

Complex Transformations of the Church of the Assumption of the BVM in Gora, Croatia, and Their Manifestations in Archaeological Material

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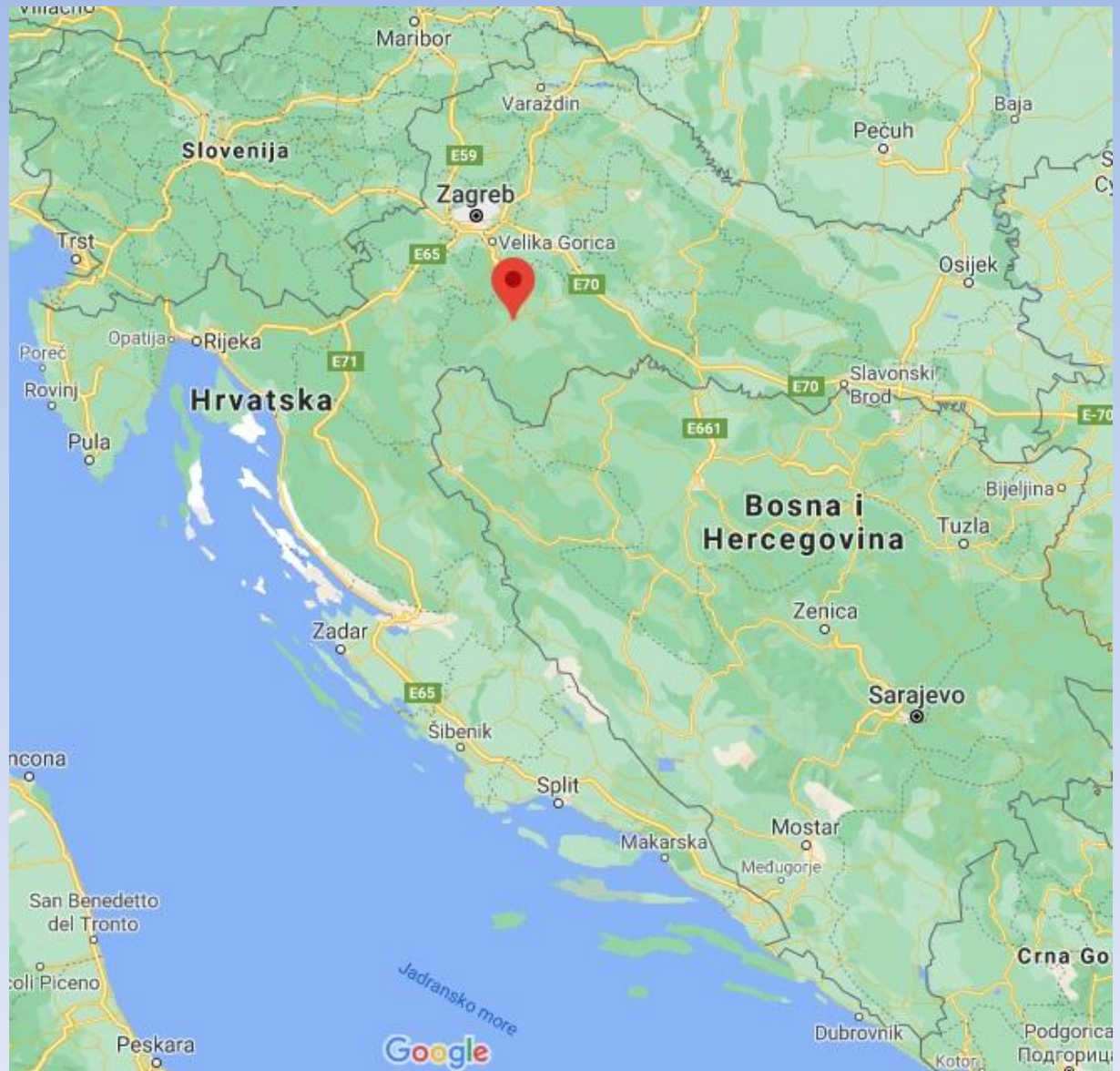
ABOUT GORA

