

Abstract (in English):

The aim of this thesis is to present a catalogue of artefacts identified as medical instruments of the Iron Age, or the Roman Age, from what is known today as the Czech Republic, Slovakia and the Lower Austria – North of the Danube. This thesis presents results from the analysis of the terms "physician" and "medical", their origin and legitimacy of use for artefacts from the La Tène period and the Roman Age, for which the original purpose is assumed to be diagnosis and treatment. A brief overview of the types and the variety of shapes of the artefacts, interpreted as medical instruments in the European environment, was presented and a catalogue of artefacts of the Iron Age or the Roman Age, from the territory under examination, which were identified as medical instruments, was compiled. The individual artefacts were critically reviewed, and it was decided whether they could have been used for therapeutic or diagnostic purposes.