

Objective of the project „Roman imports in the regions of metallurgical centers in Poland” is to collect and list all items imported from the territory of the Roman Empire on areas related to the activities of metallurgy. Studies of ancient objects relate both to issues relating to Archaeology in Rome as the Romans and contacts with Barbaricum areas or in particular areas inhabited by people of the Przeworsk Culture. Chronological range developed monuments covers the period of Roman influence and the beginning of the Migration Period (I-V. Century AD). What is the most important in the project are: correlation between the Roman imports in the area and in the area of centers of ferrous metallurgy. From the area of Polish territory we know two centers, which can be called centers - Świętokrzyskie Centre for Metallurgical and Mazowieckie Centre for Metallurgical. The project thus relates to the Polish territory in the period of antiquity. To realize his use of both traditional methods of cataloging and mapping near areas of concentration of imports and modern methods of documentation selected sites and selected monuments. It is very important that the research is subject to the monuments so far not published and not worked up. Made maps of both categories of Roman imports as well as aggregate maps have already provided information on the routes going through the area of metallurgical centers and on the distribution of iron. The innovative look on the Roman imports in the regions of metallurgical centers allowed for obtaining completely new information. The new data concerns the routes and the iron distribution itself. It was only the collection of all the data and their analysis in a broader context that made it possible to obtain surprising conclusions. The project has included findings not yet known from literature. Thanks to the database, it is possible to determine which of the Roman imports were attractive to the iron-producing population and whose category was completely absent. Interesting is the presence of a large number of Roman coins and glassware - vessels and beads. The scope of the project is related to my dissertation.