

A harang alakú edények népének embertani leletei csepel szigetről

Anthropological finds of the Bell Beaker Culture from the Csepel Island (in Hungarian)

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Abstract: The graves of a man and a woman of the Bell Beaker Culture population, which had arrived in the Carpathian Basin from the west during the Early Bronze Age, were uncovered at the Szigetszentmiklós-Üdülősor site on the Csepel Island near Budapest. The buried male had a low and narrow face of a gracile eury-dolichomorphic type variant, while the woman belonged to the leptomesomorphic type variant with a low and narrow face. As the first anthropologically known representatives of the population in Hungary, they do not represent the planoccipital brachycranial = Taurid type, which is generally characteristic of the ethnic groups of the Bell Beaker Culture in Europe. The population of the Bell Beaker Culture, as the anthropological analyses have demonstrated it in other territories, regularly mixed with the autochthonous population during its migration and expansion in Europe. In result, taxonomically definitely heterogeneous groups arrived in the Carpathian Basin and its which heterogeneity was certainly increased by mixing with the local autochthonous population.

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