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Badania archeologiczne Juliana Talko-Hryniewiczza na Ukrainie i na Zabajkalu

The archaeological research of Julian Talko-Hryniewicz in the Ukraine and the Trans-Baikal Region

SUMMARY

Julian Talko-Hryniewicz's interest in archaeology developed under the influence of Włodzimierz Antonowicz, professor at the University of Kiev, among whose pupils there were many scholars concerned with the history and prehistory of the Ukraine. As for Talko-Hryniewicz, in 1884 he decided to excavate one of the over twenty tumuli situated near the road from Ryżanówka to the village of Zalewskie. Talko-Hryniewicz sent the artefacts he had found to the Academy of Learning (Akademia Umiejętności) in Kraków. He accompanied the artefacts with information on where and how they had been excavated, and requested an appropriate scholar to be sent over to carry out a study of the site. The Academy agreed to his request and dispatched Godfryd Ossowski to the Ukraine in the year 1887.

After moving to Eastern Siberia, Talko-Hryniewicz continued to show an interest in burial grounds, although this was mainly due to his search for bone material necessary for his anthropological studies. In his diary, Talko-Hryniewicz noted that every year in the period between 1896-1908, he conducted excavations and field research in the vicinity of Troitskosavsk and the whole of the borderland of Russia and Mongolia.

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