



## TESTIMONIES ABOUT THE EXISTANCE OF THERAPEUTICAL PRACTICES IN DACIA

Carata, Ana

Train Vuia 6

798566 BUCHAREST

ROMANIA

Taerel, A.

Stancu, E.

Rais, C.

Reasons for the study: the authors wish to demonstrate in this paper the existence of therapeutical practices at the beginning of Romanian history period (year I BC-I AC) showing that the perception of the roman civilization is due to the Traian Emperor, native in Spain.

We used as method the study of historical papers, iatro-historical and the illustration with iconographic material.

Results: in the pre-roman Dacia, curative properties of mineral waters were known. They were fit out as watering resorts. There have been discovered surgical instruments, medicine crockery and in-writings that mention doctor names: Titus Attius Divixtus, Publius Corcolonius. The worship of healing goddesses like Aesculap and Hygeea has been demonstrated.

Conclusions: In Dacia, old territory of the nowadays Romania there have been therapeutical practices before and after the Roman conquest.