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## THE LIFE AND SCIENTIFIC WORK OF ZSIGMOND REINER<sup>1</sup>

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**Key words:** Zsigmond Reiner's collection, donations and legacy, Adalbert Cserni.

**Cuvinte cheie:** Colecția, donațiile și moștenirea lui Zsigmond Reiner, Adalbert Cserni.

Dr. Zsigmond Reiner was a complex Transylvanian personality, historian, amateur archaeologist, editor, political writer and novelist. A lawyer and doctor of law, he was a devoted antiquarian, concerns that led to the establishing of the Association of History, Archaeology and Natural Sciences of Lower Alba County.

### The origin of the family

Dr. Zsigmond Reiner senior (1813-1893), Reiner's father (**Fig. 1/1**) was born in Szeged on 20<sup>th</sup> October 1813. He studied at the Piarist School in Szeged and trained in medicine in Vienna (1840-1843) and later in Padova. He was an 1848-49 revolution veteran, head physician<sup>2</sup>. After the surrender from Deva, he was imprisoned in Alba Iulia fortress. Georg August von Auenfels<sup>3</sup>, the commander of the fortress finding out about the profession of the prisoner, set him free with the condition to heal the 600 wounded imperial soldiers from the Military Hospital ("Small Hospital"). Reiner agreed with the condition to heal the wounded Honved too, saving the life of 366 soldiers. During 1855-90, for 35 years, he was the head physician of the hospital from Alba Iulia. During his career he saved the life of the Transylvanian bishop Fogarassy, of Axente Sever, and also treated Avram Iancu. In 1859, at the age of 46, he married Franciska Lichenthal, having three sons Ignác, Zsigmond, János and three daughters, Ilka, Anna and Irma. After retirement he moved to Budapest, where he died on 29<sup>th</sup> January 1893<sup>4</sup> (**Fig. 1/3**) and was buried in the Kerepesi Cemetery (**Fig. 1/2**).

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<sup>2</sup> Karasszon 1968, p. 109.

<sup>3</sup> ÖBL, p. 37.

<sup>4</sup> Kovács 1893, p. 558; Pataki 1930, p. 144; Kuskó 1893, p. 93-96; Pataki 2004.

Dr. Zsigmond Reiner junior (21 June 1862 - 29 June 1907), also known as Sigismund or Ete<sup>5</sup> (**Fig. 1/4**), was an important personality of Lower Alba County and his hometown Alba Iulia. From an early age the scientific and art works, photo collection and books from his parental home, the county's and hometown's rich historical past marked his orientation and thinking, observed in his later activity. He studied at the Reformed and Roman Catholic confessional elementary schools<sup>6</sup>, then at the Roman Catholic middle schools from Alba Iulia<sup>7</sup> and Timișoara. He attended legal studies at the University of Budapest<sup>8</sup> where he gained a law degree and PhD in law entering the Lawyers' Bar<sup>9</sup>. He was a functionary, appointed ministerial secretary, being active in the field of public law and political literature<sup>10</sup>. He supported and actively participated as a member of numerous scientific, artistic, cultural, social and public societies and associations of the time. He was a founding member of the Cultural Society of Transylvania, member of: Transylvanian Society for Natural Sciences, Historical Society, Hungarian Ethnographic Society, Hungarian Decorative Art Society, Hungarian Archaeological and Anthropological Society, Association of Journalists in Budapest, St. Stephen Association, Hungarian Heraldry and Genealogy Society, Hungarian Bar Association, Hungarian Lawyers Association, Hungarian Economic Association, Transylvanian Museum Society, Verein für historische Waffenkunde in Dresden<sup>11</sup>.

#### **Reiner's scientific work**

He had a rich scientific activity as a historian, amateur archaeologist, editor, political and literary writer. In 1883, he wrote a brief history and law work on the cathedral from Alba Iulia. In 1884, he published a collection of short stories which present materials from the area of Lower Alba County. In his short story collection from 1885, he deals with the Romanian population of the county<sup>12</sup>. His essays on the history and cultural history of Alba Iulia were published in 1890. His extensive work of cultural history on the modern age of Alba Iulia remained only in manuscript<sup>13</sup>. He was the editor of the historical

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<sup>5</sup> Data on his son with the same name, we know from his autobiography (Reiner 1901a, Reiner 1901b) and obituary (Kovács 1907; Kárpiss 1907; Kárpiss 1908). A copy of his autobiography can be found in the National Széchényi Library in Budapest.

<sup>6</sup> He is mentioned in the Yearbook of the Catholic Gimnasium in the school years 1875-1875 (Biró 1876, p. 46), 1876-1877 (Biró 1877, p. 59) and 1877-1878 (Biró 1878, p. 58).

<sup>7</sup> He finished his studies in 1880 with good results at the final exams (Kárpiss 1917a, p. 25).

<sup>8</sup> Almanach 1881, p. 87, 90.

<sup>9</sup> Kárpiss 1908, p. 5.

<sup>10</sup> Kárpiss 1908, p. 15.

<sup>11</sup> Kárpiss 1908, p. 11.

<sup>12</sup> Reiner 1885.

<sup>13</sup> Kárpiss 1908, p. 13.

journal "Politikai Szemle", established in 1886, to encourage the development of social, economic, cultural and political life of the County<sup>14</sup>, and from 1887 he also becomes the editor of *Gyulafehérvár* journal. In the *Österreichische Rechts-Lexicon* he wrote the part on public law and public administration of Hungary<sup>15</sup>. In 1904, his legal and political study on the voting rights reform was published<sup>16</sup> (**Fig. 8/4**). His literary works were published in *Élet, Nemzet, Magyar szalon* journals.

