



NYÍREGYHÁZA



## *Jósa András Museum*

*Engraved gilded silver belt buckle  
Barabás/Mezőkaszony  
Hungarian National Museum  
Budapest*



### **On the Border of Two Eras**

The first cabinet exhibits outstanding finds from the area of historic Szabolcs and Bereg Counties. The gold and silver fibulae, ornate buckles, the gold ring, the gold dagger's handle, the mirror and the Roman glass originate from Hun graves and hoards. Their former owners must have been Germanic notabilities in the Hun era. The objects of identical age illustrate the effect of several political and cultural spheres.

The second cabinet displays exceptional coins, a fragmented chain, spring and torque belonging to a gold hoard originally also containing gold nuggets, which were hidden in the former Germanic territory. The chronology of the coins is between 128–136 and 364–367 AD. The condition of the latest mints shows that the coins must have left the Roman territory in the 360s and 370s. The coins with loops must have been worn as amulets and can be evaluated as elements of attire similarly to the fibula spring, the chain and the torque.



*Glass with strand attachments, Barabás/Mezőkaszony*  
*Gold fitting of a dagger's handle with garnet inlays, possibly from Oros*  
*Gilded copper buckle with punched decoration, Barabás/Mezőkaszony*  
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