala 2012, 356, sl. 131b; usp. Waisenberg, tumul 2 (Gleirscher 2008, 52, Abb. 15).

261 Gabrovec, Mihovilić 1987, 332; Mihovilić 1996, 49; Majnarić-Pandžić 1998, 265; Mihovilić 2001, 101.

262 Tecco Hvala et al. 2004, T. 14, C3; Turk 2005, 26, k. 31, sl. 31, 75-76; Tecco Hvala 2012, 356, sl. 131b; cf. Waisenberg, tumul 2 (Gleirscher 2008, 52, Abb. 15).

263 Blečić Kavur 2014a, 34.



ipak možemo, s određenim pouzdanjem, pripisati cistama.<sup>263</sup> Sačuvan je jedan veći ulomak gornjeg dijela i ruba posude, zatim čitav jedan šav sa zakovicama ciste, veći ulomak dna i mnoštvo sitnijih ulomaka plašta posuda. Prema ukrasu dijelova plašta, mogu se razlikovati dva osnovna tipa horizontalno narebrenih posuda, najjednostavnijeg ukrasa i to tipa D1 i D2 prema tipologiji Berte Stjernquist,<sup>264</sup> od kojih tip D2 ima između rebra još i nizove punciranih točkica. Rub posude bio im je savijen prema unutrašnjosti posude, od kojih su preostali sačuvani ulomci bili navučeni na olovne šipke pa tako obilježavaju standardnu grupu tipa KM i prema istome autoru.<sup>265</sup>

Sačuvano je samo jedno dno posude koje je zapravo i indikativno, jer svojim oblikom i ukrasom od dvije profilirane trake (tip PB1) i spajanjem na plašt posude s unutrašnje strane (tip KB1), pripada posebnoj, tzv. istarskoj skupini cista koje su obilježile IV. i V. fazu istarske skupine, odnosno vrijeme HaD2-3 stupnja srednjoeuropske kronologije (sl. 52).<sup>266</sup> Zato će se i najsrodniji primjerci naći na istarskim nalazištima, ponajprije u Nezakciju, grobnica iz 1981. godine<sup>267</sup> ali i kod primjeraka iz Picuga.<sup>268</sup> Analogije se mogu vidjeti i kod posuda iz svetolucijskog i venetskog područja, gdje takve posude i čine određenu koncentraciju.<sup>269</sup>

sel, further an entire suture with rivets of a cyst, a larger fragment of the base and numerous fragments of the mantle. According to the decoration preserved on parts of the mantle, they can be distinguished into two basic types of horizontally ribbed vessels – those with the simplest decorations designated to type D1 and D2 according to the typology of Bert Stjernquist,<sup>264</sup> and those of type D2 which have in between the ribs also strings of punctuated dots. The rim of the vessel was bent towards the interior and the preserved fragments were rolled around lead rods and thus characterize a standard group of type KM 1.<sup>265</sup>

Preserved was only a single bottom of the vessel which is actually indicative, since with its shape and decoration consisting of two profiled strips (type PB1) and connecting to the mantle of the vessel from the inner side (type KB1), belongs to a separate, so-called Istrian group of cyst that marked IV and V phases of the Histrian group – this is the time of HaD2-3 according to the European chronology (Fig. 52).<sup>266</sup> Consequently the most similar examples were found in Istrian sites, primarily in Nesactium, tomb 1981<sup>267</sup> but also in Picugi.<sup>268</sup> Analogies can be observed in vessels from the St. Lucia and Veneto areas where such vessels make a certain concentration.<sup>269</sup> Technical similarities exist also with cysts from the Bologna circle, e.g. with the cysts

263 Blečić Kavur 2014a, 34.

264 Stjernquist 1967, 34, Abb. 4, D1, D2.

265 Stjernquist 1967, 37, Abb. 5, KM1.

266 Stjernquist 1967, 68, 83-85, 107; Mihovilić 1996, 50; Mihovilić 2013, 250.

267 Mihovilić 1996, T. VII, 119-120; T. VIII; T. IX, 140; Mihovilić 2013, sl. 168; usp. Stjernquist 1967, T. XIX, 5-7; T. LII, 1-3.

268 Stjernquist 1967, T. XX, 4-5; T. LI, 1-4; Mihovilić 2013, sl. 169.

269 Stjernquist 1967, 68, 71, Abb. 12.

264 Stjernquist 1967, 34, Abb. 4, D1, D2.

265 Stjernquist 1967, 37, Abb. 5, KM1.

266 Stjernquist 1967, 68, 83-85, 107; Mihovilić 1996, 50; Mihovilić 2013, 250.

267 Mihovilić 1996, T. VII, 119-120; T. VIII; T. IX, 140; Mihovilić 2013, sl. 168; cf. Stjernquist 1967, T. XIX, 5-7; T. LII, 1-3.

268 Stjernquist 1967, T. XX, 4-5; T. LI, 1-4; Mihovilić 2013, sl. 169.

269 Stjernquist 1967, 68, 71, Abb. 12.

Proizvodne i tehničke sličnosti postoje međutim i kod cisti iz bolonjskog kruga, npr. kod ciste iz Arnoaldi grob III,<sup>270</sup> te s druge strane iz jugoistočnog alpskog prostora, npr. kod ciste iz Magdalenske gore, Preloge G. 2/k (sl. 52B).<sup>271</sup>

Poput situla, i ciste su krasili brojni privjesci. Već smo vidjeli kako je njihova donekle prepoznatljiva oznaka bio privjesak u obliku ribljeg repa (sl. 52; 35B-36), a znali su biti pridodani i drugi oblici, među kojima u najvećem broju različiti privjesci u obliku karike sa zupcima. Privjesci svojom gustoćom nalaženja obilježavaju područje jugoistočnog alpskog prostora svetolucijske i dolenske kulturne skupine, odnosno područja golaseške kulture u vremenu kasnohalštatskog i ranolatskog razdoblja.<sup>272</sup> Međutim, njihovo je rasprostiranje obilježilo osobito prostor Kvarnera i Istre gdje su zabilježeni gotovo kod svakog istraživaniog nalazišta u najrazličitijim kontekstima.<sup>273</sup>

Određenu gustoću nalaza građe predstavljaju i pojedinačne ručke situla i cista (sl. 53A).<sup>274</sup> Osnovna je jednostavna forma ručkica, izrađenim lijevanjem u kalupu. Pokazuju svojstva tipa AH1, s jednom ušicom.<sup>275</sup> Ne izostaju ni čvrste, izdužene pravokutne ručke, koje su bile aplicirane izravno na tijelo posude, a mogu se

from Arnoaldi, grave III,<sup>270</sup> and on the other from the south-eastern Alpine region, for example from Magdalenska gora, Preloge G 2/k (Fig. 52B).<sup>271</sup>

Like situlae the cysts were decorated with numerous pendants. We have already seen how their somewhat recognizable mark was the pendant in the shape of a fish tail (Fig. 52; 35B-36). But also other forms could be added among which is the largest number of different pendants in the shape of denticulated rings. The pendants with their density of distribution mark the area of the St. Lucia and Dolenska cultural groups and the area of Golasecca culture in the late Hallstatt and early La Tène period.<sup>272</sup> However, their distribution marked mainly the area of Kvarner and Istria where they were recorded at almost each site in variety of contexts.<sup>273</sup>

A certain density of finds is represented by the individual handles of situlae and cysts (Fig. 53A).<sup>274</sup> Basis is the simple form of handles, made by casting in a mould. They demonstrate the properties of type AH1 with a single loop.<sup>275</sup> Then, there are also solid rectangular handles, which were applied directly to the body of the vessel, and can be joined to Series I according to the same researcher.<sup>276</sup> They are further strengthening the link with the Bologna area.

270 Stjernquist 1967, T. X; Macellari 2002, T. 24, 1.

271 Tecco Hvala et al. 2004, T. 12, B1.

272 Warneke 1999, 82-83.

273 Blečić Kavur 2010, T. 7, 102-106; T. 13, 200-201; T. 23, 332; T. 33, 450, 463; T. 51, 861-866.

274 Blečić Kavur 2014a, 32, 34-35.

275 Stjernquist 1967, 30-32, Abb. 2.

270 Stjernquist 1967, T. X; Macellari 2002, T. 24, 1.

271 Tecco Hvala et al. 2004, T. 12, B1.

272 Warneke 1999, 82-83.

273 Blečić Kavur 2010, T. 7, 102-106; T. 13, 200-201; T. 23, 332; T. 33, 450, 463; T. 51, 861-866.

274 Blečić Kavur 2014a, 32, 34-35.

275 Stjernquist 1967, 30-32, Abb. 2.

276 Stjernquist 1967, 30, Abb. 1.



53. Brončane ručke situla/cista (A prema Blečić Kavur 2014b)  
i dva olovna ulomka spojnice (B).

Bronze handles of situlae/cyts (A after Blečić Kavur 2014b)  
and two fragments of lead joints (B).

pridružiti Seriji i prema istome istraživaču,<sup>276</sup> i tako još više učvrstiti vezu s bolonjskim prostorom.

Naposljetku vrijedni pozornosti su i preostali konstrukcijski elementi situla i cista, što se odnosi na nalaze olovni šipki, stezaljki i spojki također od olova (sl. 53B).<sup>277</sup> Olovne šipke ispunjavale su rubove i dna situla i cista čime se nastojalo pojačati njihovu čvrstoću i stabilnost. Olovne stezaljke koristile su se pak najvećim dijelom pri popravcima kod dugotrajnijeg korištenja, što je i odlika istarskih metalnih posuda.<sup>278</sup> U svakom primjeru, olovni elementi jasno svjedoče da se i na Osoru morala nalaziti zanatska radionica s majstorima specijaliziranim za takvu vrstu zahtjevnih poslova.

U interpretaciji vrijednosti situlske umjetnosti (sl. 51), koja se razvijala na velikom prostoru prapovijesnih kultura, ali u inspirativnom doticaju s rascvjetanim sredozemnim civilizacijama, najčešće se podrazumijeva kao iskaz razvijenosti i statusa onodobnog arhaičnog društva.<sup>279</sup> Sukladno arhaičnosti kulturno izrazito heterogenih područja, umjetnička ostvarenja situlske umjetnosti odlikuje izrazita konzervativnost kako u izvedbi tako i u naraciji. Spektar motiva, ikonografskog sadržaja te metoda ponavljanja scena, prizora, simbola ili znakovlja, učvrstila se u tradiciji dugoj gotovo četiri stoljeća. Kompozicija izvedbe pojedinih ukrasa u pravilu je bila simetrična, ritmična ali plošna u je, zajedno s isključivo plitko reljefnim prikazima u

Finally are worthy of attention the remaining structural elements of situlae and cysts, such as lead rods, clamps and couplings also made of lead (Fig. 53B).<sup>277</sup> Lead rods filled the edges and bottoms of situlae and cysts to increase their strength and stability. Lead clamps were used in turn largely for effective repair of long used vessels, which is a characteristic of Istrian metal vessels.<sup>278</sup> In any case, lead elements clearly demonstrate that Osor also must have had a workshop with craftsmen specialized in this kind of pretentious jobs.

In the interpretation of the importance of Situla Art (Fig. 51), which was developed on a large area of prehistoric cultures and in inspiring contacts with blooming Mediterranean civilizations, they were most commonly referred to as a statement of development and status of then contemporary archaic society.<sup>279</sup> In accordance with the archaism of culturally extremely heterogeneous territories, artistic achievements of Situla Art are characterized by a striking conservatism both in performance as well as in the narration. The spectrum of motifs, iconographic content and method of repetition of scenes, symbols or signs was strengthened in a tradition of almost four centuries. The composition of the performance of individual decorations was as a rule symmetrical, rhythmic or flat so, together with only shallow reliefs depicted in profile, it became a canonized and a commonly accepted way of artistic expression.<sup>280</sup> Neverthe-

276 Stjernquist 1967, 30, Abb. 1.

277 Blečić Kavur 2010, T. 54, 889.

278 Mihovilić 2013, 316-318, sl. 252 (sa starijom literaturom).

279 Teržan 2007, 81-83 (sa starijom literaturom).

277 Blečić Kavur 2010, T. 54, 889.

278 Mihovilić 2013, 316-318, sl. 252 (with earlier literature).

279 Teržan 2007, 81-83 (with earlier literature).

280 Teržan 1997; Teržan 2001; Teržan 2007; cf. Koch 2003; Càssola Guida, Vitri 2012; Bondini 2012.

profilima, postala kanoniziran i općeprihvaćen način umjetničkog izraza.<sup>280</sup> Unatoč svemu, svaka je umjetnina toga stila bila jedinstvena. Svaka je dobila, bilo sadržajem, bilo ikonografijom, bilo mjesnim obilježjima ili načinom izvedbe određenih detalja, svoju vlastitu iskaznicu kojom se čitavom »svijetu« predstavljala kao unikatni proizvod vrhunskog umjetničkog obrta, posve razumljiv u komunikacijskim i diplomatskim odnosima njihova doba.<sup>281</sup> Isto je dodatno isticao ikonografski repertoar takvih spomenika koji su do nas pristigli u većem ili manjem opsegu. I, on je u pravilu, unatoč standardizirano razvijenom programu, bio različit i individualan, semantički elokventan i simbolički povezan uz viša značenja kultne ili vjerske pozadine njihova vlasnika.

Nažalost, osorski primjerci ne pružaju mogućnost iščitavanja i analiziranja ikonografskih sadržaja u većem razmjeru i time obogaćivanja postojećih znanja te razumijevanja daleke nam prošlosti. Ipak, kako u obrtničkom, tako će i u likovnom izrazu konteksta te velike umjetnosti osorski sitni ulomci kao specifični subjekti u smislu *pars pro toto* dobiti izvjesno elitan značaj, postajući drugim nalazištem na prostoru Hrvatske i najjužnijom točkom na karti njezina rasprostiranja (sl. 51).

less every piece of this style was unique. Each of them got, either with its content, either with iconography or local characteristics and way of production of certain details its own identity card which was used to be presented to the whole »world« as a unique product of superior artistic craft, entirely understandable in communication and diplomatic relations of their epoch.<sup>281</sup> The same was further emphasized by the iconographic repertoire of such monuments that arrived to us in a greater or lesser extent. And the later was, as a rule despite a standardized developed program, variable and individual, semantically eloquent and symbolically associated with higher meanings of cultural or religious background of their respective owners.

Unfortunately, the examples from Osor do not offer the possibility of reading and analyzing the iconographic contents on a larger scale and thus enriching the existing knowledge and understanding of the distant past. However, as in the craftsmanship, so in the visual context of this large artistic expression the tiny fragments from Osor will, as specific subjects within the meaning of *pars pro toto*, obtain a certain elite importance, becoming the second site on the Croatian territory and the most southerly point on the map of its distribution (Fig. 51).

<sup>280</sup> Teržan 1997; Teržan 2001; Teržan 2007; usp. Koch 2003; Càssola Guida, Vitri 2012; Bondini 2012.

<sup>281</sup> Usp. Koch 2003; Huth 2012.

<sup>281</sup> Cf. Koch 2003; Huth 2012.



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**P**od utjecajem sveprisutnog helenističkog stila na istočnom Sredozemlju, već od kraja 4., a poglavito tijekom 3. st. pr. Kr., Osor prihvaća nove životne standarde. Razvija se i uređuje na način prave urbane forme. Postojeći bedemi učvršćuju se velikim kamenim blokovima u suhozidu, tzv. megalitskim ili kiklopskim zidinama. Na istočnoj strani, pored današnjega groblja i na ulazu u grad, sa zapadne strane pružanja još se dobro mogu uočiti dijelovi konzerviranog bedema toga vremena (sl. 15; 17-18). Zadržavanjem strateškog položaja nezaobilazne luke u tranzitnim komunikacijama tog dijela Europe, potiče se ponovno uređenje tjesnaca i pristaništa te obližnjih uvala Jaz i Bijar kao sigurnih lučica za pristajanje.<sup>282</sup>

Nalazi pokretne arheološke građe i nadalje neosporno svjedoče o razvijenom društvenom i političkom statusu Osora unutar ondašnjih gospodarsko-trgovačkih ali i vojno-političkih snaga na Jadranu.<sup>283</sup>

<sup>282</sup> Faber 1980; Faber 2002.

<sup>283</sup> Usp. Glogović 1989; Blečić Kavur 2009; Blečić Kavur 2010.

**D**ue to the influence of the omnipresent Hellenistic style of the eastern Mediterranean already from the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> and especially during the 3<sup>rd</sup> cent. BC Osor accepted new living standards. It developed and was regulated in a true urban form. The existing city walls were reinforced by large stone boulders in the dry building technique – the construction of the so-called megalithic or Cyclopean walls. On the eastern side, near the present-day cemetery, on the west side of the extension one can still see parts of the conserved city walls of that time (Fig. 15; 17-18). By keeping the strategic position of an unavoidable port in transit communications in this part of Europe was encouraged the re-planning of the strait and the port as well as the nearby bays Jaz and Bijar as safe harbours for docking.<sup>282</sup>

Archaeological finds still demonstrate the existence of the developed social and political status of Osor within the past economic and trade but also military and political forces in the Adriatic.<sup>283</sup>

<sup>282</sup> Faber 1980; Faber 2002.

<sup>283</sup> Cf. Glogović 1989; Blečić Kavur 2009; Blečić Kavur 2010.

Posebnost koja se tada filtrira jest zapravo mjesno stvaralaštvo u najširem poimanju te riječi. Ono s jedne strane, posve konkretno i sigurno pokazuje autohtone obrtničke tradicije, preoblikovane pod utjecajima novih ideja i djela, vještina i tehnologija. Ponegdje ih nadomještaju ili istiskuju predmeti helenističke obrtničke provenijencije, a ponegdje oni iz svijeta keltskog kulturnog stvaralaštva. Međutim, postoji i nemali broj obrazaca koji pokazuju njihovo zajedničko nastupanje, što je s obzirom na položaj Osora realno shvatljivo i očekivano. Drugim riječima, ni jedan od navedenih utjecaja nije bio nasilan ili izravan, nego postupan, bez većih ili naglih preobrata, izabran. Predmeti prestiža i luksuznih importa bili su obilježjem standarda sukladnog vrijednostima šireg kulturnog kruga, posebno sjevernojadranske kulturne *koiné*. Tako se ujedno dokazao i kontinuitet autohtonog življa koji je primao te prilagođavao trendove svojim potrebama, shodno vlastitom profiliranom i prepoznatljivom stilu, kako u prijašnjim tako i u zadnjim stoljećima stare ere.<sup>284</sup>

A special feature which is then filtered is actually the local creativity in the broadest understanding of the word. It quite concretely and certainly demonstrates the indigenous craft tradition, reshaped under the influence new ideas and works, skills and technology. In some instances they are replaced or displaced by items of Hellenistic craft provenance, and sometimes by those from the world of Celtic cultural creativity. However, there are a significant number of patterns that demonstrate their common occurrence, which is, due to the position of Osor, really understandable and expected. In other words, neither of the above impacts was violent or direct, but elected and gradual without major or sudden reversal. Prestige items and luxury import were the demonstration of the standards in accordance with the values of the wider cultural circle, especially of the northern Adriatic cultural *koiné*. Thus it also demonstrated the continuity of the indigenous population who adapted the trends according to their needs – in compliance with their own profiled and recognizable style, both in earlier and in the last centuries BC.<sup>284</sup>

<sup>284</sup> Blečić Kavur 2014a.

<sup>284</sup> Blečić Kavur 2014a.

# »Odielo«, nakit, status, simbol

## »Clothing«, jewelry, status, symbol

Tijekom čitavog mladog željeznog doba, od 4. pa do 2. st. pr. Kr., pojedini elementi nošnje i nakita, zbog svoje su funkcionalnosti ili jednostavnosti, nepromijenjeno dugo ostajali u modi tamošnjeg stanovništva. No pojedini se ipak razvijaju i usavršavaju u korist novopripjelih kulturnih utjecaja i manifestacija. Zorno nam to pokazuju upravo kasni oblici i varijante fibula tipa Certosa kojih je na Osoru zabilježen uistinu impozantan broj. Istu tradiciju slijede i varijante fibula tipa Baška. One su, u luksuznim baroknim formama, nerijetko bile izrađivane od srebra, uklapajući se tako u širenje masovnije uporabe srebra, odnosno u tzv. srebrni horizont tjeka 3. st. pr. Kr.<sup>285</sup>

S druge strane, na čitavom prostoru Kvarnera bili su prihvaćeni i posredni utjecaji iz keltskog kulturnog miljea. Njihov se odraz slijedi u preuzimanju osnovnih obrazaca kod izradbi tzv. fibula latenske sheme. Kulturni su to dotoci koji su prodirali iz zaleđa, od sjeverne Italije, ponajviše Furlanije i jugoistočnog alp-

Throughout the Late Iron Age, from the 4<sup>th</sup> to the 2<sup>nd</sup> cent. BC, individual elements of costumes and jewellery, due to their functionality or simplicity, remained unchanged for a long time in fashion of the local population. But were developing and improving due to the benefit of newly arrived cultural influences and manifestations. This is clearly demonstrated to us by the late forms and variants of Certosa type fibula which were recorded in Osor in a truly impressive number. The same tradition is followed by the variants of Baška type fibula. They were in luxurious, baroque forms, often produced from silver, thus matching the spread of massive application of silver or the so-called silver horizon during the 3<sup>rd</sup> cent. BC.<sup>285</sup>

On the other hand, in the entire area of Kvarner were accepted indirect influences from the Celtic cultural milieu. Their reflection was followed in accepting the basic forms in the production of the so-called La Tène scheme fibulae. These were cultural influences penetrating from the hinterlands – from northern Italy, most from Friuli and the south-eastern Alpine region

<sup>285</sup> Blečić Kavur 2014a.

<sup>285</sup> Blečić Kavur 2014a.



skog područja današnje Slovenije. Po uzoru na njih, na Kvarneru su bile vrlo popularne fibule tzv. srednjolatske sheme. Ističu se fibule tipa Kastav i Nezakcij, od kojih je upravo na Osoru poznat najveći broj, a koje svojom prostornom raširenošću ukazuju na regionalnu produkciju tog tipa umjetničkog zanatstva.

Miješanje stilova, moda, utjecaja ili inspiracija bilo je izuzetno snažno u tome vremenu na čitavom prostoru Kvarnera, ali na Osoru se očitovalo na najživopisniji mogući način.

### Kasne varijante fibula tipa Certosa

Najmlađe će oblike fibula tipa Certosa obilježavati oni primjerci koji se javljaju na samom kraju starijeg željeznog doba, odnosno već s fibulama srednjolatskih shema. Tako su na neki način istisnule iz uporabe starije tipove i varijante Certosa fibula, ali i obilježile već sasvim novo vrijeme mladeg željeznog doba čiji se oblikovni preobrat počinje događati od 300. g. pr. Kr. pa nadalje. U te se vodeće oblike ubrajaju XII i pogotovo VII varijante fibula tipa Certosa čija će manifestacija ovisiti o prostornom, odnosno kulturnom rasporedu (sl. 21; 54-56).<sup>286</sup>

Na prostoru Kvarnera fibule tipa Certosa XII varijante bile su, konvencionalno, vrlo slabo zastupljene. Pridružena im je bila tek fibula iz Grobnika, koja se ipak bliže povezuje uz njihovu raskošniju, barokniju XIIa varijantu. Naime, riječ je o fibulama koje su obilježile područje dolenskog kulturnog kruga završnih faza

of today's Slovenia. Following their example in Kvarner were very popular so-called fibulae of the middle La Tène scheme. Especially fibulae of the type Kastav and Nesactium, of which is the greatest number known in Osor. Their geographic distribution indicates the regional production of this type of artistic crafts.

Mixing styles, fashions, influences or inspirations was very strong at that time in the entire area of Kvarner, but on Osor it was evident in the most colourful way.

### Late variants of Certosa type fibulae

The youngest forms of Certosa type fibulae were marked by specimens which appear at the end of the Early Iron Age, which is already with fibulae of middle La Tène scheme. In a certain way were they squeezed from use the older types and variants of Certosa type fibula and marked the completely new era of Late Iron Age with its formative turnaround starting to happen from 300 BC and onwards. Among these main forms were included XII and VII variants of Certosa fibula of whose manifestations will depend on the spatial and cultural schedule (Fig. 21; 54-56).<sup>286</sup>

In the area of Kvarner Certosa type fibula XII variants were, conventionally, very poorly represented. Among them was the fibula from Grobnik, which, however, could be closer, linked with their sumptuous *baroque* XIIa variant. These were fibulae that marked the area of Dolenjska cultural circle in the final phases of Nego-va horizon of the late HaD3 and the early La Tène peri-

286 Teržan 1976, 371-372, sl. 41; 42.

286 Teržan 1976, 371-372, sl. 41; 42.

negovskog horizonta kasnog HaD3 sve do ranolaten-skog razdoblja.<sup>287</sup> Nasuprot, skromnijoj, zdepastijoj i ne toliko ukrašenoj varijanti XIIIb fibula tipa Certosa, kao i njihovoj proizvodnji po uzoru na a varijante, pribrojiti se može i upravo četiri djelomično očuvane fibule iz Osora (sl. 54).<sup>288</sup> Karakterizira ih zabačen luk prema nozi fibule s ukrasnim nepravilnim bikoničnim dugmetom na kraju luka kojeg se često nalazi ostatak zakovice kojima su bile pričvršćene opruga i igla na tijelo fibule. Osorske dvije bolje očuvane fibule su dakle dvodijelne. Na najvišoj točki luka nalaze se s obje strane naglašeno izvučena polukružna zadebljanja tzv. »oči«. Zbog izrazite zastupljenosti u Lici smatra se da su se ondje možda i razvile, počevši od sredine 4. st. pr. Kr., postignuvši obilježje japodskog obrtničkog stvaralaštva (sl. 54).<sup>289</sup> Samim time označavat će još jednu čvršću poveznicu Osora toga vremena s kulturnim ostvarenjima Japoda u ličkome zaleđu.

Fibule tipa Certosa VII varijante učestalije su i tipološki različitije zastupljene na prostoru kvarnerskog priobalnog, ali i otočnog dijela te ih stoga poznajemo gotovo iz svih istraživanih nekropola od Kastva i Grobnika do Krka i Baške, te najjužnijeg Osora.<sup>290</sup> Iz tog, ovdje istaknutog nalazišta predstavljaju se čak tri varijante (d, e, f), što je s obzirom na zastupljenost najveći omjer varijanti tih fibula na jednom, dosad objavljenom kvarnerskom nalazištu.

od.<sup>287</sup> In contrast, to the modest not so much decorated variants XIIIb fibula of Certosa type, as well as their production on the model of the a variants, can be added four partially preserved fibulae from Osor (Fig. 54).<sup>288</sup> They are characterized by the taut bow towards the foot of the fibula decorated with an irregular byconical button at the end of the bow. On the bow were often remains of rivets for the fixing of the spring and pin to the body of the fibula. The two better preserved fibulae from Osor had therefore a two-piece construction. At the highest point of the bow are located on both sides semicircular thickening called »the eyes«. Due to well defined presence in Lika it is considered that they might have developed there, starting from the middle of the 4<sup>th</sup> cent. BC, having attained the characteristic Japodic crafts creativity (Fig. 54).<sup>289</sup> Their presence indicates another tighter link of Osor with the cultural achievements of Japodi in Lika.

Certosa type fibula of VII variant are more common and typological diverse on the coastal area of Kvarner, but also the island part. They are known from almost all of the necropoles from Kastav and Grobnik to Krk and Baška, and the southernmost Osor.<sup>290</sup> For this, here presented site are present three variants (d, e, f), which is according to the presence of the highest ratio of variants of these fibulae in one, previously published site in Kvarner.

287 Teržan 1976, 338, 371-372, sl. 41; Glogović 1989, T. 32, 10; Cetinić 1996, sl. 5; Blečić 2004, 66, 84, sl. 12, T. 3, 1.2.9; usp. Blečić Kavur 2010, T. 11, 162.

288 Blečić Kavur 2014a, 47.

289 Lo Schiavo 1970, 493, T. 6, 11; T. 14, 4; T. 29, 15; Teržan 1976, 382; Težak-Gregl 1981, 31, T. 4; T. 5; T. 6; usp. Blečić Kavur 2010, T. 46, 629-632.

290 Glogović 1982, sl. 4, 1-2, 4; Glogović 1989, T. 32, 7; Blečić 2002; Blečić 2004, T. 2, 1.2.4; T. 3, 1.2.5-1.2.8, 1.2.1; Blečić Kavur 2014a, 45, 47.

287 Teržan 1976, 338, 371-372, sl. 41; Glogović 1989, T. 32, 10; Cetinić 1996, sl. 5; Blečić 2004, 66, 84, sl. 12, T. 3, 1.2.9; cf. Blečić Kavur 2010, T. 11, 162.

288 Blečić Kavur 2014a, 47.

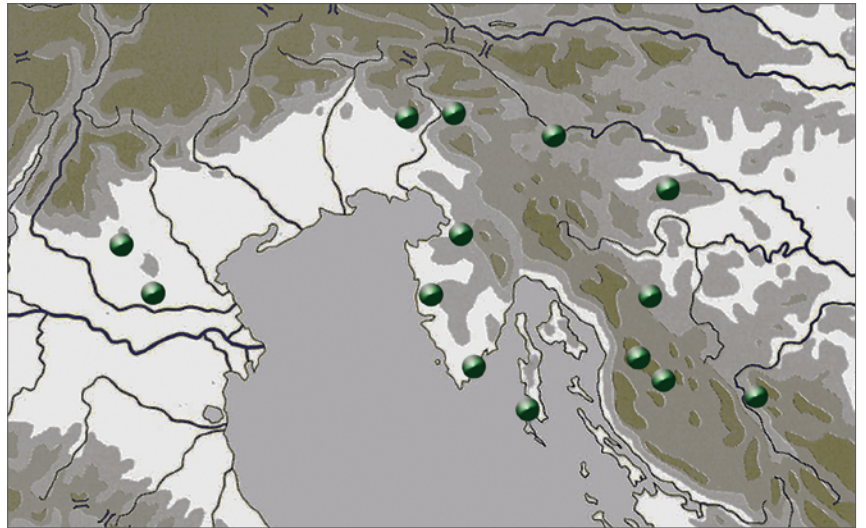
289 Lo Schiavo 1970, 493, T. 6, 11; T. 14, 4; T. 29, 15; Teržan 1976, 382; Težak-Gregl 1981, 31, T. 4; T. 5; T. 6; cf. Blečić Kavur 2010, T. 46, 629-632.

290 Glogović 1982, sl. 4, 1-2, 4; Glogović 1989, T. 32, 7; Blečić 2002; Blečić 2004, T. 2, 1.2.4; T. 3, 1.2.5-1.2.8, 1.2.1; Blečić Kavur 2014a, 45, 47.



54. Dvije djelomično očuvane brončane fibule tipa Certosa XIIb varijante i karta njihova rasprostiranja (nadopunjeno prema Teržan 1976).

Two partly preserved bronze Certosa type fibulae of variant XIIb and the map of their distribution (supplemented after Teržan 1976).