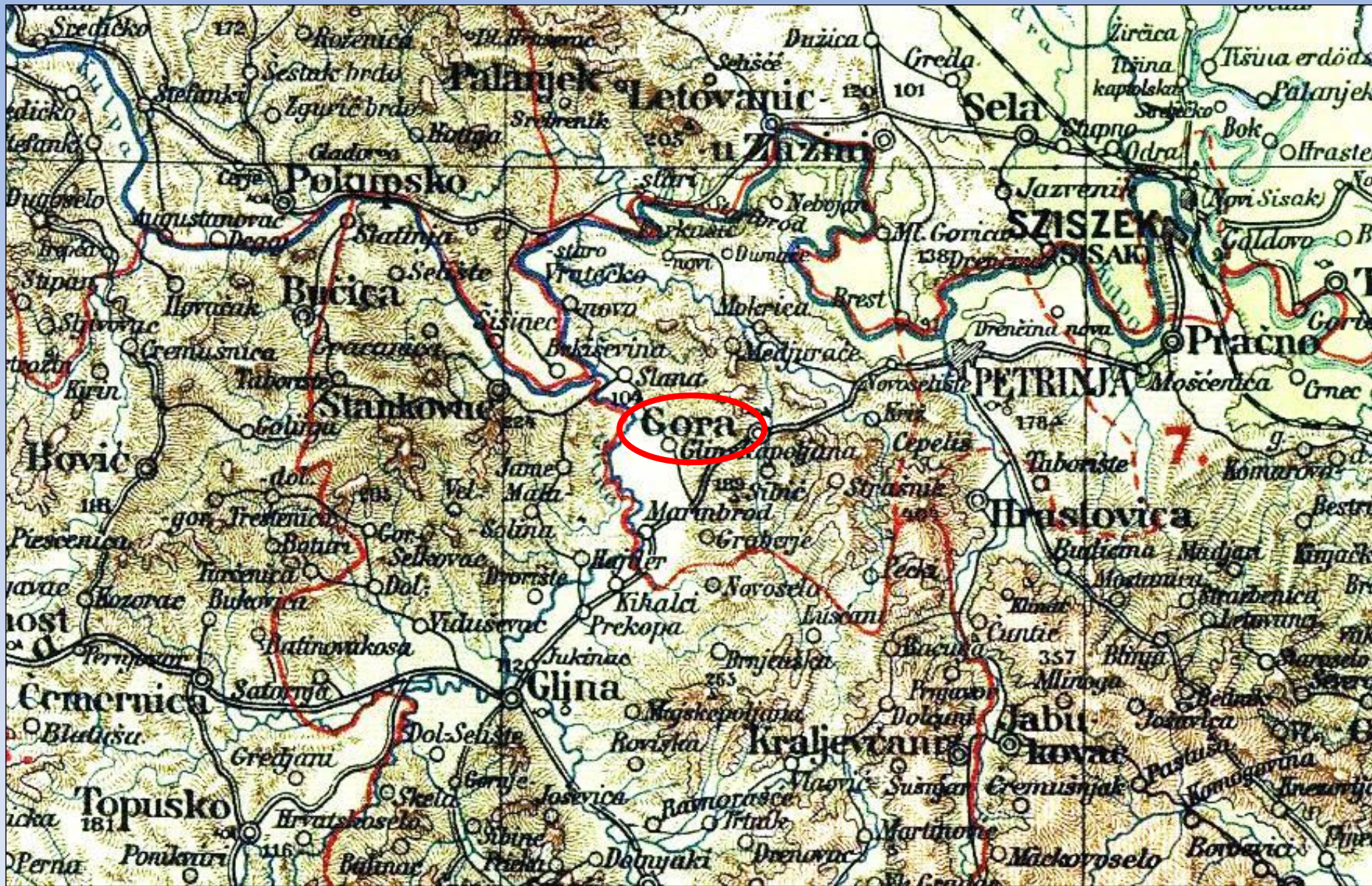
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- central Croatia - Banovina region
- city of Petrinja
- population: 264 (2011.)

