

Abstract:

This thesis is focused on several questions about the jewelry of the Great Moravian horizon in Bohemia and Moravia. The first question is the distribution of individual types of luxury Great Moravian jewelry, whether the occurrence is tied to individual sites or the whole range is situated everywhere. The second question concerns the type range of jewelry and the possibility of distinguishing an older range of jewelry in Bohemia and Moravia. The third and final question focuses on the existence of a correlation between age and the amount of jewelry placed in a grave. The purpose of this thesis is to understand the mechanism of distribution of prestigious objects across the early Middle Ages by society.

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