55. Brončana fibula tipa Certosa varijante VIIc.

Razmjerno veću, dobro očuvanu dvodijelnu fibulu iz Osora (sl. 55)<sup>291</sup> može se pribrojiti skupini fibula varijante VIIc prema B. Teržan.<sup>292</sup> Tipološki ju određuje polukružni presjek luka s polukružnim dugmetom na luku i rupicom za zakovicu. Noga je mala i niska s urezanim »V« ornamentom paralelnih linija, a završava prema naprijed pomaknutim dugmetom. Prisustvo te fibule, kao i druge varijante s kojima je istovremena, ukazuju na, iznova, bližu prostornu povezanost s jugoistočnim alpskim prostorom od svetolucijske preko notranjske skupine, sve do viničkog područja.

A, na takve, već dobro realizirane kontakte, nadovezuje se i sljedeći osorski primjerak. Fibula, naime, ima spljošten luk polukružnog presjeka koji je sa strana polukružno izvučen i ukrašen sa dvije urezane polukružne linije, tzv. »oči«. Dugme je izvedeno imitacijom malog polukružnog zadebljanja sa jednim rebrom i pletenicom, a podignuto je visoko prema luku. Riječ je o fibuli tipa Certosa varijante VIIc (sl. 56A),<sup>293</sup> kojoj se najrodniji primjerak nalazi upravo i kod najbliže fi-

Bronze Certosa type fibula of the variant VIIc.

The relatively larger, well-preserved two-part fibula from Osor (Fig. 55)<sup>291</sup> may be added to the group of fibulae of variant VIIc according to B. Teržan.<sup>292</sup> It is typologically determined by the semicircular cross section of the bow with a semicircular button on it and a hole for the rivet. The foot is small and low with engraved »V« shaped ornament consisting of parallel lines ending towards the forward-set button. Once again, the presence of this fibula indicating a closer connection to the territory of St. Lucia, Notranjska and Vinica cultural regions.

And to such, well realized contacts, is linked also the following find from Osor. The fibula has a flattened bow of semicircular cross section which is on the sides decorated with two semicircular buttons decorated with two incised semicircular lines – the so-called »eyes«. The button was modelled with the imitation of a small semicircular thickening with a rib and a braid. It is an example of Certosa type fibula of variant VIIc (Fig. 56A).<sup>293</sup> Similar example was discovered in Nesactium.<sup>294</sup> To these characteristic examples of fibulae of

291 Ćus-Rukonić 1981, 8, T. I, 6.

292 Teržan 1976, 325, 328, sl. 3d.

293 Glogović 1982, sl. 4, 1; Glogović 1989, T. 32, 7; Blečić Kavur 2010, T. 46, 634-638, 640-643, 645-648.

291 Ćus-Rukonić 1981, 8, T. I, 6.

292 Teržan 1976, 325, 328, sl. 3d.

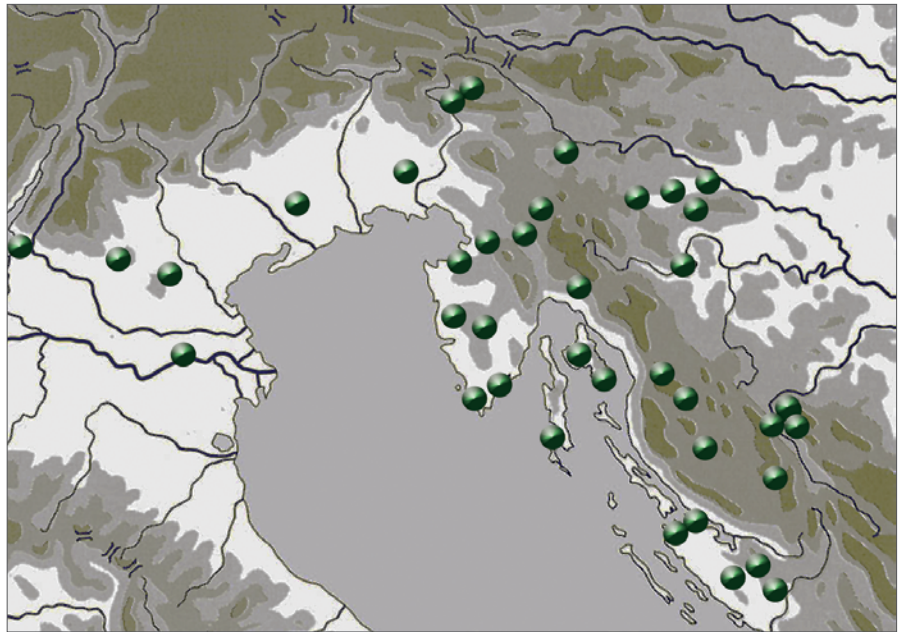
293 Glogović 1982, sl. 4, 1; Glogović 1989, T. 32, 7; Blečić Kavur 2010, T. 46, 634-638, 640-643, 645-648.

294 Mihovilić 2001, T. 55, 40.



56. Djelomično očuvane brončane fibule tipa Certosa varijante VIIe (A) i VIIIf (B) te karta rasprostiranja fibula VIIIf varijante (nadopunjeno prema Svetličić 1997).

Partly preserved bronze Certosa type fibulae of the VIIe (A) and VIIIf (B) variants and a distribution map of the VIIIf variant fibulae (supplemented after Svetličić 1997).





bule iz Nezakcija.<sup>294</sup> Izuzev tog, karakterističnog primjerka fibulama varijate VIIe može se pridružiti još oko 12 ukrašenih ulomaka iz osorske Kavanele, dok na ostalim kvarnerskim nalazištima predstavljaju rijetkost.<sup>295</sup>

U suprotnosti od drugih varijanti fibula, najčešće usamljenih, pojedinačnih ili malobrojnih nalaza fibule varijante VIIf izričito su dobro zastupljene u cijeloj regiji.<sup>296</sup> Brojem od 6 ili 7 ulomaka ponovno odstupaju primjerci iz starih istraživanja Kavanele<sup>297</sup> (sl. 56B). Na taj način znatno premašuju dosad poznatu zastupljenost na ostalim nalazištima.<sup>298</sup> Fibule navedene varijante obilježava luk polukružnog presjeka, na vrhu raskovan u rombičnu pločicu neukrašenu ili s linearno urezane dvije polukružne linije, tzv. »oči«. Najbrojnije su prisutne na prostranom području od svetolucijske pa do dolenske, i od notranjsko-kraške do kolapijanske i japodske kulturne regije (sl. 56).<sup>299</sup>

294 Mihovilić 2001, T. 55, 40.

295 Zasad je poznat samo još jedan novi, upravo istražen nalaz takve fibule iz Krka, položaj Šinigoj-Sv. Lovro. Na prosljeđenim podacima i studijskoj dokumentaciji zahvaljujem se Mirni Vujović.

296 Grobnik (Blečić Kavur 2010, T. 11, 156-160), grad Krk (Blečić Kavur 2010, T. 29, 409-410), Krk (Blečić Kavur 2010, T. 34, 466-467).

297 D. Glogović publicirala je samo dva primjerka predmetnog tipa fibule, iako je u tekstu navela kako ih se u AZO nalazi najmanje oko desetak djelomično očuvanih komada (Glogović 1982, 40). S obzirom na stanje očuvanosti i oblik konzervacije većine fibula, više nije moguće odrediti koliki su od navedenih ulomaka možda bili dijelom jedna fibule. U tom aspektu, iznova je zanimljiv podatak da je prisutno 20 ulomaka lukova fibula s oprugom, što opet ima svoju težinu.

298 Nešto veća zastupljenost poznata je samo iz nekropole u Jezerinama (Teržan 1976, 328).

299 Teržan 1976, 328, sl. 42; Svetličić 1997, 31-34, sl. 16. Karta rasprostranjenosti nadopunjena je osim navedenim kvarnerskim fibulama i fibulama iz: Adria, Ca'Cima 19/1993 (Tamassia 1997, 203, K. 77.07), Montebello Vicentino (Migliavacca 1987, Fig. 12, 49), Oderzo (Pettarin 2006, 211), Dernazzacco (Pettarin 2006, 211, T. VIII, 105) and Ljubljana (Gaspari 2002, 147, sl. 15, 1; Gaspari 2009b, 232, k. 38c), Most na Soči (Mlinar 2008, T. 29, 8; T. 13, 1), Novo mesto (Križ 2000, T. 44, 3-4), Žerovineček, Bločice (Laharnar 2009, T. I, 2-4,

variant VIIe can be joined some 12 decorated examples from Kavanella, while on other sites in the Kvarner they are rare.<sup>295</sup>

Contrary to other variants of the fibulae, usually single or few in number discoveries, the fibulae of variant VIIf are distinctively well represented in the region.<sup>296</sup> With 6 or 7 fragments again stand out examples from the old research on Kavanella<sup>297</sup> (Fig. 56B). Thereby it significantly exceeds known occurrence of these fibulae on other sites.<sup>298</sup> Fibulae of the mentioned variant have a bow with semicircular cross section and at the top a forged rhombic plate – unadorned or with two incised linear semicircular lines, so-called »eyes«. They are numerous present on the vast territory from St. Lucia to the Dolenjska, and from Notranjska – Karst to Kolapijan and Japodian cultural regions (Fig. 56).<sup>299</sup>

295 So far is known only another new, just discovered such fibula from Krk, from Šinigoj-St. Lovro. The information and insight to the documentation was provided by Mirna Vujović.

296 Grobnik (Blečić Kavur 2010, T. 11, 156-160), city Krk (Blečić Kavur 2010, T. 29, 409-410), Krk (Blečić Kavur 2010, T. 34, 466-467).

297 D. Glogović published only two examples of this type of fibula, although in the text she mentioned that in the AZO were at least ten partially preserved pieces (Glogović 1982, 40). Given the state of preservation and the conservation of most of the fibulae, it is no longer possible to determine how much of the above fragments may have been part of a single fibula. In this context it is again an interesting fact that there are present 20 fragments of fibulas bows with a spring, which in turn supports the argument.

298 A more numerous presence is known only from the necropolis in Jezerine (Teržan 1976, 328).

299 Teržan 1976, 328, sl. 42; Svetličić 1997, 31-34, sl. 16. The distribution map is supplemented, in addition to the above fibulae from Kvarner with examples from: Adria, Ca'Cima 19/1993 (Tamassia 1997, 203, K. 77.07), Montebello Vicentino (Migliavacca 1987, Fig. 12, 49), Oderzo (Pettarin 2006, 211), Dernazzacco (Pettarin 2006, 211, T. VIII, 105) and Ljubljana (Gaspari 2002, 147, sl. 15, 1; Gaspari 2009b, 232, k. 38c), Most na Soči (Mlinar 2008, T. 29, 8; T. 13, 1), Novo mesto (Križ 2000, T. 44, 3-4), Žerovineček, Bločice (Laharnar 2009, T. I, 2-4,

Najzad, srodne varijante VIIe i VIIIf fibule tipa Certosa označavaju svojevrsan fenomen na Kvarneru. Većina fibula je jednodijelnih, premda se u varijantama VIIId i VIIe, upravo kao i kod varijante XIIb, broji i više fibula izrađenih dvodijelnim sistemom, inače toliko karakterističnim za obližnje viničko i japodsko područje u zaleđu. Ne čini se stoga pogrešnim pretpostavljati moguću obrtničku atelje, proizvodni ili barem prerađivački, i na samome Osoru koji je stvarao u duhu inspiracije njihove mode ili pod njihovim izravnim utjecajem. U korist tomu potiču već od prije poznate uhodane prakse proizvodnje ili obrade dijelova nošnje i nakita, kao i drugih značajnih predmeta umjetničkog obrta. Jednostavna izvedba i efektan ukras vjerojatno je omogućio dugotrajan opstanak opisanih fibula u tadašnjoj modi. Jer, nalaze se u grobovima tijekom čitavog mlađeg željeznog doba, vrlo često upravo s gradom srednjolatskih obilježja, osobito s fibulama Lt B2 i Lt C horizonta,<sup>300</sup> a neke čak i s gradom stupnja Lt D1, odnosno sve do kraja 2. st. pr. Kr.<sup>301</sup>

## Fibule srednjolatskih shema

Već na samom kraju starijeg željeznog doba, tj. početkom mlađeg željeznog doba, prepoznavani su i posredni utjecaji iz latenskog kulturnog miljea Keltima naseljenih sjevernijih prostora zaleđa *Caput Adriae*. Fibule

2006, 211, T. VIII, 105) i Ljubljana (Gaspari 2002, 147, sl. 15, 1; Gaspari 2009b, 232, k. 38c), Most na Soči (Mlinar 2008, T. 29, 8; T. 13, 1), Novo mesto (Križ 2000, T. 44, 3-4), Zerovinsček, Bločice (Laharnar 2009, T. 36), Vrebac, Velika njiva (Drechsler-Bižić 1958, T. XII, 98), Pašman-Kučica? (Batović 1987c, sl. 10, 1), Picugi (Mihovilić 1986, T. 9, 5), Nezakcij (Mihovilić 2001, T. 55, 36), te iz Aserije, g. 5 (Klarin 2000, 36-37, T. 17, 1; T. 26, 1), Pula (Orlić 2011, sl. 9, T. II, 1-2).

300 Teržan 1976, 382; Svetličić 1997, 31-34, sl. 16.

301 Laharnar 2009, 101, 129.

Finally, the related variants VIIe and VIIIf of Certosa type fibulae mark a peculiar phenomenon in the Kvarner region. Most of them are made from a single piece, although the variants VIIId and VIIe, just as variant XIIb, has numerous fibulae made from two pieces – a feature characteristic for the nearby Vinica and the Japodian area in the hinterland. It does not seem so wrong to assume a possible craft centre, the production or at least processing in Osor which worked in the spirit of inspiration of their fashion or under their direct influence. It is supported by from before known practice of production or processing of parts of attire and jewelry, as well as other important items of artistic handicraft. The simple design and effective decoration probably enabled lengthy survival of the described fibulae in the fashion of that time. They were discovered in the graves throughout the Late Iron Age, often just with material of middle La Tène characteristics, especially with fibulae of the Lt B2 and Lt C horizon,<sup>300</sup> and some even with material of the Lt D1 or until the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> cent. BC.<sup>301</sup>

## Fibulae of middle La Tène scheme

At the very end of the Early Iron Age, i.e. near the beginning of the Late Iron Age, were recognized indirect influences from the La Tène cultural milieu of the northern hinterland of *Caput Adriae* inhabited by the

11; T. I, 8-10), Vrebac, Velika njiva (Drechsler-Bižić 1958, T. XII, 98), Pašman-Kučica? (Batović 1987c, sl. 10, 1), Picugi (Mihovilić 1986, T. 9, 5), Nesactium (Mihovilić 2001, T. 55, 36), Aseria, g. 5 (Klarin 2000, 36-37, T. 17, 1; T. 26, 1) and Pula (Orlić 2011, sl. 9, T. II, 1-2).

300 Teržan 1976, 382; Svetličić 1997, 31-34, sl. 16.

301 Laharnar 2009, 101, 129.

srednjolatskih shema vremenski nastupaju, kako je rečeno, uz pojedine varijante fibula tipa Certosa ili tipa Baška. Na Kvarneru je zabilježen proporcionalno velik broj fibula takvih značajki (sl. 57-60). Brončane su fibule nedvojbeno bile djelom radioničkih centara na području *Caput Adriae*, gdje se tako oblikovalo i nekoliko zasebnih tipova koji su izrazito dugo opstali u modi.<sup>302</sup> Obilježava ih navoj uokolo luka fibule te posebno oblikovane i ukrašene unatrag povijene nožice, s različito profiliranim i/ili ukrašenim dugmetima ili spojnica. Zajednice koje su tada obitavale na Kvarneru nastavile su tako održavati svoje snažne i ukorijenjene tradicije, bez obzira na infiltriranje novih impulsa ili značajnijih povijesnih preobrata koji su se odvijali u, i uokolo njihove »stvarnosti«.

Iz istraživanja osorske Kavanele očuvan je razmjerno velik broj fibula srednjolatskih shema. Mnoge od njih pribrojiti se mogu jednostavnim formama fibula s karakterističnim oprugama od tri ili četiri navoja i s tetivom/navojem uokolo luka fibule (sl. 57). Lukovi fibula variraju od punih, masivnih kružnih ili polukružnih pa sve do lećastih ili u potpunosti istanjenih presjeka. Neke od njih ukrašene su urezanim linearnim motivima. Te činjenice svjedoče u prilog tezi da su one dugo bile u uporabi, vjerojatno tijekom čitavog mladog željeznog doba sve do kraja 2. st. pr. Kr. što podupire i njihova velika zastupljenost od čak 30-ak primjeraka. Budući da ih je većina prilično oštećena, odnosno nedostaju im i nožica i spojnica, pomnija im je tipološka opredjeljivost onemogućena. Pozornost je stoga usm-

Celts. Fibulae of middle La Tène schemes appear in the period together, as said, with some variants of Certosa or Baška type's fibulae. In Kvarner was recorded a proportionally large number of such fibulae with such features (Fig. 57-60). Bronze fibulae were undoubtedly produced in workshops on *Caput Adriae* area, where several individual types were shaped remaining long in fashion.<sup>302</sup> They were characterized by a coil around the bow and particular designed and decorated backward bent feet with differently profiled and/or decorated buttons or clamps. Communities inhabiting Kvarner continued to maintain their entrenched tradition, regardless of the infiltration of new impulses or significant historical turnovers that took place in, and around their »reality«.

From research of Kavanela was preserved a relatively large number of fibulae of middle La Tène scheme. Many of them can be added to simple forms fibula with characteristic springs from three or four coils is the chord/coil turned around the bow of the fibula (Fig. 57). Bows are ranging from a full, massive with circular or semi-circular and all the way to lenticular or completely thinned cross-sections. Some of them were decorated with incised linear motifs. These facts testify in favour of the thesis that they were long in use, probably throughout the late Iron Age to the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> cent. BC, which supports and their numerous presence of even 30 examples. Since most of them were pretty damaged or missing and their feet and joints, their more detailed typological definition is not possible. Attention is therefore focused on two types which, in their ver-

302 Guštin 1991, 36.

302 Guštin 1991, 36.



A



B



C

57. Ulomci triju brončanih fibula srednjolatenskih shema.  
Fragments of three bronze middle La Tène scheme fibulae.

jerena k dvama tipovima koji su, u svojim inačicama i svojim brojem, najizričitije zastupljeni na cijelom kvarnerskom bazenu, posebno na Osoru. Riječ je o fibulama koje su i priskrbile mjesna tipološka nazivlja; o fibulama tipa Kastav i tipa Nezakcij (sl. 58; 60), sa svojim varijantama.

## Fibule tipa Kastav

Iz Osora poznajemo dvije varijante fibule tipa Kastav: Kastav i Idrija prema tipologiji Mitje Guština.<sup>303</sup> Varijantu Kastav obilježava luk ovalnog presjeka s nogom okrenutom unatrag i s masivnijom spojnicom kojom je noga bila pričvršćena za luk fibule (sl. 58). Spojnica je najčešće ukrašena urezanim paralelnim linijama, a nožica jednim kuglasto profiliranim zadebljanjem. Za luk je unutrašnjim navojem pričvršćena opruga najčešće od 6 navoja. Fibule te varijante rasprostranjene su na širem prostoru istočnog dijela *Caput Adriae* i njegova zaleđa.<sup>304</sup> Posebno se to odnosi na, s jedne strane područje Furlanije, te s druge na područje Like. »Slika« za prostor kvarnerskog bazena očekivano je nadopunjena, najvećim dijelom otočnim nalazima iz Krka i Cresa.<sup>305</sup> Izgledno je kako fibula tipa i varijante Kastav nije određena uvijek nekom strogom regionalnošću. Karta njezina rasprostiranja upravo svjedoči kako ona postaje sve više nadregionalnim tipom šire regije sjevernog Jadrana i njegova zaleđa (sl. 58).<sup>306</sup>

sions and their number, were most explicitly represented in the whole Kvarner bay, especially in Osor. These are fibulae that provided local typological terms – fibulae of Kastav and Nesactimu types (Fig. 58; 60), with their variants.

## Kastav type fibulae

From Osor are known two variants of Kastav type fibulae: Kastav and Idrija after the typology of Mitja Guštin.<sup>303</sup> The variant Kastav is characterized by a bow of oval cross-section with foot bent backwards and a massive clamp fixing the leg to the bow (Fig. 58). The clamp was mostly decorated with incised parallel lines and the foot with a single spherically moulded thickening. To the bow is attached with an inner cord a spring with usually 6 coils. Fibulae of this variant were spread in the wider area of the eastern part of *Caput Adriae* and its hinterland.<sup>304</sup> This is related especially to, on one side the area of Friuli and the other side the region of Lika. The »image« for the Kvarner was expectedly complemented mostly with finds from the island of Krk and Cres.<sup>305</sup> It is obvious that the fibulae of Kastav type and variant are not always determined by a strict regionalism. Map of their distribution demonstrates that they are becoming a more trans-regional type of the wider region of northern Adriatic and its hinterland (Fig. 58).<sup>306</sup>

303 Guštin 1987.

304 Blečić Kavur 2009, 198-200, Fig. 2.

305 Već i C. Marchesetti 1924. godine navodi brojne, prilično uništene fibule srednjolatske sheme iz Osora (Marchesetti 1924, 145).

306 Blečić Kavur 2009, 198, Fig. 1; 2.

303 Guštin 1987.

304 Blečić Kavur 2009, 198-200, Fig. 2.

305 Even C. Marchesetti in 1924 mentions numerous, rather destroyed fibulae of middle La Tène schemes from Osor (Marchesetti 1924, 145).

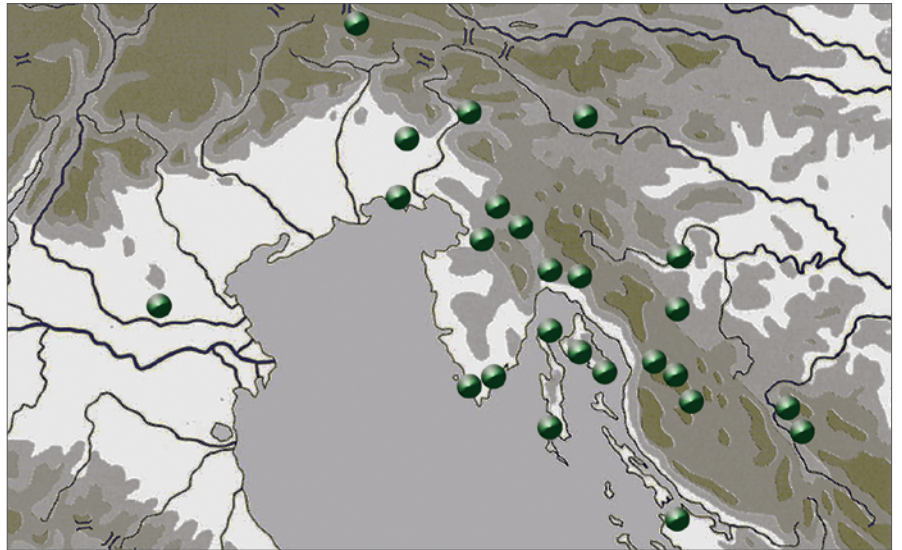
306 Blečić Kavur 2009, 198, Fig. 1; 2.





58. Djelomično očuvane brončane  
fibule tipa i varijante Kastav i karta  
njihove rasprostranjenosti  
(nadopunjeno prema  
Blečić Kavur 2009).

Partly preserved Kastav type  
and variant bronze fibulae  
with the map of their distribution  
(supplemented after  
Blečić Kavur 2009).



Istaknuta forma i način izradbe odredili su proizvodnju tog funkcionalnog kao i ukrasnog dijela nošnje u vrijeme mladeg željeznog doba kraja 3. i u 2. st. pr. Kr., koji odgovara vremenu razvijenog srednjeg latena (Lt C) srednjoeuropske periodizacije. Ipak, pojedini su detalji, poput oblikovanja i ukrašavanja noge ili izvedbe opruge, jasno ukazali na znakovitu mjesnu komponentu čija se proizvodnja mogla razviti uz periferu, Keltima naseljena područja, potencirana snažnim utjecajem novoustanovljene kolonije u Aquileji.<sup>307</sup> Tako je univerzalni model fibule iz prostora latenske kulture preuzet, smišljeno preoblikovan i doraden prema mjesnim standardima kreirajući time autentični i prepoznatljivi dio nošnje.<sup>308</sup> Upravo se mnogo fibula, u osnovi konstrukcijskih rješenja, luka, opruge i noge, može odrediti nekoj od mjesnih varijanti fibula tipa Kastav ili bi mogle predstavljati i neka posve neuobičajena hibridna rješenja (npr. sl. 57).

## Fibule tipa Idrija

Fibule tipa Idrija pri Bači<sup>309</sup> izdvojene su iz skupine fibule tipa Kastav i nekadašnje varijante Idrija (sl. 59).<sup>310</sup> Poznate su fibulama iz Krka<sup>311</sup> i iz Osora, gdje su pored dva cijela primjerka još tri nadene u različitim ulomcima.<sup>312</sup> Stanjem njihove očuvanosti nije moguće detaljnije ih približiti starijoj ili nešto razvijenijoj, bogatijoj varijanti, koje su ipak kronološki sukladne.<sup>313</sup> S

Characteristic form and manufacturing determined the production of this functional and decorative element of the costume during the Late Iron Age at the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> cent. BC, corresponding to the developed Middle La Tène (Lt C) according to central European periodization. However, individual details, such as design and decoration of the legs or manufacture of the spring clearly demonstrate an indicative local component whose production could be developed along the peripheral, with non-Celtic populations inhabited areas, aggravated by the strong influence from the newly established colony in Aquileia.<sup>307</sup> In such way a universal model of a fibula taken from the area of La Tène culture, deliberately reshaped and revised according to local standards thus creates an authentic and identifiable part of the costume.<sup>308</sup> Consequently numerous fibulae in their basic structural solutions of the bows, springs and legs, can be determined as one of the local variants of the Kastav type fibulae or could represent some completely unusual hybrid solutions (e.g. Fig. 57).

## Idrija type fibulae

Type Idrija pri Bači type fibulae<sup>309</sup> were separated from the group of Kastav type fibulae and of the former Idrija variant (Fig. 59).<sup>310</sup> They are known from Krk<sup>311</sup> and Osor, where beside two complete examples were discovered three different fragments.<sup>312</sup> Due to the state of their preservation it is not possible to determine them

307 Guštin 1987a, 50-51; Guštin 2005a, 119; Guštin 2005b, 11.

308 Blečić Kavur 2009, 200; usp. Blečić Kavur 2010.

309 Božić 2011, 253-255.

310 Guštin 1987, 50-51.

311 Blečić Kavur 2010, T. 29, 411.

312 Blečić Kavur 2010, T. 48, 693-694; Blečić Kavur 2014a, 54.

313 Guštin 1987, 50-51, Fig. 11; Guštin 1991, 36-37.

307 Guštin 1987a, 50-51; Guštin 2005a, 119; Guštin 2005b, 11.

308 Blečić Kavur 2009, 200; cf. Blečić Kavur 2010.

309 Božić 2011, 253-255.

310 Guštin 1987, 50-51.

311 Blečić Kavur 2010, T. 29, 411.

312 Blečić Kavur 2010, T. 48, 693-694; Blečić Kavur 2014a, 54.



59. Brončana fibula i ulomci lukova fibula tipa Idrija.  
A bronze fibula and bow fragments of Idrija type fibulae.

obzirom na njihovo oblikovanje luka, koji je okruglog presjeka, te dvije vrlo grubo izvedene kuglice na nožici fibule iz Krka i Osora vjerojatno će pripadati onoj jednostavnijoj, prvotnoj varijanti. Ukoliko se navedene fibule zaista tretiraju kao proizvod mjesnih radionica mladeg željeznog doba Posočja, tj. stupnja IV,<sup>314</sup> tada i navedeni primjerci iz otočnog dijela Kvarnera samo nadopunjuju, odnosno pokazuju nastavljjanje prisnih razmjera s predmetnim prostorom i u tome razdoblju. Međutim, poveznice se proširuju i na područje Furlanije gdje se broj citiranih fibula osjetno povećao.<sup>315</sup> Kako izgleda, prema prikazanom trenutnom stupnju poznavanja njihove prostorne raspodjele, morat ćemo, pored kopnenih, računati i na kontakte pomorskim pravcima s akvilejskim arealom, preko kojeg se mogao vršiti transfer kulturnih utjecaja i do Posočja u vrijeme 2. i ranog 1. st. pr. Kr.

## Fibule tipa Nezakcij

Drugi srodan, premda ne isti tip fibule, obilježava fibula tipa Nezakcij (sl. 60).<sup>316</sup> Fibula je to minijaturenih dimenzija, koljenasto izdignutog, lećastog do potpuno istanjenog presjeka luka. Isti na gornjem pregibu, koljenastog oblika, ima plastično profilirano zadebljanje imitirajući tako formu dugmeta. U pravilu je ukrašen urezanim linijama i/ili geometrijskim ukrasima. Ako je sačuvana oštro povijena noga fibule, tada je razvidno kako je isti ukras ponovljen na njezinom dugmetu, a sama noga završava nizom urezanih linija na maloj spojnici kojom se pričvršćivala na luk fibule

closer to the older or to a something more advanced variant, which are nonetheless chronologically consistent.<sup>313</sup> Due to the design of the bow, which is round in cross-section and two very rough derived buttons on foot, fibulae from Krk and Osor are likely to belong to the simpler, original variant. If these fibulae could indeed be treated as products of the local workshops of Late Iron Age Posočje region, i.e. the local phase IV,<sup>314</sup> then the listed examples from the island part of Kvarner only complement the continuation of exchange with the subject area in that period. However, the links are extended also to the area of Friuli where the number of discussed fibulae significantly increased.<sup>315</sup>

Actually, to the present knowledge of their distribution, we have to, in addition to continental, expect maritime contacts with the territory of Aquileia, through which could be performed the transfers of cultural influences also to Posočje in the period of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and early 1<sup>st</sup> cent. BC.

## Nesactium type fibulae

Another related, but not the same type, are the fibulae of Nesactium type (Fig. 60).<sup>316</sup> These are fibulae of miniature dimensions, with a lens-shaped to fully thinned cross-section of the bow. On the bent part of the bow they have a profiled thickening imitating the form of a button. Generally it is decorated with incised lines and/or geometric design. If the sharply bent leg of the fibula is preserved, then it is apparent that the same decoration

314 Guštin 1991, 37; Mlinar 2008, 32-33, T. 30, 1, 3, 8.

315 Patterin 2006, 216; Seidel 2007, 17.

316 Blečić Kavur 2009.

313 Guštin 1987, 50-51, Fig. 11; Guštin 1991, 36-37.

314 Guštin 1991, 37; Mlinar 2008, 32-33, T. 30, 1, 3, 8.

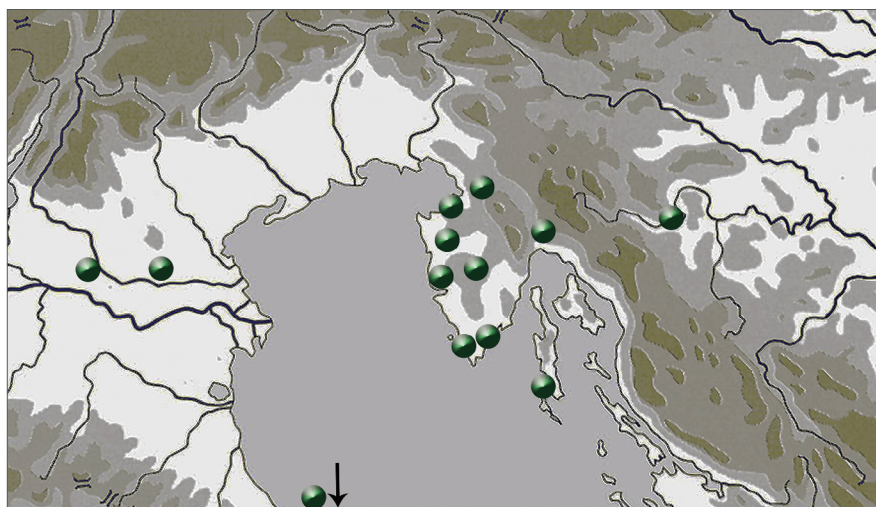
315 Patterin 2006, 216; Seidel 2007, 17.

