

The Petrești Ala and Alb Type of Monochrome Ceramic from the Pianu de Jos-Podei Settlement: the Researches Performed Between 1960-1967

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Abstract:

The archaeological research from Pianu de Jos-Podei settlement, made by Iuliu Paul in 1960 and 1967, provided a large quantity of orange or red ceramic, assigned to Ala and Alb types from the phase A of the Petrești culture and lately attributed to the Foeni group. This monochrome-red/orange pottery, associated with black, burnished fragments as well as with black-topped shards, the latter sometimes being decorated with burnished stripes and lines, on bitronconic vessels, support-vessels and vessels with leaking beak, was discovered especially in trenches SI, SIX, SIXA and SXII at depths of between -0.70/0.80 and -1.00/-1.20 m, overlapping Turdaș level, was assigned to three cultural entities: A phase of the Petrești culture, the Foeni group and the Foeni-Petrești cultural complex - phases I, II and III.

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