### Reiner's archaeological activity

He published his archaeology papers in the *Archaeologiai Értesítő* (Archaeological Papers)<sup>17</sup>. Zsigmond Reiner guided and supported Fenichel financially and encouraged him to write his first articles and interceded their publication in the *Archaeologiai Értesítő*. In 1887, he supported the excavations at the prehistoric site from Vălișoara (Torockógyertyános)<sup>18</sup>. During the same period of the prehistoric excavations carried out together with Sámuel Fenichel (1868-1893, **Fig. 2/1**), he bought a quintal from the bronze hoard from Spălnaca<sup>19</sup> (**Fig. 2/3**) and took possession of numerous other discoveries. The letter from 25 October 1887, in which he entitles Sámuel Fenichel to buy antiques and archaeological findings for scientific purposes and for the Reiner collection, proves his full confidence in his colleague.

In his article from 1887 in *Archaeologiai Értesítő*, Zsigmond Reiner cites several sites with archaeological finds in the area of Ocna-Sibiului (Vízakna, Salzburg)<sup>20</sup>. He published the artefacts from the former collection of

<sup>14</sup> He published political, law and literature writings in the journal (Kárpiss 1908, p. 9).

<sup>15</sup> Reiner *et alii* 1897; Kárpiss 1908, p. 14; Ujvári 1929, p. 738.

<sup>16</sup> Reiner 1904.

<sup>17</sup> Reiner 1887, p. 157-159, Reiner 1887a, p. 358-360, Kárpiss 1908, p. 10.

<sup>18</sup> Fenichel 1891, p. 65-69. In the letter from 20 October 1887, Zsigmond Reiner authorised Fenichel to conduct the archaeological excavations. It was found in the Department of Ethnography from Debrecen (Bodrogi 1954, p. 568, footnote 7).

<sup>19</sup> The founder's hoard from Spălnaca (Ispánlaka) was found by ploughing, at the confluence of the Silivaș and the Sumugi valleys on 27 August 1887. The bronze treasure weighing approx. 1000-1200 kg was dispersed by the villagers. Károly Herepey was first to learn about the find and took some of the objects in the collection of the Calvinist College from Aiud. Professor Henrik Finály also took objects for the Transylvanian Museum in Cluj, which were published by Gábor Téglás in 1887 (Téglás 1887, p. 331-334). Zsigmond Reiner purchased a quintal from the hoard for the Association and later in 1906 donated 1,058 bronze pieces to the Hungarian National Museum in Budapest (Jelentés 1907, p. 34; packed in 11 boxes, Archive of MNUAI 1908, p. 50-53). He published a small part of the bronze finds in *Archaeologiai Értesítő* in 1888 including weapons (sword and dagger blades, spearheads), tools (socketed axes, sickles, saws), jewellery (bracelets, pins) and bronze fragments (Reiner 1888).

<sup>20</sup> Simicel (Smicel, Szimitzely) a bronze spearhead from Bronze Age, and a syenite ax fragment, Fața Vacilor (Tehelek meleg oldala) – Petrești culture settlement and Dealul Cetății (Várhegy), a medieval fortress from the 13<sup>th</sup> century (Reiner 1887, p. 158).

Szentkatolnai Bakk Endre<sup>21</sup> and from the boundary of Ocna-Sibiului with Ladamos<sup>22</sup> (**Fig. 2/2**).

### **Reiner's organizational activity**

On 5<sup>th</sup> September 1886 at the meeting in the building of Jericho (-Csillagda = Sternwarte currently Batthyaneum Library) in Alba Iulia initiated by Zsigmond Reiner, he took steps to establish a cultural and scientific association named the Association of History, Archaeology and Natural Sciences of Lower Alba County. In his opening speech Zsigmond Reiner presented the aims of the Association: to investigate the past and history of the county, to investigate the natural sciences in the territory and surroundings of Alba County; to document and save historical monuments; to take custody of private collections and public archives, of prehistoric, medieval and modern artefacts resulted from excavations, donations or purchase, along with collections of natural science and to submit them in Alba Iulia and Aiud until the establishment of a museum; to publish archaeology and natural science studies; to collect scientific papers, books and magazines; to edit a journal of the Association<sup>23</sup> (**Fig. 3/1-2**).

A committee was appointed for the drafting of the Association statutes, adopted on 22 September 1886<sup>24</sup> and were approved by the Hungarian Royal Internal Affairs Ministry on July 14, 1887. Members of the Association assured they would keep the records and the vestiges until establishment of the museum which was intended to comprise six departments: library and archive; fine arts; industrial arts; archaeology and numismatics; ethnography; natural sciences. Scientific results would be presented in the Association's yearbook<sup>25</sup>.

<sup>21</sup> A trachyte scepter belonging to the Decea Mureşului group (Reiner 1887, p. 158, 4a-b) and socketed bronze hammer (Reiner 1887, p. 158, 2). The collection of the Catholic priest from Ocna-Sibiului was purchased by A. Cserni in 1906 (the list of artefacts appears in the Museum Correspondence from 1906, p. 30-39, no. 12/1906, p. 21, no. 80/1906, p. 81-87, no. 23/1906).

<sup>22</sup> A socketed axe found at the railway construction (Reiner 1887, p. 158, 1) and a copper dagger fragment (Reiner 1887, p. 158, 3).

<sup>23</sup> Museum archive, no. 1/1886-1889, p. 2-3; Szabó 2016, p. 154.

<sup>24</sup> 59 people were present at the general assembly held in the conference room of the Town Hall. Zsigmond Reiner gave a presentation about the importance of the Association in the protection and restoration of monuments. He gave examples from abroad where there are many Associations that support monuments and establish museums. Thus, the Lower Alba County through its position and importance of monuments cannot be left behind. The purpose of the Association is to support scientific research. The founder of the Association, Zsigmond Reiner donated the amount of 400 forints. After the presentation, the Statutes were voted by unanimity. Only two points were widely debated: point no. 5 which emphasised that Romanian and German can also be used at the debates in addition to the official Hungarian language; respectively point no. 82 stressed that in case of abolition, the possessions of Association were to arrive at the museum in Cluj (Museum archive, no. 1/1886-1889, p. 13-23).