316 Blečić Kavur 2009.



60. Dijelovi brončanih fibula tipa  
Nezakcij (prema Blečić Kavur 2014b)  
i karta njihove rasprostranjenosti  
(nadopunjeno prema Blečić Kavur 2009).

Fragments of bronze Nesactium type  
fibulae (after Blečić Kavur 2014b)  
and the map of their distribution  
(supplemented after Blečić Kavur 2009).





le. Tako je zapravo postignut efekt ukrasa sa dva dugmeta na »luku fibule«, što je opet približava fibulama tipa Idrija. Upravo će taj dekorativni element na zaključku noge, kao i opruga s tetivom uokolo luka fibule, biti neposrednom vezom ili srodnost s fibulom tipa Kastav. Međutim, sve su fibule tipa Nezakcij tehnološki drugačije izradbe, znatno gracilnije i osjetljivije građe, pa je to možda racionalan i realan razlog zbog kojeg uglavnom nedostaju noga i, u pravilu, igla poznatih fibula.<sup>317</sup>

Brojnošću se predstavljaju fibule iz Osora gdje ih je do ovoga trenutka, naravno u ulomcima, zabilježeno 14 primjeraka,<sup>318</sup> a slijede nalazi iz južnog dijela Istre, Nezakcija i Pule, gdje je sve ukupno do sada definirano 12 fibula.<sup>319</sup> U svakom primjeru, nalaz i dvije fibule tipa Nezakcij u svetištu Reitie u Este zrcaliti će nam njihovu osobitu vrijednost.<sup>320</sup>

Fibule su, prema doradenim tehnološkim i stilskim odlikama, razlikovane i dvjema podvarijantama koje su obje zastupljene upravo na Osoru i Kastvu (sl. 60).<sup>321</sup>

Uočava se kako je funkcionalno i dekorativno na tim

is repeated on its button, and the very foot ends with a series of incised lines on the small clamp fastening to the bow of the fibula. In this way is achieved the effect of decoration with two buttons on the »bow of the fibula«, which is again approaching to the Idrija type of fibulae. It is this decorative element on the end of the foot, as well as springs with a string around the bow of the fibula, that are the direct connection with the Kastav type fibulae. However, all the Nesactium type fibulae were technology manufactured differently – they were much more gracious and sensitive. Perhaps their construction is the rational and realistic reason why they generally lack the foot and the known pin of the fibula.<sup>317</sup>

Most numerous are the fibulae from Osor, where up to this time, of course, in fragments, were recorded 14 examples,<sup>318</sup> followed by finds from the southern part of Istria, Nesactium and Pula, where up to now 12 fibulae are known.<sup>319</sup> In any case, the discovery of two examples of Nesactium type fibulae in the sanctuary of Reitia in Este reflects their special value.<sup>320</sup>

Fibulae were, according to their technological and stylistic features, differentiated and two sub-variants that

317 D. Božić definirao je predmetni tip fibule kao varijantu Nezakcij kastavskog tipa fibule (Božić 2011, 254), s istim onim argumentima kojima se služio pri izdavanju varijante Idrija u zaseban tip! Epistemološki, a ni tipološki nezakcij-ske fibule ne mogu biti varijantom fibule tipa Kastav, o čemu je već bilo raspravljeno (Blečić Kavur 2009).

318 Blečić Kavur 2010, k. 696-702, 720-725, T. 48, 696-702; Blečić Kavur 2014a, 46, 49 – konzervacijom fibula možda će biti moguće spojiti nekoliko ulomaka, čime će se ujedno potvrditi i njihov konačan broj. Isto vrijedi i za ostale fibule srednjolatskih shema, što je već pokazano i na primjerima fibula tipa Baška i Certosa.

319 Blečić Kavur 2009, Fig. 4, 9-10, 14; Fig. 5; Mihovilić 2009, Fig. 3, 24-25; Orlić 2011, sl. 13, T. II, 3, 5.

320 Meller 2002, 2, 20, 22; Blečić Kavur 2009, 21, Fig. 4, 7-8.

321 Blečić Kavur 2009, 200-204, Fig. 4.

317 D. Božić defined this type as a Nesactium variant of the Kastav type fibula (Božić 2011, 254), with the same arguments that had been used in isolating variants Idrija in a separate type! Epistemologically and typologically Nesactium fibulae can't be a variant of Kastav type fibulae, which has already been discussed (Blečić Kavur 2009).

318 Blečić Kavur 2010, k. 696-702, 720-725, T. 48, 696-702; Blečić Kavur 2014a, 46, 49 – after the conservation it will be possible to join several fragments which will determine their final number. The same goes for all other fibulae of the middle La Tène scheme which was already demonstrated on the Baška and Certosa type fibulae.

319 Blečić Kavur 2009, Fig. 4, 9-10, 14; Fig. 5; Mihovilić 2009, Fig. 3, 24-25; Orlić 2011, sl. 13, T. II, 3, 5.

320 Meller 2002, 2, 20, 22; Blečić Kavur 2009, 21, Fig. 4, 7-8.

fibulama jasno odvojeno, ali i snažno isprepleteno. U estetskom je pak smislu stvoren geometrijski, ali opet promišljen i skladno dinamičan ukras koji »teče« duž cijele, oku vidljive strane fibule. Plastično profilirano ispupčenje ukrašeno je motivom urezanog znaka »X« ili »klepsidre«, kompozicijom dvije do tri kose linije, te interpolacijom jedne ili dvije linije koje su na njih poprečno urezane. Ista dekoracija nalazi se i na dugmetu oštro povijene noge. Tako prikazan motiv klepsidre evocira na poznati ukras kod fibula tipa i varijante Kastav znanih iz Prozora i Kompolja,<sup>322</sup> a susedst će se, doduše vrlo rijetko, i na pojedinim varijantama fibula tipa Certosa, poput one iz Dernazzacca kod Udina.<sup>323</sup>

Osor i po pitanju fibula nezakcijskog tipa brojnošću i različitošću premašuje sva dosad poznata nalazišta. Izvan regionalnog sjevernog Jadrana, Kvarnera i Istre, nalaze se tek sporadično, i to ondje gdje su bili tradicionalno isprepleteni odnosi različitog karaktera, bilo da je riječ o prostoru Veneta i Marchi s jedne ili Vinice s druge strane. Regionalna produkcija i stvaranje prema uzoru poznato je još od starijeg željeznog doba, pa je i u ovoj prilici razvijanje i formiranje mjesnog ukusa preuzetih formi tada dominantnoga stila latenske civilizacije posve opravdavajuće.

Može li se, napokon, kvantitetom nalaza određivati i mjesto produkcije, sporno je, osobito ako pri tomu ne-

were both represented just in Osor and Kastav (Fig. 60).<sup>321</sup> It is observable that the functional and decorative element at these fibulae is clearly separated, but also strongly intertwined. In the aesthetic sense is created a geometric, but again deliberate and coherent dynamic decoration that »flows« along the whole visible part of the fibula. Plastically profiled bulge was decorated with a motif of »X« shaped incisions or »water-clock«, the composition of two to three oblique lines and the interpolation of one or two lines that were obliquely incised on them. The same decoration was located on the button of the severely bowed foot. The depicted image of a water-clock evokes the famous decoration at fibulae of Kastav type and variants known from the Prozor and Kompolje,<sup>322</sup> and will be encountered, though very rarely, in individual variants of Certosa type fibulae, like the one from Dernazzacco near Udine.<sup>323</sup>

Osor in terms of abundance and diversity of Nesactium type fibulae exceeds all previously known sites. Outside the regional northern Adriatic, there were discovered only sporadically, and only on locations of traditionally intertwined relations, either on the territory of Veneto and Marche on one or Vinica on the other side. Regional production and creation according to models was known ever since the Early Iron Age and, in these circumstances, the development of the local expression of the taken forms of the dominant La Tène style is completely justifiable.

<sup>322</sup> Todorović 1968, T. LIX, 8.

<sup>323</sup> De Piero 1985, 183, Fig. 5a, b. Fibula pripada tipu VIIc Certosa fibula, koje se javljaju s primjercima X vrste i ostaju vrlo dugo u modi (Teržan 1976, 327, 357, sl. 44).

<sup>321</sup> Blečić Kavur 2009, 200-204, Fig. 4.

<sup>322</sup> Todorović 1968, T. LIX, 8.

<sup>323</sup> De Piero 1985, 183, Fig. 5a, b. Fibula belongs to the variant VIIc of Certosa fibulae which appear together with examples of the X variant and remain in use for a long period of time (Teržan 1976, 327, 357, sl. 44).

dostaju konkretni arheološki konteksti. Ali, možda se može pomišljati kako su te male, ali zanimljive fibule mogle biti rađene upravo negdje u radioničkom krugu južne Istre ili baš samoga Osora. Kao takve vjerojatno obilježavaju posljednji samostalni izričaj zanatstva alohtone forme i autohtone estetike, istovremeno ili doista kao derivat fibule tipa Kastav, od kraja 3., tijekom 2., s mogućnošću trajanja i u rano 1. st. pr. Kr.<sup>324</sup>

## Srebrne fibule »srebrnog horizonta«

»Srebrni horizont« uobičajeno se objašnjava kao posljedica općeg širenja dominantnog i raskošnog helenističkog kulturnog stvaralaštva, tj. za njegova cvata na širokom prostranstvu istočnoga i srednjeg Sredozemlja od kraja 4., i tijekom 3. i do početnog 2. st. pr. Kr. Utjecao je gotovo na sve oblike umjetničkog obrta, a to se odrazilo i na specifično obogaćivanje već dugotrajno korištenih fibula tipa Certosa i tipa Baška.

Uz opisane VIIf varijante (sl. 56B), otprilike istovremeno u nošnji karakterističnoj za japodsko i za liburnsko područje nalazimo i regionalne, najmlađe varijante fibula tipa Certosa – Ic i d (sl. 61A).<sup>325</sup> U tom je smislu opća forma fibule tipa Certosa doživjela znatne promjene, a obama varijantama zajedničko obilježje je polukružan oblik luka i bikonično dugme s čepastim završetkom na kraju noge. Varijantu Id, koja je ujedno na kvarnerskom području i najzastupljenija, krase još

It is questionable if it is possible to determine with the quantity of discoveries the place of production, especially if we are missing the specific archaeological contexts. But perhaps we may consider that these interesting fibulae could be made just somewhere in the workshop circle Southern Istria or Osor itself. As such they probably mark the last independent expression of craftsmanship of alien forms and indigenous aesthetics – at the same time as, or indeed as a derivation of Kastav type fibula from the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup>, during the 2<sup>nd</sup>, and with the possibility of extension in to the early 1<sup>st</sup> cent. BC.<sup>324</sup>

## Silver fibulae of the »silver horizon«

The »silver horizon« is usually explained as a consequence of general expansion of the dominant and luxurious Hellenistic cultural creativity in the period of its heyday on the wide vastness of the eastern and central Mediterranean from the end of the 4<sup>th</sup>, and during the 3<sup>rd</sup> and to the initial 2<sup>nd</sup> cent. BC. It influenced almost all form of decorative arts and reflected in the specific enrichment of the long-term used Certosa and Baška type fibulae.

With the described variants VIIf (Fig. 56B), approximately at the same time in costumes typical for Japodi and Liburni are found also the regional, youngest variants of fibulae of Certosa type – variants Ic and d (Fig. 61A).<sup>325</sup> In this respect, the general form of Certosa type fibula has undergone significant changes, and

324 Blečić Kavur 2009, 203-204.

325 Teržan 1976, 319-320, 382, sl. 20. Prema klasifikaciji F. Lo Schiavo označavale bi tako *fibule s dugmetom u obliku boce* koje je autorica razlikovala u dvije varijante A i D (Lo Schiavo 1970, 448, T. XXXII, 8; T. XXXII, 18), odnosno tip 8 prema tipološkoj podjeli T. Težak-Gregl (1981, 32-33).

324 Blečić Kavur 2009, 203-204.

325 Teržan 1976, 319-320, 382, sl. 20. According to the classification of F. Lo Schiavo these were the *fibulae with a bottle shaped the button* which she divided in to two different versions A and D (Lo Schiavo, 1970, 448, T. XXXII 8; T. XXXII, 18), or type 8, according to typological division of T. Težak-Gregl (1981, 32-33).



A



61. Ulomci dvije srebrne fibule tipa Certosa  
Id varijante (A) i ulomci srebrnih fibula  
srednjolatenskih shema (B).

Fragments of two silver Certosa type  
fibulae of the variant Id (A) and fragments  
of silver middle La Tène scheme fibulae (B).



B

i raščlanjen luk s po tri kuglice. Već su dobro poznate fibule iz Kastva,<sup>326</sup> Baške,<sup>327</sup> Krka<sup>328</sup> i Osora, sa dva primjerka.<sup>329</sup> Varijanti Ic mogla bi se pripisati samo fibula s jednim ulomkom noge i bikoničnog dugmeta iz Osora (sl. 61A).<sup>330</sup> Fibule varijante Id iz Osora, uz primjerak i iz Nezakcija,<sup>331</sup> jedini su primjerci izrađeni od srebra na sjevernom Jadranu, tj. na Kvarneru, što je inače bila oznaka fibula iz matičnog dijela Liburnije gdje su se tijekom 3. i vjerojatno 2. st. pr. Kr. i proizvodile.<sup>332</sup>

U regionalnom odzivu umjetničkog obrtništva/zlatarstva na utjecaje iz helenističke mode fibula tipa Baška doživjela je ipak nešto manji oblik transformacije. Najmlađe varijante u pravilu su također izrađene od srebra, raskošne forme s razvijenim tremoliranim ukrasom i znatno većih dimenzija. Tako su dobivale na masi i snazi kako bi bile pogodnije za nošenje raznih pridodanih nakitnih predmeta i ukrasa, od manjih alki i obruča do velikih naušnica, jantarnih privjesaka, privjesaka u obliku bočica i napokon do kombinacija s drugim fibulama. Najljepši primjeri, kao i većina njih, potječu iz tzv. *srebrnih ostava*. Rjeđe ih poznamo iz grobova koji su također sadržavali većinom nalaze izrađene u srebru, pa nije isključeno kako je i u tom slučaju bila riječ o ostavi, baš kao i *vice versa*, poglavito što se tiče *ostave iz Baške*.<sup>333</sup> To nam ilustriraju do-

a common feature in both variants is the semicircular bow and byconical button with a plug-shaped ending at the end of the foot. The variant Id, which is the most numerous in the Kvarner region, is further decorated with a segmented bow with three globules. Already well known are the fibulae from Kastav,<sup>326</sup> Baška,<sup>327</sup> Krk<sup>328</sup> and Osor, with two examples.<sup>329</sup> To the variant Ic could be attributed only one fibula with a fragment of a leg and a bi-conical button from Osor (Fig. 61A).<sup>330</sup> Fibulae of variant Id from Osor, and an example from Nesactium,<sup>331</sup> are the only finds which were made from silver in the northern Adriatic, i.e. in the Kvarner region. The latter is habitually denoting the fibula from the central area of Liburnia where they were produced during the 3<sup>rd</sup> and probably the 2<sup>nd</sup> cent. BC.<sup>332</sup>

The regional response of artistic crafts/goldsmiths on the influence of Hellenistic fashion the Baška type fibulae experienced a slighter form of transformation. The youngest variants were generally also made from silver – elegant forms with developed *tremolo* decoration and of significantly larger dimensions. Thus they were received in the bulk and strength in order to be more convenient to carry attached various jewellery items and ornaments – from small rings to big earrings, amber pendants, bottle-shaped pendants and finally combinations with other fibulae. The most beautiful examples, as well as most of them, originate from

326 Glogović 1989, T. 32, 4; Blečić 2002, 115, T. 3, 1.4.

327 Vinski 1956, 19, 22-23, Abb. 2.

328 Lo Schiavo 1970, 424, T. XXII, 3.

329 Čus-Rukonić 1981, 8, T. II, 1; Glogović 1989, 32, T. 32, 1-2.

330 Blečić Kavur 2010, T. 46, 677.

331 Mihovilić 1995, T. 1, 2; Mihovilić 2001, 108.

332 Batović 1974, T. 26, 2-8, sl. 7, 5; Teržan 1976, 382.

333 Mader 2006, 240-241.

326 Glogović 1989, T. 32, 4; Blečić 2002, 115, T. 3, 1.4.

327 Vinski 1956, 19, 22-23, Abb. 2.

328 Lo Schiavo 1970, 424, T. XXII, 3.

329 Čus-Rukonić 1981, 8, T. II, 1; Glogović 1989, 32, T. 32, 1-2.

330 Blečić Kavur 2010, T. 46, 677.

331 Mihovilić 1995, T. 1, 2; Mihovilić 2001, 108.

332 Batović 1974, T. 26, 2-8, sl. 7, 5; Teržan 1976, 382.



bro poznati nalazi iz grobova u Aseriji i Ninu,<sup>334</sup> odnosno nalazi iz Jagodnje Gornje i Baške,<sup>335</sup> koji su ujedno i kronološka odrednica njihove uporabe tijekom 3. ili ranog 2. st. pr. Kr.

Premda su varijante Id fibule tipa Certosa znatno zastupljenije u odnosu na fibule tipa Baška najmlađe varijante, srebrne inačice oba tipa uglavnom slijede iste prostorne i kulturne zastupljenosti. S obzirom na kontekst, možda se mogu u priskrbu vezu s tim »novoobnovljenim« domaćim fibulama na Osoru dovesti i dvije srebrne fibule srednjolatske sheme (sl. 61B). Teže ih je tipološki odrediti jer im nedostaju karakteristični elementi nožica i ukrasa. Samo je na jednoj, masivnijoj fibuli očuvana profilirana spojnica, što asocira upravo na spojnice fibula srednjolatskih shema mladih varijanti fibula tipa Kastav ili Picugi, čemu bi u prilog išao i suženo profiliran završetak luka koji prelazi u oprugu od dva navoja. Zanimljiv je podatak o nalazu podudarne fibule u furlanskom Dernazzaccu. Profilacija i oblik luka, ovalno okruglastog presjeka, te istovjetna spojnica kao i izradba u srebrnu to će potvrđivati.<sup>336</sup> Fibule takvih karakteristika koristile su se uglavnom tijekom 3. i u 2. st. pr. Kr.

Nesumnjivo se kao posljednja prepoznatljiva kreacija umjetničkog obrta iz kulture središnjeg prostora Liburnije predstavlja liburnska pločasta fibula. Iz Osora zasad poznajemo samo jednu fibulu<sup>337</sup> uz pridružene

the so-called »*silver boards*«. Less frequently they are known from the graves, which also contained a majority of silver made examples – therefore it can't be excluded that they were hoards, of just as *vice versa*, as especially in the case of the *board* from Baška.<sup>333</sup> This is well illustrated with graves in *Asseria* and Nin,<sup>334</sup> and respectively finds from Jagodnja Gornja and Baška,<sup>335</sup> which are also the chronological determinants of their use during the 3<sup>rd</sup> or early 2<sup>nd</sup> cent. BC.

Although variants Id of Certosa type fibulae are much more prevalent in relation to the Baška type fibulae of youngest variants, silver versions of both types tend to follow the same spatial and cultural distribution. Given the context, perhaps could be linked in to a more intimate relationship with the »newly refurbished« domestic fibulae in Osor two silver fibula of the middle La Tène scheme (Fig. 61B). They are harder to be typologically determined since they lack the typical elements of the foot and decoration. Only on one, massive fibulae, is preserved the moulded clamp, which resembles exactly the clamps from younger variants of fibulae of middle La Tène scheme such as Kastav or Picugi, which would be supported by a narrow profiled termination of the bow passing into to a spring with two coils. A similar fibula was discovered in Friuli in Dernazzacco. The profile and the round cross-section of the bow, an identical clamp as well as the manufacture in silver are supporting

334 Batović 1965, Abb. 19a-20; Batović 1968, T. XVII-XIX.

335 Batović 1974, T. XVII, 13; T. XVIII; T. XXVII, 5-6; Vinski 1956, Abb. 1a-1b; Batović 2003, sl. 10-14.

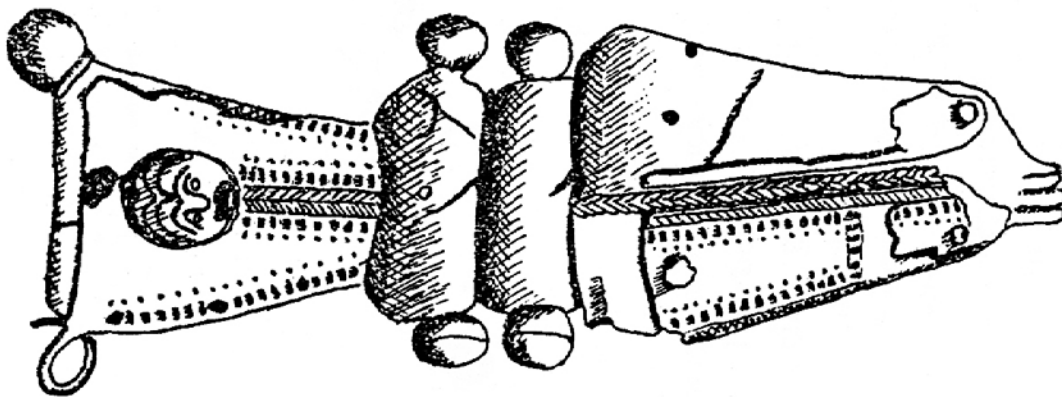
336 Pettarin 2006, 216, T. XXXI, 536.

337 Vinski 1956, 23, Abb. 5; Lo Schiavo 1970, 452, T. XXXIII, 9; Batović 1974, 198, sl. 5, 5.

333 Mader 2006, 240-241.

334 Batović 1965, Abb. 19a-20; Batović 1968, T. XVII-XIX.

335 Batović 1974, T. XVII, 13; T. XVIII; T. XXVII, 5-6; Vinski 1956, Abb. 1a-1b; Batović 2003, sl. 10-14.



62. Osorska srebrna pločasta fibula liburnskog tipa (prema Vinski 1956).

manje ulomke osovine sa dvije kuglice sa strane i dijelova srebrnih limova koji također potječu iz Kavanele (sl. 62). Ostale kvarnerske pločaste fibule liburnskog tipa poznate su iz Krka, Baške i iz Rijeke.<sup>338</sup> Sve su izrađene u srebru i uvrštene u varijantu B prema tipologiji F. Lo Schiavo.<sup>339</sup> No krčka i osorska fibula tretirane su i kao inačice 4 i 5 mlađeg stupnja, prema tipološkoj klasifikaciji Š. Batovića. Obilježava ih prilično usko tijelo i izrazitija dužina, s još određenim srodnostima s fibulama starije faze u koju bi mogla pripadati fibula iz Rijeke.<sup>340</sup> Vremenski su stoga smještene u stupanj VB liburnske kulturne skupine.<sup>341</sup> Kvarnerski primjerci, uz onaj iz Nezakcija,<sup>342</sup> tretiraju se kao proizvodi koji su se uvozili iz liburnskog prostora, gdje su se pouzdano

Silver plate fibula of the Liburnian type from Osor (after Vinski 1956).

this assumption.<sup>336</sup> Fibulae of these characteristics were used mainly during the 3<sup>rd</sup> and the 2<sup>nd</sup> cent. BC.

Undoubtedly, as the last recognizable creations of decorative arts from cultures of the central area of Liburnia is represented the Liburnian plate fibula. From Osor is for now known only a single fibula<sup>337</sup> with associated smaller fragments of a shaft with two globules on the sides and fragments of silver sheet also originating from Kavanela (Fig. 62). Other plate fibulae of Liburnian type are known from Krk, Baška and Rijeka.<sup>338</sup> All of them were made from silver and listed in to the variant B according to the typology of F. Lo Schiavo.<sup>339</sup> But the fibulae from Krk and Osor were treated as versions

338 Vinski 1956, 19, 25-Abb. 3; Batović 1958, 368-369, T. 48, 4; Lo Schiavo 1970, 424, 451, T. XXII, 5; T. XXXIII, 5; Batović 1974, 198; Batović 2003, sl. 14, 6; Mader 2006, 246-247, Abb. 5.

339 Lo Schiavo 1970, 451-452.

340 Batović 1974, 198, sl. 5, 4-5.

341 Glogović 2006, 131, 137.

342 Mihovilić 1995a, T. 2, 1, 3; Mihovilić 2013, 270, sl. 197.

336 Pettarin 2006, 216, T. XXXI, 536.

337 Vinski 1956, 23, Abb. 5; Lo Schiavo 1970, 452, T. XXXIII, 9; Batović 1974, 198, sl. 5, 5.

338 Vinski 1956, 19, 25-Abb. 3; Batović 1958, 368-369, T. 48, 4; Lo Schiavo 1970, 424, 451, T. XXII, 5; T. XXXIII, 5; Batović 1974, 198; Batović 2003, sl. 14, 6; Mader 2006, 246-247, Abb. 5.

339 Lo Schiavo 1970, 451-452.

uz ostale nakitne oblike inspirirane helenističkim stilskim obilježjima i proizvodili.<sup>343</sup>

## Nakit i dijelovi nošnje

Izuzev raskošnih i/ili statusnih fibula, nakit i opremu krasile su i različite naušnice, ogrlice, narukvice, dugmad, zatim pojasni ukrasni okovi baš kao i brojni privjesci, različitih oblika i mnogi drugi. Kako je o okovima i privjescima već bilo riječi, izdvojiti valja primjerke kolutastog nakita, odnosno *narukvica*. Jednostavne, neukrašene spiralne narukvice, koje su inače karakteristične za prostor Istre, nađene su također i na Osoru.<sup>344</sup> Njima se može pridružiti i spiralno prstenje i/ili ukrasi za pletenice (*saltaleoni*) izrađeni i ukrašeni urezanim snopovima linija i kružnica s točkom u sredini.<sup>345</sup> S obzirom na nedostatak ikakvog konteksta samo se približno mogu datirati od kraja 5. pa sve do 3./2. st. pr. Kr. i uže povezati s bogatim horizontom fibula tipa Certosa na širem prostoru sjevernojadranske regije.

Nešto mlađe, karakteristične upravo za posljednje faze mlađeg željeznog doba bit će i jednostavne žičane narukvice. Dvije narukvice masivne su izradbe s namotanim žičicama i obručima. Izdvaja se narukvica od deblje željezne žice s odvojenim i preklapljenim krajevima (sl. 63). Uobičajeno se nalaze u muškim grobovima kasnog latenskog razdoblja na području od ju-

4 and 5 of younger variants, according to the classification of Š. Batović. They are characterized by a fairly narrow body and pronounced length with more specific affinity with fibulae of the earlier phase in to which may belong the fibula from Rijeka.<sup>340</sup> Chronologically is therefore placed in to the VB phase of Liburnian cultural group.<sup>341</sup> The specimens from Kvarner, with the one from Nesactium<sup>342</sup> were treated as products imported from the Liburnian area, where they were reliably, along with other forms of jewellery, inspired by the Hellenistic stylistic characteristics and products.<sup>343</sup>

## Jewellery and elements of attire

Apart from the luxurious and/or status reflecting fibulae, attire were adorned also by various earrings, necklaces, bracelets, buttons and decorative belt buckles, as well as numerous pendants of different forms and many others. Since the belt buckles and pendants were already discussed, one should set aside examples of annular jewellery, i.e. *bracelets*. The simple, undecorated spiral bracelets, which were otherwise characteristic of the area of Istria, were discovered also in Osor.<sup>344</sup> We could add to them also the spiral rings and/or decorations for braids (*saltaleoni*) decorated with incised sheaves of lines and circles with a point in the middle.<sup>345</sup> Given the lack of any context, they can be dated only approximately from the end of the 5<sup>th</sup> until the 3<sup>rd</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> cent. BC and more closely associated with the

343 Batović 1974, 203-205.

344 Čus-Rukonić 1981, T. III, 3.

345 Blečić Kavur 2010, T. 51, 830-832.

340 Batović 1974, 198, sl. 5, 4-5.

341 Glogović 2006, 131, 137.

342 Mihovilić 1995a, T. 2, 1, 3; Mihovilić 2013, 270, sl. 197.

343 Batović 1974, 203-205.

344 Čus-Rukonić 1981, T. III, 3.

345 Blečić Kavur 2010, T. 51, 830-832.

goistočnoalpskog do istočnog Podunavlja tijekom 2. st. pr. Kr. (Lt D1).<sup>346</sup>

Zanimljiva su i dva manja ulomka narukvica iz Kavanale, jedan masivniji i od željeza<sup>347</sup> te drugi od bronce s namotanim tanjim žicama i spiralama. Narukvice gotovo identične izradbe, ali od srebrne žice poznajemo iz ostave/groba u Baški, iz Jagodnje Gornje i iz Aserije. Na njima su počesto bile dodane i veće jantarne perle. Tipološko-kronološka analiza istih prema Š. Batoviću<sup>348</sup> smješta ih u posljednje faze liburnske kulture 3. i 2. st. pr. Kr.

Izuzetnu pozornost privlače i *brončane pincete* kao privjesci ili dijelovi ženskog toaletnog pribora kojih je na Osoru nađeno oko 9 primjeraka (sl. 63A), dok samo jedan primjerak potječe iz istarskog Nezakcija.<sup>349</sup> Sve imaju karakterističan oblik izduženih i istanjenih krakova te trapezasto proširen kraj hvataljka. Po tijelu i uz rubove najčešće su bile ukrašene urezanim jednostavnim linearnim ili geometrijskim motivima, koji se očuvao na samo dva osorska primjerka. Pincete opisanih obilježja značajne su također u nošnji posljednjih faza kultura susjednih Japoda i Liburna, te osobito sjevernije Vinice 3. i 2. st. pr. Kr.<sup>350</sup>

<sup>346</sup> Kerman 2009, 290.

<sup>347</sup> Glogović 1982, 38, sl. 3, 3; Glogović 1989, 34, T. 38, 3.

<sup>348</sup> Batović 1974, 206-207, T. XX, 20.

<sup>349</sup> Mihovilić 2013, sl. 210.

<sup>350</sup> Batović 1987, T. XLI, 7, 12; Klarin 2000, 38, T. 23, 4; T. 25, 2; Drechsler-Bižić 1987, T. XLIII, 8; usp. PMAEH inv. br: od 40-77-40/10108 do 40-77-40/12614 ([http://pmem.unix.fas.harvard.edu:8080/peabody/view/objects/asimages/search\\$0040/0/title-desc?t:state=flow=05c53949-45f5-46cc-9b4a-edc034b-c07fi; i8. 04. 2014](http://pmem.unix.fas.harvard.edu:8080/peabody/view/objects/asimages/search$0040/0/title-desc?t:state=flow=05c53949-45f5-46cc-9b4a-edc034b-c07fi; i8. 04. 2014)).

rich horizon of Certosa type fibulae on the wider area of the northern Adriatic region.

