

# Table of Contents

List of Tables	vii
List of Charts	ix
List of Figures	xi
Preface with Pronunciation Guide for Slovak and List of Abbreviations	xv

## Part I: Introduction and Background Information

### Chapter 1. Introduction: Archaeological Goals and Methods

1.1. Significance of Southwest Slovakia for the Study of the Roman Frontier	3
1.2. Archaeological Goal of the Project	4
1.3. Romans, Celts, Germans, and Archaeological Cultures	6
1.4. Why Slovakia?	7
1.5. Background Information for Urbárske Sedliská and Mást	8
1.6. Archaeological Methods	9
1.7. Conclusion	10
Endnotes	11
Images	12

### Chapter 2. Historical Account of Southwest Slovakia: 100 BC–AD 166

2.1. The Geographic and Chronological Framework for Slovakia from the Final La Tène to the Great Migration Period	20
2.2. Review of the Ancient Sources for Southwest Slovakia	20
2.2.1. Authors for the Final La Tène Period: 100–10 BC	21
2.2.2. Authors for the Early Roman Period: AD 10–166	22
2.3. Historical Account of the Region	24
2.3.1. Late La Tène: 100–10 BC	24
2.3.2. Early Roman Period: 10 BC–AD 166	24
2.4. Conclusion	29
Endnotes	29
Tables and Charts	35
Images	36

### Chapter 3. Archaeological Account of Southwest Slovakia: 100 BC–AD 166

3.1. Final La Tène: 100–10 BC	42
3.2. The B <sub>1</sub> Phase (AD 10–70/80)	44
3.3. Description of Quadi Burial Practice	47
3.4. Description of Quadi Settlements	48
3.5. The B <sub>2</sub> Phase (AD 70/80–166)	48
3.6. The Roman Presence Along the Middle Danube Frontier: 10 BC–AD 166	50
3.7. Overview of the Roman-Style Structures in the Barbaricum	51
3.8. The Roman-Style Structure at Stupava	52
3.9. Conclusion	58
Endnotes	58
Images	61

### Chapter 4. Frontiers, Romanization and German Identity

4.1. The Roman Frontier	79
4.1.1. The Meaning of the Term <i>Limes</i>	79
4.1.2. The Concept of Frontiers	80
4.1.3. Client Kings	82
4.1.4. Roman Authors, Views on Imperialism, and the Instructions of Augustus	82
4.1.5. Germans and Soldiers on the Middle Danube Frontier	83
4.1.6. Comments on Dio's "Neutral Zone"	85
4.2. Romanization	86
4.2.1. The Origins of Romanization	87
4.2.2. The Concept of Romanization Today	88
4.3. Ancient German Culture and the Topic of Identity	89
4.3.1. A Brief Overview of Ancient German Culture	89

4.3.2. Cultural Identity and the Role of Objects	92
4.3.3. German Identity and the Middle Danube Frontier	94
4.4. Conclusion	96
Endnotes	97
 <b>Part II: The Archaeological Project</b>	
<b>Chapter 5. The Survey Phase of the Project at Urbárske Sedliská</b>	
5.1. Geologic Information for Stupava and the Surrounding Region	105
5.2. The Magnetometer Survey	105
5.3. The Archaeological Survey	107
5.3.1. Survey Results in Regards to Soil, Stratigraphy, and Overall Artifact Distribution	108
5.3.2. Types and Quantities of Artifacts Found in the STPs	109
5.4. Discussion of the Artifacts	110
5.4.1. Pottery	110
5.4.2. Metal	111
5.4.3. Lithics	111
5.4.4. Brick and Slag	111
5.4.5. Bones	111
5.4.6. Other	112
5.5. Unit 1	112
5.6. Area 6	113
5.7. Conclusion	113
Endnotes	114
Charts	116
Images	120
<b>Chapter 6. The Excavation Phase of the Project at Urbárske Sedliská</b>	
6.1. Unit 2	132
6.2. Units 3, 3A–3E	132
6.3. Units 4, 4A–4C	133
6.4. Unit 5	133
6.5. Unit 6	133
6.6. Unit 7	134
6.7. Unit 8	134
6.8. Summary of Findings	135
Endnotes	136
Charts	137
Images	147
<b>Chapter 7. Analysis of Huts 1–2 and Features G2–G3</b>	
7.1. The <i>Grubenhaus</i>	157
7.2. Huts 1 and 2 (Features G1 and G4)	159
7.2.1. Hut 1 (Feature G1)	159
7.2.2. Feature G2	161
7.2.3. Feature G3	161
7.2.4. Features G2 and G3 and their relation to Hut 1	162
7.2.5. Hut 2 (Feature G4)	163
7.3. Period of Occupation for Huts 1 and 2	165
7.3.1. The Date of Hut 1	165
7.3.2. The Date of Hut 2	166
7.4. Conclusion	166
Endnotes	167
Charts	169
Images	171
<b>Chapter 8. The German Pottery</b>	
8.1. Introduction to German pottery of the Early Roman Period	188
8.2. Typology for German pottery at Urbárske Sedliská	189
8.2.1. Fine-Ware Vessels: Form I	191
8.2.2. Fine-Ware Vessels: Form II	191