<sup>25</sup> Moga, Mârza 1993, p. 418-419.

The Statutes of the Association of History, Archaeology and Natural Sciences of Lower Alba County appeared in 1887 (**Fig. 3/3**). Zsigmond Reiner financed the appearance of the first publication of the Association written by dr. Adalbert Cserni, *The parthenogenesis and metagenesis in botanic*<sup>26</sup>. The yearbook of the Association appeared regularly, during 1888-1916 comprising numerous scientific and history articles.

Zsigmond Reiner actively participated in organizing the first National Savings Associations in Pest, in 1892, as a member of the general assembly. A paper related to this concern appeared in 1894<sup>27</sup>. He made journeys for economic, political and legal studies travelling throughout Europe except Russia and Scandinavia. He was also in Morocco where during discussions with the consul took steps to mount an exhibition of the Trade Museum in Tangier<sup>28</sup>.

In 1898, after several preliminary studies based on historical, legal, statistical data he suggested the idea of organizing the Hungarian Greek Catholic Church. To achieve this objective he published a study in 1907 on the organization of the Hungarian Greek Catholic Church<sup>29</sup> (**Fig. 8/5**).

#### **Adalbert Cserni and Zsigmond Reiner**

Adalbert (Béla) Cserni (**Fig. 4/3**) remembered Reiner's positive influence and mutual support in the Yearbook of the Roman Catholic Gymnasium from Alba Iulia. He expresses thanks and dedicates his works, "A visit in Apulum"<sup>30</sup> (**Fig. 4/1**) and "Third visit to Apulum"<sup>31</sup> (**Fig. 4/2**) to his younger friend "the patron of archaeology, benefactor of the gymnasium and beloved disciple". Later in 1901, A. Cserni recognizes Reiner's merits for the establishment of the Association and his collection of Roman materials in the second volume of the monograph of the Lower Alba County, in the chapter dedicated to the Roman history<sup>32</sup> (**Fig. 4/4**). After Reiner had sent Cserni a postcard for the anniversary of 30 years of teaching, A. Cserni responded him in 3 November 1903, expressing his gratitude to his younger friend and former disciple because of the noble ideas which led him on the way of archaeology.

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<sup>26</sup> Cserni 1887.

<sup>27</sup> Reiner 1894.

<sup>28</sup> Kárpiss 1908, p. 15.

<sup>29</sup> Reiner 1907; Tribuna poporului 1907, p. 1; Kárpiss 1908, p. 16.

<sup>30</sup> Here he states that thanks to the initiative and generosity of Zs. Reiner the Association of History, Archaeology and Natural Sciences of Lower Alba County was created in Alba Iulia, in 1887 (Cserni 1892).

<sup>31</sup> Cserni 1894.

<sup>32</sup> Kárpiss 1908, p. 8.

### Reiner's collection

A passionate collector, he had a rich collection of art history and art (**Fig. 5/1**), antique Roman inscriptions and statues, along with a personal library with several thousand of history, law, politics and economics volumes. He won the 1896 Millennium Exhibition Certificate of Merit with individual pieces from his Hungarian historical collection<sup>33</sup>. His donations and testament give us important information about his collection that follows to be discussed.

### Reiner's donations and legacy

Reiner financially supported the efforts to realize the Queen Elizabeth statue (with 400 crowns), Vörösmarty monument (200 crowns), Gábor Bethlen statue and the 1848 Revolution monument proposed at Ighiu. Similarly, he awarded the eminent students from the Roman Catholic Gymnasium in Alba Iulia where he also studied. Starting with the 1885-1886 school year he awarded the Romanian students in middle school who were best at learning Hungarian with 10 forints<sup>34</sup> and from 1893<sup>35</sup> with 20 or 40 crowns as prizes, annually<sup>36</sup>. After his death, the Reiner prize continues to be awarded by his brother, János Reiner<sup>37</sup>. In 1887, Reiner donated several pieces from his coin collection to the Association<sup>38</sup> (**Fig. 5/3**). Later in 1893 Reiner made a book and coin donation to the Association, and also financed the archaeological researches and the furnishing of the Museum<sup>39</sup> (**Fig. 5/4**). He donated some of the most expensive items in the collection worth several thousand crowns to the Museum of Military History, Budapest established in 1898<sup>40</sup>. In 1903, he donated the collection of statues and Roman votive monuments<sup>41</sup> (**Fig. 6/1-2**), together with 1,000 coins, 1,000 volumes and a large sum of money to the Association<sup>42</sup>. Dr. Zsigmond Reiner donated a hundred crowns for the furnishing of newly built large hall of the museum<sup>43</sup> (**Fig. 5/2**).

<sup>33</sup> Temesváry 1991, p. 169.

<sup>34</sup> He is mentioned in the Yearbook of the Catholic Upper Secondary school for the years 1886-1892.

<sup>35</sup> Jákó 1893, p. 151; Jákó 1900, p. 104, 130.

<sup>36</sup> The prize continues to be mentioned in the Yearbook until his death. Kárpiss 1914, p. 139, 141.

<sup>37</sup> In 1917 János Reiner creates the *dr. Zsigmond Reiner junior scholarship* and deposits 350 crowns in the Hungarian Commerce Bank in Budapest to carry interest and to cover the annual 20 crown prize (Kárpiss 1917b, p. 24-25).

<sup>38</sup> The list of Reiner's coin donations from 1887 can be found in the Archeology register of the NMUA (Archive of MNUAI 1/1887-1903).

