

***GOLDEN STATERS FROM THE COLLECTIONS
OF THE HISTORY MUSEUM OF GALAȚI***

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The article presents 20 Staters enclosed in the treasuries found at Dăeni, Tulcea County, and Mărășești, Vrancea County, all preserved in the collections of the History Museum of Galați. Twelve Staters, among which five are of Alexander type, and seven of Lysimachus type, all belonging to the treasury discovered in 1956 at Dăeni, Tulcea County, were published for the first time in 1981, by B. Mitrea (who published only the images of 4 pieces). After investigating the coins, we noticed that six of them originate from some other workshops. We approached the ascription and the chronology of the Staters preserved in the History Museum of Galați referring also to those pieces from the treasury found at Dăeni, that had been published during the previous years. Most probably, the treasury from Dăeni was buried between 255 and 245 B.C.

From the treasury discovered in 1909 in Mărășești, Vrancea County, the History Museum of Galați preserves 8 Staters of Alexander type, handed over to the Museum by the Police of Galați, in 1967. The coins are posthumous Staters issued in Babylon, Magnesia ad Maeandrum, Aradus, Abydos, Amphipolis and in an unidentified workshop from the East.