

DESPRE PANDANTIVELE DE TIP BULLA DESCOPERITE LA APULUM

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Abstract: *The study covers the bulla talismans that are part of the collections of the National Union Museum and that were discovered at the Apulum site. One of the six pieces originates from the old collections, while the other four come from recent research developed on the area of the southern necropolis, on the Podei plateau. Bulla is a talisman that was given to small children and they wore until they put on their toga virila. Having apothropaic responsibilities during life, this category of pieces kept their functionality for the deceased as well. According to archaeological discoveries, there are two types: tubular and in the shape of a concave capsule. Our pieces do not have elements that allow dating except in the wide context of the 2nd and 3rd centuries A.D.*