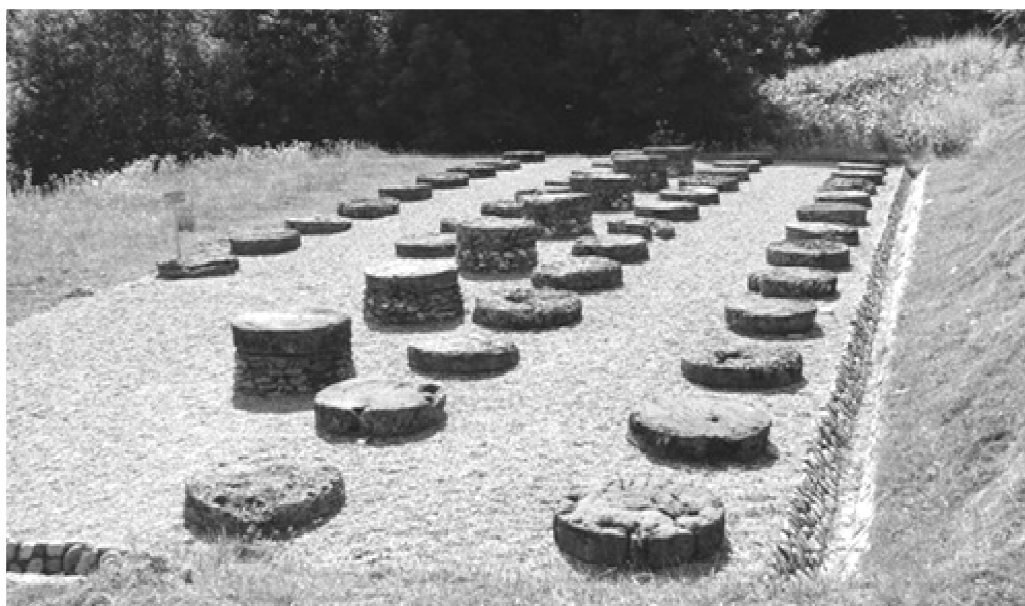


THE LARGE LIMESTONE SANCTUARY (LLS) from DEALUL GRĂDIȘTII ("SARMIZEGETUSA REGIA")

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Abstract: *Taking in consideration all the up-dated archaeological informations about an old and very important Dacian sanctuary from Dealul Grădiștii (Sarmizegetusa Regia) and, especially, working together in a pluridisciplinarity team (an archaeologist, a civil engineer and an architect), all these data gave to an appreciate archaeologist, Mrs. Adriana Pescaru, Phd, the opportuneness to depict a "new face" of one of the oldest relics from Dealul Grădiștii (Sarmizegetusa Regia). Additionally to a punctilious analysis of what was preserved along of two mileniums, the author of the excellent monograph "SANCTUARELE DACIEI" is coming with a multidisciplinary reconstitution of the Large Limestone Sanctuary.*

Keywords: limestone sanctuary; reconstitution of a relic; andesite-basalt; sanctuary; limestone slabs; manmade terrasse; plinth; wooden column; terra-cotyta medallion



**The LARGE LIMESTONE SANCTUARY²
(LLS; named S-68 in the multidisciplinary research) at DEALUL GRĂDIȘTII.
In the picture is a current reconstitution of the sanctuary (till the level 2.85 m depth).**

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² Adriana Rusu-Pescaru, *Sanctuarele Daciei*, 2005, Deva, p. 33-43.