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**From:** koky [koky@techno-link.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 04, 2000 6:03 PM  
**To:** Dave Surber  
**Cc:** Moneta-L@egroups.com  
**Subject:** Re: [Moneta-L] Reka Devnia - Thank You!

About the Reka Devnia hoard I'll try to shear some information which my be interesting to Lists members.

I am born and live 16 miles away from this village and when I have bin 15y. old I have start to collect coins. Asking schoolfriends and neighbors for coins I have came in contact whit an old man whit whom I changed an jag gun for 386 Roman coins. Asking him where has found them hi explained me that his Father has bin the driver of the lorry whit which the hoard had bin transported to city Varna. On the way to the town they, whit the Policeman, stop the Lorry and hidden two policeman's hats full of coins and coming back took the coins home. His Father give half of coins him and the others to his brooder. (So I now a policeman hat 1934 take about 800 denarii) I have spooked whit 4 old mans how showed me the place the hoard has bin find and explained me that the coins has bin in a big and near by a small ceramic pots. Workers has bin 8-10 and breaking the big pot everybody there took out a piece of cloths, shirts, took so mush hi can carry of the coins and co home, so later came other people from the village and took coins away. When after 1-2 h. the Mehre and police came it has left a halve of the small pot. They go to the Hawses and couple the coins seriously repressing the people. (I guess they took back 70% of the hoard. About 1975-76 I meet a lady teacher in a village near by and she explained me that hers Father who has brought home a shirt of coins and did not give them back has bin repressed few h. in police and has bin ill for 2 weeks then after. She aunt that time about 700 coins hers mother had hidden from police.)

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**From:** "Dave Surber" <dave.surber@wildwinds.com>  
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> I'm curious, what's the short description of the hoard? How, where and by whom was it

> found? And is there a concensus as to why it was hidden away and never recovered?

> This is such an often-cited hoard for rarity declarations, and yet I've heard very

> little about the hoard's circumstances.

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> Thanks in advance,

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> - Dave

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> Paul Bulgerin wrote:

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>> Two weeks ago I posted a question looking for information on the Reka

>> Devnia Hoard. I had a number of members respond. Most impressive of

>> all was list member Marc Melcher who actually mailed me a copy of the

>> official 1934 report on the hoard, "Le Tresor Numismatique de