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THE RELIGIOUS NOTIONS AND THE ORIGIN OF THE PROTO-BULGARIANS
(According to Archaeological Data)

(Summary)

The article draws parallels: (1) between the Proto-Bulgarian archaeological and anthropological data and the Sarmatian ones and (2) between the images on the Proto-Bulgarian gold treasures and the Dionysos' cult. An assumption is made that the Proto-Bulgarians belonged to the Indo-European tribes and that they were acquainted with the Dionysos' cult.