

## Summary

### **BOGUSLAW GEDIGA (Instytut Archeologii i Etnologii PAN) / Marks of Mediterranean Civilisation upon the Odra River**

The archaeological excavation research of a great extent was led by The Rescue Research Team of the PAN Institute of Archaeology and Ethnology in Wrocław, from July 2006 to September 2008, in Domasław, the district of Wrocław, in a building site of the city of Wrocław ring road, and brought staggering results. The productive fields of the present village of Domasław were very attractive for prehistoric societies. Therefore it was not surprising that we found on the explored site the remnants of settlement starting at around the mid 5th millennium BC. However, the most staggering results appeared during the research of a cemetery of cremation graves, which functioned here from 1300 BC to ca. 450 BC. The research results from the examined in Domasław cemetery early Iron Age graves (750–450 BC) brought sources that prove in many ways impact of Mediterranean Civilisation by various intermediation on the societies inhabiting Upper and a large part of Lower Silesia in those times. The image of culture deriving from the sources obtained in the cemetery of Domasław reveals a society from the south-west region of Poland which followed the rhythm of cultural development known from the then main culture centres and maintained close contacts with these centres. The chance to formulate the above mentioned conclusions, among others, earns the discoveries from the Domasław cemetery a high rank.