

KASNOSREDNJOVJEKOVNA NEKROPOLA MOMIŠIĆI - PODGORICA

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ABSTRAKT

Zaštitna arheološka iskopavanja nekropole u nekadašnjem selu Momišići, danas urbanom dijelu Podgorice, pokazala su da je nekropola locirana pored ostataka ranohrišćanskog objekta i da je funkcionisala kroz kasni srednji vijek - od kraja XVII sve do druge polovine XIX vijeka.

Pronadene materijalni ostaci: grobovi, grobne konstrukcije, skroman grobni inventar i osteološki materijal omogućili su demografsku analizu, izučavanje hronologije i pogrebnog rituala ove nekropole.

Skeletni materijal, iako loše očuvan, pokazuje da je stanovništvo bilo srednje dugačkih i veoma širokih lobanja, brahikrano i hiperbrahikrano, sa veoma velikim čelom, malom visinom i širinom orbita, srednjim orbitalnim indeksom i visokom visinom tijela.

Kranium i postkranijalni skelet pokazuju da je stanovništvo bilo gracilno.

Protective archaeological excavation of this necropolis in what used to be the Momisici (pronounced Momi-shici) village and today is an urban part of the city of Podgorica in Montenegro, Yugoslavia, showed that the necropolis is located near the remains of an early-Christian building, and the necropolis was in function (actively used) through the late Medieval Ages - from the end of the 17th to the second half of the 19th centuries.

The discovered material remains (graves, sepulchre constructions, a modest inside-the-grave inventory, and osteological material) allowed demographic analysis, and also allowed a study of chronology and burial ritual at this necropolis.

Skeleton material, although poorly preserved, shows that the population had medium-length but very wide skulls, brachycranial and hiperbrahycranial, with very high forehead, with low and narrow orbits, a medium orbital index, and bodily height was great (which means, those people were very tall).

Cranium and post-cranial skeleton shows that the population was gracile.