8.2.3. Fine-Ware Vessels: Form III	192
8.2.4. Fine-Ware Vessels: Bases and Unidentifiable Rims	193
8.2.5. Coarse-Ware Vessels: Form I	195
8.2.6. Coarse-Ware Vessels: Form II	196
8.2.7. Coarse-Ware Vessels: Form III	198
8.2.8. Coarse-Ware Vessels: Bases and Unidentifiable Rims	200
8.3. Catalog of the types of ornamentation	202
8.3.1. Rolled Wheel Patterns	202
8.3.2. Dotting by Small Wheel	202
8.3.3. Filled Triangles	203
8.3.4. Incised Lines with Dots	203
8.3.5. Dimples	203
8.3.6. Fine Punctures	203
8.3.7. Barbotine	204
8.3.8. Grooved Lines/Furrows	204
8.3.9. Flute/Impressed Lines	204
8.3.10. Roughening	205
8.3.11. Wedges	205
8.3.12. Nail/Finger Impressions	205
8.3.13. Comb-Lines	206
8.3.14. Incised Lines	208
8.3.15. Finger Fluting	208
8.3.16. Rim Incising	208
8.3.17. Combination Patterns	208
8.4. Analysis of Forms and Decorations	209
8.4.1. Analysis of the Form Data	209
8.4.2. Analysis of the Decoration Data	210
8.5. Conclusion	211
Endnotes	211
Tables and Charts	212
Images	222

## Chapter 9. The Roman and La Tène Pottery from Urbárske Sedliská

9.1. Types of Roman Pottery Found in Southwest Slovakia	266
9.1.1. Brick-Colored Ware	267
9.1.2. Pannonian-Striped Ware	268
9.1.3. Marbled Ware	268
9.1.4. Mortaria	268
9.1.5. Smooth-Gray Ware	269
9.1.6. Pannonian-Stamped Ware	270
9.1.7. Coarse-Gray Ware	270
9.1.8. Beakers with Impressed Walls and Thin-Walled Mugs	270
9.1.9. Containers with Horizontal Rims	271
9.1.10. Barbotine Ware	271
9.1.11. Raetian Ware	271
9.1.12. Glazed Ware	272
9.1.13. Terra Sigillata	272
9.2. Catalog of Roman Pottery from the Site	273
9.2.1. Brick-Colored Ware	273
9.2.2. Pannonian-Striped Ware	274
9.2.3. Mortaria	275
9.2.4. Smooth-Gray Ware	275
9.2.5. Coarse-Gray Ware	275
9.2.6. Beakers with Impressed Walls and Thin-walled Mugs	275
9.3. Discussion of the Roman Pottery from the Site in Comparison to That of Other Sites	275
9.4. The La Tène Pottery from Hut I	276
9.4.1. Late La Tène Pottery in Southwest Slovakia	276
9.4.2. La Tène Pottery at Urbárske Sedliská	277
9.5. Conclusion	277
Endnotes	278
Tables and Charts	279

**Chapter 10. Miscellaneous Cultural Material and the Faunal Analysis**

10.1. Roman Imports Other Than Pottery Recovered from German Settlements and Graves	292
10.1.1. Metal Imports	292
10.1.2. Lamps	293
10.1.3. Glass Products	294
10.1.4. Beads	294
10.1.5. Items from Bone	294
10.2. Artifacts Recovered from Huts 1 and 2 and Features G2 and G3	294
10.2.1. Bronze Artifacts	294
10.2.2. Iron Artifacts	295
10.2.3. Bone Hair-pin	296
10.2.4. Bead	296
10.2.5. Stone	296
10.2.6. Slag	297
10.3. Spindle Whorls Possibly of the Roman Period	297
10.4. Animal Husbandry among the Germans	297
10.5. Analysis of the Faunal Assemblage from Urbárske Sedliská	298
10.5.1. Analysis of Bones from Stratum 2 of Units 2–4	298
10.5.2. Analysis of Bones from Huts 1 and 2	299
10.5.3. Comparison of the Faunal Assemblage from Urbárske Sedliská with That of Huts from Other Sites	300
10.6. Summary of Findings	300
Endnotes	301
Tables and Charts	302
Images	306

**Part III: Synthesis****Chapter 11. German Identity in the Shadow of the Roman Empire**

11.1. Southwest Slovakia: Archaeological Overview of the Quadi Presence	317
11.2. Summary of the Project at Stupava-Urbárske Sedliská	319
11.3. How Does Urbárske Sedliská Enable a Better Understanding of Ancient German Identity?	323
Endnotes	325
Charts	326

**Appendix A: Summary of Artifacts Found in the Shovel Test Pits**

327

**Appendix B: Catalog of Non-Roman Artifacts Found in Survey and Excavation**

B.1. Pottery	333
B.1.1. Early Neolithic: LBK	333
B.1.2. Middle to Late Neolithic: Lengyel	334
B.1.3. Late Neolithic to Early Eneolithic: Bajč-Retz	335
B.1.4. Middle Eneolithic to Final Late Bronze Age	335
B.1.5. Great Migration Period to Present Day	336
B.2. Metal	336
B.3. Stones	337
B.4. Coins	337
Endnotes	338
Figures	339

**List of Journal Abbreviations**

345

**Bibliography**

346