MEDIEVAL PERIOD

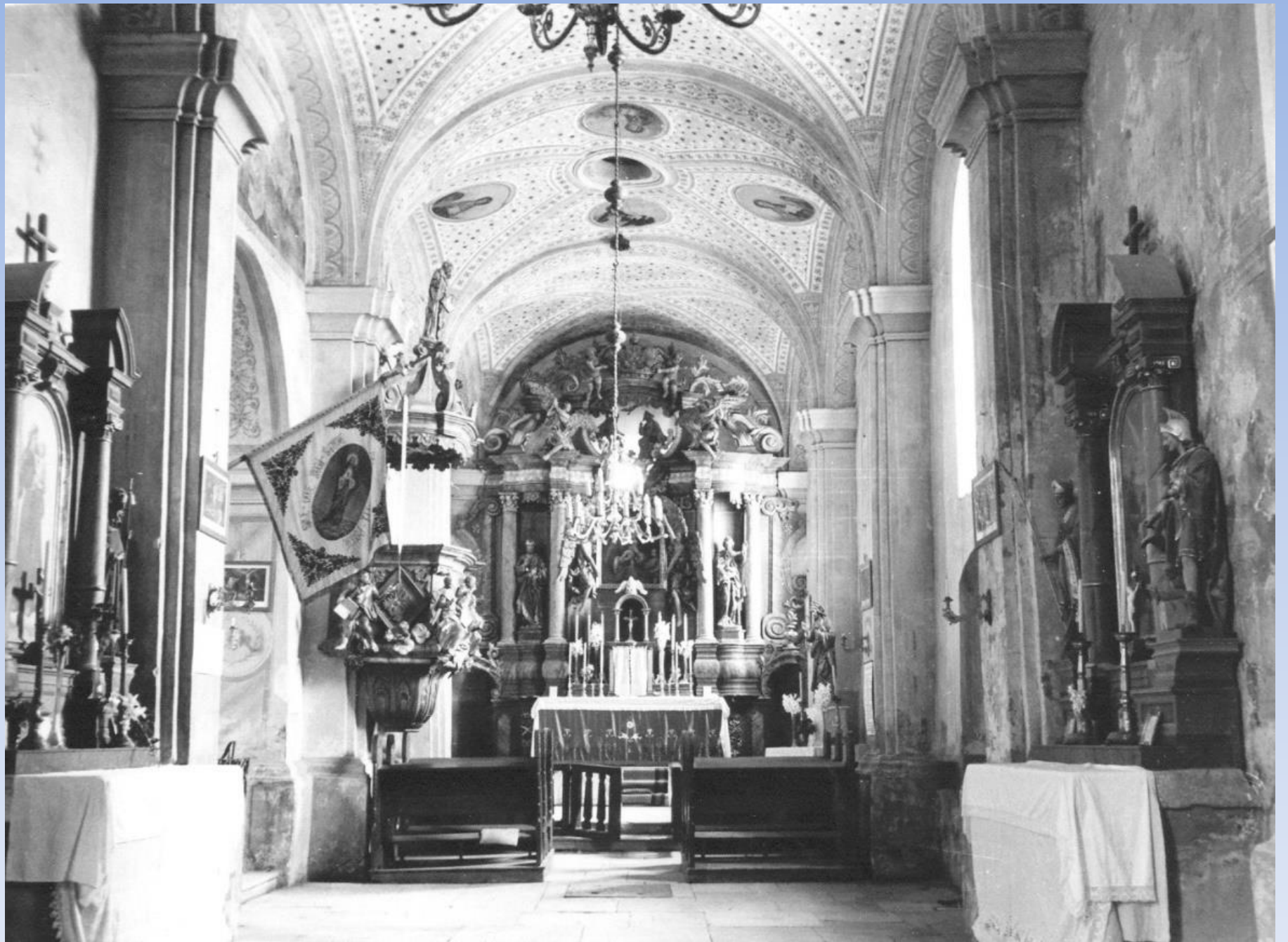
- important route
- early Slavs
- opida
- military orders
- Ottoman occupation





CHURCH BEFORE THE WAR





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RECONSTRUCTION AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCAVATIONS

