

Biserica fortificată din Seliștat/Jud. Brașov. Cercetări arheologice, I¹

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Abstract

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Archaeological research at the Evangelical Church in Seliștat was carried out as a result of the beginning of a restoration project with European funding and aimed at obtaining preliminary data on the church planimetry and its timeline. Archaeological research was the first archaeological approach of the fortified ecclesiastical ensemble, representing the first stage of archaeological research within the restoration project. The cemetery around the church that has at least two burial horizons was mainly studied: one horizon before the sixteenth century, where the graves are oriented to the west-east and a second, which has started from 16th century, with graves mostly orientated north-south. None of the graves had inventory, which is why a tighter dating is difficult. From a stratigraphic point of view, both funeral horizons follow the moment of church building.

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