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Celtic gold and silver mining in Gaul





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Abstrakt:

Archaeological research over the last 30 years has documented the gold mining techniques in Gaul. The gold found in primary deposits (gold in rock) and in secondary deposits (alluvial deposits), was sought starting in the Bronze Age, but with the main production in the Iron Age. Goldmines have been exploited in open pits from the surface with underground works up to 40 m deep. Modern mining recoveries in the 1980's to 2000's had allowed rescue excavation program that documented this type of Celtic mining. The Celtic goldmining districts are found mainly in the Massif Central (Limousin, Auvergne - with more than 270 mining sites), but also in the western Pyrenees (Basque area). The remains of the mines being largely open pits (more than 1200 pits), they had a significant impact in the landscape, both on the farming lands and on local wood and water resources. Gold mining – in rock and in alluvium – use distinct operative chains, the various stages of which will be described from field research, as well as the socio-economic data that derive from them.



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