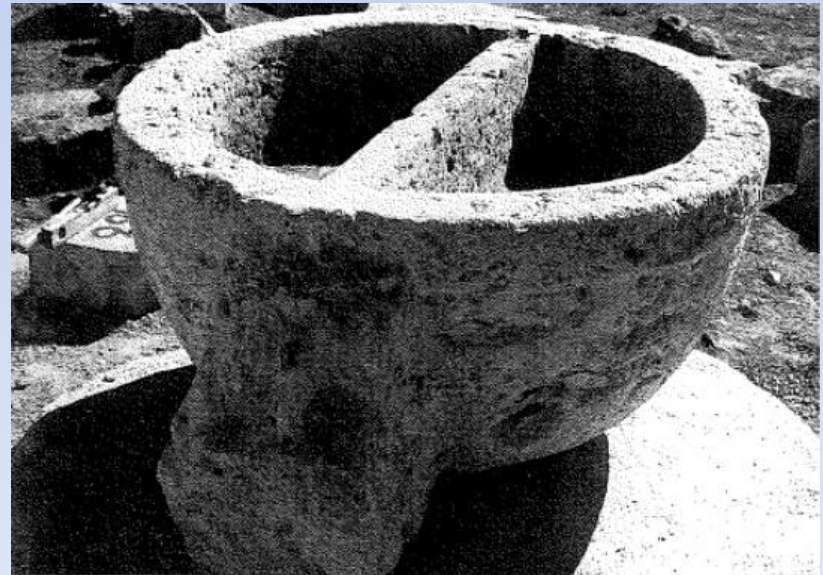
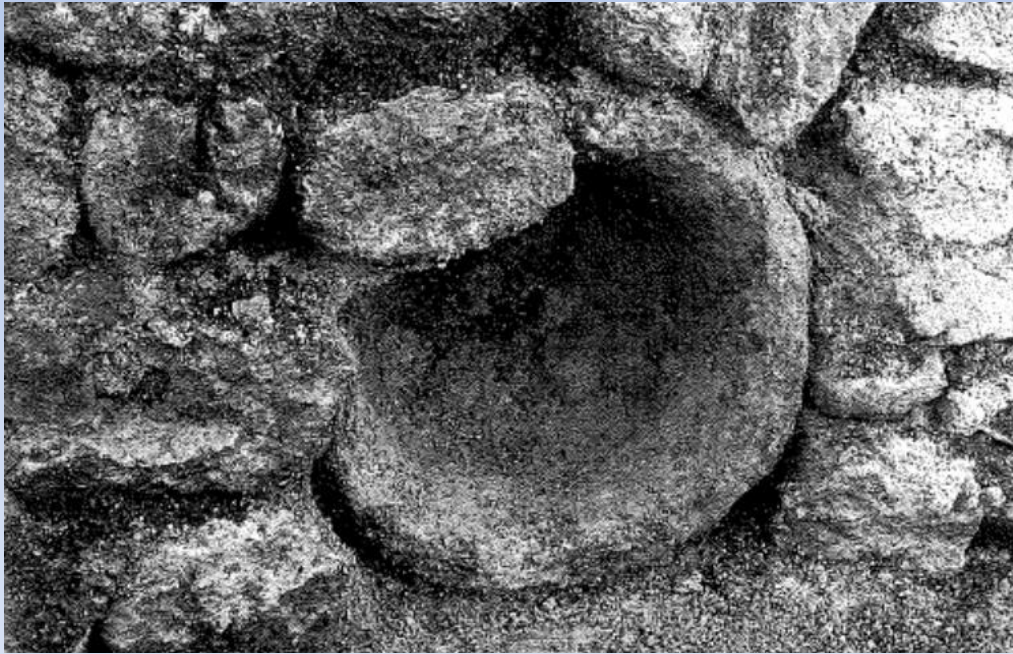
- limited salvage archaeological excavations
- 424 graves
- architectural remains and plastic
- several phases

- early Slavic pottery – 7th century



- Bijelo Brdo culture and Romanesque church(es?)

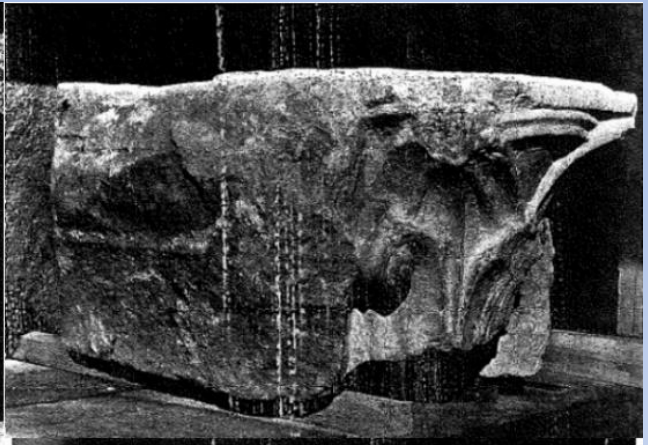
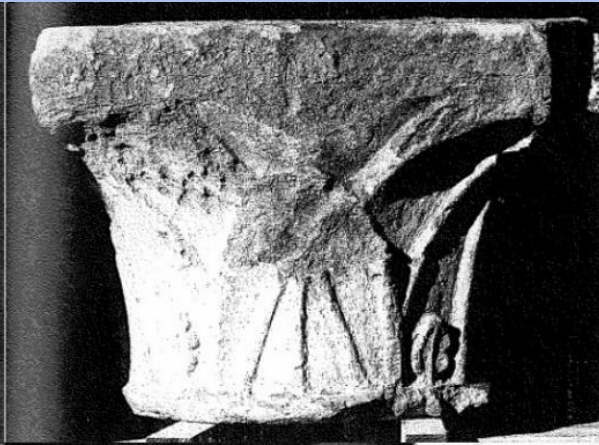






- new Gothic church – 13th century



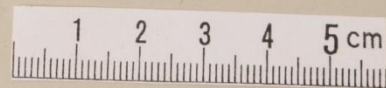


- grave with an annular brooch





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- 1591. – Ottoman occupation
- church is damaged
- 1702. – visitations
- 1705. – parish restoration
- 1736. – redecoration and extension

- graves – devotional objects



CONCLUSION

- developed and important centre
- county since 13th century
- territory divided by: bishop of Zagreb, Knights Templar (later Knights Hospitaller), Cistercians
- Ottoman occupation = rapid decline
- destruction in the Homeland war





Thank you for your attention!