A bit younger, typical of the last phase of the Late Iron Age were bracelets made from wire. Two massive bracelets were made with coiled up wires and rings. One can put forward a bracelet made from thick iron wire with separated and covering over ends (Fig. 63). Commonly, they were found in men's graves of the Late La Tène period in the region of south-eastern to the eastern Danube region during the 2<sup>nd</sup> cent. BC (Lt D1).<sup>346</sup>

Also interesting are the two small fragments of a bracelet from Kavanala – one more massive made from iron<sup>347</sup> and the second from bronze with coiled up thinner wires and spirals. Bracelets of an almost identical production, but made from silver wire, are known from the hoard/grave in Baška, from Jagodnja Gornja and from Asseria. Their typological determination according to Š. Batović<sup>348</sup> places them in to the last phase of the Liburnian culture in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> cent. BC.

Exceptional attention is drawn to *bronze tweezers* used as pendants or parts of women's toiletries – in Osor were discovered some 9 specimens (Fig. 63A) while only a single example is known from the Istrian Nesactium.<sup>349</sup> All have the characteristic shape of elongated and thinned legs and a trapezoid widened grasping end. They were on the body often decorated with incised simple linear or geometric motifs, which were preserved in only

<sup>346</sup> Kerman 2009, 290.

<sup>347</sup> Glogović 1982, 38, sl. 3, 3; Glogović 1989, 34, T. 38, 3.

<sup>348</sup> Batović 1974, 206-207, T. XX, 20.

<sup>349</sup> Mihovilić 2013, sl. 210.



A



B

63. Dijelovi brončanih pinceta (A) i brončana dugmad različitih varijanti (B).

Fragments of bronze tweezers (A) and bronze buttons of different variants (B).



Unatoč iznimnoj količini istražene i očuvane željezno-dobne građe, u ondašnjoj modi nije bila znatno proširena tzv. *kalotasta dugmad*, od koje su sačuvana samo tri brončana komada s istakama na vrhu kalote (sl. 63B). Bio je to inače dobro prihvaćen dekorativan element nošnje na prostoru kako otočnog, tako još više kopnenog dijela Kvarnera, značajan za regiju sjevernog Jadrana i njegova zaleđa.<sup>351</sup> Zbog toga ju nalazimo na gotovo svim istraživanim nalazištima s posebnim osvrtom na dugmeta iz bašćanske ostave/groba,<sup>352</sup> jer upravo taj nalaz svjedoči o široj dataciji njihove uporabe tijekom čitavog razdoblja mlađeg željeznog doba.

U neposrednoj vezi s tim tipom stoje i tri primjerka *stožaste dugmadi*, sa dva ili više rebara na izvučenom vanjskom rubu (sl. 63B). Ona je rjeđe zastupljeni nalaz na Kvarneru, koji pak pokazuje usmjerenost k transferima utjecaja iz šireg područja od Dolenjske preko Like sve do Kvarnera tijekom mlađeg željeznog doba, od 3. do 2./1. st. pr. Kr.<sup>353</sup>

two examples from Osor. Described tweezers were an important part of attire in the last cultural phases of the neighbouring Japodi and Liburni and especially north in Vinica during the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> cent. BC.<sup>350</sup>

Despite the exceptional amount of preserved items of Iron Age material culture, in the fashion of the day was not significantly popular the use of the so-called *calotated buttons*, of which there were discovered only three pieces made from bronze with a projections on the top portion of a sphere (Fig. 63B). They were otherwise a well-received element of decoration of attire on the island and even more on the continental part of Kvarner, significant for the region of the northern Adriatic and its hinterland.<sup>351</sup> Therefore, they are found in almost all the investigated sites with special reference to the button from Baška's hoard/grave,<sup>352</sup> since this find brings the evidence of their use throughout the Late Iron Age.

In close connection with this type of buttons are three examples of *conical buttons*, with two or more ribs on the extended outer rim (Fig. 63B). They are a less abundant discovery in Kvarner, demonstrating in turn the impact of the wider area of Dolenjska across Lika to Kvarner during the Late Iron Age, from the 3<sup>rd</sup> to the 2<sup>nd</sup>/1<sup>st</sup> cent. BC.<sup>353</sup>

351 Božić 2009b, 72-76, sl. 13; Blečić Kavur 2010, 350-351, sl. 268-267.

352 Batović 2003, sl. 12.

353 Blečić Kavur 2010, 351-352, sl. 267-268; usp. Laharnar 2009, 105, sl. 10.

350 Batović 1987, T. XLI, 7, 12; Klarin 2000, 38, T. 23, 4; T. 25, 2; Drechsler-Bižić 1987, T. XLIII, 8; cf. PMAEH inv. no: 40-77-40/10108 - 40-77-40/12614 ([http://pmem.unix.fas.harvard.edu:8080/peabody/view/objects/asimages/search\\$0040/0/title-desc?t:state:f\\_low=05c53949-45f5-46cc-9b4a-edeo34bco7fi;18.04.2014](http://pmem.unix.fas.harvard.edu:8080/peabody/view/objects/asimages/search$0040/0/title-desc?t:state:f_low=05c53949-45f5-46cc-9b4a-edeo34bco7fi;18.04.2014)).

351 Božić 2009b, 72-76, sl. 13; Blečić Kavur 2010, 350-351, sl. 268-267.

352 Batović 2003, sl. 12.

353 Blečić Kavur 2010, 351-352, sl. 267-268; cf. Laharnar 2009, 105, sl. 10.



# Simpozij različitosti

## *The symposium of diversity*

**I**u tom se razdoblju nastavlja dopremati prestižno metalno posuđe i fina slikana keramika. Samo je nekoliko metalnih posuda poznato s Kvarnera određenih razdoblju od druge polovice 4. pa sve do sredine 3. st. pr. Kr. Kao »specifični subjekti« izdavaju se ulomci zvonastih situla iz Rijeke i nalaz dijele stamnoidne situle s izljevkom oblika lavlje glave iz Novog Vinodolskog (sl. 64A-B, D; 66B-C).<sup>354</sup> Ulomci zvonaste i stamnoidne situle potječu također iz, s Kvarnerom nedjeljivo povezanog istarskog Nezakcija (sl. 64C; 66A). Posebno mjesto zauzimaju i nalazi čaša iz Baške i Osora (sl. 68), kao i ulomak posude sa srcolikom atašom iz Baške, koji će tako upotpuniti prikaz o prestižnim servisima za piće toga vremena.

### Situle ...

Ulomci brončanih *situla zvonastog tipa* iz Rijeke i Nezakcija<sup>355</sup> iznimno su vrijedan i na širem području istočnoga Jadrana i *Caput Adria*e rijedak nalaz (sl. 64A-D; 65). Pet ulomaka brončanog lima, ukrašenih

**I**n this period prestigious metal vessels and fine painted pottery continued to arrive. Only a few metal vessels are known from Kvarner dated to the period from the second half of the 4<sup>th</sup> until the mid-3<sup>rd</sup> cent. BC. As a »specific subjects« stand out the fragments of bell-shaped situlae from Rijeka and the fragments of stamnoid situla with the mount in form of a lion's head from Novi Vinodolski (Fig. 64A-B, D; 66B-C).<sup>354</sup> Fragments of bell-shaped and stamnoid situlae are also known from, with Kvarner inseparably connected, Istrian Nesactium (Fig. 64C; 66A). A special place holds the cups from Baška and Osor (Fig. 68), and the fragment of container with heart-shaped attaché from Baška, complementing the presentation of prestigious drinking services at the time.

### Situlae ...

Fragments of *bell-shape situlae* from Rijeka and Nesactium<sup>355</sup> are extremely important and on the wider area of the eastern Adriatic and *Caput Adria*e rare discovery

<sup>354</sup> Blečić Kavur 2014a, 50-51.

<sup>355</sup> Mihovilić 1996, 51, sl. 23, T. X, 148, 150-155, 159; Mihovilić 2001, 271, Fig. 4, 6-8; Mihovilić 2002, T. 3, 8; Mihovilić 2013, 258, sl. 183, 185-185a.

<sup>354</sup> Blečić Kavur 2014a, 50-51.

<sup>355</sup> Mihovilić 1996, 51, sl. 23, T. X, 148, 150-155, 159; Mihovilić 2001, 271, Fig. 4, 6-8; Mihovilić 2002, T. 3, 8; Mihovilić 2013, 258, sl. 183, 185-185a.



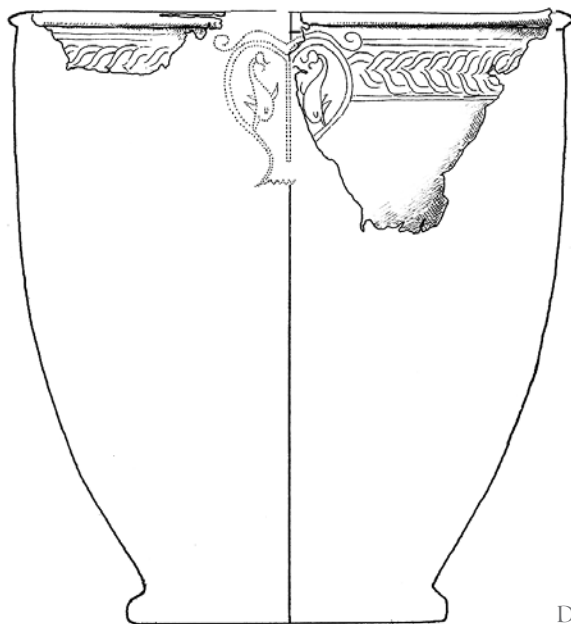
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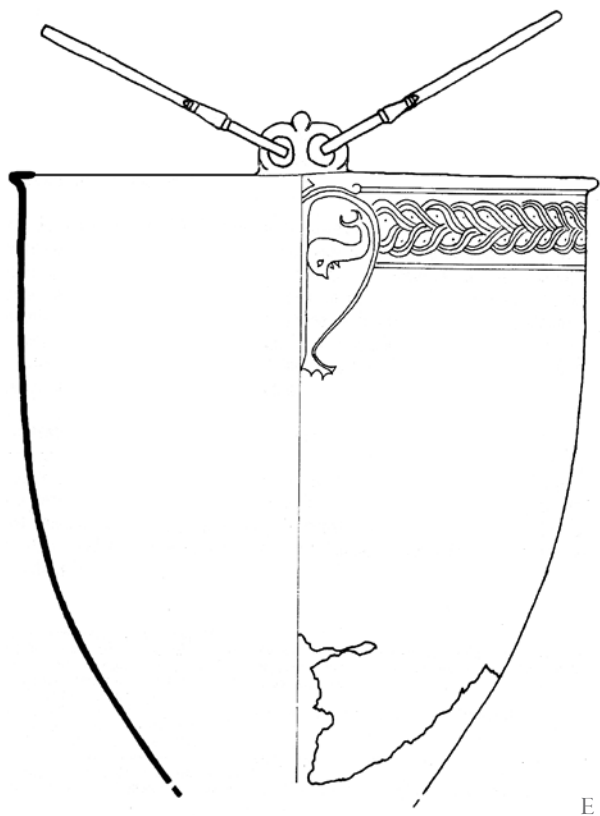
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64. Ulomci brončanih ukrašenih situla iz Rijeke (A-B) s rekonstrukcijom (D), ulomak situle iz Nezakcija (C prema Mihovilić 2013) i situla iz Offide (E prema D'Ercole 1977; Pignocchi 2000).





Fragments of decorated bronze situlae from Rijeka (A-B) with a reconstruction (D), situla fragment from Nesactium (C after Mihovilić 2013) and situla from Offida (E after D'Ercole 1977; Pignocchi 2000).



osobitom dekoracijom, potječu vjerojatno iz prostora prapovijesne nekropole u Rijeci (sl. 64A-B, D). Svi su izrađeni od tankog iskucanog brončanog lima, dok su ukrasni motivi izvedeni urezivanjem i punciranjem, s višestrukim prepletom i, djelomično održanim »srcolikim« ukrasom.<sup>356</sup> Prema rasporedu i maniri ukrašavanja sa sigurnošću su rekonstruirane dvije posude. Pripisuju se tzv. *tipu F zvonastih situla* prema općenitoj podjeli Marie-Vittorie Giuliani Pomes, koja je u novije vrijeme i nadopunjena.<sup>357</sup>

Uzor ili nastanak takvih posuda postavljen je u vrijeme klasičnog grčkog razdoblja 5. st. pr. Kr. kada su se za nošenje ili prinošenje vode, ali i za miješanje vode s vinom, počele upotrebljavati male tzv. *χάδος* posude.<sup>358</sup> Svoj će vrhunac proizvodnje i upotrebe doživjeti tijekom 4. i ranog 3. st. pr. Kr., ponajprije u »helenističkom svijetu« i, paralelno, u Etruriji i s njom povezanim područjima gdje se uobičajeno koristila pod nazivom *situla*.<sup>359</sup> Riječ je o posudama koje se povezuju s manifestacijama simpozija, banketa i svečanosti gdje su vino i afrodizične trave bile neizbježno sredstvo opuštanja i podizanja duhovne te fizičke energije koje vode blaženstvu.<sup>360</sup> Najvjerojatnije, ili gotovo sigurno, koristile su se u svrhu ceremonijalnog miješanja i/ili filtriranja vina.<sup>361</sup> Međutim, njihova je uporaba znatno šira i

(Fig. 64A-D; 65). Five fragments of bronze sheet were probably originating from the area of the prehistoric necropolis in Rijeka (Fig. 64A-B, D). All were made of thin embossed bronze sheet, while the decorative motifs were made by incising and punching, with multiple intertwining and partly preserved »heart-shaped« ornaments.<sup>356</sup> According to the division and manner of decorating with can certainly reconstruct two vessels. They are attributed to the so-called *F type of bell-shaped situlae*, according to the division of Maria-Vittoria Giuliani Pomes, which was recently also complemented.<sup>357</sup>

Model or the appearance of such vessels is set at the time of the classical Greek period in the 5<sup>th</sup> cent. BC when for carrying of water, but also for mixing of water with wine, began to be use the so-called small *χάδος* vessels.<sup>358</sup> Their production culminated during the 4<sup>th</sup> and early 3<sup>rd</sup> cent. BC, primarily in the »Hellenistic world« and, in parallel, in Etruria and with the later related areas where they were usually called *situlae*.<sup>359</sup> These were vessels that were connect the events of the symposium, banquets and ceremonies where wine and aphrodisiac herbs were inevitably means of relaxation and rising of spiritual and physical energy leading to the blessedness.<sup>360</sup> Almost certainly, they were used for the purpose of the ceremonial mixing and/or filtering of the wine.<sup>361</sup> However, their use was much broader and

356 Blečić Kavur 2010, T. 18, 299-302.

357 Giuliani Pomes 1957, 66-76.

358 Pojavu i razvoj situla u mediteranskom svijetu vidjeti kod E. Walters (1988), koja donosi i njihov ikonografski pregled, odnosno značaj.

359 Giuliani-Pomes 1957, 66-67; Zahlhaas 1971, 7, T. 1; Zimmermann 1998, 47-48.

360 Burkert 1990, 289, 293-294.

361 Zahlhaas 1971, 71; Ceka 1988, 360; Zimmermann 1998, 47; Rolley 2002b, 57; Kottaridi 2004, 65-71. Vino se ceremonijalno miješalo s medom i začinskim

356 Blečić Kavur 2010, T. 18, 299-302.

357 Giuliani Pomes 1957, 66-76.

358 For the appearance and development of situlae in the Mediterranean world see E. Walters (1988), which demonstrates their iconographic overview and interpretation.

359 Giuliani-Pomes 1957, 66-67; Zahlhaas 1971, 7, T. 1; Zimmermann 1998, 47-48.

360 Burkert 1990, 289, 293-294.

361 Zahlhaas 1971, 71; Ceka 1988, 360; Zimmermann 1998, 47; Rolley 2002b, 57;

višeznačna, čemu potvrde treba tražiti i u kopijama keramičke izradbe koje nisu malobrojne, posebno kod južnoitalske crvenofiguralne keramografske produkcije.<sup>362</sup>

Zvonaste situle bile su dijelom luksuznih garnitura i reprezentativno bogatih grobova pokojnika iz redova najviših društvenih i političkih struktura, rasprostranjene od srednjega Sredozemlja, Italskog i Balkanskog poluotoka, pa sve do Crnoga mora i udaljenih krajeva sjeverne Europe (sl. 65). Zbog toga su vrlo često interpretirane kao insignije, kao vrijedni diplomatski pokloni, jednostavno kao *keimelia* ili kao ritualno sredstvo iskazivanja uvriježenih eshatoloških praksi i trendova.<sup>363</sup> Njihova prisutnost u najbogatijim grobovima Nezakcija (sl. 64C) odražava tako rasprostranjenost predodžbu i u regionalnim/mjesnim okvirima.

Njima valja pridružiti situlu iz bogate ostave iz hercegovačkih Ošanića.<sup>364</sup> Jer, poput situla iz Rijeke i Nezakcija, sve ispod ataša imaju urezan listoliki, tzv. srololiki ukras. Izveden je od dvije paralelne linije, središnjom razdjelnom linijom i donjim završetkom u obliku valovnice, odnosno akantizirujućeg špica, što je oznaka situla iz Ošanića i prve situle iz Rijeke. Nerijetko, zbog određenog narativnog elementa, unutraš-

more ambiguous – a confirmation should be looked for in not so few in numbers ceramic copies which were manufactured especially in the southern Italian red-figural ceramic production.<sup>362</sup>

Bell-shape situlae were part of the luxurious sets and of representative rich graves of deceased from the ranks of the highest social structures, spread from the middle of the Mediterranean, the Italic and Balkan Peninsula, all the way to the Black Sea and to remote areas of northern Europe (Fig. 65). As a result, they were very often interpreted as *insignia*, as valuable diplomatic gifts, simply as *keimelia* or as a ritual means of expressing eschatological entrenched practices and trends.<sup>363</sup> Their presence in the richest graves in Nesactium (Fig. 64C) reflected both a widespread perception in the regional/local frames.

They should be joined by the situla from the rich hoard of Ošanići in Herzegovina.<sup>364</sup> Since, just like the situlae from Rijeka and Nesactium, below the attaché it had an incised leaf-shaped, so-called heart-shaped ornament. It is composed from two parallel lines, a central dividing line and a lower end in the form of wavy lines and of acanthus point, which is the mark of the examples from Ošanići and first situlae from Rijeka. Often, due to a certain narrative element, the inner halves

biljem, pa su zbog toga pored situla vrlo čest nalaz servisi i cjediljke (npr. u Vergini, Apoloniji, Varbici ili u Montefortinu, pogotovo grobovi sa situlama 8, 23, 35) (Kottaridi 2004, 62-72).

362 Zahlhaas 1971, 71-73; Trendal 1989, 10, Fig. 2, k. 146, 228, 275-276.

363 Theodossiev 2000, 68-69; Treister 2002b, 63-64; Barr-Sharrar 2008.

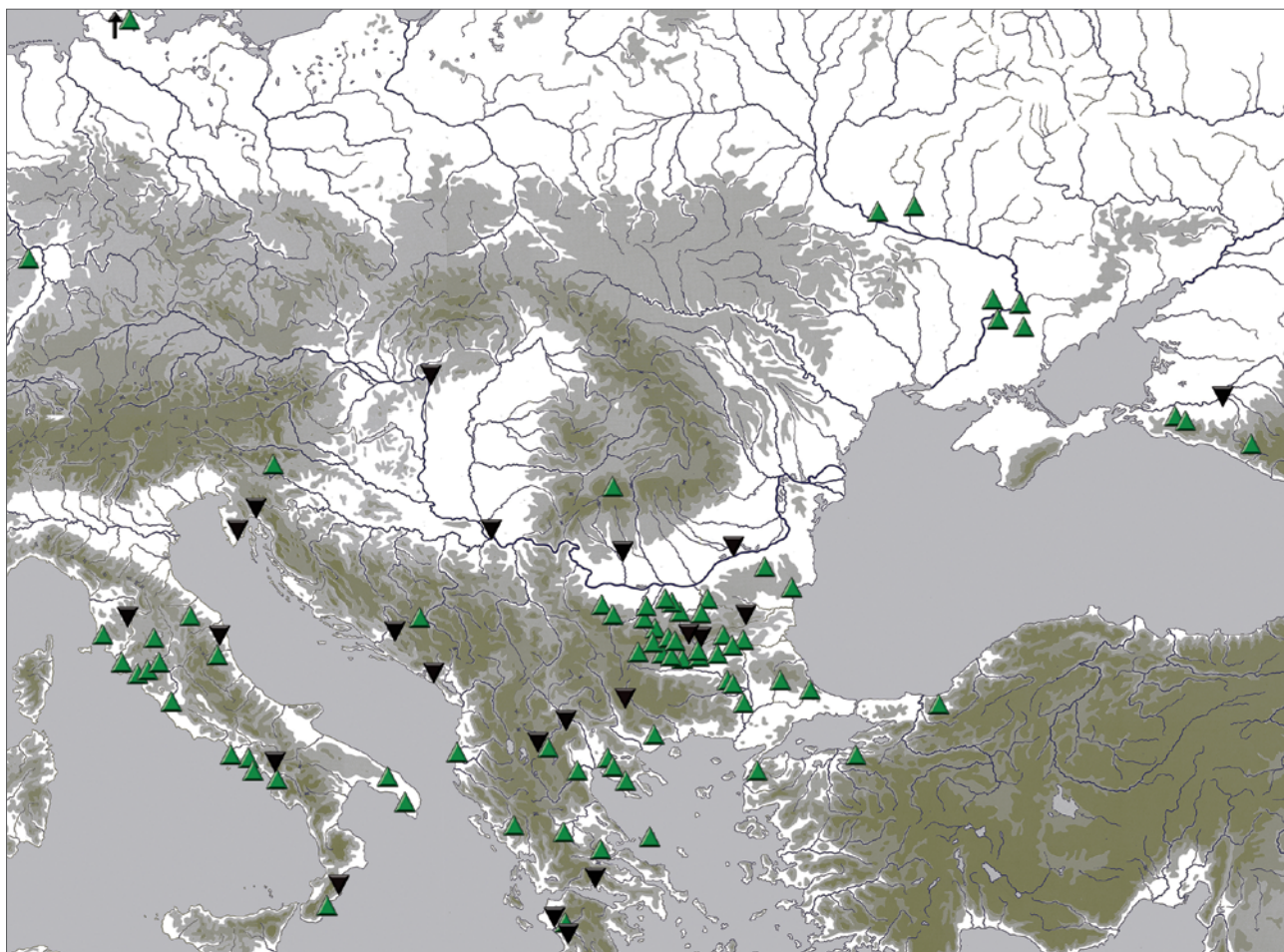
364 Marić 1979, 54-56, T. XIX; T. XX. Istoj radioničkoj produkciji mogu se pribrojiti pored ataša iz Nezakcija, vjerojatno jedina preostala ataša iz Vrankamena (Truhelka 1893, 88).

Kottaridi 2004, 65-71. Vine was ceremonially mixed with honey and herbs. Consequently beside the situlae were often present services and stainers (in Vergina, Apolonia, Varbicia or in Montefortinou, in graves with situlae number 8, 23 and 35) (Kottaridi 2004, 62-72).

362 Zahlhaas 1971, 71-73; Trendal 1989, 10, Fig. 2, k. 146, 228, 275-276.

363 Theodossiev 2000, 68-69; Treister 2002b, 63-64; Barr-Sharrar 2008.

364 Marić 1979, 54-56, T. XIX; T. XX. To the same workshop could be attributed also the fragments of situlae from Nesactium and the only remaining attaché from Vrankamen (Truhelka 1893, 88).



65. Karta rasprostranjenosti zvonastih situla (▲) s izdvojenim situlama sa srcolikim ukrasom ispod ataša (▼).

Distribution map of bell-shaped situlae (▲) with distinguished situlae with an heart-like decoration below the attaché (▼).

nje su polovice ispunjene dodatnom dekoracijom, npr. delfinima, po čemu se ističu situla iz Nezakcija<sup>365</sup> i druga situla iz Rijeke, s jedinom dobrom paralelom kod situle iz picenske Offide (sl. 64E).<sup>366</sup>

Trima jedinama zvonastim situlama sa sjevernog Jadrana, detaljniju analizu umanjuje stupanj očuvanosti te njihovo, ne sasvim jasno, podrijetlo. Prema navedenim paralelama, a s obzirom na tehnologiju izradbe i načine ukrašavanja, riječke i nezakcijske se zvonaste situle povezuju uz širenje helenističkog stila i uže smještaju na kraj 4. ili početak 3. st. pr. Kr. Izravno su povezane uz etrušćanske ili etrurizirane radionice koje su izvozile svoje proizvode posredstvom Picena ili ispostavljenih emporija Verucchia i Spine na suprotnu jadransku obalu. Činjenica ne predstavlja nikakvu novost u dosadašnjim spoznajama o kulturnim odnosima tih regija, ali svakako i po primjeru umjetničkog obrta vrhunske kvalitete i visokovrijednog značenja predstavlja potvrdu istovrijednih komunikacijskih i kulturnih dostignuća dviju jadranskih obala.

Ulomak brončane posude sa srcolikom atašom iz ostave/groba u Baški<sup>367</sup> valja razmatrati u istom kulturnom ambijentu. Sačuvana je izuzetno malim ulomkom pa joj je bliže tipološko definiranje onemogućeno. Kontekst nalaza određuje ju najvjerojatnije vremenu 3. st. pr. Kr. i povezuje uz određene mjesne radionice koje

were filled with additional decoration – for example dolphins. Such was the situla from Nesactium<sup>365</sup> and the second example from Rijeka, exhibiting good parallel with situlae from Offida in Picenum (Fig. 64E).<sup>366</sup>

The detailed analysis of the only three bell-shaped situlae discovered in the northern Adriatic was reduced by their state of preservation and their less than clear origin. According to the listed parallels, and taking into consideration the technology of their fabrication and ways of decoration, the bell-shaped situlae from Rijeka and the Nesactium should be associated with the expansion of the Hellenistic style and dated to the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> or the beginning of the 3<sup>rd</sup> cent. BC. They were directly associated with the Etruscan or workshops producing under their influence that exported their products through Picenum or issued emporia of Verucchio and Spina to the opposite Adriatic coast. The fact is no newness in the current state of knowledge about the cultural relations of these regions, but certainly an example of artistic crafts of high quality and of high value of meaning it represents a confirmation of equivalent communication and cultural achievements of the two Adriatic coasts.

Fragment of a bronze vessel with a heart-shaped attaché from the hoard/grave in Baška<sup>367</sup> should be considered in the same cultural ambiance. Preserved was an extremely small fragment consequently disabling its closer typological definition. The context determines the discovery most likely to the period of the 3<sup>rd</sup> cent.

<sup>365</sup> Mihovilić 2013, sl. 183.

<sup>366</sup> D'Ercole 1977, 71, 73, B 351; Pignocchi 2000, 70, Fig. 95, 336; Lucentini 2002, 34-35.

<sup>367</sup> Vinski 1956, 19-30, Abb. 1a-4.

<sup>365</sup> Mihovilić 2013, sl. 183.

<sup>366</sup> D'Ercole 1977, 71, 73, B 351; Pignocchi 2000, 70, Fig. 95, 336; Lucentini 2002, 34-35.

<sup>367</sup> Vinski 1956, 19-30, Abb. 1a-4.





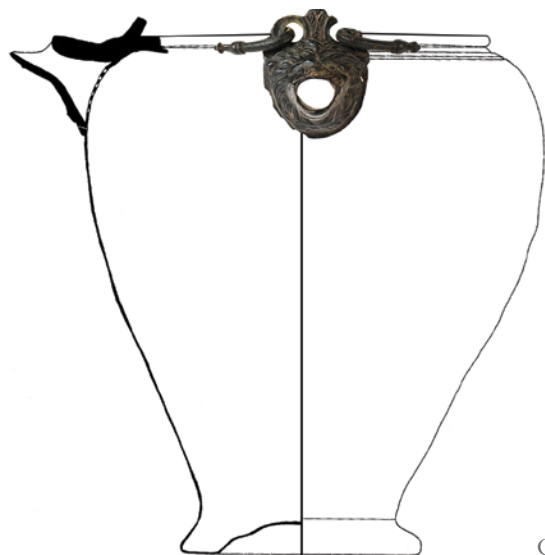
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66. Brončani izljevnik u obliku lavlje glave stamnoidne situle iz Nezakcija (A prema Mihovilić 2013) i iz Novog Vinodolskog (B prema Blečić Kavur 2012) uz predloženu rekonstrukciju situle iz Novog Vinodolskog (C).

Bronze »lion spout« of a stamnoid situla from Nesactium (A after Mihovilić 2013) and from Novi Vinodolski (B after Blečić Kavur 2012), with a suggested reconstruction of the situla from Novi Vinodolski (C).



C



su, kako i sav ondje zastupljen nakit, tako i nju stvarale prema uzoru i obrascu helenističkih metalnih posuda.

Ataša s motivom lavlje glave s kljunastim izljevkom i dvije pomične ručke iz Novog Vinodolskog pripada tipu *stamnoidne situle* (sl. 66B, D). Tipološka obilježja određuju ju klasičnoj, drugoj varijanti stamnoidnih situla standardiziranih obilježja sa dvije bogato dekorirane ataše, od kojih je jedna oblikovana kao kljunasti izljevnik najčešće s prikazom motiva lavlje glave.<sup>368</sup> S prostora istočnojadranskog priobalja otprije su poznate takve ataše s ručkama iz budvanske nekropole<sup>369</sup> i iz Nezakcija (sl. 66A),<sup>370</sup> te jedina situla sačuvana u cijelosti iz Karina.<sup>371</sup>

Stamnoidne situle s izljevkom povezane su uz raskošne simpozijastičke servise u kojima se držalo i u funkciji vrča serviralo čisto, nerazrijeđeno vino. Predstavljaju homogenu skupinu metalnog posuda, koja se koristila na prostoru istočne obale Jadrana, Balkana, posebice Makedonije i Trakije, Ukrajine i južne Italije, ukazujući time na svojstvene kontakte širokih razmjera osobitih međukulturnih odnosa (sl. 67).

Sjevernojadranske stamnoidne situle pokazuju izravne veze s primjercima iz makedonskog kulturnog, obrtničkog i umjetničkog kruga. I sama njihova konzumacija povezana je uz aristokratski širi krug

BC and connects it with some local workshops which, as all the represented jewellery, created it according to the model and pattern of Hellenistic metal containers.

Attaché with the mount in the form of a lion's head and with two movable handles from Novi Vinodolski belongs to the type of *stamnoid situlae* (Fig. 66B, D). Its typological features determine it to the classical; the second variant of stamnoid situlae of standardized features two richly decorated attachés, one of which is shaped like a beaked mouth usually depicting a lion's head motif.<sup>368</sup> From the area of the eastern Adriatic coast were known such attachés with handles from the necropolises in Budva<sup>369</sup> and Nesactium (Fig. 66A),<sup>370</sup> and the only entirely preserved situla from Karin.<sup>371</sup>

Stamnoid situlae with a mount, are associated with lavish symposia services where in them was kept and in the function of a jug served pure, undiluted wine. They represent a homogenous group of metal tableware, which was used on the eastern coast of the Adriatic, on the Balkans, particularly in Macedonia and in Thrace, in the Ukraine and in southern Italy, demonstrating inherent and large-scale contacts of distinctive intercultural relations (Fig. 67).

