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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 Ἑκατὸν βουνοὺς ‘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 Ἑκατὸν βουνοὺς