



Geophysical surveys for archeology investigations in archaeological reserve "Sborianovo"

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Abstract: The archaeological studies within archaeological reserve "Sborianovo" traditionally involve innovative approaches as well as integrating wide range of interdisciplinary investigations. In this connection the use of geophysical methods for supporting the archaeology is a common practice in the reserve. In many cases the geophysical surveys have a leading role for directing the archaeological excavations at discovering sites of national and global importance. The most famous site, in the discovery of which the geophysics has significant contribution in its early stage, is the Sveshtari Tomb with the Karyatids included in the UNESCO's World Heritage List.

The current paper presents the main geophysical activities, results and conclusions which led to the localization and the excavation of a unique candelabrum and many different artefacts – part of ancient funeral ritual of the Thracian tribe Getae – in the autumn of 2014.

Геофизични изследвания за целите на археологията в археоложки резерват „Сборяново“

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