<sup>39</sup> Kárpiss 1908, p. 12; Museum archive, no. 1/1886-1889.

<sup>40</sup> Kárpiss 1908, p. 13.

<sup>41</sup> Cserni 1904, p. 136. The list of Reiner's donations from 1903 can be found in the Archeology register of the NMUA (Archive of MNUAI 1/1887-1903).

<sup>42</sup> Kárpiss 1908, p. 15.

<sup>43</sup> Document from 28 Jan. 1907 (Archive of MNUAI 1907, p. 121).

### Dr. Zsigmond Reiner's testament

In his will from 20 March 1907 he made a bequest to his brother, Professor János Reiner the entire library with the shelves, apart from the picture books and the rest of the collection, totalling jewellery (except women jewellery), old coins and weapons. Those of no need to him were left to his nephew Imre Szentirmai<sup>44</sup>.

He died in Budapest, on 29 June 1907 at the age of 45 and was buried in plot 29/3, Section N / A, row 1, grave 5 in Kerepesi Cemetery, Budapest, Fiumei út 16, Hungary<sup>45</sup>. Dr. A. Cserni learns about the death of his friend<sup>46</sup> (**Fig. 7/1**) and asks Ignác Reiner to place on the catafalque of Reiner a laurel wreath with tricolour ribbon on behalf of the Association<sup>47</sup> (**Fig. 7/2**). The Reiner family, in the letter from 17 April 1908 (**Fig. 8/3**), thanked for the sympathy showed at the funeral<sup>48</sup> and responded to the request of A. Cserni to obtain a portrait of Zsigmond Reiner<sup>49</sup>. They donated the painting to the Association along with a box of artefacts left behind by the deceased<sup>50</sup>. The portrait painted in oil on canvas signed by *Koller utódai Wünsche Rezső, 1907*<sup>51</sup> (**Fig. 8/1**), was ceremoniously received and placed at the Association headquarters with the inscription: *dr. Reiner Zsigmond founder of the Association. The humble gift of the family*<sup>52</sup>. The Association expresses thanks to the Reiner family for the painting<sup>53</sup> and for the 137 artefacts<sup>54</sup>.

<sup>44</sup> The son of his sister Reiner Irma is the author of several history works (Reiner 1907b, p. 28-29).

<sup>45</sup> The tombstone is to be found at the plot 29/3-2-42 (Tóth 1999, p. 339, 500). This was made by sculptor Stróbl Alajos in 1910.

<sup>46</sup> The letter dated to 2 July 1907 was found in the National Library of Romania - Bathyanium branch, see: NLRB 1907-1910, p. 161-163.

<sup>47</sup> Archive of MNUAI 1908, p. 119-120, no. 50/1908.

<sup>48</sup> In the letter from 13 October 1908, János Reiner thanks to the Association on behalf of his family for the pious commemoration of his deceased brother recorded in the documents no. 48, 49/1908 (Archive of MNUAI 1908, p. 112, no. 56/1908).

<sup>49</sup> Archive of MNUAI 1908, p. 119-120, no. 50/1908.

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<sup>51</sup> Sent by the students of Professor Koller Károly from Budapest to the Association (Archive of MNUAI 1908, p. 54).

<sup>52</sup> Register excerpt from the 28 June 1908 Association meeting (Archive of MNUAI 1908, p. 119, no. 50/1908); Kárpiss 1908, p. 17.

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<sup>54</sup> Archive of MNUAI 1908, p. 128, no. 47/1908; Kárpiss 1909, p. 426. The list of the donations of János Reiner from Reiner's collection in 1908 (**Fig. 7/3**, e.g. Stone Age stone axe, Bronze Age socketed axe, winged chisel, arm spiral, Roman age *fibulae*, 13 migration and medieval arrowheads, 17 bronze maces dated to XVI-XVII century and a battle axe) can be found in the Archeology register of the NMUA (Archive of MNUAI 2/1904-1908).

### Reiner's library

In the letter dated to 15th October 1907 the Reiner family represented by János Reiner donated the books from his library (**Fig. 8/2**) for selection to the Hungarian Academy of Sciences Library<sup>55</sup>, which has preserved 1,000 volumes<sup>56</sup>. The remaining books, representing a large and valuable amount, got in the possession of the University Library from Budapest<sup>57</sup>.

As a testimony for posterity of his vast knowledge and aptitude in the field of history, art history and art remain his artefacts, inscriptions and Roman statue collection, along with his personal library with several thousand history, law, economics and politics volumes.

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## VIAȚA ȘI ACTIVITATEA ȘTIINȚIFICĂ A LUI ZSIGMOND REINER

### REZUMAT

Dr. Zsigmond Reiner (21 iunie 1862 - 29 iunie 1907) a fost o personalitate importantă a Comitatului Alba de Jos și a orașului natal Alba Iulia. De profesie avocat și doctor în drept, a fost un renumit colecționar și donator însemnat, preocupări care au dus la întemeierea *Societății de Istorie, Arheologie și Științele Naturale a Comitatului Alba de Jos*. A avut o bogată activitate științifică ca istoric, arheolog amator, editor, scriitor politic și literar. Pe plan național a sprijinit și a participat activ ca membru în numeroase societăți și asociații științifice, artistice, culturale, sociale și de interes public ale vremii. Mărturiile ale bogatelor cunoștințe și înclinației spre istorie, istoria artei și artă stau fosta colecție de artefacte, inscripții și statui romane, alături de biblioteca personală, care însumează mai multe mii de volume de istorie, drept, politică și economie.

## EXPLANATION OF THE FIGURES

Fig. 1. 1. Photograph of dr. Reiner Zsigmond senior (Kovács 1893); 2. The grave of dr. Reiner Zsigmond senior, 1848-49 revolution veteran found in Kerepesi Cemetery, Budapest (photo taken by Attila Nándor Hágó); 3. Obituary of dr. Reiner Zsigmond senior; 4. Photograph of Dr. Reiner Zsigmond junior (Kárpiss 1908).

