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A HOARD OF ALEXANDRIAN TETRADRACHMS FROM THE LAST QUARTER OF THE 3-RD CENTURY AD FOUND IN THE UPPER NEMAN REGION

In 2011, not far from the village Turec (*raion* Karelichy, *voblast* Hrodna, Belarus) (Map 1), a group of Alexandrian tetradrachms dating from the last quarter of the 3rd century AD was found by metal detectorists. It comprised 21 coins, all struck in the years 278–295. The find included two tetradrachms of Probus, one of Carus, one of Numerian, nine of Diocletian, seven of Maximian Herculius, and one (the latest) of Galerius. According to the author tetradrachms formed part of the remuneration paid out to the barbarian soldiers serving in the Roman auxiliary units and may have reached in the Upper Neman region directly from Egypt.