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## Dionysus's oracle in Thrace. Problems of the historical interpretation of the sources and localization

(Summary)

The problem with the localization of the Dionysus's oracle in Thrace exists since a long time in the scolarly literature and still expects its solution. The interest to the sanctuary is justified because of its meaning as a cult center in the Thrace territory. Its influence and authority are as important as these of the oracle in Delphi, Dodona in Epir and Klaros in Asia Minor. Because of the existing vagueness about the position of Dionysus's oracle, there is no unanimous opinion even about the mountain where it was located. In practice the suggested options include all mountains, located in the territories, which either during the antiquity or only in a concrete period of time were inhabited with Thracian tribes. The author typologies the sources, concerning this theme; he follows the hypotheses, which exist on the base of these sources as well as on the base of archeological finds; and finally he comments which statements by the existing versions are the most reliable.