Fig. 2. 1. Photograph of Sámuel Fenichel (Bakó 2008); 2. Archaeological finds in the area of Ocna-Sibiului (Reiner 1887, p. 158); 3. The finds from the Șpălnaca bronze hoard published by Reiner (Reiner 1888, I-VI. tábla).

Fig. 3. 1-2. The aims of the Association presented by Zsigmond Reiner in his speech on 5<sup>th</sup> September 1886 (Archive of MNUAI 1/1886-1889); 3. The Statutes of the Association of History, Archaeology and Natural Sciences of Lower Alba County from 1887.

Fig. 4. 1. *A visit in Apulum* (Cserni 1892); 2. *Third visit to Apulum* (Cserni 1894); 3. Photograph of Adalbert Cserni (Kárpiss 1916); 4. The second volume of the monograph of the Lower Alba County (Cserni 1901).

Fig. 5. 1. Royal mace of Barcsay, the Transylvanian Prince (former Reiner collection); 2. Dr. Zsigmond Reiner donated a hundred crowns for the furnishing of newly built large hall of the museum. Document from 28 Jan. 1907 (Archive of MNUAI 1907); 3. Reiner's coin donations from 1887 (Archive of MNUAI 1/1887-1903); 4. Reiner's book and coin donations from 1893 to the Association (Archive of MNUAI 1/1886-1889).

Fig. 6. 1. List of Roman statues and votive monuments donated by Zs. Reiner in 1903 (Archive of MNUAI 1/1887-1903); 2. Votive monuments (Inv. no. 80/lupa 11156; Inv. no. 530/lupa 19208; Inv. no. 187/lupa 10970; Inv. no. 277/lupa 10931; Inv. no. 7862/lupa 19376) and statues (Inv. no. 44, 45; Inv. no. 120; Inv. no. 28; Inv. no. 4487) from the former Reiner collection in the MNUAI.

Fig. 7. 1. Letter of A. Cserni dated 2 July 1907 (NLRB 1907-1910, p. 161-163); 2. Invoice for the purchase of the crown from 30 Sept. 1907 (Archive of MNUAI 1907, 30); 3. Donations of János Reiner from Reiner's collection in 1908 (Archive of MNUAI 2/1904-1908).

Fig. 8. 1. The portrait of Zsigmond Reiner (Museum's collection, AR 20/13402); 2. Reiner Zsigmond's *ex libris* (Fekete 1988, 26, no. 39); 3. The letter of Reiner's family from 17 April 1908 in which they donate to the Association the portrait painted in oil on canvas signed by *Koller utódai Wünsche Rezső, 1907* (Archive of MNUAI 1908); 4. Reiner's legal and political study on the voting rights reform (Reiner 1904); 5. The study on the organization of the Hungarian Greek Catholic Church (Reiner 1907a).

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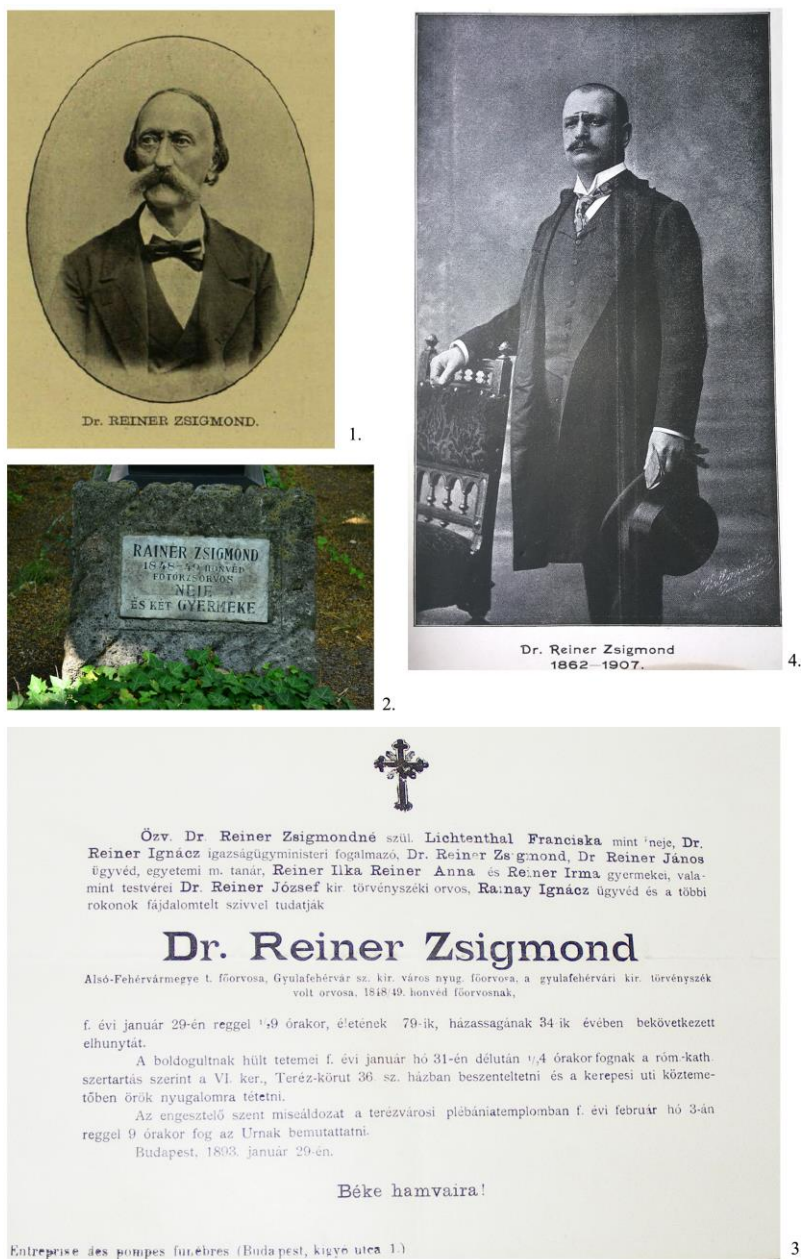
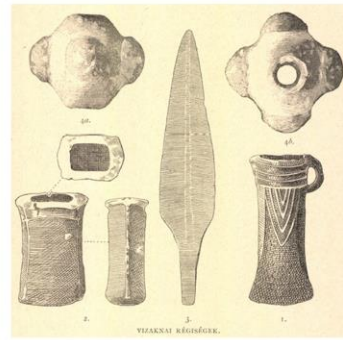


