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#### ZOOMORFIC VESSEL FROM THE COPPER AGE FOUND AT CSINCSE

As a sporadic find on the rescue excavations of the freeway M3 the following object was found at the limit of administration of the villages called Csincse and Gelej, on the site number 17. The surface was frayed, its body was slimmed with rubbles of crocks and burnt to brownish and grey stained, and it had four legs. Two of them were intact, the rest broken. Its body had a shape of a frustrum of pyramid. All sides were fragmentary. On the shorter ones some vertical but slanted, tiny, layed-on row of knots can be seen. The edge of the dish is direct, and at the end(s) of the row(s) of knots is ending in a peak (see picture nr.1., 1-3.). According to the remains two reconstruction models are possible (see picture nr.2., 1-2).

In comparison with its parallels (Tiszakeszi-Fáykert grave 21., *Patay* 1957, 35, IV.3., Tiszavalk-Kenderföldek grave 57 and sporadic find: *Patay* 1978, 33-34, 60, Abb. 54, Taf. XVII/6, Sebastovce grave 39: *Šiška* 1972, Abb. 31/3, Taf. IX/1) the object can be connected to the legged-pottery of the Bodrogkeresztúr Culture and to the four-cornered, sliced edged pottery of the Hunyadihalom Culture. Because of these its classifying of cronology might be put on the two cultures mentioned above which has a very different historical interpretation (*Bognár-Kutzián* 1972, 194-209, *Bognár-Kutzián* 1973, 32-38, 44-49, *Bognár-Kutzián* 1973a, 306-309, 313-314, *Patay* 1978, 113-114, *Patay* 1995, 110, *Horváth* 1994).

In the pit number 32 from the Copper Age some animal bones were found. The results of the Ra-C made out of it are:

- deb-3855 Conventional Ra-C age BP 5032+-59  
 1  $\sigma$  cal BC 3934 (3798) 3748  
 2  $\sigma$  cal BC 3954 (3798) 3684

These conventional and calibrated data are equal to the middle interval of the Ca-R results of Basatanya graves from the Middle Copper Age (*Bognár-Kutzián* 1985, 294, 296, *Forenbacher* 237-238), that means they fit to the age which we had presented while examining the parallels of our vessel.

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