

ed at the summit's ends: the N rampart is about 25–26 m long, 7 m wide, and up to 2 m high; the S rampart is difficult to define, is crescent shaped, about 20 m long, 2–3 m wide, and up to 0.5 m high. At the bottom part of the hill's W slope, a terrace up to 2 m wide is discernable and at the very foot, a slight depression, which is perhaps the remains of the former defensive ditch, although it could have also been formed by later ploughing. The hill fort site has been significantly disturbed by plough-

ing. Stroked pottery pot sherds were discovered at the hill fort (Fig. 8). These date to the 2nd half of the 1st millennium BC – mid-1st millennium AD.

Many of these newly found archaeological sites were discovered and their territories established by using the least destructive archaeological investigations possible and with the help of data provided by closely related sciences (paleogeography, geomorphology, botany, and soil testing).

RETAS RADINYS IŠ BAJORIŠKIO

Vykintas VAITKEVIČIUS

2005 m. Saulius Pilkauskas Bajoriškio (Širvintų r., Musninkų sen.) lauke, nuartos kalvos papėdėje netoli savo sodybos metalo iešikliu rado Rytų Lietuvoje retą kalavijo makštų apkalą.

Bronzinis apkalas yra 7 cm ilgio, 3,2 cm pločio, 1,5 cm storio, pasidengęs stora patina, todėl ornamentas beveik nežiūrimas (1:1 pav.). Apkalas greičiausiai priklauso Vb apkalų tipui (pagal V. Kazakevičių), kuris datuojamas XI–XIII a. Artimiausia analogija žinoma iš Obelių (Ukmergės r.).

Tame pačiame Bajoriškio lauke buvo rastas ir nežinomos paskirties pusbėnulis formos 2,4 cm ilgio bronzinis dirbinys be jokių tvirtinimo žymių (1:2 pav.). Abu radinius saugo radėjas.

A RARE FIND FROM BAJORIŠKIS

In 2005 a rare scabbard chape dating to the 11th–13th century and crescent-shaped bronze artefact of unknown purpose and without any fastening marks (Fig. 1) were found



1 pav. Bajoriškis: 1 – kalavijo makštų apkalas, 2 – nežinomos paskirties dirbinys. S. Pilkausko nuotr.
Fig. 1. Bajoriškis: 1 – scabbard chafe, 2 – artefact of unknown purpose.

in Bajoriškis (Širvintos Dist.) in East Lithuania. Both finds are in private collections.