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Настоящее издание представляет собой I том материалов и исследований из раскопок Большого Шепетовского городища, широко известного специалистам как летописный «Изяславль» (1957–1964 гг., рук. М. К. Каргер). В нем собраны результаты изучения трех массовых категорий археологических находок — исследования А. Н. Кирпичникова, посвященные предметам вооружения, О. В. Овсянникова о керамике и В. И. Цалкина о фауне, проведенные в 1960-е гг. и не утратившие актуальности сегодня, которые вводят в научный оборот многочисленные археологические материалы, отражающие хозяйствственный уклад и социально-культурный облик древнерусского города конца XII — первой половины XIII в. Публикуется также выполненный Г. А. Романовой краткий обзор материалов позднеримского времени, относящихся к поселению, предшествовавшему на этом месте средневековому городу. Для археологов, историков, музеиных работников, всех интересующихся историей Древней Руси и специалистов по истории Восточной Европы в позднеримское время.

This publication presents readers with the results of the study of three mass-scale categories of archaeological finds from the excavations undertaken at the Bolshoye Shepetovka fortified settlement (1957–1964, led by Mikhail Karger), which is widely known among specialists as medieval “Izyaslavl”, referred to in the chronicles. Anatolii Kirpichnikov’s research was devoted to weaponry, that of Oleg Ovsyannikov to the pottery and that of Venyamin Tsalkin to the faunal remains — all in the 1960s, but they remain just as relevant and topical today. The publication introduces into the academic literature thousands of archaeological finds reflecting the working environment and socio-cultural character of an Early-Rus’ town at the end of the 12th century and during the first half of the 13th. It also includes a short survey, carried out by Galina Romanova, of materials dating from the Late Roman period and relating to the settlement which pre-dated the fortified settlement at this site. The book is intended for archaeologists, historians, museum staff and all those who are interested in the history of Early Rus’ and who specialize in the history of Eastern Europe during the Late Roman era.

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**Fig. 32.** Pottery lids: (22–28) — Type I (ГП-61/3607; ГП-60/7671; ГД-57/1686; ГП-60/3883; ГД-57/7517; ГД-58/4081; ГП-61/3809); (1–12) (ГП-63/12534, ГД-58/5190; ГП-59/5022; ГП-61/1585; ГД-58/?: ГД-58/78805; ГД-58/10309; ГП-57/4233; ГП-60/3276; ГП-60/6897; ГП-63/12514; ГП-63/5841) and (14–20) — Type II (ГП-57/7937; ГП-63/7855; ГД-57/9434; ГП-59/3359; ГД-58/4382; ГП-60/8305; ГП-59/5204; (13, 21) — Type III (ГП-64/1548; ГП-63/9637).

**Fig. 33.** Pottery lids of different types: (1) ГП-59/3359 (lid) and ГП-59/4181 (vessel) from different assemblages; (2) ГП-59/7029; (3) ГП-61/3809; (4,5) ГП-60/3883. Photograph from M. Karger's personal archive and photograph by A. Kononovich.

**Fig. 34.** Small bowls (1, 2, 6) ГД-58/5883; ГД-59/2962; ГП-61/1957) and small scoops (3, 4, 5, 7–13) ГП-63/12637; ГП-57/9495, ГП-57/9493; ГП-62/2903, ГП-59/4060; un-numbered; ГД-58/3572; un-numbered). Photograph from M. Karger's personal archive and photograph by A. Kononovich.

**Fig. 35.** Group of wheel-turned pottery stamps (19 groups, diagram).

**Fig. 36.** Types of vessel bases with stamps (diagram).

**Fig. 37.** Glazed pottery vessels: (1–8) miniature pots and jars (ГД-58/5918; ГП-61/6873; ГП-61/2766; ГД-58/5919; ГД-58/3581; ГП-63/12532 (unglazed); ГД-58/5920; ГП-60/8066); (9–11) — small jugs (ГД-57/9587; ГП-63/980; ГД-58/5921; (12–16) — fragments of miniature vessels (ГП-61/2341; ГП-60/11858; ГП-63/12535; ГД-57/13030; ГП-63/12533); (17–18) — faceted hollow handles with traces of glaze (ГД-58/4451; ГД-58/9723).

## Fishing Equipment from the medieval fortified settlement of “Izyaslavl”

**Fig. 1.** Fishing tackle from excavations at the medieval site “Izyaslavl”: (1) — needle for making nets; (2–3) — weights; (4–6) — hooks; (7) — spoon bait; (8–13) fishing spears; (1) bone; (2) lead; (3) clay; (4–13) — iron. The drawings were made by O. Ovsyannikov and their digital processing was carried out by E. Kononovich.

## Fauna from the excavations at the medieval settlement of “Izyaslavl”

**Fig. 1.** Skeletons of domesticated animals, which perished during the destruction of the town: (1) — skeletons of a cow and a horse found during excavations in the citadel in 1958; (2) — skeleton of a cow found in the western part of the *Detinets* (citadel) in 1957; (3) — skull and long bones of a horse found in the western part of the “*Posad*” (suburb) in 1964; (4) skull of a horse found in the north-western part of the “*Posad*” in 1960. Photograph from M. Karger's personal archive.

**Fig. 2.** Skeleton of a dog found in the western part of the “*Posad*” in 1961. Photograph from M. Karger's personal archive.

## Colour plates

1. Jugs: (1) ГП-60/6574; (2) ГД-58/3560; (3) ГД-58/3567; ГП-64/1643. Photograph by A. Kononovich.

2. Amphora of Type III (ГП-62/2945). Photograph by A. Kononovich.

3. Miniature glazed vessels: (1) ГД-58/3579 (without glaze), (2) ГД-58/5918, (3) ГД-57/9587, (4) ГД-58/5920, (5) ГД-58/5921, (6) ГД-58/3569 (without glaze). Photograph by A. Kononovich.

4. Miscellaneous objects: (1) — fibula (ГП-61/169); (2, 3) — fragments of painted vessels (ГП-59/3149; ГП-59/4878); (4) small amphora fragment (ГД-58/5877). Photograph by A. Kononovich.