North Adriatic stamnoid situlae demonstrate a direct connection with examples from the Macedonian cultural, craft and artistic circle. Also their use was asso-

<sup>368</sup> Blečić Kavur 2012.

<sup>369</sup> Popović 1969, 78-79, k. 60-61; Popović 1994, 125-126, k. 90-92; Candela 1985, 30, k. 31-32, sl. 3a-b; 28; Marković 2003, 24, sl. 27; Budva 2007, 16, k. 1.

<sup>370</sup> Mihovilić 2002, 510, T. 3, 9; Mihovilić 2013, sl. 184.

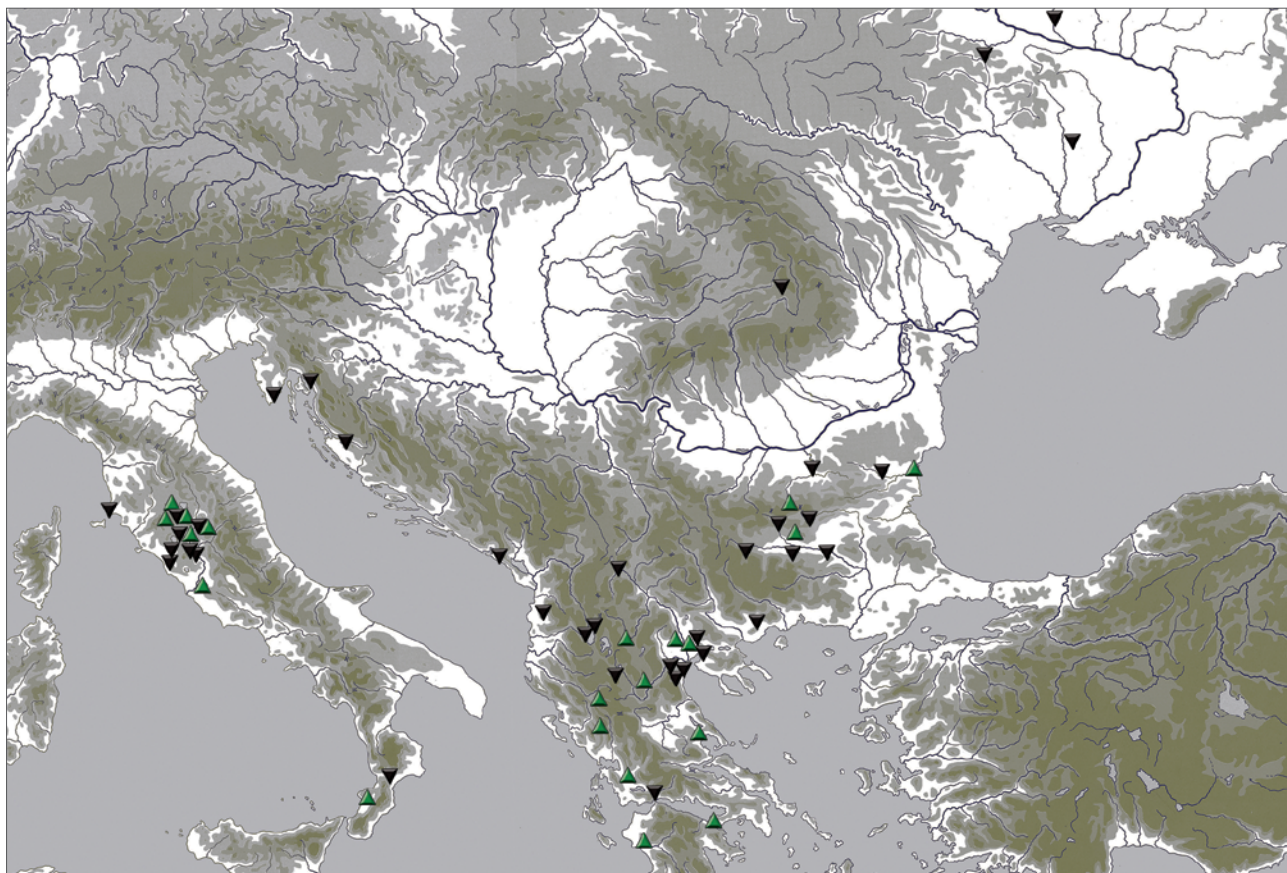
<sup>371</sup> Nikolanci 1969, 79, k. 63; Boucher 1973, 90, sl. 12; Candela 1985, 29-30, k. 30, sl. 7-9; Kirigin 2008, 4, 38, 42-43, k. 18.

<sup>368</sup> Blečić Kavur 2012.

<sup>369</sup> Popović 1969, 78-79, k. 60-61; Popović 1994, 125-126, k. 90-92; Candela 1985, 30, k. 31-32, sl. 3a-b; 28; Marković 2003, 24, sl. 27; Budva 2007, 16, k. 1.

<sup>370</sup> Mihovilić 2002, 510, T. 3, 9; Mihovilić 2013, sl. 184.

<sup>371</sup> Nikolanci 1969, 79, k. 63; Boucher 1973, 90, sl. 12; Candela 1985, 29-30, k. 30, sl. 7-9; Kirigin 2008, 4, 38, 42-43, k. 18.



67. Karta rasprostranjenosti stamnoidnih situla (▲) s izdvojenim situlama s izljevkom u obliku lavlje glave (▼)  
(nadopunjeno prema Blečić Kavur 2012).

Distribution map of stamnoid situlae (▲) with distinguished situlae with the spout in the form of a lion's head (▼)  
(supplemented after Blečić Kavur 2012).

makedonskog dvora.<sup>372</sup> Naime, iz povijesnih je izvora prihvaćeno mnijenje kako su upravo Makedonci, pogotovo slavni Filip i Aleksandar, te ostali od Grka zvani »*Barbari*« uključujući i Ilire, pili čisto nerazrijeđeno vino, što objašnjava takvu popularnost oblika upravo na makedonskom i njemu širem interesnom prostoru.<sup>373</sup> Sukladno nalazišnim kontekstima raskošnih grobova i grobnica povijesnih Makedonije i Trakije, vremenski su smještene u sredinu i drugu polovicu 4. st. pr. Kr.<sup>374</sup>

Vrijeme je to vrhunca makedonske luksuzne, umjetničko-obrtničke produkcije koja se razvijala s rastom makedonske moći, odnosno s njihovom kasnoklasičnom ekspanzijom diljem Sredozemlja i Europe. Možemo ih zato razumijevati u širem spletu tekovina makedonskog toreutičkog stvaralaštva, u kontekstu najrazličitijih makedonskih diplomatskih, kao i promotivnih poslovanja s drugim važnim središtima moći i njihovim profiliranim tržištima. Ponajviše se to odnosi na Etruriju i keltsku ekumenu, tj. na potvrđene kontakte dugih razdaljina koji su se ostvarivali upravo preko jadranskog bazena (sl. 65; 67).<sup>375</sup> Istočnojadransko priobalje u spletu tih odnosa i u optjecanju takvih dobara, a na sjecištu toliko snažnih kulturnih ambijenata i ambicija, zasigurno nije bilo podcjenjivano ili izostavljano, što situla iz Karina, tj. *specifični subjekti* stamnoidne situle iz Novog Vinodolskog i Nezakcija uvjerljivo i još jednom potvrđuju.

ciated with a wider aristocratic range of the Macedonian court.<sup>372</sup> Since from historical sources is accepted the opinion that it was the Macedonians, especially the famous Philip and Alexander, and other by the Greeks called »*Barbarians*« including the Illyrians, which were drinking pure undiluted wine, explaining the popularity of this form just in the Macedonian and its broader area.<sup>373</sup> According to the discovery contexts of lavish graves and tombs of the historic Macedonia and Thrace, they were dated in to the middle and second half of the 4<sup>th</sup> cent. BC.<sup>374</sup>

It was a period of the peak of Macedonian luxurious art-craft production that developed with the growth of the Macedonian power, and with their late classical expansion throughout the Mediterranean and Europe. We can therefore understand them in the broader interlacing of achievements of the Macedonian toreutic creativity, in the context of various Macedonian diplomatic and promotional operations with other important centres of power and their profiled markets. Above all, this applies to Etruria, the Celtic oecumene, i.e. the confirmed long distance contacts performed across the Adriatic basin (Fig. 65; 67).<sup>375</sup> The eastern Adriatic coastline was certainly not in the web of these relations, in the circulation of such goods, and at the crossroads of so many strong cultural environments and ambition, underestimated or omitted – as situla from Karin, i.e. the *specific subject's* of stamnoid situlae from Novi Vино-

372 Barr-Sharrar 1982, 129-130.

373 Barr-Sharrar 1982, 130; Barr-Sharrar 2000, 279.

374 Blečić Kavur 2012.

375 Blečić Kavur, Kavur 2010; usp. Rolley 1987, 347-349.

372 Barr-Sharrar 1982, 129-130.

373 Barr-Sharrar 1982, 130; Barr-Sharrar 2000, 279.

374 Blečić Kavur 2012.

375 Blečić Kavur, Kavur 2010; cf. Rolley 1987, 347-349.



A

68. Ulomci srebrne čaše iz Osora (A prema Blečić Kavur 2014b) i profilirana noga brončane čaše iz ostave u Baškoj, Krk (B prema Mader 2006).

Fragments of a silver cup from Osor (A after Blečić Kavur 2014b) and a profiled bronze cup's foot from the Baška hoard, Krk (B after Mader 2006).



B



### ...i čaše

Pri različitim obrednim i ceremonijalnim zabavama u setovima za piće nezaobilazna je bila i čaša, tj. šalica ili pehar (*cup-kantharos*). Predmeti takve namjene dosad nisu bili izdvojeni na području Kvarnera. No zacijelo se valja prisjetiti raskošne ostave iz Baške, gdje se pored brojnog srebrnog nakita našao i ulomak jedne brončane čaše (sl. 68B).<sup>376</sup> Sačuvana je samo karakteristična visoka, dvostruko profilirana noga. Izrađena je lijevanjem, a dva njezina dijela odvaja i naglašava središnji karakteristični profilirani prsten sa žljebovima. Donji dio noge zaobljen je i u stopi prstenasto raširen sa zaobljenim rubom kako bi bio stabilan nosač posude. Gornji dio je također prstenasto raširen, ali uži i s oštrim žljebasto ukrašenim rubom. Na tom je dijelu bilo postavljeno i zalemljeno posebno lijevano tijelo posude, najvjerojatnije tipa *kantharos* ili *skyphos*, sa dvije ručke.<sup>377</sup>

Međutim, potpuno nepoznat je neobičan i još zanimljiviji nalaz čaše iz Osora (sl. 68A).<sup>378</sup> Riječ je, naime, o jednostavnoj zaobljenoj čaši s neznatno zadebljanim i prebačenim rubom te s ukrasom urezane dvije linije s unutrašnje strane posude. Takve su posudice manjih dimenzija izrađivane od četiri odvojena dijela (tijelo, noga i dvije ručke). Tijelo zaobljene i dublje posude bilo je postavljeno na nižoj ili višoj nozi, dok su sa strana stajale po dvije, iznad ruba, uzdignute ručke. Od tih

dolski and Nesactium, convincing and once again confirmed.

### ... and drinking cups

In different ritual and ceremonial parties beakers and cups (*cup-kantharos*) were unavoidable in sets of drinking vessels. Such items were not put forward in the Kvarner region until now. But surely it is worth remembering the lavish hoard from Baška, where in addition to numerous items of silver jewellery was discovered also a fragment of a bronze cup (Fig. 68B).<sup>376</sup> Preserved was only the characteristic high, double-profiled foot. It was made by casting, and its two parts were separated and highlighted by the central typical profiled ring with grooves. The lower part of the leg is ring-rate spread with rounded edges to make it a stable carrier of the vessels. The upper part of the ring-rate spread, but is narrower with sharp decorated edge. At this part was added and soldered the separately cast container of the vessel, most likely of *kantharos* or *skyphos* type, with two handles.<sup>377</sup>

However, completely unknown is the discovery of a cup from Osor (Fig. 68A).<sup>378</sup> It is, in fact, a simple curved cup with a slightly thickened rim and decorated with two incised lines on the inner side of the vessel. Such cups of smaller size were made of four separate parts (body, foot and two handles). The body of rounded and deeper containers were placed on the lower or higher leg, while

376 Mader 2006, 254-255, Abb. 3; Abb. 4. Pogrešno interpretiran kao svijećnjak, što je preuzeto još od M. Abramića!

377 Усп. Ζυμῆ, Σιδερεῖς 2003, 45, ΠΙΝ 147; 157; 16α.

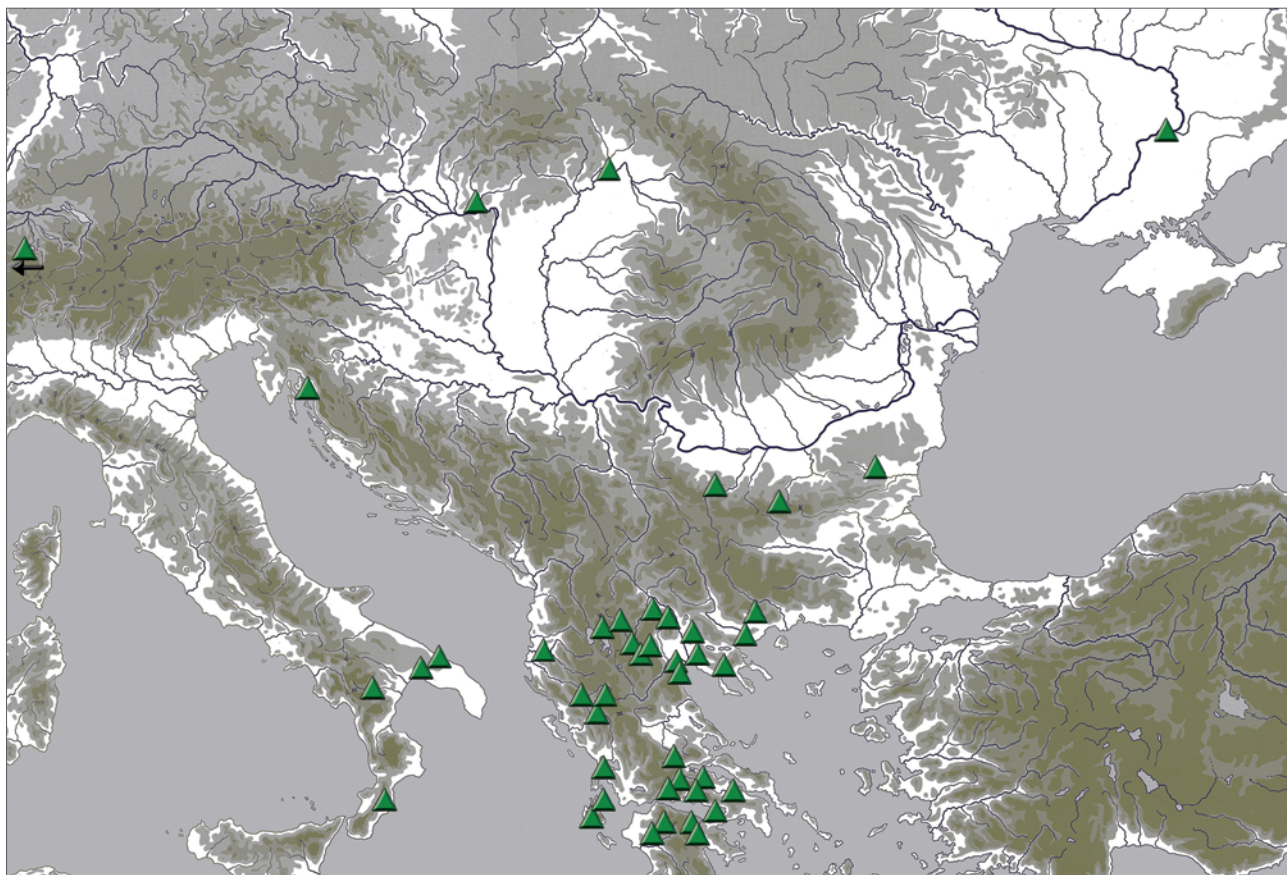
378 Blečić Kavur 2014a, 52-53.

376 Mader 2006, 254-255, Abb. 3; Abb. 4. Wrongly interpreted as a chandelier, which was accepted from M. Abramić!

377 Cf. Ζυμῆ, Σιδερεῖς 2003, 45, ΠΙΝ 147; 157; 16α.

378 Blečić Kavur 2014a, 52-53.





69. Karta rasprostranjenosti brončanih čaša (nadopunjeno prema Sideris 2000).

Distribution map of bronze *cup-kantharoi* (supplemented after Sideris 2000).

dijelova nije sačuvan ni jedan ulomak, jer su vjerojatno bili namjerno otkinuti od posude, a samo je tijelo drastično izobličeno i prignječeno. Međutim, izvanrednost te šalice nije u njezinom tipu ili načinu izradbe, budući da su to oblici koji su se proizvodili u različitim veličinama i od različitih materijala. One su bile nezaobilazan i omiljeni oblik malih posuda pri simpozijima i banketarskim obredima ritualnog ispijanja najčešće prisutnog kod muškaraca iz grčkog i makedonskog svijeta od prve polovice 4. pa sve do sredine 3. st. pr. Kr.<sup>379</sup> Ipak, među njima, posebno su mjesto zauzimale one šalice izrađene od plemenitih metala, srebra ili zlata. Osorska čaša izrađena je upravo lijevanjem u srebru zbog čega će njezina vrijednost biti još izražajnija.

Prema osnovnim karakteristikama osorsku čašu možemo povezati uz umjetnički obrt makedonske proizvodnje koji je upravo inovirao duboke oblike šalice i čaša poglavito od bronce, a izvanredno od srebra.<sup>380</sup> Brončane inačice tog tipa posuda najznačajnije su za područje Makedonije i sjeverne Grčke. U manjem se broju rasprostiru i u širokom ambijentu od južne Italije do srednje Europe, od Trakije sve do Ponta, tj. na onim područjima s kojima je Makedonija imala prisne i uhodane kontakte različitih međuodnosa (sl. 69).<sup>381</sup> Na tom su teritoriju u pravilu sve nađene kao dijelovi setova za piće u grobovima i bogatim grobnicama istaknutih članova mjesnih aristokracija. U istom kontekstu moglo bi se naći i prikladno tumačenje

standing on the sides were two, above the rim raised handles. None of these parts was preserved since they were probably deliberately broken off of the vessel, and only the body was drastically distorted and squashed. However, the specialty of this cup is not in the type or method of its construction, as it is of a form which was produced in different sizes and from different materials. They were indispensable and favourite form of small vessels in symposia and banquets ritual of drinking usually present in men from the Greek and Macedonian world of the first half of the 4<sup>th</sup> until the mid of 3<sup>rd</sup> cent. BC.<sup>379</sup> Nevertheless, among them, a special place occupied those cups made of precious metals – silver or gold. The cup from Osor was made by casting in silver consequently making its value even more expressive.

According to the basic characteristics we can connect the cup from Osor with the arts and crafts of the Macedonian production – the later innovated deep forms of cups and beakers made from bronze and exceptionally from silver.<sup>380</sup> Bronze versions of this type of tableware were most significant for the region of Macedonia and northern Greece. In smaller numbers they are spread in a wide area of southern Italy and central Europe, from Thrace to Pontus, i.e. in those areas with which Macedonia had genuine and well-established contacts of various interrelationships (Fig. 69).<sup>381</sup> On this territory they were discovered as parts of sets for a drinking in the graves and rich tombs of prominent members of the local aristocracy. In the same context could be observed

379 Zimmermann 1998, 30-31.

380 Sideris 2000, 17-21; usp. Zimmermann 1998, 35.

381 Sideris 2000, 20, Fig. 18.

379 Zimmermann 1998, 30-31.

380 Sideris 2000, 17-21; cf. Zimmermann 1998, 35.

381 Sideris 2000, 20, Fig. 18.

osorskoj čaši. Naime, ona zasigurno potječe s prostora kavanelske nekropole, pa je najvjerojatnije pripadala nekom bogatijem grobu eminentnog pojedinca, s time da je, u skladu s ovdašnjim običajima, prethodno na njoj izvršen obred ritualizacije, namjernog lomljenja, deformiranja, uništavanja i spaljivanja na obrednom spalištu.

Za razliku od osorske čaše, najrodniji primjerci izrađeni od bronce sačuvani su gotovo u cijelosti ili djelomično. Nalazi čaša iz Korinta i iz ostave Votonosi u Epiru,<sup>382</sup> kao i njima najrodnija čaša iz Metropolitan Museum of Art koja navodno potječe iz sjeverne Italije,<sup>383</sup> to vrlo dobro ilustriraju. U raznim inačicama najvećim brojem potječu iz područja Makedonije gdje se osobito ističu primjeri iz Derveni, Vitse ili Medea (sl. 69).<sup>384</sup>

No, srebrne čaše toga tipa vrlo su rijetke, i na prostoru Grčke uglavnom su povezane uz mlade kontekste makedonske produkcije. Izdvajaju se čaše iz Kozani<sup>385</sup> i ona s otoka Halki (Chalki) kod Rodosa.<sup>386</sup> Srebrne čaše istih obilježja poznate su nadalje iz kolekcije Metropolitan Museum of Art, tzv. *New York cup* koja po-

the appropriate interpretation of the cup from Osor. Specifically, it certainly comes from the area of Kavanela necropolis, and it most likely belonged to a richer grave of an eminent individual, provided that, in accordance with the local custom, on it was previously performed the fragmentation rite – intentional breakage, destruction and burning on the ceremonial pyre.

Unlike the cup from Osor, similar pieces made of bronze were preserved almost in its entirety. Discoveries of cups from Corinth and from Votonosi in Epirus,<sup>382</sup> as well as a similar cup from the Metropolitan Museum of Art, which allegedly originated from northern Italy,<sup>383</sup> illustrate it very well. In various versions, their highest numbers are known from the area of Macedonia where are significant examples from Derveni, Vitsa or Medeon (Fig. 69).<sup>384</sup>

But the silver cups of this type were very rare, and in the area of Greece they were generally associated with younger contexts of Macedonian production. There are distinct cups from Kozani<sup>385</sup> and one from the island of Halki (Chalki) near Rhodes.<sup>386</sup> Silver cups of the same characteristics are known further from the collection of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the so-called *New York cup* that originating from the territory

382 Vokotopoulou 1975, 768-769, Fig. 29; Zimmermann 1998, 158, T. 14, 2.

383 Richter 1933, 127, Pl. 107b; usp. Bronze kylix (drinking cup), In *Heilbrunn Timeline of Art History*, New York: The Metropolitan Museum of Art, 2000–<http://www.metmuseum.org/toah/works-of-art/07.286.97> (21. 01. 2014).

384 Sideris 2000, 11, 17, Fig. 7-9; usp. Vokotopoulou 1983, 178, Fig. 83, 6, T. 284, 1; Zimmermann 1998, 158, T. 14, 1, 3; T. 15, 3; Ζυμή, Σίδερης 2003, 45-46, ΠΙΝ 16β; γ.

385 Strong 1966, 94; usp. Mentessidi 1993, 46, Fig. 19.

386 Walters 1921, 5, Pl. III, 14; usp. Kylix-Chalki, Collection online, In: The British Museum: [http://www.britishmuseum.org/research/collection\\_online/collection\\_object\\_details.aspx?objectId=429189&partId=1](http://www.britishmuseum.org/research/collection_online/collection_object_details.aspx?objectId=429189&partId=1) (21. 02. 2014).

382 Vokotopoulou 1975, 768-769, Fig. 29; Zimmermann 1998, 158, T. 14, 2.

383 Richter 1933, 127, Pl. 107b; cf. Bronze kylix (drinking cup), In *Heilbrunn Timeline of Art History*, New York: The Metropolitan Museum of Art, 2000–<http://www.metmuseum.org/toah/works-of-art/07.286.97> (21. 01. 2014).

384 Sideris 2000, 11, 17, Fig. 7-9; cf. Vokotopoulou 1983, 178, Fig. 83, 6, T. 284, 1; Zimmermann 1998, 158, T. 14, 1, 3; T. 15, 3; Ζυμή, Σίδερης 2003, 45-46, ΠΙΝ 16β; γ.

385 Strong 1966, 94; cf. Mentessidi 1993, 46, Fig. 19.

386 Walters 1921, 5, Pl. III, 14; cf. Kylix-Chalki, Collection online, In: The British Museum: [http://www.britishmuseum.org/research/collection\\_online/collection\\_object\\_details.aspx?objectId=429189&partId=1](http://www.britishmuseum.org/research/collection_online/collection_object_details.aspx?objectId=429189&partId=1) (21. 02. 2014).

tječe iz područja sjeverne Grčke<sup>387</sup> i primjerak iz Koprinke, grobnica 1, nekropole Seuthopolisa u Trakiji.<sup>388</sup> S obzirom na poznate i sigurno datirane kontekste nalaza iz Kozani i Koprinke pripisuju se sofisticiranoj umjetnosti makedonskog dvora i njegove dominacije od druge polovice 4. st. pr. Kr.<sup>389</sup>

Poput prije opisanih simpozijastičkih posuda iz Kvarnera, tako se i čaša iz Osora, tj. noga čaše iz ostave iz Baške, mogu razmatrati u vremenu tzv. *srebrnog horizonta* i prisnijeg odnosa s makedonskom produkcijom helenističkog razdoblja 3. st. pr. Kr., koji su sliku rasprostranjenosti i razvijenosti makedonske trgovine ovime također smisleno nadopunile.

of northern Greece<sup>387</sup> and an example from Koprinka, tomb 1, from the necropolis Seuthopolis in Thrace.<sup>388</sup> Regarding the well-known and certainly dated contexts the discoveries from Kozani and Koprinka, they are attributed to the sophisticated art of the Macedonian court and its domination of the second half of the 4<sup>th</sup> cent. BC.<sup>389</sup>

Like the above described symposium vessel from Kvarner, so the cup from Osor, i.e. foot of the cup from the hoard from Baška, may be considered in the period of the so-called *silver horizon* and closer contacts to the Macedonian production in the Hellenistic period of the 3<sup>rd</sup> cent. BC. These finds meaningfully complement the picture of the extent and development of the Macedonian trade.

387 Bothmer 1984, 49, Fig. 83.

388 Archibald 1998, 273, 339, Pl. 37.

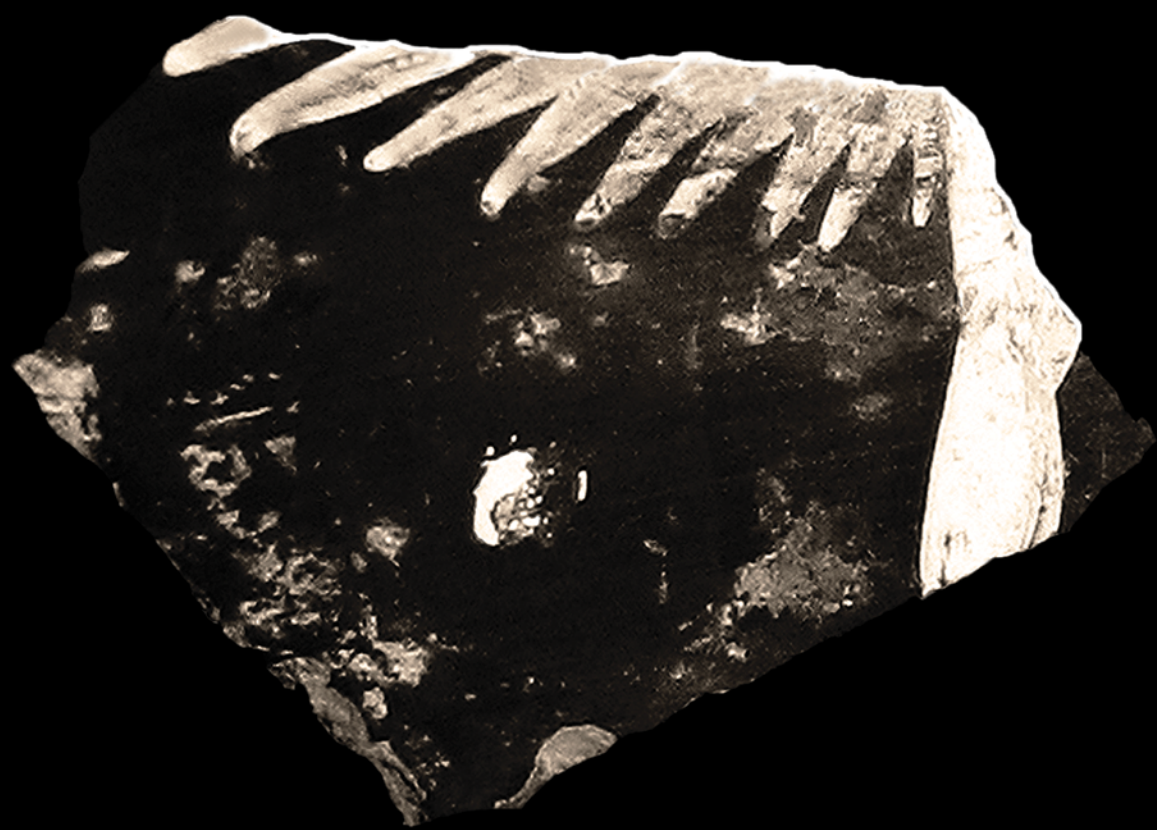
389 Vokotopoulou 1975, 768; Archibald 1998, 272; Sideris 2000, 21.

387 Bothmer 1984, 49, Fig. 83.

388 Archibald 1998, 273, 339, Pl. 37.

389 Vokotopoulou 1975, 768; Archibald 1998, 272; Sideris 2000, 21.







# Raskoš keramičkog mozaika

## *Splendour of the ceramic mosaic*

U svakodnevne svrhe, pri stolnom posluživanju, kao i pri obredima banketa i simpozija u Osoru se koristila i luksuzna uvezena keramika. Najveći njezin broj potječe iz istraživanja gradske jezgre, i zasad nije poznat ni jedan ulomak keramike koji bi bio određen nekom pogrebnom kontekstu. Ukratko, jedna je od najslabije istražene i gotovo neobjavljene građa iz Osora.<sup>390</sup> Uslijed neodgovarajuće dokumentacije keramičko se gradivo može atribuirati i/ili interpretirati isključivo stilski i prema određenim analogijama.

Uvoz slikane keramike prestižne kvalitete na Osoru je prisutan već od samog početka starijeg željeznog doba, obilježavajući tako određenu tradiciju u njegovanjima udaljenih prostornih i kulturnih kontakata. Najvećim dijelom riječ je o daunijskoj keramici koja se, s većim ili manjim intenzitetom, uvozila od 9./8. pa sve do 4./3. st. pr. Kr. Prekomorski trgovački odnosi duž obaju jadranskih obala najduže je poznati običaj. U ovome primjeru kulturnih doticaja sjever-

In everyday use, serving at the table and at banquets and ceremonies of the symposium were used in Osor imported luxurious ceramics. Its largest numbers comes from excavations in town's centre, and for now is not known a single fragment of pottery which would be determined by a funerary context. In short, pottery is one of the least explored and almost unpublished materials from Osor.<sup>390</sup> Due to inadequate documentation, the ceramic material can be attributed to and/or interpreted solely stylistically and according to certain analogies.

