

***DESPRE PREZENȚA ROMANĂ ÎN SUDUL MOLDOVEI
ȘI ROLUL CASTELLUM-ULUI DESCOPERIT LA GALAȚI.
NOTE DE LECTURĂ (I)***

***ABOUT THE ROMAN PRESENCE IN THE
SOUTH OF MOLDAVIA AND THE ROLE OF
THE CASTELLUM DISCOVERED AT GALAȚI.
READING NOTES (I)***

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During some excavation works, a new Roman fortress was revealed in the South-West of the actual territory of the city of Galați. The author of the archaeological investigations believes that its main role was to secure the valley of the Siret River, hence the fortress being connected to the other fortifications from Bărboși.

Against this opinion, we suppose that the role of the newly discovered *castellum* was to conduct or/and control the naval traffic from the Danube to the Siret River.