

SYMBOLICS OF THE SUN AND THE MOON ON THE OSSEOUS FIGURINES FROM PROTOSTARČEVO AND VINČA LOCALITY OF MEDVEDNJAK IN GRČAC

From the neolithic settlement Medvednjak originates a larger number of osseous anthropomorphic and zoomorphic figurines, vertebrae of wolves and deers and needles with 12 or 28 signs which obviously have solar (12, 12 months) or lunar (28, 28 days) symbolism. At least some of the figurines could be used for astronomical observations.

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