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## ON THE ISSUE OF THE ORIGINAL MEDIEVAL BULGARIAN TOPONYM "THE HUNDRED HILLS"

(Summary)

The present article is an attempt at revealing the real medieval Bulgarian name of a region in the northeast of Bulgaria mentioned in Greek chronicles from the 11th century as  $\exists\kappa\alpha\tau\delta\nu$   $\beta\sigma\nu\nu\sigma\delta\zeta$  'hundred hills'. In a 10th century praktikon from Athos a Bulgarian villager named Paul Stogoritzi is mentioned. It is quite possible that the name Stogoritzi derives from a toponym which could refer to  $\exists\kappa\alpha\tau\delta\nu$   $\beta\sigma\nu\nu\sigma\delta\zeta$