

**NOTE PRIVIND TEZAURE MONETARE
DESCOPERITE ÎN ZONA TECUCI**

**NOTES ON SOME MONETARY TREASURES DISCOVERED
IN THE AREA OF TECUCI**

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In the North of Galați County, many monetary treasures were discovered during the 6th and 7th decades of the XXth century.

The five treasures we deal with were found in Tecuci, Podoleni (Barcea locality), Ciorăști (Priponești locality), Țepu and Țigănești (Munteni locality).

The treasures of Tecuci and Podoleni consists of monetary issues which date from the days of Istrate Dabija (1661-1668), both original and fake coins, copies of the Polish, Prussian and Swedish currencies.

The treasure from Ciorăști consists of *Talers (Ecu)* – lei, issued in Netherlands, the Roman-German Empire, the Duchy of Brandenburg and the Polish Kingdom, at the end of the XVIth century and in the XVIIth century.

Currency coined by the Ottoman Empire and by the Russian Empire, during the second half of the XVIIIth century, is to be found in the treasure from Țepu; *Ducats* of Ragusa and *Ducats* of the Netherlands, dating from the same period, were found in the treasure from Țigănești.

All these treasures, preserved in the collections of the museums from Galați and Tecuci shall be presented and analysed in future studies.