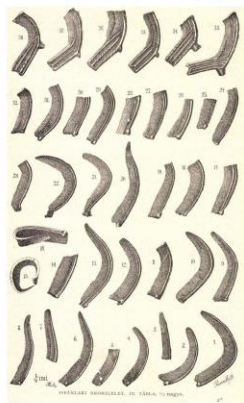
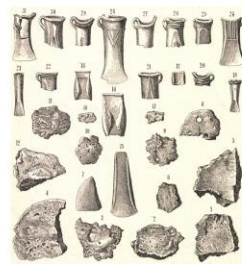
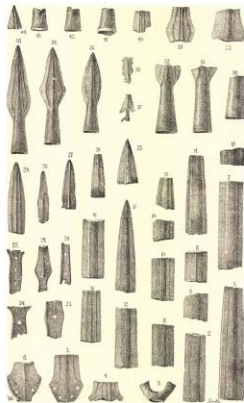
Fig. 1. 1. Photograph of dr. Reiner Zsigmond senior (Kovács 1893); 2. The grave of dr. Reiner Zsigmond senior, 1848-49 revolution veteran found in Kerepesi Cemetery, Budapest (photo taken by Attila Nándor Hágó); 3. Obituary of dr. Reiner Zsigmond senior; 4. Photograph of Dr. Reiner Zsigmond junior (Kárpiss 1908).



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Fig. 2. 1. Photograph of Sámuel Fenichel (Bakó 2008); 2. Archaeological finds in the area of Ocna-Sibiului (Reiner 1887, 158); 3. The finds from the Şpálnaca bronze hoard published by Reiner (Reiner 1888, I-VI. tábla).

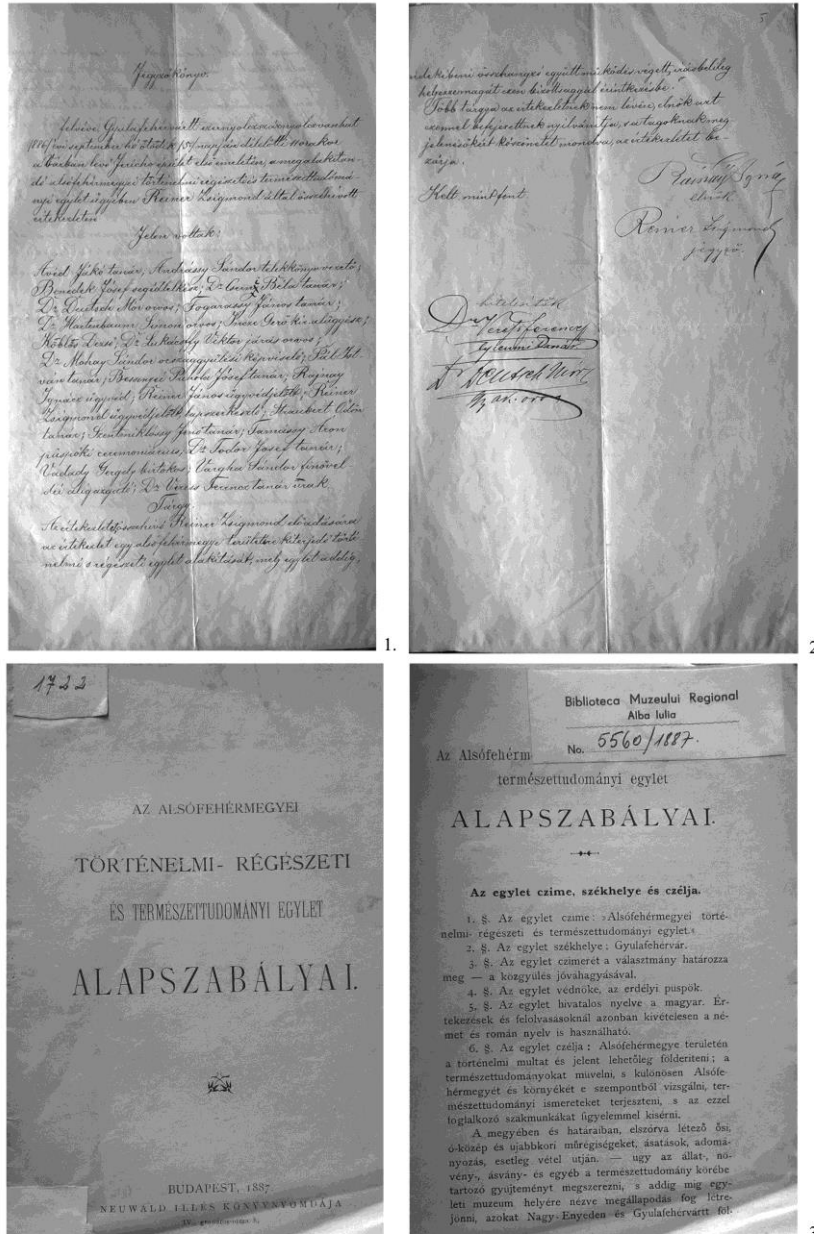


Fig. 3. 1-2. The aims of the Association presented by Zsigmond Reiner in his speech on 5<sup>th</sup> September 1886 (Archive of MNUAI 1/1886-1889); 3. The Statutes of the Association of History, Archaeology and Natural Sciences of Lower Alba County from 1887.

