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CASE STUDY UPON A MEDIEVAL DOCUMENT REGARDING THE ORIGINS OF ROMANIANS FROM THE KINGDOM OF HUNGARY

(Summary)

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In the present study we intend to add a working hypothesis in which we speak about the way that Romanians from the Kingdom of Hungary perceived their ancientness and their origin, in relation with the way Hungarians perceived themselves, from the perspective of the Hunic origin, considering that we don’t know the existence of such studies in the Romanian historiography. Origin and age were two important elements in the medieval mentality, being sources of rights and legitimacy. This is, however, quite difficult, due to particular lack of written sources on this subject, so that the analysis will be done on a single document that contains a different phrase, not found in other documents, the syntagma “a thousand years”. As a working method we used cross-checking the information from the document with hungarian Chronicles and comparison with the image of origins of another groups from that period.

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