

SUMMARY

The collection of articles is dedicated to the memory of Yuri Vinogradov (1946-2000), prominent Professor of History and Antiquity. The articles and publications in the collection cover the scope of Vinogradov's scientific interests and concern current problems in archaeology and ancient history of the Northern Pontic area.

Some of the articles are related to the epigraphy, i.e. the major scientific work of Vinogradov. An article from his scientific archive dedicated to the paleography of the early inscriptions of Olbia begins this collection. The new readings of some of the Bosporan inscriptions are described in the article by S. Tokhtashev. The graffiti found during the excavations in the Western themenos of Olbia are published in the work of A. Rusaeva. The new information about the Roman citadel in Chersonesos is described in the article by V. Zubar, T. Samovsky, and I. Antonova. The publication of the new coins from the unique monument in the Northwestern Crimea called "Sakskaya peresyp" is found in the article by S. Lantsov. The major conclusions of the study of Achilles' sanctuary in the Northwestern Pontic area at the settlement of Beikush are covered in the work by S. Buiskih. The chronology and the development of events that finally defined the borders of the state of Chersonesos are worked in the article by M. Zolotarev. A. Buiskih continued her research in the architectural orders of the ancient Chersonesos. The articles by M. Treister, Yu. A. Vinogradov, and V. Goroncharovsky deal with the Bosporan subject-matter. B. Boettger's article presents a thorough historical essay on the history of the ancient Tanais. D. Zhuravlev dedicated an article to the study of the stamps *planta pedis* on the *sigillata* vessels. The art historical problems of ancient glyptic and terracotta figurines production are reflected in the publications by O. Neverov and E. Khodza. M. Rusaeva and I. Gurevich concentrated on the analysis of some aspects of the scientific work of Yu. Vinogradov.

The varied number of topics covered in the collection by the colleagues and friends of Yu. Vinogradov is the tribute to the memory of the talented scientist and an outstanding person.