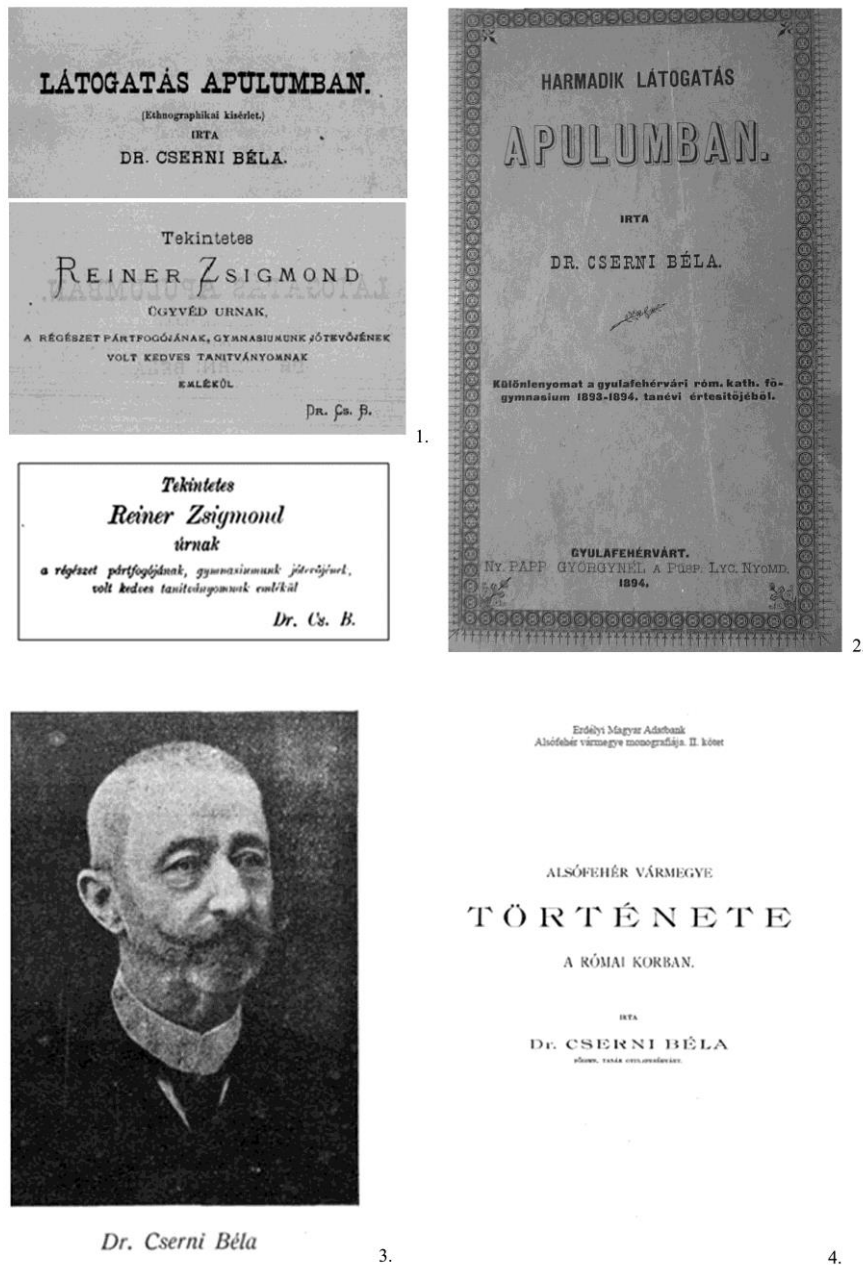


Fig. 4. 1. *A visit in Apulum* (Cserni 1892); 2. *Third visit to Apulum* (Cserni 1894); 3. Photograph of Béla Cserni (Kárpiss 1916); 4. The second volume of the monograph of the Lower Alba County (Cserni 1901).



