DESPRE O POSIBILĂ CALE DE IMPORT DE MARMURĂ ÎN PROVINCIA DACIA

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Abstract: Due to stone analysis in Roman Dacia has been identified marble from Marmara Sea. Artefacts carved in such marble were identified at Aquae, Pojejena, Drobeta, Dierna, Sucidava, Romula, Ulpia Traiana Sarmizegetusa and Apulum. Those pieces were brought in Roman Dacia due to commercial activities of marble traders from Nicomedia who were already present in other Roman provinces as well, for instance in Hispania, Italia, Moesia Superior, Moesia Inferior beside Dacia.

The commercial trade route is very well documented, from Marmara Sea, on special designed ships, the marble crosses Bosporus strait, arrives at Black Sea and from western coast of Black Sea (the port of Tomis as arrival destination) on to Danube to Dacia and Moesia.