Import of prestigious painted pottery is present in Osor from the beginning of the Early Iron Age, marking the particular tradition in fostering remote spatial and cultural contacts. For the most part it is Daunian ceramics which was, with greater or lesser intensity, imported from 9<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> to the 4<sup>th</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> cent. BC. Overseas trade relations along both Adriatic coasts were the oldest known customs. In this example of cultural contact we should focus on the so-called *new vases* or pots from

390 Lisićar 1973, T. IX, 23; Faber 1980, sl. 11-13; Mihovilić 2002, T. 3, 4; T. 5, 1-2; Blečić Kavur 2014a, 37-40.

390 Lisićar 1973, T. IX, 23; Faber 1980, sl. 11-13; Mihovilić 2002, T. 3, 4; T. 5, 1-2; Blečić Kavur 2014a, 37-40.



70. Ulomci slikane daunijske keramike *novih vaza*; mješovitog (A) i trakastog stila (B-D).  
 Fragments of Daunian painted pottery of the so-called *new vase*; mixed style pottery (A) and band style pottery (B-D).

nog jadranskog priobalja i južnoapeninskog prostora italskih civilizacija, pozornosti su vrijedne tzv. *nove vaze*, odnosno posude iz kasnije faze daunijske produkcije.<sup>391</sup> Njima će pripadati nekoliko ulomaka svijetlosmeđe do svijetlosive fine keramike ukrašene s nekoliko horizontalnih oslikanih traka i paralelnih linija (sl. 70). Najčešće su monokromnog, mat smeđeg premaza, a rjeđe polikromnog, smeđeg i smeđe-crvenog premaza. Raskošne paralele čitavog servisa posuda te keramičke proizvodnje mogu se vidjeti kod grobnih cjelina u Nezakciju<sup>392</sup> i kod ulomaka iz naseobinskih slojeva Rovinja.<sup>393</sup> Riječ je o keramici koja se počela znatnije proizvoditi pod utjecajem grčke keramike i tehnologije od kraja 6. i tijekom 5. st. pr. Kr. na području Peucetije i Lukanije.<sup>394</sup> Na sjevernijem dijelu i na prostoru Daunije ta tzv. *keramika s trakama* obilježila je kraj 5. i 4. st. pr. Kr.<sup>395</sup> Upravo se tako određuje i najveći broj nezakcijskih vrčeva, ulomka iz Rovinja i iz Osora. Međutim, samo se jedan ulomak, ukrašen usporednim trakama i viticom bršljana (sl. 70A), približava tzv. keramici mješovitog stila.<sup>396</sup> Predstavlja ju karakteristična primjena i geometrijskih, trakastih, i biljnih motiva. Kao proizvodno središte Daunije, od kraja 5. i tijekom čitavog 4. st. pr. Kr., posebno se za taj stil keramografije profilirao obrtnički krug Canose.<sup>397</sup>

later phases of Daunian production.<sup>391</sup> To this group belong several fragments of light brown to light gray fine pottery decorated with several horizontal painted strip and parallel lines (Fig. 70). Mostly they have a monochrome matte brown coating and are rarely polychrome with brown and brownish-red coating. Splendid parallels of the entire service of vessels and of the ceramic production can be observed in the grave units in Nesactium<sup>392</sup> and in fragments from the settlement layers of Rovinj.<sup>393</sup> This was a pottery that was started to be produced by the significant influence of the Greek pottery and technology from the end of the 6<sup>th</sup> and during the 5<sup>th</sup> cent. BC in the area of Peucetia and Lucania.<sup>394</sup> On the northern part and in the Daunian area the so-called *ceramics with stripes* marked the end of the 5<sup>th</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> cent. BC.<sup>395</sup> The same dating was attributed to the highest number of jugs from Nesactium, fragments from Rovinj and Osor. However, only a single fragment, decorated with parallel stripes and tendrils of ivy (Fig. 70A) is approaching the so-called ceramics of the mixed style.<sup>396</sup> It is characterized by the application of geometric and floral motifs. It was produced from the end of the 5<sup>th</sup> and throughout the 4<sup>th</sup> cent. BC in Daunia where especially for that ceramics style was profiled the craft circle of Canosa.<sup>397</sup>

391 Yntema 1990, 337-345.

392 Mihovilić 2001, T. 11, 1-7; Mihovilić 2013, 260, 262, sl. 111, 188.

393 Matošević, Mihovilić 2004, T. 8, 4-6, 8-9, 11-12, 14.

394 Nizzo 2007, 297-298.

395 Yntema 1990, 338, 344-345; Nizzo 2007, 298-300 – sa starijom literaturom.

396 Ulomak je bio neodgovarajuće atribuiran crvenoj slikanoj keramici (Lisičar 1973, 14, T. IX, 23; Faber 1980, 298, sl. 12, 5).

397 De Juliis 1997, 116-119; Nizzo 2007, 283-287.

391 Yntema 1990, 337-345.

392 Mihovilić 2001, T. 11, 1-7; Mihovilić 2013, 260, 262, sl. 111, 188.

393 Matošević, Mihovilić 2004, T. 8, 4-6, 8-9, 11-12, 14.

394 Nizzo 2007, 297-298.

395 Yntema 1990, 338, 344-345; Nizzo 2007, 298-300 – with earlier literature.

396 The fragment was inadequate attributed to red painted pottery (Lisičar 1973, 14, T. IX, 23; Faber 1980, 298, sl. 12, 5).

397 De Juliis 1997, 116-119; Nizzo 2007, 283-287.



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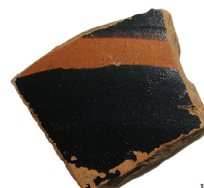
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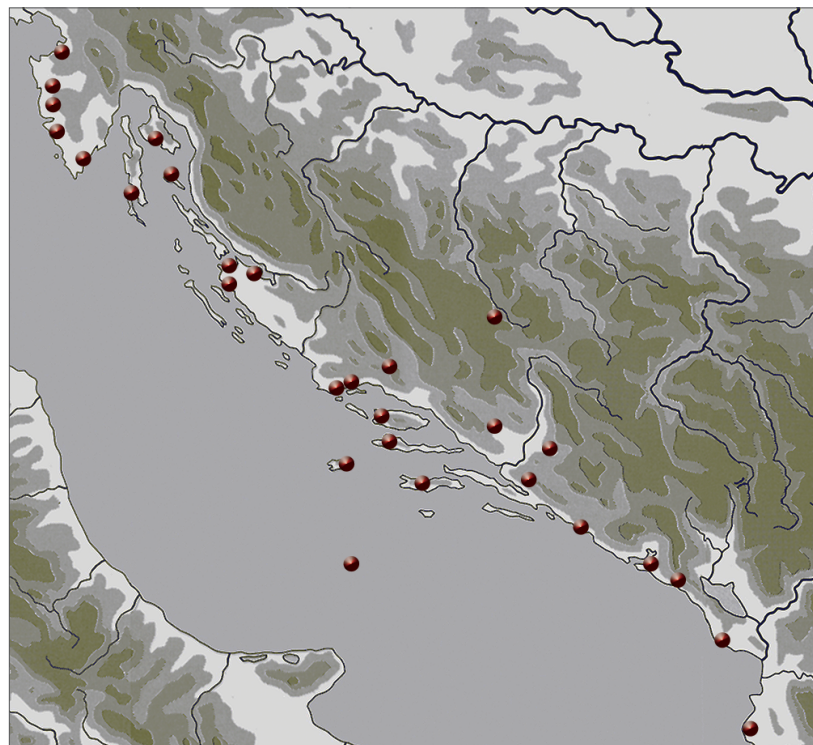
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71. Ulomci slikane crvenofiguralne keramike i karta njezine rasprostranjenosti na istočnojadranskoj obali (nadopunjeno prema Šešelj 2009).

Fragments of red-figure painted pottery and a map of its distribution (supplemented after Šešelj 2009).





Uspostavljanje i održavanje živih doticaja sjevernog dijela istočnojadranskog prostora i s novoosnovanim grčkim kolonijama u južnoj Italiji dokazuje fino slikano posuđe najčešće južnoitalske provenijencije (sl. 71-74). Osorski ulomci pripadaju velikim širokim posudama za miješanje tekućina tipa *krater*, zatim vrčevima za vino tipa *oinochoe*, vrčevima za čuvanje ulja tipa *lekythos*, te čašama i šalicama za ispijanje vina tipa *kylix* ili *skyphos* koji su, uz luksuzne metalne posude, činili sastavni dio raskošnih garnitura za piće.

*Atička crnofiguralna slikana* keramika dosad nije dokumentirana na Osoru. Općenito predstavlja rijetkost na sjevernom Jadranu, poznatu jedino s luksuznim posudama iz Nezakcija.<sup>398</sup>

*Crvenofiguralna slikana keramika* znatno je brojnije zastupljena na cijelom kvarnerskom bazenu, pa ju poznajemo iz Krka, Raba<sup>399</sup> i Rijeke,<sup>400</sup> te Osora i nasuprotnog Nezakcija.<sup>401</sup> Budući da se koristila sve do kraja 4. st. pr. Kr. dovodila se u vezu sa sve snažnijim utjecajem južnoitalskih i sjevernojadranskih radionica. Fino pročišćenu keramiku tih obilježja, izdvajaju crvene figure na crnoj pozadini, izuzetno kvalitetnog premaza i preciznog slikanja. Posude su uglavnom ukrašavane geometrijskim, figuralnim ili biljnim motivima. Pridružiti joj se mogu: ulomak vrata i ramena vrčeva tipa *lekythos* (sl. 71A-B), ulomak izvijenog ruba zvonastog kratera s

Maintenance of contact of the northern part of the eastern Adriatic area with the newly established Greek colonies in southern Italy is attested with the presence of finely painted pottery of mostly southern Italian origin (Fig. 71-74). Fragments from Osor belong to big wide containers for mixing of liquids – *craters*, then jugs for wine of *oinochoe* type, pitchers for keeping oil of *lekythos* type and cups for drinking wine of *kylix* or *skyphos* type which, with the metal vessels, were incorporated into the luxurious drinking sets.

*Attic black-figure painted pottery* was not yet documented in Osor. Generally it is a rarity in the northern Adriatic, known only in the form of luxurious vessels from Nesactium.<sup>398</sup>

*Red-figure painted pottery* is much more numerously represented throughout the Kvarner basin – finds are known from Krk, Rab<sup>399</sup> and Rijeka,<sup>400</sup> as well from Osor and the opposite Nesactium.<sup>401</sup> Since the later was used until the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> cent. BC it was linked with the increasingly strong influence of southern Italian and the northern Adriatic workshops. Fine ceramics of these characteristics are adorned by distinguish red figures on a black background, high-quality of slips and precise imaging. The vessels are usually decorated with geometric, figurative or floral motifs. We could attribute to this group a fragment of the neck and shoulder of a *lekythos* type jug (Fig. 71A-B), a fragment of the bell-curved rim

398 Mihovilić 2002, 502-504, K. 4.

399 Faber 1967; Faber 1980, 298; Mihovilić 2002, 505.

400 Blečić Kavur 2010, 281.

401 Mihovilić 2002, 504-505, k. 4; Blečić Kavur 2010, 280-281, sl. 208; Mihovilić 2013, 264, 272, 274.

398 Mihovilić 2002, 502-504, K. 4.

399 Faber 1967; Faber 1980, 298; Mihovilić 2002, 505.

400 Blečić Kavur 2010, 281.

401 Mihovilić 2002, 504-505, k. 4; Blečić Kavur 2010, 280-281, sl. 208; Mihovilić 2013, 264, 272, 274.



ukrasom lovorove vitice (?), ulomak tijela posude (vrča ili kratera?) s prikazanom nogom u povijenom stavu s ravnotežom na dva oslonca (mač ili štap?) (sl. 71C),<sup>402</sup> ulomak ruba čaše tipa *skyphos* ili *kantharos sessile* s prikazom meandra (sl. 71D), ulomak posude s djelomičnim prikazom muškog tijela i desne ruke<sup>403</sup> i dr. (sl. 71). Srodni primjerci mogu se naći kod nalazišta iz Istre,<sup>404</sup> unutrašnjosti jugoistočnog alpskog zaleđa<sup>405</sup> i zapadnobalkanskog područja.<sup>406</sup> Izuzev izravnog dopremanja iz južnoitalskih gradova, određena trgovina tom luksuznom keramikom pretpostavljena je posredništvom emporija na zapadnoj, italskoj obali Jadrana.<sup>407</sup>

U istom kontekstu, odsredine 4. st. pr. Kr. pristižu i prve posude južnoitalske slikane proizvodnje tipa *Gnathia*. S vremenom je ta keramika stekla takvu popularnost da je postala najraširenija keramika helenističkog razdoblja u i izvan njezinih središta proizvodnje, osobito u međujadranskim trgovačko-posredničkim odnosima.<sup>408</sup> I kod ovog se tipa keramike izdvajaju ulomci velikih zdjela tzv. *bacino* s crnim sjajnim premazom koje su oslikavane svjetlijom (žutom ili bijelom) i crvenom/bordo bojom (sl. 72). Prevladavaju geometrijski i biljni motivi, vitice loza, bršljana i listića, zatim mitološki i životinjski motivi te ženski profili između vitica. Na-

of a crater decorated with laurel tendrils (?), a fragment of the body of a vessel (jug or crater?) with a foot depicted in a curved position to balance the two arms (sword or stick?) (Fig. 71C),<sup>402</sup> rim of the skyphos or kantharos sessile type cup depicting a meander (Fig. 71D), the fragment of a vessel with a partial representation of the male body and right arm<sup>403</sup> and others (Fig. 71). Similar examples can be found at the sites in Istria,<sup>404</sup> in the interior of the south-eastern Alpine hinterland<sup>405</sup> and the western Balkan region.<sup>406</sup> Except for direct delivery from the south Italic cities, certain trade with this pottery is assumed by the intermediation of the emporia on the western, Italic coast of the Adriatic.<sup>407</sup>

In the same context, since the middle 4<sup>th</sup> cent. BC, arrived the first painted vessels of southern Italian production of *Gnathia style*. In the course of time, this pottery received such popularity that it has become the most widely used ceramic of the Hellenistic period in and also outside of its centres of production, especially in the trans-Adriatic trade.<sup>408</sup> And with this the type of pottery should be put forward fragments of large bowls of the so-called *bacino* with black glossy slip painted with lighter (yellow or white) and a red/maroon colour (Fig. 72). Prevalent are geometrical and flo-

402 Faber 1980, sl. 12, 1; Mihovilić 2002. Najvjerojatnije je posuda bila oslikana dvama mladićima u razgovoru, mitološkog ili svakidašnjeg karaktera, scenom tipičnom za južnoitalsku crvenofiguralnu keramiku (Trendall 1989, 13, 18, 25).

403 Faber 1980, sl. 12, 2.

404 Mihovilić 2002, 504-505; Mihovilić 2013, sl. 202; 204-205.

405 Teržan 1995, 88.

406 Sanski most, g. 77, Fiala 247-248, sl. 86; Parović-Pešikan 1986, 42-43, T. 1, 4.

407 Teržan 1995, 88; usp. Guzzo 1993; Landolfi 1996; Bonomi 2000; *Attische Vasen* 2004.

408 Miše 2012, 234.

402 Faber 1980, sl. 12, 1; Mihovilić 2002. Most likely the vessel was painted with two young men in conversation of mythological or everyday character - a scene typical of the southern Italian red figure pottery (Trendall 1989, 13, 18, 25).

403 Faber 1980, sl. 12, 2.

404 Mihovilić 2002, 504-505; Mihovilić 2013, sl. 202; 204-205.

405 Teržan 1995, 88.

406 Sanski most, grave 77, Fiala 247-248, sl. 86; Parović-Pešikan 1986, 42-43, T. 1, 4.

407 Teržan 1995, 88; cf. Guzzo 1993; Landolfi 1996; Bonomi 2000; *Attische Vasen* 2004.

408 Miše 2012, 234.

vedeni oblikovni i ukrasni elementi određuju osorske ulomke tzv. srednjoj fazi *Gnathia stila* koja je značajna za drugu polovicu 4. st. pr. Kr.<sup>409</sup> Međutim, i ovdje se izdvajaju figuralno ukrašeni ulomci (sl. 73). Ulomak tijela posude (vrča?) s prikazanim ženskim profilom između vitica u otisku,<sup>410</sup> ulomak tijela posude (vrča?) s krilatom rukom oslikanom bijelom bojom i ulomak izvijenog vrata i ruba vrča tipa *oinochoe* s bijelo oslikanom trakom, mogu se tako bliže opredijeliti *Dunedin* grupi, inačici *Sidewinder*.<sup>411</sup> Istoj grupi pridružuju se i uobičajeni veći i masivni ulomci velikih i dubokih zdjela s prikazima spuštenih loza, grozdova, žireva po tijelima posuda i s oslikanim motivom jajastog štapa (tzv. jonske kime, ovulima), točkicama i listićima uz rubove posuda i po njihovim tijelima uz deblje crvene trake kao okvirima pojedinih slikanih površina.<sup>412</sup> U toj grupi mogu se razmatrati i ulomci kratera i drugih dosad neobjavljenih zdjela. S područja Kvarnera takve primjerke zasad poznajemo jedino iz Osora, a dopremali su se iz Taranta (*Dunedin* skupina keramike) i Mesapije (duboke zdjele).<sup>413</sup>

Nadalje, tijekom 3. i 2. st. pr. Kr., uvozila se i keramika tzv. kasne faze *Gnathia stila*. Nju obilježava specifična faktura i način ukrašavanja gustih kanelura po tijelima, zbog čega je prostor za slikanje reduciran samo na središnji dio posuda. Tom keramičkom stilu tzv. Ka-

ral motives, tendrils of vine, ivy and leaves, then mythological and animal motifs and female profiles between tendrils. These decorative elements determine the fragments from Osor to the so-called middle phase of *Gnathian style* significant for the second half of the 4<sup>th</sup> cent. BC.<sup>409</sup> However here too we are dealing with figural decorated fragments (Fig. 73). A fragment of the body of a vessel (jug?) showing a female profile between tendrils in reflection,<sup>410</sup> fragment of the body of a container (jug?) with a winged hand painted in white and fragment of the neck and the edge of a jug of oinochoe type with a white painted stripe, can be so closer attributed to the *Dunedin group*, version of the *Sidewinder*.<sup>411</sup> To the same group could be attributed the usual massive fragments of large and deep bowls with images of suspended vine, and acorns and with the painted decoration in the form of the painted ovules (aka. Ionian kyme), dots and leaves along the edges of the vessel and their bodies with thick red stripes as frameworks of individual painted surfaces.<sup>412</sup> In this group could be considered the fragments of craters and other previously unpublished bowls. On the area of Kvarner such finds are so far known only from Osor, and they were imported from Taranto (*Dunedin* group of ceramics) and Mesapia (deep bowl).<sup>413</sup>

Furthermore, during the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> cent. BC was imported the pottery of the so-called late phase of *Gnath-*

409 Green 2001, 57-59.

410 Faber 1980, sl. 13, 1.

411 Miše 2012, 234-235; usp. Green 2001, 59-60.

412 Faber 1980, sl. 13, 2-3. Autorica, bez odstupanja, navodi kako je keramika tih tipoloških obilježja istražena uz supstrukcije i uokolo iskopavanjima definiranih gradskih bedema i ulaza.

413 Miše 2012, 234-235; Miše 2013, 103-104.

409 Green 2001, 57-59.

410 Faber 1980, sl. 13, 1.

411 Miše 2012, 234-235; cf. Green 2001, 59-60.

412 Faber 1980, sl. 13, 2-3. The author, without exception, declared that the pottery of these typological features was discovered beside the substructures and the defined city walls and entrances.

413 Miše 2012, 234-235; Miše 2013, 103-104.



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72. Ulomci slikane keramike *Gnathia* srednjeg stila A i B  
(A prema Blečić Kavur 2014b).

Fragments of middle *Gnathian* were A and B  
(A after Blečić Kavur 2014b).



73. Ulomci keramike tipa *Gnathia* srednjeg stila  
tzv. Dunedin grupe.

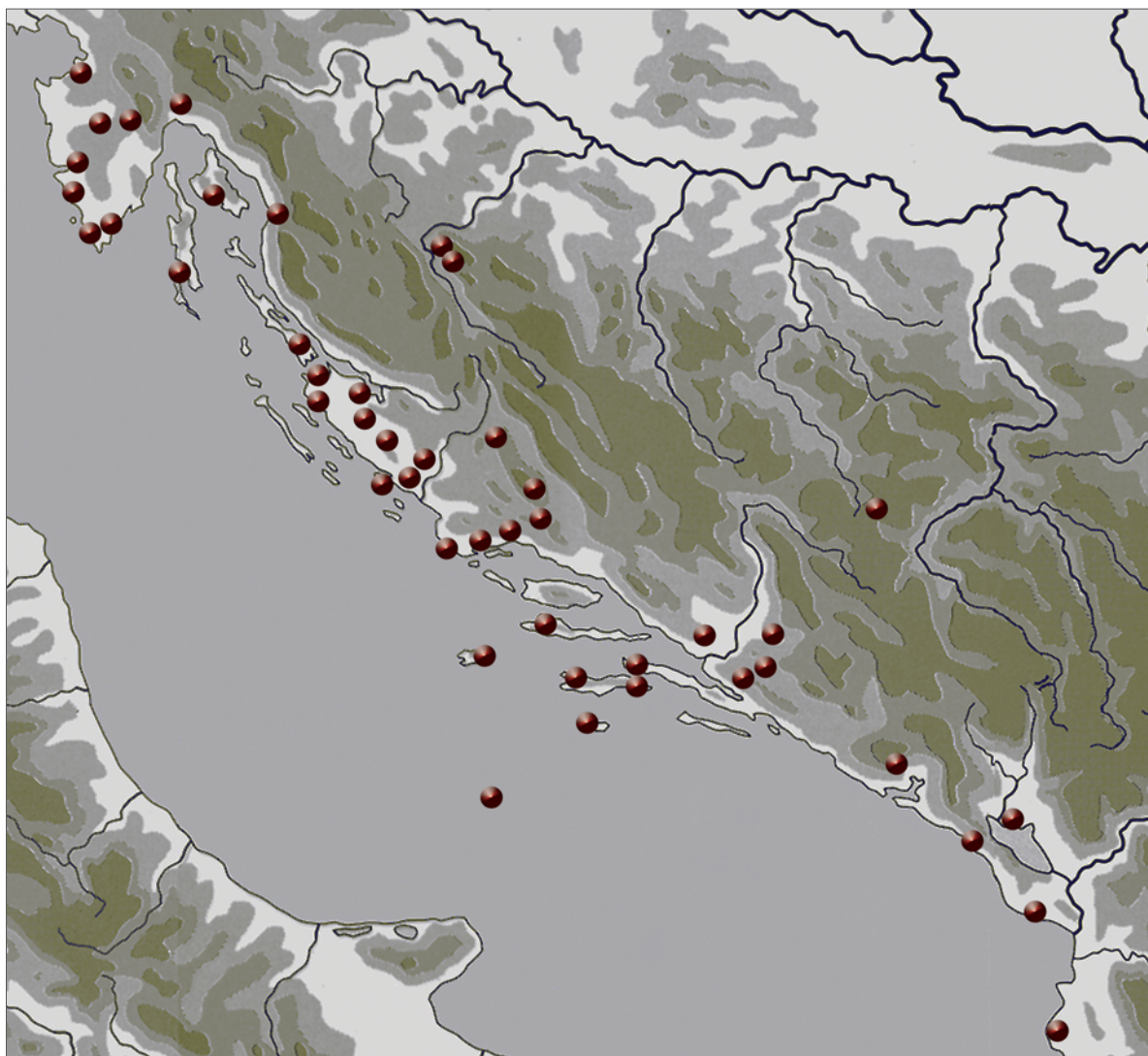
Fragments of middle *Gnathian* were,  
the so-called Dunedin group.





74. Ulomci keramike tipa *Gnathia* kasnog stila.  
Fragments of late *Gnathian* ware.





75. Karta rasprostranjenosti keramike tipa *Gnathia* na istočnojadranskom priobalju (nadopunjeno prema Miše 2010).

Distribution map of *Gnathia* type pottery on the territory of the Eastern Adriatic coastal area (supplemented after Miše 2010).

nuzijske grupe sjevernoapulske regije<sup>414</sup> može se pripisati nekoliko ulomaka gusto kaneliranih tijela trbuha vrčeva tipa *oinochoa* ili čaša tipa *skyphos* te ulomci njihovih nogu i ručica (sl. 74). Nalazi se gotovo na svim istraživanim nalazištima Kvarnera od Nezakcija<sup>415</sup> i Osora preko Krka pa sve do sjevernijih Kastva i čičarijskog Lupoglava.<sup>416</sup>

*Gnathia* keramika dopremala se na naša područja iz južnoitalskih radionica ponajviše Taranta, Mesapije i Canose. Svakako su brojnošću i različitosti *Gnathia* posude srednjeg i kasnog stila zastupljene na području Dalmacije<sup>417</sup> i to najvećim dijelom na priobalju, a iznimno i u njezinom zaleđu (sl. 75).<sup>418</sup> Zanimljivo je istaknuti kako u Osoru, pa tako i na sjevernom Jadranu uopće, nije zabilježena regionalna keramika tzv. isejske *Gnathia* produkcije s Visa. Navedeno, još jednom svjedoči o intenzivnim vezama koje je sjevernojadranski prostor uživao izravno s onim južnoitalskim.<sup>419</sup>

Posljednjih desetljeća 4. st. pr. Kr. u nasuprotnim se etrušćanskim središtima sjevernog Jadrana počela proizvoditi posebna keramika tzv. tipa *Alto Adriatico*

*ian style*. It was defined by the specific facture and decoration with the dense grooves on the bodies – consequently making the space for painted decoration reduced only to the central part of the vessel. To this ceramic style, the so-called Canosa vases from the northern Apulian region<sup>414</sup> can be attributed several fragments with dense grooves on the belly of oinochoe type jugs or skyphos type cups as well as fragments of their legs and handles (Fig. 74). They were located on almost at all the excavated sites of the Kvarner – from Nesactium<sup>415</sup> and Osor, Krk all the way to Kastav in the north and Lupoglav.<sup>416</sup>

*Gnathian* ware was imported mainly from Taranto, Mesapia and Canosa workshops. In Dalmatia are in great number and diversity present *Gnathian* vases of middle and late style<sup>417</sup> – mostly in coastal areas and exceptionally in its hinterland (Fig 75).<sup>418</sup> It is interesting to point out that in Osor, as well as in the northern Adriatic in general, the so-called *Issa Gnathian* ceramics productions have been not registered. Again, all this testifies to the intensive relationship between the northern Adriatic and the southern Italic area.<sup>419</sup>

In the last decades of the 4<sup>th</sup> cent. BC in the opposing Etruscan centres of the northern Adriatic they start-

414 Miše 2012, 236, k. 2.

415 Mihovilić 2013, 278, sl. 208-209.

416 Blečić 2002, T. 13; Mihovilić 2002, T. 5, 1-2, 4; Miše 2010, 109-110, k. 4; Mihovilić 2013, 282, sl. 214. Mihovilić 2013, 282: nekropolu Veli Mišinac na Kastvu nespretno određuje kao »liburnsko-japodsku« datirajući je pri tomu u »srednji latenc« !?

417 Kirigin et al. 2006, 206, Fig. 12; Čargo 2007, 24-30; Miše 2010; Miše 2012; Miše 2013.

418 Miše 2010, k. 4; usp. i Marić 1995, T. 9-11; Paškvalin 2002, 528-529, T. III, 3-4.

419 Miše 2010, 115-135, 327-328, k. 5.

414 Miše 2012, 236, k. 2.

415 Mihovilić 2013, 278, sl. 208-209.

416 Blečić 2002, T. 13; Mihovilić 2002, T. 5, 1-2, 4; Miše 2010, 109-110, k. 4; Mihovilić 2013, 282, sl. 214. Mihovilić 2013, 282: necropolis Veli Mišinac on Kastav was awkwardly defined as »liburnian-japodian« dating back in the »Middle La Tène« !?

417 Kirigin et al. 2006, 206, Fig. 12; Čargo 2007, 24-30; Miše 2010; Miše 2012; Miše 2013.

418 Miše 2010, k. 4; usp. i Marić 1995, T. 9-11; Paškvalin 2002, 528-529, T. III, 3-4.

419 Miše 2010, 115-135, 327-328, k. 5.

ili gornjojadranska keramika.<sup>420</sup> Vrlo se često nalazi s *Gnathia* keramikom koja ju i datira u kraj 4. i početak 3. st. pr. Kr.<sup>421</sup> Riječ je o slikanoj keramici koja je nastojala oponašati južnoitalske izvornike. Specifičnih je zdepastih oblika posuda i stilske dekoracije njihovih tijela. Prevladavaju biljni, vitičasti, geometrijski motivi i karakteristične ženske glave u profilu, slikani brzim potezima. Uobičajeno se koristila crna, tamnosmeđa ili crvena boja loše kvalitete premaza na svijetloj podlozi.<sup>422</sup> Ulomci nekoliko vrčeva izrađenih u tom stilu poznati su zasad jedino iz Osora (sl. 76). Svi su prilično usitnjeni, s prepoznatljivim motivima spirala,<sup>423</sup> meandra, vitica i sl. pa se i svi opredjeljuju mladoj fazi navedenog tipa keramike 3. st. pr. Kr. Najsrodniji primjerici potječu iz istarskih nalazišta posebno iz Nezakcija, iako su slični ulomci poznati i iz Rovinja, i nadalje iz Dalmacije (sl. 76).<sup>424</sup>

Premda proizvodnja *Alto Adriatico* keramike otpočinje najprije u samoj Spini krajem 4. st., kasnije se proširuje i na picenski prostor Ancone i Numane, te se na posljetku razvija i u samoj Adriji.<sup>425</sup> Ipak, te će posude ostati karakteristične isključivo i samo za prostor Jadrana, jer veće popularnosti nisu doživjele (sl. 76). Njezini sve brojniji nalazi na području srednje Dalmacije upućuju na snažne trgovačke razmjere duž cijelog ja-

ed to produce the special of *Alto Adriatico* or the upper-Adriatic type of pottery.<sup>420</sup> It is often found with *Gnathia* pottery dated from the late 4<sup>th</sup> and early 3<sup>rd</sup> cent. BC.<sup>421</sup> It was a painted pottery that tried to imitate the southern Italian originals. It had very specific squatted vessel shapes and stylistic decorations of their bodies. The prevailing were vegetal, tendril, geometrical motifs and typical female head in profile, painted with swift strokes. Usually was used a black, dark brown or red colour of poor quality coating on a light background.<sup>422</sup> Fragments of several jugs made in this style are known so far only from Osor (Fig. 76). All of them are quite fragmented, with distinctive spirals,<sup>423</sup> meanders consequently attributing them to the later phase of the specified type of ceramics from the 3<sup>rd</sup> cent. BC. Most similar examples come from the Istri- an sites especially Nesactium, although similar fragments are known from Rovinj and further from Dalmatia (Fig. 76).<sup>424</sup>

Although the production of *Alto Adriatico* pottery begins first in Spina in the late 4<sup>th</sup> cent., it later expands to Piceni territory of Ancona and Numana, and finally develops in Adria.<sup>425</sup> But, these vessels will remain characteristic exclusively and only for the Adriatic area, since they never experienced an increasing popularity (Fig. 76). Their growing numbers on the territory of

420 Kirigin 1992, 79-82; Mihovilić 2002, 505-506, k. 5; Mihovilić 2004, 110, Fig. 11, Matošević, Mihovilić 2004, 15-16, k. 4.

