

Sacrifice – Crime or Burial Ritual. Pits with Human Remains. Recent Field Investigations

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Many archaeological complexes present human bones in context, which to some point contradicts known outlines of the burial ritual for the investigated period. New investigations on the construction site of the Hemus highway, namely Site 6, pit N 69 and site 7, pits N 1 – square 110/20 and N 1 – square 185/5 present new similar finds in the area of the present north-east Bulgaria. Here in complex of pits, as characteristic for Iron Age are found human skeletons of four individuals.

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