The Emperor Traian in the Paperworks of Plinius Secundus and Cassius Dio (Summary)

The article presents the image of the emperor Traian according to two ancient authors, Plinius Secundus and Cassius Dio. If Plinius Secundus flattered Traian presenting only his qualities and accomplishments, Cassius Dio had a different point of view and his words seem to be more close to the truth. Both authors used informations from different historical sources.