421 Landolfi 1997, 116; Šešelj 2009, 40.

422 Šešelj 2009, 39-42.

423 Faber 1980, sl. 12, 4.

424 Mihovilić 2002, 506, f.n. 38; Mihovilić, Matošević 2004, 37-38, T. 9, 16, 17-19; Mihovilić 2013, 274, 276, sl. 133; 203; Šešelj 2009, 43-44.

425 Landolfi 1997, 24-33; Berti 1997, 35-49; Bonomi 1997, 51-58.

420 Kirigin 1992, 79-82; Mihovilić 2002, 505-506, k. 5; Mihovilić 2004, 110, Fig. 11, Matošević, Mihovilić 2004, 15-16, k. 4.

421 Landolfi 1997, 116; Šešelj 2009, 40.

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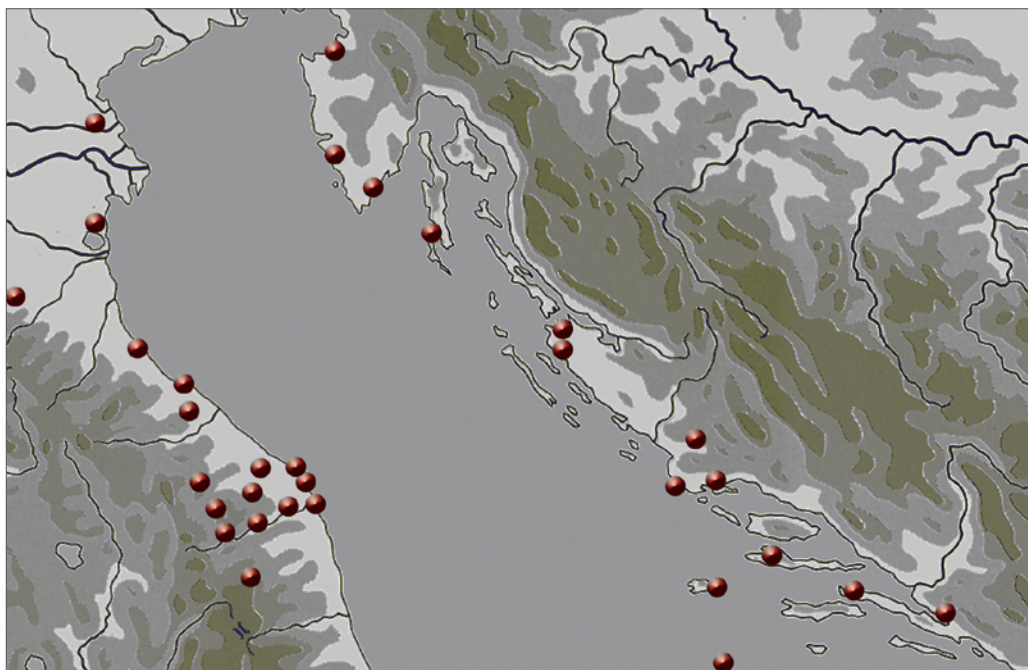
424 Mihovilić 2002, 506, f.n. 38; Mihovilić, Matošević 2004, 37-38, T. 9, 16, 17-19; Mihovilić 2013, 274, 276, sl. 133; 203; Šešelj 2009, 43-44.

425 Landolfi 1997, 24-33; Berti 1997, 35-49; Bonomi 1997, 51-58.



76. Ulomci slikane keramike tipa *Alto Adriatico* i karta njezine rasprostranjenosti (nadopunjeno prema Landolfi 1996; Šešelj 2009).

Fragments of painted pottery of the *Alto Adriatico* type and a map of its distribution (supplemented after Landolfi 1996; Šešelj 2009).





dranskog priobalja, posebno na istaknute veze picenskog i delmatskog prostora toga vremena.<sup>426</sup>

Kako pokazuju nalazi iz čitavog Kvarnera, tradicija uvažanja luksuzne, pa i keramičke robe, ustalila se već od početka starijeg željeznog doba. Kultura i banketarski običaji mjesne aristokracije preuzeti iz okolnih civilizacija italjskih, etrušćanskih i helenskih, za mlađeg su željeznog doba, pod helenističkim utjecajem, još unaprijeđeni. Pri tomu je održavanje kulturnih kontakata s prostorom južne Italije i u kontekstu novih gospodarsko-političkih odnosa na Jadranu, bilo izuzetno važno. Premda krajnje sitan, raskošan keramički mozaik iz Osora pokazatelj je uvoženja iz različitih obrtničkih južnoitaljskih središta, autohtonog i kolonijalnog karaktera. Stoljetna tradicija poslovanja sa širom regijom Daunije djelotvorno je pogodovala upravo takvo složenom odnosu tijekom 4. i 3. st. pr. Kr.

central Dalmatia suggest extensive commercial contacts along the Adriatic coast, especially the prominent link of Picenum and Dalmatia in the time.<sup>426</sup>

As demonstrated by the discoveries from the whole Kvarner, the tradition of importing luxurious, and even ceramic goods, was established since the beginning of the Early Iron Age. The culture and banquet customs of the local aristocracy were taken over from the surrounding Italic, Etruscan and Hellenic civilizations, while in the Late Iron Age, under Hellenistic influence, this condition further improved. In doing so, the maintenance of cultural contacts with the area of Southern Italy was, in the context of new economic and political relations in the Adriatic, greatly important. Although extremely small, the splendid ceramic mosaic from Osor is an indicator of imports from different southern Italic centres, of indigenous and colonial character. Centuries-old tradition of trading with the wider region of Daunia effectively favoured just such a complex relationship during the 4<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> cent. BC.

426 Kirigin et al. 2006, 205, Fig. 11; Čargo 2007, 14-19; Šešelj 2009, 41-42.

426 Kirigin et al. 2006, 205, Fig. 11; Čargo 2007, 14-19; Šešelj 2009, 41-42.





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77. Brončane i željezne fibule tipa Picugi.

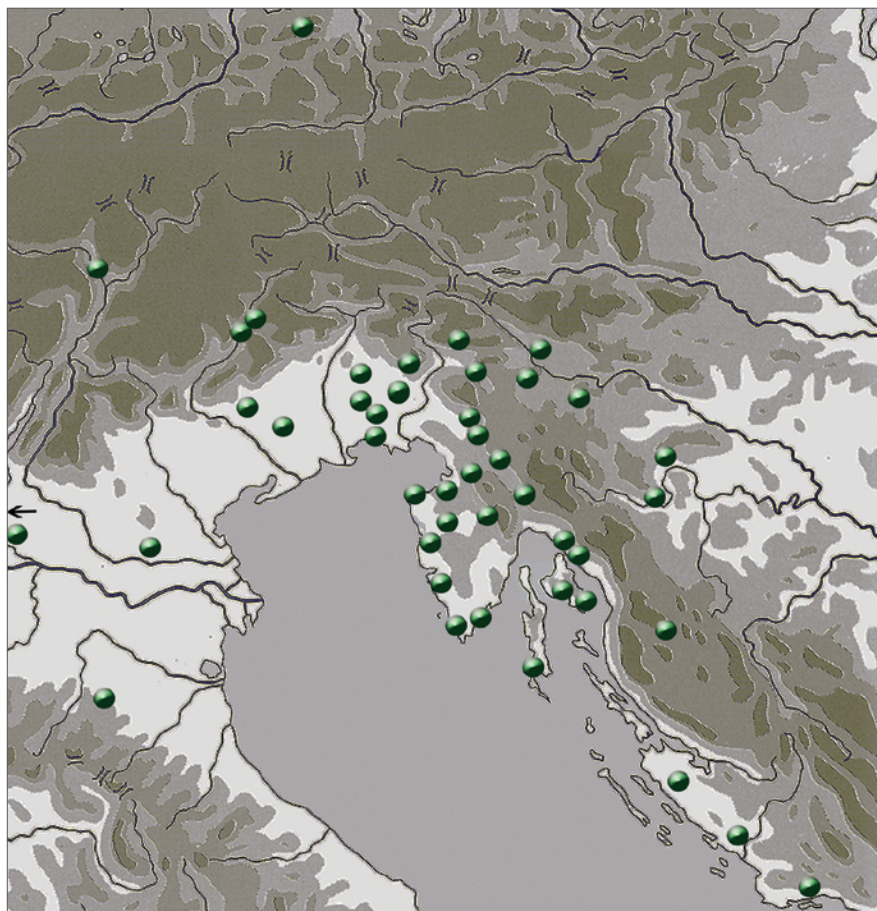
Bronze and iron Picugi type fibulae.

**T**ijekom 4. i 3. st. pr. Kr., prema dosadašnjem pregledu, postignut je vrhunac razvitka i značenja Osora kao sjevernojadranske »metropole« u širem optjecanju europskih povijesnih zbivanja. Zbog postojanih i profiliranih interakcija s okolnim kulturnim prostorima, kao i osnovom razvijenog gospodarstva, može se pouzdano pretpostaviti kako stanovništvo onodobnog Osora nije bilo u etničkom smislu homogeno, skućeno ili izolirano. Mnoga nam arheološka grada svjedoči o snažnoj heterogenosti društva koje nije samo preuzimalo uvažene predmete i oblike ponašanja, nego je sa sobom donosilo i/ili prenosilo određena znanja i vještine, pogodnih za razvoj i recepciju mjesnih osobitosti, različitih manifestacija.

No već krajem 3. st. pr. Kr. prostor sjevernog Jadrana našao se u interesnoj oblasti novog velikog hegemon: Rimske Republike. Njezina agresivna politika kulminirala je najbližim tzv. histarskim ratovima koji su zaključeni osvajanjem Nezakcija 177. g. pr. Kr. i, barem formalnim, okončanjem duge prapovijesti istarskog

**D**uring the 4<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> cent. BC, according to the previous examination, Osor achieved its culmination of the development and meaning as the northern Adriatic »metropolis« in the broad circulations of European historical events. Due to persistent and profiled interaction with surrounding cultural areas, as well as the basis of a developed economy, it can be reliably assumed that the population of Osor was not homogeneous in ethnic terms, cramped or isolated. Numerous archaeological finds bear evidence of the strong heterogeneity of the society which did not only take over the enforced items and behaviours, but brought with them and/or passed certain knowledge and skills, suitable for the development and reception of local peculiarities, of various manifestations.

But already at the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> cent. BC the area of the northern Adriatic found itself in the field of interest of a new great hegemon – the Roman Republic. Its aggressive policy culminated in the so-called Histrian wars which concluded with the conquest of Nesactium in 177 BC and, at least formally, the termina-



78. Karta rasprostranjenosti fibula tipa Picugi (nadopunjeno prema Guštin 1987).

Distribution map of Picugi type fibulae (supplemented after Guštin 1987).



poluotoka.<sup>427</sup> Sama fizička povezanost bila je ključna da su se povijesni događaji vezani uz Istru izravno odrazili na *prilike* i *ne prilike* u čitavom kvarnerskom bazenu.<sup>428</sup> Opravdano se promišlja kako je već u 2. st. pr. Kr. određena rimska vojna prisutnost morala biti u Osoru. Ondje je, naime, jedina navigacijska točka iz koje su logistički mogli planirati, manevrirati i izvršiti učinkovit napad na Nezakcij.<sup>429</sup> Dojmljiv broj fibula srednjo i kasnolatenskih shema te drugog arheološkog gradiva jamcem je prispjeća novih kulturnih dotoka koji su, rimskom propagandom, prodirali na naše prostore.

Izrazitom zastupljenošću, s više od 20-ak primjeraka, ističu se fibule tipa Picugi prisutne s varijantama Aquileia i Picugi prema tipologiji M. Guština (sl. 77).<sup>430</sup> Riječ je o fibulama srednjolatenske sheme, obilježjem razdoblja kraja mlađeg željeznog doba na širem prostoru *Caput Adriae* i njegova obližnjeg zaleda. Po-

tion of the long prehistory of the Istrian peninsula.<sup>427</sup> The sheer physical connection was crucial that the historical events related to Istria directly reflected in the conditions and circumstances of the entire Kvarner basin.<sup>428</sup> It is right to assume that already in the 2<sup>nd</sup> cent. BC a certain Roman military presence was in Osor. There is located, in fact, the only navigational point out of which it was possible to logistically plan, maneuver and execute an effective attack on Nesactium.<sup>429</sup> Impressive numbers of fibulae of middle and late La Tène scheme and other archaeological materials are a proof of the arrival of new cultural influx with which the Roman propaganda penetrated to our region.

With their presence of more than 20 examples are highlights the fibulae of Picugi type with their variants Aquileia and Picugi according to the typology of M. Guštin (Fig. 77).<sup>430</sup> These are fibulae of middle La Tène schemes, a major feature of the period at the end of the Late Iron Age on the wider area of *Caput Adriae* and its nearby

427 Kuntić-Makvić 1997; Matijašić 1998, 31-37; Starac 1999, 7-10; Mihovilić 2001, 108; usp. Miškec 2008.

428 Takvo mišljenje dijelio je i Andre Mohorovičić daleke 1954. godine.

429 Blečić Kavur 2014a. Plovidba od Osora do Nezakcija trajala je pola dana (25 Nm) kao najsigurniji put od srednjeg ka sjevernom Jadranu. Navigacija Kvarnerom odvijala se i u pravcu sjever-jug, duž zapadne creske obale koja je znatno zaštićenija od bure i od oluja toliko karakterističnih za Kvarnerić. Budavski je zaljev bio zato i sigurna postaja prema Puli, budući da je južni premanturski rt najopasniji plovidbeni pravac tog dijela sjevernog Jadrana (Brusić 1980, 157-159; Stražićić 1981, 111; Zaninović 2005, 17-18; usp. drugačije mišljenje kod Kozličić 1996, 40; Šašel 1996, 27; usp. Živković 2013, 31-32). Raspolagati valja i činjenicom da je već krajem republikanskog i početkom carskog razdoblja, a vjerojatno i ranije, na Osoru stacionirana vojna flota što suvislo podupire stela centuriona Likeja, časnika rimske liburne Lukuste (Alföldy, Mocsy 1965, 74; usp. Šarić 1982, 56; Starac 2000, 80-81, sl. 48).

430 Objavljeno samo par primjeraka: Čus-Rukonić 1981, T. II, 3; Guštin 1987, 51-53, Fig. 12; Guštin 1991, 38-39.

427 Kuntić-Makvić 1997; Matijašić 1998, 31-37; Starac 1999, 7-10; Mihovilić 2001, 108; cf. Miškec 2008.

428 This opinion was shared by Andre Mohorovičić back in 1954.

429 Blečić Kavur 2014a. Sailing from Osor to Nesactium lasted half a day (25 Nm) as the safest path from the central to the northern Adriatic. Navigation through Kvarner was directed from the north to the south, along the western coast of Cres, which is considerably more protected from the wind and from the storm so characteristic of Kvarnerić. Budava Bay was consequently a sure stop on the way to Pula, since the southern cape Premantura is the most dangerous sailing direction of that part of the northern Adriatic (Brusić 1980, 157-159; Stražićić 1981, 111; Zaninović 2005, 17-18; cf. a different opinion in Kozličić 1996, 40; cf. Šašel 1996, 27; cf. Živković 2013, 31-32). We can manipulate with the fact that at the end of the Republican and early Imperial period, and probably earlier, on Osor was stationed a military fleet – this is supported by the stele of the centurion Liccaeus, officer of the roman liburna Lucusta (Alföldy, Mocsy 1965, 74; cf. Šarić 1982, 56; Starac 2000, 80-81, sl. 48).

430 Published were few examples: Čus-Rukonić 1981, T. II, 3; Guštin 1987, 51-53, Fig. 12; Guštin 1991, 38-39.

79. Ulomci  
brončane fibule  
srednjolatske  
sheme (A)  
i željezne žičane  
fibule (B).

Fragments  
of a bronze middle  
La Tène scheme  
fibula (A) and a  
iron wire fibula  
(B).



A



B

80. Brončane žičane fibule  
tipa Misano.

Bronze wire fibulae  
of Misano type.



red kvarnerskih primjeraka<sup>431</sup> izvanredan broj zabilježen je i na području Furlanije, Veneta i Krasa pa sve do slovenske Posavine, dok se u nešto manjem broju nalaze i u kulturama duž istočnoga Jadrana (sl. 78).<sup>432</sup> Fibule toga tipa regijski su obrtnički produkt zajednica na rubu keltskoga svijeta, nastao upravo ondje gdje je već otprije bila razvijena izvedba različitih tipova fibula srednjolatske sheme.<sup>433</sup> Stoga su i na području sjeverne Italije, premda povezivane uz kasnolatsko razdoblje, u pravilu određivane nekoj od mjesnih proizvodnji.<sup>434</sup> Sve osorske fibule ne potječu iz okolnosti poznatih konteksta nalaženja, zbog čega se i okvirno šire interpretiraju u vremenu od druge polovice 2. i za prve polovice 1. st. pr. Kr.

Fibula srednjolatske sheme, smatrana obilježjem mokronoške skupine IIb stupnja, fibula je s karakterističnim proširenjem masivnog luka prema opruzi s više navoja. Na unazad povijenoj nožici najčešće su dva profilirana zadebljanja s uzdužnim paralelnim nabrenjenjima između njih i spojnice.<sup>435</sup> Njima tipološki i stilski najvjerojatnije sudi i oštećena fibula iz Osora (sl. 79A). Istome vremenu, tj. 2. st. pr. Kr. valjalo bi približiti i željeznu žičanu fibulu. Srednjolatske je sheme, polukružnog luka, koji se širi prema opruzi, sa spojni-

hinterland. In addition to the examples from Kvarner<sup>431</sup> an outstanding number of them were recorded in the area of Friuli, Veneto and the Karst up to the Slovenian Posavje, while they were in slightly lesser numbers found in cultures along the eastern Adriatic (Fig. 78).<sup>432</sup> Fibulae of this type are a regional craft product of community from the edge of the Celtic world; created on a territory where already was developed the manufacture of different types of fibula of the middle La Tène schemes.<sup>433</sup> Therefore they are in northern Italy, although linked to the late La Tène period, typically determined as items of a local production.<sup>434</sup> All fibulae from Osor lack the known circumstances of discovery, which is why they are roughly dated to the period of the second half of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and for the first half of the 1<sup>st</sup> cent. BC.

Fibula of the middle La Tène scheme, considered characteristic for the Mokronog group IIb phase, has a characteristic enlargement of the massive bow towards the spring with several coils. On the backward bent foot are usually two profiled thickening with longitudinal parallel ribbing between them and the clamp.<sup>435</sup> In to this group should be most probably added a damaged fibula from Osor (Fig. 79A). Most probably should be dated to the same period i.e. 2<sup>nd</sup> cent. BC an iron wire fibula. It has a middle La Tène scheme, semicircular form of

431 Osorskim se fibulama pridružuju i nalazi iz Krka, Baške, Bakra i Crikvenice (Lo Schiavo 1970, 424, T. XXII, 6; Batović 2003, sl. 17; Glogović 1988b, 98, sl. 1, 1; Blečić Kavur 2010, T. 20, 314; T. 23, 329-330; T. 33, 461-462; T. 34, 472).

432 Guštin 1991; Blečić Kavur 2010, 354-355, sl. 273.

433 Guštin 1991, 38.

434 Buora 1991, 133-134; Crismani, Righi 2002, 71.

435 Božić 1987, 876, sl. 45, 8, T. LXXXVII, 14; Fibule tih obilježja u literaturi se mogu naći pod nazivom Valična vas (Lazar 1996, 279-280; Božić 1999, 197, 210; Dizdar 2011, 112).

431 Fibulae from Krk, Baška, Bakar and Crikvenica should be added to the finds from Osor (Lo Schiavo 1970, 424, T. XXII, 6; Batović 2003, sl. 17; Glogović 1988b, 98, sl. 1, 1; Blečić Kavur 2010, T. 20, 314; T. 23, 329-330; T. 33, 461-462; T. 34, 472).

432 Guštin 1991; Blečić Kavur 2010, 354-355, sl. 273.

433 Guštin 1991, 38.

434 Buora 1991, 133-134; Crismani, Righi 2002, 71.

435 Božić 1987, 876, sl. 45, 8, T. LXXXVII, 14; Fibulae with these characteristics were in the literature listed typologically under the type Valična Vas (Lazar 1996, 279-280; Božić 1999, 197, 210; Dizdar 2011, 112).

com u obliku kuglice (sl. 79B).<sup>436</sup> Premda su oba tipa fibula oznaka keltske nošnje, dobro su zastupljene i na nekropoli Vinice, na prostoru Pokuplja s kojim je Kvarner, kako je pokazano, bio u prisnim odnosima. Njihovom međuodnosu vjerojatno se može pripisati i postojanje takvih tipova fibula na Osoru, dosad nepoznatih na sjevernom Jadranu.

Međutim, do 1. st. pr. Kr. koristile su se i druge fibule srednjolatskih shema koje se najvećim dijelom povezuju uz utjecaje iz udaljenih prostora. Ističu se tako prvi put zabilježena tri primjerka žičanih brončanih fibula tipa Misano (sl. 80).<sup>437</sup> Riječ je o relevantnim fibulama ponajviše ženskih nošnji kulture sjevernoitalskih Insubra.<sup>438</sup> Kako je navedeni tip u svom izvornom kontekstu vrijedno kronološko uporište, obilježavajući odgovarajući im stupanj Lt D1,<sup>439</sup> može se samo pretpostaviti kako su tijekom druge polovice 2. i/ili tijekom 1. st. pr. Kr. fibule tih varijanti dospjele i na Osor.

Nadalje, izuzev fibula srednjolatskih shema, na samom kraju stare ere korišteni su i određeni tipovi fibula kasnolatskih shema. Fibula s facetiranim lukom i

the bow which broadens towards the spring and a globular clamp (Fig. 79B).<sup>436</sup> Although both types of fibulae are characteristic for Celtic attire, they are well represented on the necropolis Vinica in the Kolpa region, with which the Kvarner, as shown, was in close contacts. It is their interrelationship that can most probably be blamed for the existence of these types of fibulae, previously unknown in the northern Adriatic, on Osor.

However, until the 1<sup>st</sup> cent. BC were used also other types of fibulae of middle La Tène schemes that were mostly associated with influences from distant territories. Out of them stand out for the first time recorded three examples of bronze wire fibula of Misano type (Fig. 80).<sup>437</sup> These fibulae were mostly elements of female attire present in the culture of the north Italian Insubrii.<sup>438</sup> Since the mentioned type is in its original context a firm chronological base, it is appropriate to date them to Lt D1.<sup>439</sup> It can be only assumed that during the second half of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and/or during the 1<sup>st</sup> cent. BC these fibulae arrived to Osor.

Furthermore, except for the fibulae of the middle, at the very end of the old era certain types of fibula of the

436 Dizdar 2013, 195-197.

437 Razlikuju se još kao tip Misano 5b prema tipologiji E. Poletti Ecclesie (1999, 258-259) ili kao tip Feugere 1b2 prema M. Feugeru (1985, 186-188), tj. kao tip XXIIj prema A. M. Adam (1996, Tipo XXIIj, 294). U svetištu Retie u Este, gdje ih je istražen velik broj definirane su općenito tipom Misano (Meller 2002, T. 8, 91-99). Slijedom istog konteksta valja im pridružiti i fibulu tih obilježja iz rta Ploče kod Rogoznice (Šešelj 2012, 360, T. III, 1) i fibulu iz Sv. Martina u Istri, koja je u izvornoj objavi uspoređena s fibulama tipa San Servolo (Mihovilić 2009, 212-213, Fig. 3, 28)!? Istom tipu pripada i jedna fibula iz helenističkog groba 1 u Nadinu (Batović, Batović 2003, T. XVI, 36).

438 Tizzoni 1985, 58-59, Fig. 3, 6; Grossi, Iuliano 2010, 22-23.

439 Piana Agostinetti, Knobloch 2010, 6, 13, Fig. 2; Fig. 7.

436 Dizdar 2013, 195-197.

437 They differ as type Misano variant 5b according to the typology of E. Poletti Ecclesia (1999, 258-259) or as type Feugere 1b2 according to M. Feugere (1985, 186-188), i.e. as a type XXIIj according to A. M. Adam (1996, Type XXIIj, 294). In the sanctuary of Retia in Este where numerous were discovered, they were defined in general as the type Misano (Meller 2002, T. 8, 91-99). We should add to them also the fibula of these characteristics from rt Ploče near Rogoznica (Šešelj 2012, 360, T. III, 1) and the fibula from St. Martin in Istria, which was in its original publication compared with fibulae of San Servolo type (Mihovilić 2009, 212-213, Fig. 3, 28)!? To the same type belongs a fibula from the tomb 1 in Nadin (Batović, Batović 2003, T. XVI, 36).

438 Tizzoni 1985, 58-59, Fig. 3, 6; Grossi, Iuliano 2010, 22-23.

439 Piana Agostinetti, Knobloch 2010, 6, 13, Fig. 2; Fig. 7.



81. Djelomično očuvana brončana fibula kasnolatske sheme facetiranog luka.

trapezoidnom nogom<sup>440</sup> jedna je od njih (sl. 81), a već ju od ranije, s jednim primjerkom, poznajemo iz Krka.<sup>441</sup> Njezina prostornost određena je od Trenta, Veneta i Furlanije pa do Ljubljanske kotline,<sup>442</sup> s najvećom koncentracijom na prostoru doline rijeke Po. Datacijski se uže povezuju uz Lt D1b stupanj<sup>443</sup> u čiji se vremenski raspon ranog 1. st. pr. Kr. uklapaju i kvarnerske fibule.

Od sredine 1. st. pr. Kr. zastupljenost određenih fibula kasnolatske sheme je znatno manja, no tipološki raznolika. Ukupno 14 fibula mogu se odrediti u čak 6 tipova. Ponajprije, tu su tri, različito očuvane, fibule tipa Almgren 65A1,<sup>444</sup> smatrane najčešće elementom muške nošnje (sl. 82). Označavaju kulturno područje sjeverne Italije i srednje Europe, premda su, u određenom broju, bile rasprostranjene i na području istočne

Partially preserved bronze Late La Tène scheme fibula with a faceted bow.

late La Tène scheme were used. A fibula with a faceted bow and trapezoid foot<sup>440</sup> is one of them (Fig. 81). An example was already known from the island of Krk.<sup>441</sup> Its distribution ranges from Trento, Veneto and Friuli to the Ljubljana basin,<sup>442</sup> with the highest concentration in the area of the Po valley. They are dated to the Lt D1b phase,<sup>443</sup> a time span of the early 1<sup>st</sup> cent. BC in to which should fit also the fibulae from Kvarner.

Since the middle of the 1<sup>st</sup> cent. BC the number of certain fibulae of the late La Tène scheme is much smaller, but they are typologically more diverse. The total of 14 fibulae can be determined in to even six types. First of all, there are three differently preserved fibulae of the Almgren 65A1 type,<sup>444</sup> considered the most common element of male costume (Fig. 82). They indicate

440 Tip 1a prema S. Demetzu (1999, 94-95, Karte 27), tip XXVIIIId prema A. M. Adam (1996, Tipo XXVIIIId, 443-445).

441 Matejčić 1963, 114-115.

442 Demetz 1999, 246, Karte 27; Meller 2002, T. 26-27; Božić 2008, 84-86, Fig. 43.

443 Božić 2008, 84-85.

444 Težak-Gregl 1982, 99, 106, sl. 1, 3; Matijašić 1984, 55, 63, T. III, 34.

440 Type 1a according to S. Demetz (1999, 94-95, 27 Karte 27), type XXVIIIId according to A. M. Adam (1996, Tipo XXVIIIId, 443-445).

441 Matejčić 1963, 114-115.

442 Demetz 1999, 246, Karte 27; Meller 2002, T. 26-27; Božić 2008, 84-86, Fig. 43.

443 Božić 2008, 84-85.

444 Težak-Gregl 1982, 99, 106, sl. 1, 3; Matijašić 1984, 55, 63, T. III, 34.



82. Ulomci lukova brončanih fibula  
tipa Almgren.

Fragments of bronze bows  
of the Almgren type fibulae.



83. Ulomci brončanih lukova fibula  
tipa Nauheim.

Fragments of bronze bows  
of the Nauheim type fibulae.





84. Ulomci brončanih fibula tipa Gorica (A), Feugere II (B) i Alesia (C).

Fragments of bronze Gorica (A), Feugere II (B) and Alesia (C) type fibulae.



85. Dijelovi lukova brončanih fibula tipa Jezerine.

Parts of bronze bows of the Jezerine type fibulae.

jadranske obale.<sup>445</sup> Dva ulomka ukrašenih lukova fibula tipa Nauheim<sup>446</sup> mogu se razmatrati u istom vremenskom horizontu (sl. 83). Pripisuju se ženskoj nošnji<sup>447</sup> i dosad su na sjevernom Jadranu bile zastupljene izuzetno s primjercima iz Nove Vasi,<sup>448</sup> Nezakcija<sup>449</sup> i Pule u Istri.<sup>450</sup> Naposljetku, sredini i već samom kraju 1. st. pr. Kr. pridružiti će se pet, otprije poznatih fibula tipa Jezerine (sl. 85).<sup>451</sup> Pozornosti vrijedne su i dva primjerka fibule tipa Gorica (sl. 84A) te primjerci fibula tipa Feugere II (sl. 84B)<sup>452</sup> i Alesia (sl. 84C)<sup>453</sup> koje su ujedno prvi put izdvojene.<sup>454</sup> Sve su to, dakle, italški tipovi fibula koji su iz pokrajina sjeverne Italije, napose Veneta i Furlanije, izvorno ili posredstvom iz Akvileje, s novim kulturnim okolnostima i prijelomnim događajima, na različite načine, prispijevali i na prostor Kvarnera.

