Object: Temporal pendant Museum: Національний музей історії України вулиця Володимирська, 2 01001 Київ +380442784864 history_museum@nmiu.org Collection: Скарбниця НМІУ, Пам'ятки ювелірного мистецтва доби бронзи та раннього заліза Inventory ДМ-6436 number:

Description

An abundant jewelry set was found in a grave of a young woman buried with an exquisite ritual. Temporal pendants with multiple details, which were used as decoration of a headdress, especially attract attention.

On the main plaque, which has several lines of pendants attached, a combat scene is depicted: a man in Scythian clothes is lying on the ground with a gryphon overhanging him. It might be a representation of a myth commonly known amongst all of the Indo-European nations: a hero – embodiment of life-giving origin – stands against a power that is hostile to land and humankind and overcomes it. The scenery reflects a concept of an eternal confrontation between good and evil, warmth and cold, humidity and drought, life and death.

Basic data

Material/Technique: Gold, embossing

Measurements: h 165 mm

Events

Created When 450-350 pp. до н. е.

Who

Where

Found When 1901

Who A. Бидловський

Where Novosilka

[Relationship When

to location]

Who

Where Ukraine

Keywords

- Доба раннього заліза
- Скіфи