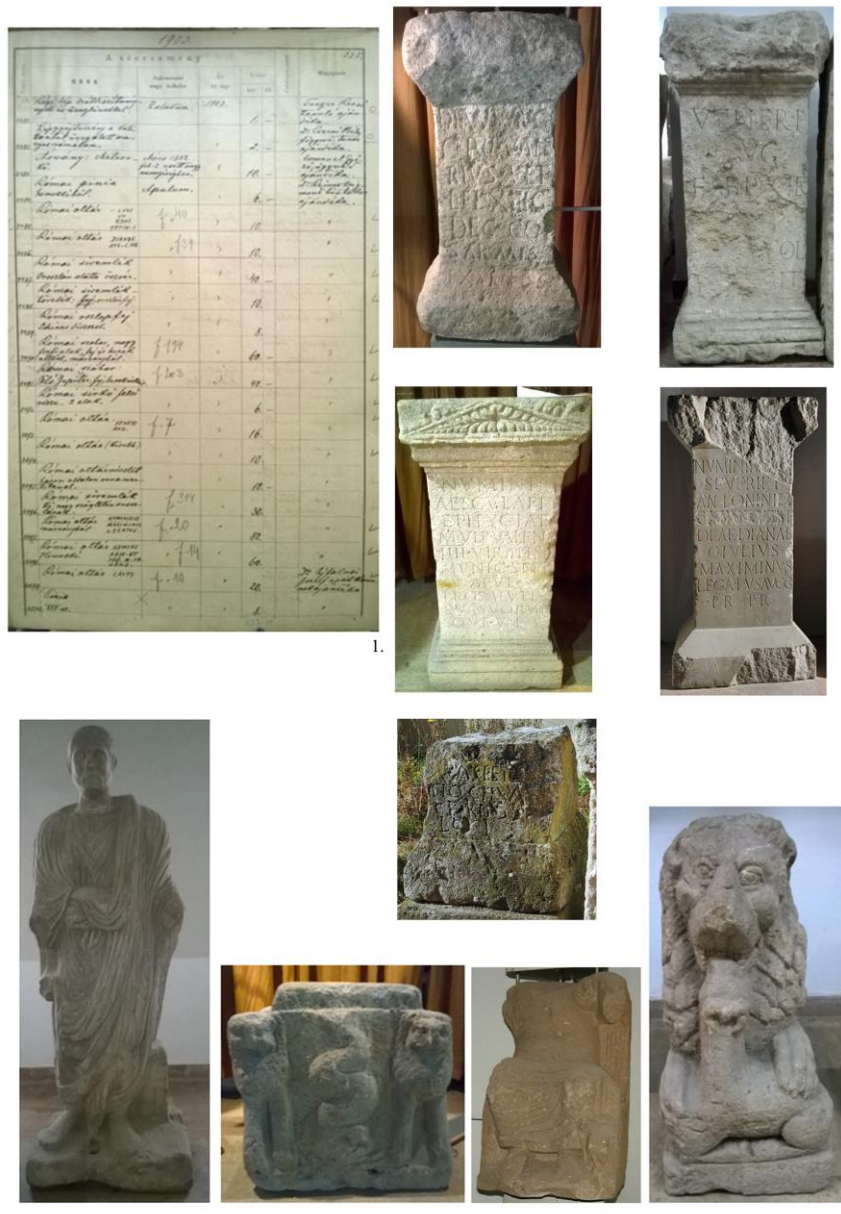


Fig. 6. 1. List of Roman statues and votive monuments donated by Zs. Reiner in 1903 (Archive of MNUAI 1/1887-1903); 2. Votive monuments (Inv. no. 80/lupa 11156; Inv. no. 530/lupa 19208; Inv. no. 187/lupa 10970; Inv. no. 277/lupa 10931; Inv. no. 7862/lupa 19376) and statues (Inv. no. 44, 45; Inv. no. 120; Inv. no. 28; Inv. no. 4487) from the former Reiner collection in the MNUAI.



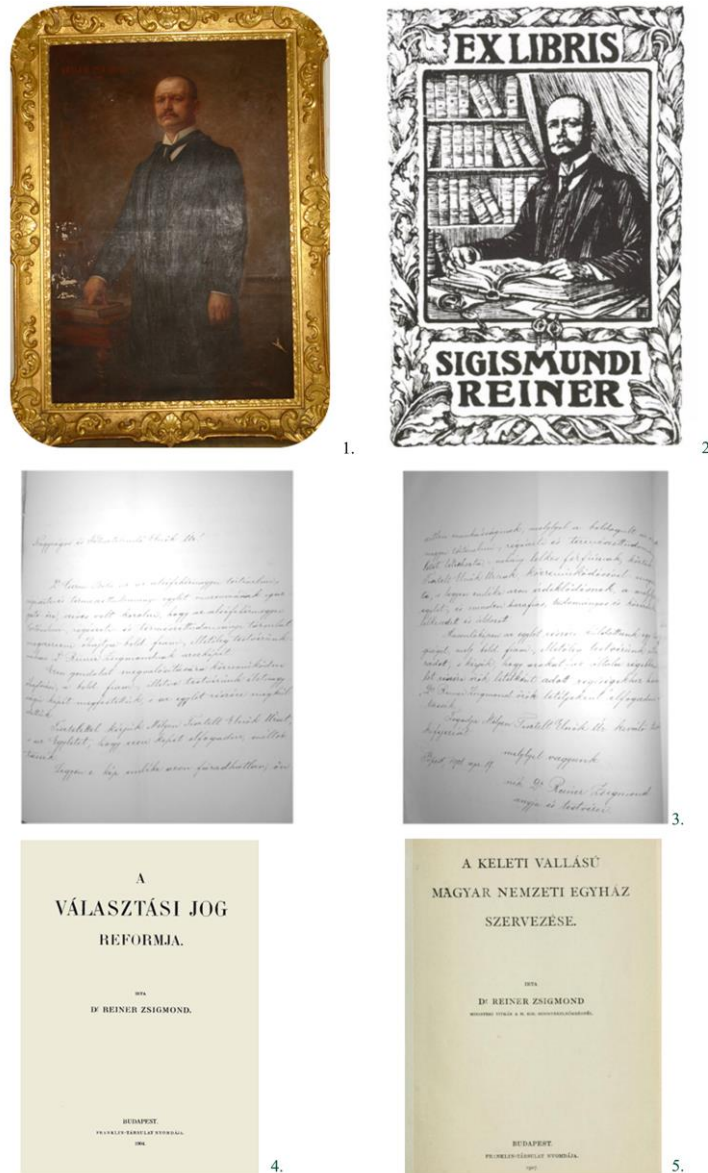


Fig. 8. 1. The portrait of Zsigmond Reiner (Museum's collection, AR 20/13402); 2. Reiner Zsigmond's *ex libris* (Fekete 1988, 26, no. 39); 3. The letter of Reiner's family from 17 April 1908 in which they donate to the Association the portrait painted in oil on canvas signed by *Koller utódai Wünsche Rezső*, 1907 (Archive of MNUAI 1908); 4. Reiner's legal and political study on the voting rights reform (Reiner 1904); 5. The study on the organization of the Hungarian Greek Catholic Church (Reiner 1907a).