### Osobnoj opremi i u izravnoj povezanosti s vojnim postrojbama dovode se i strigali (strugači). S najvećom

- 445 Dizdar, Tonc 2013, 54. Najbliži primjerci potječu iz Crikvenice (neobjavljeno).  
 446 Varijante II.1a prema S. Demetz (1999, 83, 87) ili varijante A prema D. Božiću (1993, 143; Božić 2008, 58-65); usp. Piana Agostinetti, Knobloch 2010, 6, 14, Fig. 2; Fig. 8.  
 447 Božić 2008, 62-63; Grossi, Iuliano 2010, 23.  
 448 Sakara Sučević 2004, 25, k. 71-72.  
 449 Mihovilić 1996, 55, T. I, 11, 13.  
 450 Orlić 2011, T. 4, 1-2.  
 451 Težak-Gregl 1982, 99, sl. 1, 1-2; pridružiti se mogu varijantama IIa i IIb prema tipologiji S. Demetza (1999, 100-105, Karte 31); usp. Glogović, Mendišić 2007; Drnić 2013.  
 452 Sedlmayer 2009, 16, T. 2, 29; Dizdar, Tonc 2013, 54-59, Fig. 4, Map 1.  
 453 Prema S. Demetzu fibula se može ubrojiti u tip Ia3 s trokutastim lukom i mrežastim ornamentom (Demetz 1999, 157-161; Istenič 2005, 205-206, T. 1, 2; Dizdar Tonc 2013, 60-62).  
 454 Fibule tipa Jezerine potječu s više kvarnerskih nalazišta (Stinica, Grobnik, Krk) (Ljubović 2000, 59, kat. 14; Glogović 2007, 149-151; usp. Blečić Kavur 2010, T. 12, 176-177; T. 25, 351; T. 31, 421-422; T. 34, 473), dok se fibule tipa Gorica i Alesia nalaze još pojedinačnim primjercima na otoku Krku (neobjavljeno).

the cultural area of northern Italy and central Europe, although, in a certain number, were distributed on the area of the eastern Adriatic coast.<sup>445</sup> Two fragments of decorated bows of Nauheim type fibulae<sup>446</sup> can be dated in to the same chronological interval (Fig. 83). Attributed to women's attire<sup>447</sup> they were known in the northern Adriatic with specimens from Nova Vas,<sup>448</sup> Nesactium<sup>449</sup> and Pula in Istria.<sup>450</sup> Finally, in the middle and at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> cent. BC they will be joined by five previously known fibulae of Jezerine type (Fig. 85).<sup>451</sup> Further there are two examples of Gorica type fibulae (Fig. 84A) and single Feugere II (Fig. 84B)<sup>452</sup> and Alesia fibulae (sl. 84C)<sup>453</sup> recognized for the first time.<sup>454</sup> All these were Italic types of fibulae which, with new cultural circumstances, came to the area of Kvarner from northern Italy, mainly from the Veneto and Friuli, originally or by means from Aquileia.

- 445 Dizdar, Tonc 2013, 54. The nearest examples come from Crikvenica (unpublished).  
 446 Variants II.1a according to S. Demetz (1999, 83, 87) or variants A after D. Božić (1993, 143; Božić 2008, 58-65); cf. Piana Agostinetti, Knobloch 2010, 6, 14, Fig. 2; Fig. 8.  
 447 Božić 2008, 62-63; Grossi, Iuliano 2010, 23.  
 448 Sakara Sučević 2004, 25, k. 71-72.  
 449 Mihovilić 1996, 55, T. I, 11, 13.  
 450 Orlić 2011, T. 4, 1-2.  
 451 Težak-Gregl 1982, 99, sl. 1, 1-2; can be added to variants IIa and IIb according to the typology of S. Demetz (1999, 100-105, Karte 31); cf. Glogović, Mendišić 2007; Drnić 2013.  
 452 Sedlmayer 2009, 16, T. 2, 29; Dizdar, Tonc 2013, 54-59, Fig. 4, Map 1.  
 453 According to S. Demetz the fibula may be considered as type IA3 with a triangular bow and net-shaped ornament (Demetz 1999, 157-161; Istenič 2005, 205-206, T. 1, 2; Dizdar Tonc 2013, 60-62).  
 454 Jezerine type fibulae are known from numerous sites in Kvarner (Stinica, Grobnik, Krk) (Ljubović 2000, 59, k. 14; Glogović 2007, 149-151; cf. Blečić Kavur 2010, T. 12, 176-177; T. 25, 351; T. 31, 421-422; T. 34, 473), while the fibulae of Gorica and Alesia types are still individual finds on the island of Krk (unpublished).



86. Tri oštećena brončana strigila na kolutu  
za ovjes (prema Blečić Kavur 2014b).

Three damaged bronze strigili attached  
to a suspension ring (after  
Blečić Kavur 2014b).

zbirkom na području istočne obale Jadrana, Osor i po pitanju tih predmeta predstavlja pravu iznimku (sl. 86). Strigili (*strigilis/strigils*) se u prvome redu ističu kao simbol tzv. helenizacije.<sup>455</sup> U bogatim grobovima i grobnicama, pojedinačno ili u većem broju, obilježavali su statusni simbol, pored drugih nalaza prestižnog i simboličkog značenja mjesne ili vojne aristokracije. Osorska zbirka strigila nije bila poblizje obrađivana u stručnoj literaturi, premda je djelomično već bila objavljena.<sup>456</sup> Sačuvano je čak 20-ak primjerka zastupljenih najvećim brojem u izvedbi od bronce i s jednim primjerkom od željeza. S obzirom na tipološka obilježja dijele se u dvije veće grupe koje se kronološki smještaju u poduži vremenski raspon. Samim time svjedoče nam i o znatnoj tradiciji njihova korištenja u društvenim zajednicama Osora. U starijoj skupini, najbrojniji su strigili s presavijenim i pravokutno oblikovanim rukohvatom čiji je trakasti nastavak već potpuno priljubljen uz rukohvat. Tipološko-kronološkim određenjem uglavnom se razmatraju u vremenu od 3. do. 1. st. pr. Kr.<sup>457</sup> Pored brojnih paralela na italskom, posebno Senonima naseljenom prostoru, izdvajaju se, naravno, i primjerci iz istočnojadranskog priobalja.<sup>458</sup> Svi su oni, s obzirom na višekratno ukopavanje u grobnicama, datirani opširno, od 4. pa do 2. st. pr. Kr.<sup>459</sup> Predložena okvirna datacija može zasad biti

Elements of personal equipment in direct connection with the military units are also *strigili* (scrapers). With the largest collection on the eastern Adriatic coast, Osor is in relation to these items a real exception (Fig. 86). Scrapers (*strigils*) are primarily symbols of the so-called Hellenization.<sup>455</sup> The rich graves and tombs, individually or in larger numbers, they were characterized as status symbol, among other finds of prestigious and symbolic significance of the local or military aristocracy. Osor collection of strigili was not properly discussed in literature, although it was partly published.<sup>456</sup> Preserved are even 20 examples mostly manufactured from bronze and with a single example made from iron. Given the typological features they could be divided into two major groups that are chronologically dated in to a lengthy time span. In the older group, the most numerous are strigili with a folded and rectangular shaped handle whose ribbon-shaped continuation was pressed against the handle. By their typological and chronological definition they are generally considered as products of the period from the 3<sup>rd</sup> to the 1<sup>st</sup> cent. BC.<sup>457</sup> In addition to the many parallels on the Italic, especially with Senones inhabited territory, stand out, of course, specimens from the eastern Adriatic coast.<sup>458</sup> All of them, given the multiple burials in tombs, are dated extensively, from the 4<sup>th</sup> to the 2<sup>nd</sup> cent. BC.<sup>459</sup> The proposed approximate dating can for now be appropriate for the old-

455 Bolla, Buonopane 2010, 413-414.

456 Klodić 1885, III, Fig. 11.

457 Tabolli 2012, 435-437, k. 1351; 1363.

458 Vis, Martivlo (Cambi, Kirigin, Marin 1981, T. IX, 2, 9.13, 29; Kirigin 1985, 92-95; Kirigin, Marin 1985, 52, T. IX, 15; usp. Parović-Pešikan 2005, 119), Budva, Apolonija, Epidamno (Mano 1971, 195-196, T. XLVI, 4, 6; Hidri 1983; usp. Parović-Pešikan 2005, 118-120).

459 Marković 2012, 79, T. 4, 21-22; T. 17, 7, 12.

455 Bolla, Buonopane 2010, 413-414.

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459 Marković 2012, 79, T. 4, 21-22; T. 17, 7, 12.





87. Mali željezni noževi.

primjerena i za osorske strigile starijeg tipa, mada je tipološka karakteristika značajnija za 2./1. st. pr. Kr. U razumijevanju konteksta povijesnih prilika, navedeni se strigili također dovode u pristinju vezu s povećanim dolaskom vojnih postrojbi tijekom republikanskog prisustva na Osoru. Tezu argumentiraju i dva pečata, kao jamstvo kvalitete njihove izrade. Pečati su pravokutnog oblika konkavnih stranica, postavljeni u obliku slova T, što je najbrojniji tip pečata (*forma Aquileia IB*) proizvodnjom usko povezan uz akvilejske radionice 1. st. pr. Kr.<sup>460</sup>

Osobnoj opremi mogu se pripisati i mali željezni noževi. Dva manja noža označava trnast rukohvat u istoj liniji s proširenim sječivom blago zakrivljene profilacije (sl. 87). S jedne strane, ispod hrpta, nalaze se dva/tri usporedna žlijeba. Naime, vrlo srodni, gotovo identični primjerci potječu iz nekropole Vinice, gdje su zastupljeni i u bogatijim grobovima žena, često s pinčetama i fibulama srednjolatenskih shema mladih

Small iron knives.

er types of strigili from Osor, although their typological characteristics are important for the 2<sup>nd</sup>/1<sup>st</sup> cent. BC. In understanding the context of historical circumstances, the known strigili could be linked to the increased arrival of military units during the Republican presence in Osor. This thesis is supported by two seals which guarantee the quality of their production. They are rectangular in shape with concave sides, placed in a T-shaped form, which is the characteristic of the most numerous type of seals (*forma Aquileia IB*) linked with the workshops in Aquileia in the 1<sup>st</sup> cent. BC.<sup>460</sup>

As elements of personal equipment small iron knives should be considered. Two smaller knives have a tang-shaped grip running in the same line with an extended blade of a slightly curved profile (Fig. 87). On one side, below the back, are located two/three parallel grooves. In fact, very similar, almost identical specimens are known from the necropolis in Vinica, where resented in richer female graves, often with tweezers and fibulae of middle La Tène scheme of younger versions, and

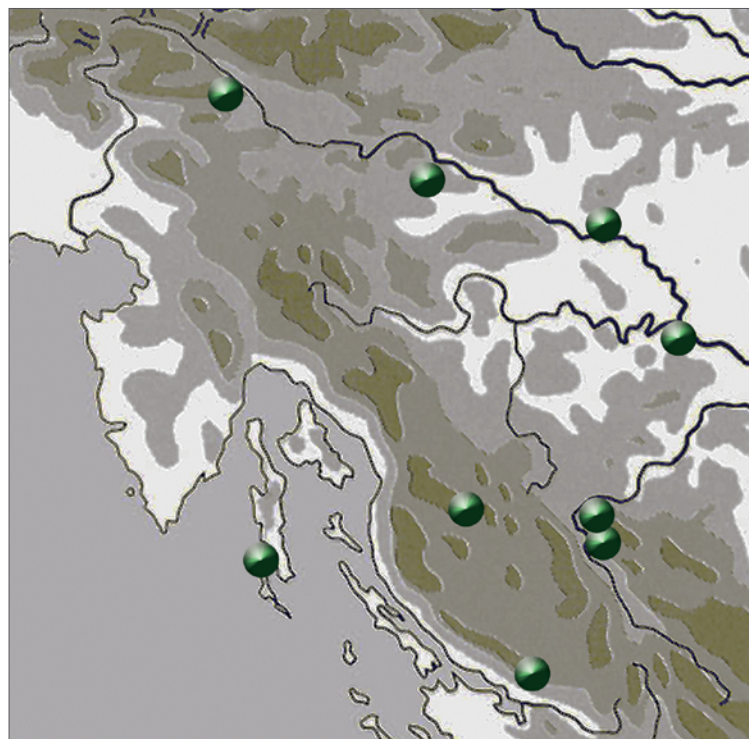
460 Giovanni, Maggi 1994, 612-613.

460 Giovanni, Maggi 1994, 612-613.



88. Željezni bojni noževi tipa Pritoka  
– Bela Cerkev i karta njihove rasprostranjenosti  
(nadopunjeno prema Balen-Letunić 2006).

Iron combat knives of Pritoka – Bela Cerkev  
type and a map of their distribution  
(supplemented after Balen-Letunić 2006).



varijanti, zatim u Lici i u Pounju.<sup>461</sup> Ulomak manjeg željeznog noža nađen je i u grobu 1/1979 na nekropoli Veli Mišinac na Kastvu.<sup>462</sup> Općenito se povezuju uz kasne faze mlađeg željeznog doba 2./1. st. pr. Kr. i interpretiraju kao regionalna izvedenica, različita od keltskih tipova noževa korištenih u okolnom kulturnom ambijentu.<sup>463</sup>

Dva, nešto veća željezna noža srodna su pak noževima tipa Pritoka-Bela Cerkev (sl. 88). Obilježava ih jednorezno sječivo, blago zakrivljeno u donjem dijelu, s izvedbom većeg žlijeba ispod klekastog hrpta. Svojestven je, međutim, plosnato raskovan rukohvat sa tri rupice i zakovice, koji završava ovalno raskovanim zaključkom, kod jednog noža, i s bočnim ispustom, jednokrake križnice svinute na donjoj strani sječiva, kod drugog noža. Budući da ih odlikuju veće dimenzije, masivnija izradba, a glede poznatih konteksta njihovih pojedinih nalaza, određeni su vojnoj opremi regionalnih karakteristika; od jugoistočnog alpskog prostora pa preko Pounja i Like sve do Jadrana tijekom posljednjeg stoljeća stare ere (sl. 88).<sup>464</sup>

Dok se noževi mogu pripisati regionalnim korisnicima ili utjecajima iz šireg zaleđa Kvarnera, kod vojne opreme posebnu pozornost privlači i brojna tanad u obliku žira za pračke koja istupa kao sastavnica rimske republikanske vojske (sl. 89). U osorskoj zbirci čuva se

further in Lika and Una valley.<sup>461</sup> Fragment of a small iron knife was found in the grave 1/1979 in the necropolis Veli Mišinac in Kastav.<sup>462</sup> They are generally associated with the late phase of Late Iron Age in the 2<sup>nd</sup>/1<sup>st</sup> cent. BC and interpreted as regional derivatives, different from the Celtic types of knives used in the nearby cultural environment.<sup>463</sup>

Two, slightly larger iron knives are in turn related to the Pritoka-Bela Cerkev type (Fig. 88). They are characterized by a single cutting edge, slightly curved in the lower part with a larger fuller below the bent back. Peculiar is, however, the flat forged tang with three holes and rivets ending in a rear bolster on one, and with a quillion on the inner side of the blade on the second knife. Since they are characterized by larger dimensions, massive fabrication and with regard to the known context of their individual discoveries, they are determined as military equipment of regional characteristics during the last cent. BC – ranging from south-eastern Alpine territory, across Pounje and Lika to the Adriatic during the last cent. BC (Fig. 88).<sup>464</sup>

While knives can be attributed to regional customers and influences from a wider hinterland of Kvarner, in the military equipment special attention is drawn to a number of lead slings-shots as components of the Roman Republican Army (Fig. 89). In Osor collection are kept some 20 examples of different shapes and

461 Božić 1999, 187, sl. 17.

462 Blečić 2002, 100, T. 1, 12.

463 Božić 1999, 187.

464 Gaspari 2002; Balen-Letunić 2006, 65-68, karta 1; usp. Dizdar 2011, 116.

461 Božić 1999, 187, sl. 17.

462 Blečić 2002, 100, T. 1, 12.

463 Božić 1999, 187.

464 Gaspari 2002; Balen-Letunić 2006, 65-68, karta 1; cf. Dizdar 2011, 116.





89. Olovna tanad za pračke (prema Blečić Kavur 2014b;  
crteži s natpisima prema Benndorf 1880).

Roman republican lead sling-shots (after Blečić Kavur 2014b;  
drawings with descriptions after Benndorf 1880).

oko 20-ak primjeraka različitih oblika i težina.<sup>465</sup> Zanimljivost predstavljaju svakako dva taneta koja su na sebi sadržavala i natpis.<sup>466</sup> Heterogenost tanadi, kao i ispisivanje njihovih površina, obilježilo je naime republikansko razdoblje, mahom povezano uz vojne aktivnost uokolo osnivanja Akvileje i akcija usmjerenih u prodiranju prema »istoku«, tijekom druge polovice 2. i početkom 1. st. pr. Kr. Nakon toga vremena više nisu bili u upotrebi.<sup>467</sup>

Ako opisana tanad ne može svjedočiti, tada će zasigurno smisleno sugerirati u prilog tezi o politički usmjerenosti i strateški angažiranoj poziciji Osora toga doba, a isto potvrđuju i nalazi nekoliko dugih sulica (*pilum*) za borbe na daljinu, vrhovi koplja itd.

Afirmaciju u istome pružit će i sigurnije uporište rezultata analizirane stratigrafije pojedinih gradskih pozicija. Naime, istraživanja su dokazala kako su se postojeće građevine, različitih namjena, najvećim dijelom prilagođavale ili podređivale novim kulturnim uvjetima. Osor nije bio porušen i ponovo planiran grad, jer bedemi i gradska vrata, južna i zapadna, upravo održavaju trajni kontinuitet gradnje.<sup>468</sup> Nadalje, dobre osnove u tome promišljanju pružiti će i relativno noviji nalazi ogromnih keramičkih spremišta (*dolija*) istraženih na zapadnom dijelu grada<sup>469</sup> kojima se pak potvrđuje upotreba za skladištenja roba u voj-

weight.<sup>465</sup> Interesting are certainly two projectiles with inscriptions.<sup>466</sup> Heterogeneity of the sling-shots, as well as the inscriptions on the surfaces were characteristic for the Republican period, associated with military activities around the establishment of Aquileia and actions aimed at the penetration to the »East«, during the second half of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and early 1<sup>st</sup> cent. BC. Later they were no longer in use.<sup>467</sup>

If the described sling-shots can't testify, then they will surely meaningfully suggest the thesis of the politically oriented and strategically engaged position of Osor of that time - and the same is confirmed by several long spears (*pilum*) for fighting at a distance, spear points etc.

Affirmation of the same will provide secure results of analyzed stratigraphy of certain locations in the city. In fact, research demonstrated that the existing building, for various purposes, mostly adapted or captivated new cultural conditions. Osor was not demolished and re-planned city, since the city walls and gates, southern and western just maintain a permanent continuity of construction.<sup>468</sup> Furthermore, good fundamentals for such a reflection will provide the relatively new discoveries of huge ceramic vessels (*dolia*) excavated in the western part of the city,<sup>469</sup> which is in turn confirmed the use for storage of goods in military camps or encampments. To them should be certainly add-

465 Dva olovna primjerka tanadi nekad su bila pohranjena u zbirci AMI u Puli i objavljena su već u stručnoj literaturi (Matijašić 1984, 65, T. IV, 49-50).

466 Sacken 1879, 150; Benndorf 1880, 79.

467 Usp. Horvat 1993; Laharnar 2011.

468 Faber 1980, 299.

469 Čaušević-Bully 2008, 354-356; Čus-Rukonić, Čaušević-Bully 2008, 259.

465 The two lead sling-shots were stored in the collection of AMI in Pula and published already in the professional literature (Matijašić 1984, 65, T. IV, 49-50).

466 Sacken 1879, 150; Benndorf 1880, 79.

467 Cf. Horvat 1993; Laharnar 2011.

468 Faber 1980, 299.

469 Čaušević-Bully 2008, 354-356; Čus-Rukonić, Čaušević-Bully 2008, 259.



90. »Osorsko blago« – ostava srebrnog republikanskog novca.

»Osor treasure« – a hoard of Roman republican silver coins.



nim logorima ili kampovima. Njima svakako valja dodati i nalaze amfora grčko-italskog tipa i Lamboglia 2, najvećim dijelom poznatih iz podvodnih nalazišta, tj. brodoloma. Oba tipa ukazuju na razvijenu trgovinu ili dopremanje vina još od 3./2. pa sve do 1. st. pr. Kr. najvjerojatnije iz sjevernoitalskih područja.<sup>470</sup> U postupnom procesu sve jače prisutnosti navedene su sastavnice obilježile kraj jednog i početak novog doba.

Da je institucija *aleata* ili *foederata* s kvarnerskim zajednicama uistinu postojala u kontinuitetu već od toga vremena, ako ne i ranije, potvrdno je čitljivo i iz drugih izvora. Impresivna ostava srebrnih republikanskih novaca, tzv. osorsko blago, samo je jedan od njih (sl. 90).<sup>471</sup> U tome smislu, dolaskom Rimljana u 2. st. pr. Kr., izvjesno je nastupilo posve novo vrijeme. Arheološki nam izvori, ma koliko bili škrti i/ili krnji potkrepljuju pretpostavku o kulturnom i gospodarskom okončanju najdužeg poglavlja osorske prapovijesti. Tada je Osor, zajedno s ostalim kvarnerskim područjem, smjelo prešao prag povijesti i otpočeo još jednu iznimno bogatu epohu svoje velebne prošlosti.

ed amphorae of Greco-Italic type and Lamboglia 2, mostly known from underwater sites, i.e. shipwrecks. Both types point to a developed trade of wine since the 3<sup>rd</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> until the 1<sup>st</sup> cent. BC presumably from the north Italic areas.<sup>470</sup> In the gradual process of increasing presence of listed components marked the end of one and the beginning of a new era.

That the institution of *aleati* or *foederati* with communities in Kvarner indeed existed continuously from that time, if not earlier, is also affirmative readable from other sources. The impressive hoard of silver Republican coins, the so-called treasure from Osor is only one of them (Fig. 90).<sup>471</sup> In this sense with the arrival of the Romans in the 2<sup>nd</sup> cent. BC certainly started an entirely new era. Archaeological sources, no matter how stingy and/or truncated they are, are supporting the assumption of cultural and economic completion of the longest chapter of Osor prehistory. Then Osor, along with other area of Kvarner, boldly crossed the threshold of history and began another extremely rich epoch of their magnificent past.

470 Kirigin 1994; Horvat 1997, 57-59, sl. 48; Buora 1997; Buora 2001, 160-162, 181, Fig. 3, 6; Kirigin et al. 2006, 198-204.

471 Salata 1899; Dukat, Mirnik 1982; usp. Kos 1993, 300; Blečić Kavur et al. 2014, 27-28.

470 Kirigin 1994; Horvat 1997, 57-59, sl. 48; Buora 1997; Buora 2001, 160-162, 181, Fig. 3, 6; Kirigin et al. 2006, 198-204.

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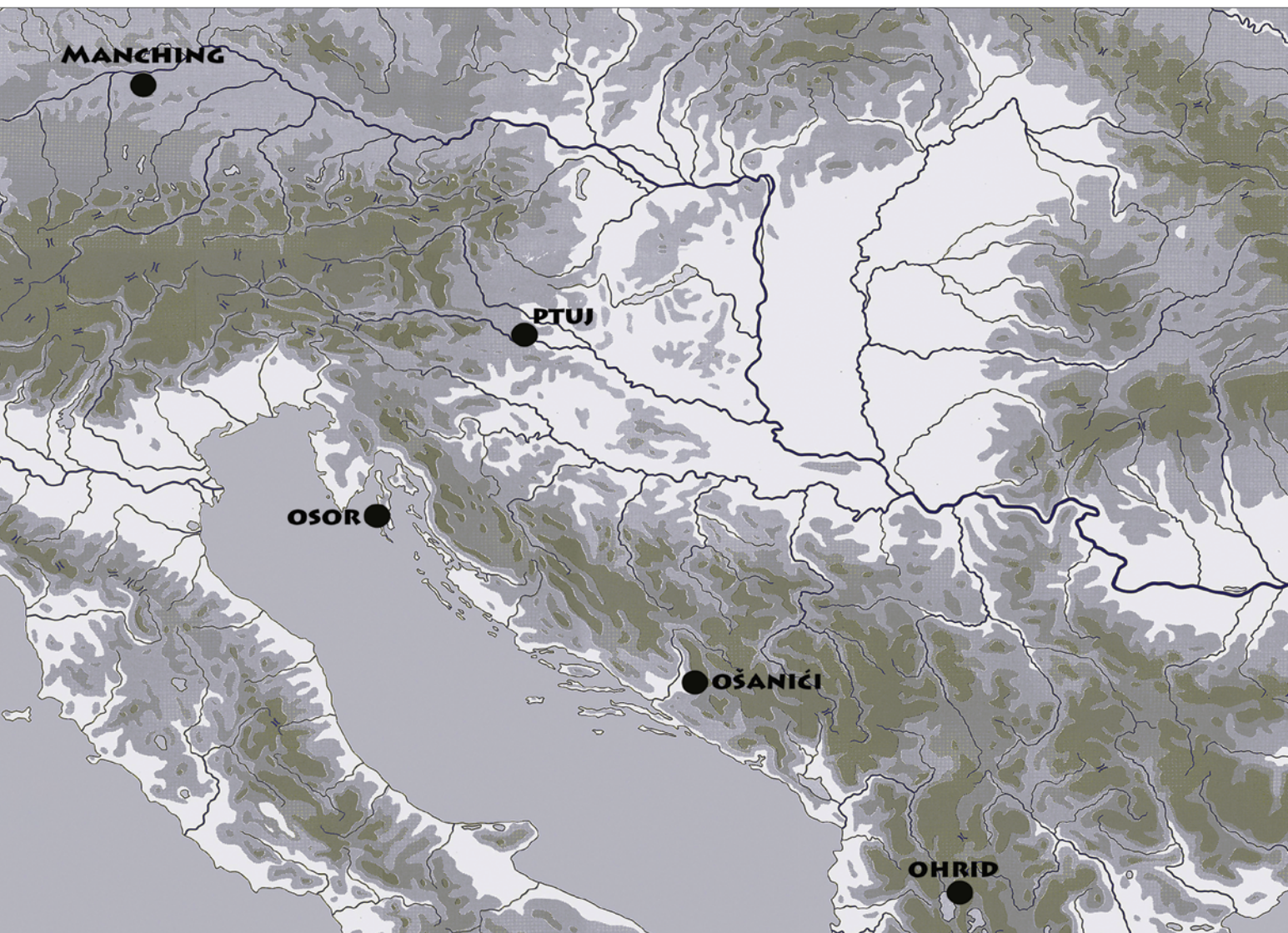


Naposljedku, nekoliko riječi i o samoj knjizi. Tiskana je u sklopu međunarodnog projekta *Clash of Cultures* čija je osnovna zadaća bila prikazati ispreplitanje svjetova, kultura, utjecaja, jednom riječju života prapovijesnih zajednica europskog kontinenta i sredozemnih civilizacija. U njemu su sudjelovali mnogi partneri i suradnici koji su nastojali oživjeti djelić toga vremena i predstaviti kulturne odnose u pojedinim regijama, nalazištima, arheološkom nasljeđu.<sup>472</sup> Lošinjski muzej sudjelovao je kao partner pri projektu upravo s nalazištem na Osoru. A, uloga je Osora, u takvim okolnostima bila neupitna, samim time što je njegov zemljopisni položaj bio nekako u središtu stjecišta tih događanja tijekom mladeg željeznog doba, odnosno za posljednjih stoljeća stare ere. Kako je objašnjeno u knjizi, izuzetno bogata, posebna i vrlo bitna osorska željeznodobna građa odražavala je tako esencijalne ideje i samoga projekta. Održane izložbe, promocije knjiga, druge afirmacije i predstavljanja tih vrijednih arheoloških nalaza uvjetovale su, pogodovala i na razne načine pripomogle nastanku i

472 Blečić Kavur et al. 2014.

At last – a few words about the book itself. It was published as part of the international project *Clash of Cultures*. Its primary task was to demonstrate the intertwining of cultures, influences, with other words the life of prehistoric cultures of the European continent and the Mediterranean civilizations. It was a cooperation of many partners and collaborators who sought to revive a fraction of that time and to present cultural relations in individual regions, on sites and in the archaeological heritage.<sup>472</sup> The Lošinj Museum participated as a partner in the project with the site of Osor. The role of Osor was unquestionable in such circumstances even with the fact that its geographical location was somehow at the centre of confluence of these events during the Late Iron Age, i.e. in the last centuries BC. As explained in the book very rich, exceptional and very important Iron Age finds from Osor reflect the essential idea of the project itself. Organized exhibitions, books promotions, other affirmations and presentations of these valuable archaeological finds have conditioned, favoured and

472 Blečić Kavur et al. 2014.



Karta nalazišta uključenih u projekt *Clash of Cultures*.

Map presenting sites included in the project *Clash of Cultures*.

ove monografije. No osim sredstava u sklopu projekta *Clash of Cultures*, tiskanje knjige potpomognuto je i sredstvima Ministarstva kulture Republike Hrvatske i Grada Malog Lošinja.

U istraživanje osorske arheološke baštine uloženo je mnogo truda, znanja i vremena. Sve je otpočelo 2009. godine kada smo, Zrinka Ettinger Starčić, Boris Kavur i moja malenkost, započeli otkrivati i istraživati prapovijesnu zbirku u Arheološkoj zbirci Osor. Tom prilikom omogućena mi je daljnja analiza gradiva što je rezultiralo i velikim doprinosom pri izradi moje doktorske disertacije. Posebno je pri tomu naglašena osorska situlsku umjetnost koja se izdigla kao pravo neočekivano otkriće, iznimnog repertoara nalaza. Tijekom rada na *Clash of Cultures* projektu istraživanja svake vrste sustavno su se produbljivala, nadopunjavala i razvijala. Pri generiranju nekih zaokruženih razmišljanja i sukusa brojnih razmatranja, težilo se jasnim iščitavanju arheoloških pokretnih i nepokretnih dobara kao izvora za preglednije predstavljanje njezine opširne kulturno-povijesne prošlosti, znanstvenoj ali i široj zainteresiranoj publici.

Iz tog je razloga knjiga i podijeljena u šest većih poglavlja, s manjim potpoglavljima. Čitatelja se uvodi u prostorna, prirodna i druga osnovna razmatranja o regiji i kraju, na koncu i o samom Osoru, njegovom arhitektonskom izgledu i urbanoj organizaciji. Kroz pregled arheoloških istraživanja moglo se više saznati o uspjesima i neuspjesima istraživanja i predstavljanja njegovih arheoloških vrijednosti već od 18. stolje-

in many ways helped to the emergence of the present publication. But in addition to the funds from the project *Clash of Cultures*, its preparation was supported by funds of the Croatian Ministry of Culture and the City of Mali Lošinj.

In to the study of Osor's archaeological heritage was invested a lot of effort, knowledge and time. It all started in 2009 when we – Zrinka Ettinger Starčić, Boris Kavur and myself, started to explore the prehistoric collection in the Archaeological Collection Osor. On that occasion I was enabled to further analyze the material which resulted with a great contribution in the preparation of my doctoral dissertation. In this context should be especially emphasized the Situla Art from Osor that appeared as a really unexpected discovery presenting an extraordinary array of finds. While working on the *Clash of Cultures* project research of every kind was systematically deepened, supplemented and developed. When generating some conclusions and the essence of numerous considerations, it was pursued towards a clearer reading of archaeological goods as sources for an intelligible presentation of its comprehensive cultural and historical past to the scientific and wider interested public.

For this reason the book is divided into six major sections with smaller sub-chapters. The reader is introduced to the spatial, natural and other basic considerations about the region and the place – and finally to Osor, its architectural appearance and urban organization. Through the examination of archaeological research it was possible to find out more about the suc-



ća. Posljednja tri poglavlja vezana su uz analiziranje i interpretiranje arheološkog gradiva. Kako većina potječe iz nama nepoznatih okolnosti nalaženja ono je prikazano po pojedinim tipološko-stilskim kategorijama, u kronološkom slijedu, koliko je to bilo moguće, i u širem povijesnom kontekstu. Uz bogatu slikovnu opremu osorske i komparativne građe, te karte rasprostiranja pojedinih predmeta, nadam se da je moj cilj osvjetljavanja i pojašnjenja »tog i takvog« Osora barem donekle uspio. U konačnici, ipak je to prava sintetska objava zbira samo jednog od brojnih osorskih dobara.

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