

## Α άπαξ είρημένον JADRIM

*Jadrim* is a microtoponym in the vicinity of the village Podgorci, about 20 km NW of Struga and Lake Ohrid. It is applied to a mountain location — a valley with meadows and trees above the village of Podgorci, about 4 km NW toward the mountain of Jablanica. The most characteristic feature of this place consists in several springs of cold mountain water. The name *Jadrim* is very likely a hydronym of Illyrian origin.

In ancient times the basin of Lake Ohrid belonged to the northern part of Dassaretia (Δασσαρήτις, Pol. 6, 108; Plut., *Tit.* 4), inhabited by the Illyrian people Δασσαρήτιοι (Strab. 7, 316, 318)<sup>1</sup>. In this region there are several other hydronyms of Illyrian origin, e.g. the well-known river name *Drinus* (Plin. III, 144, 150), Δρίλων (Strab. 7, 5, 7)<sup>2</sup>, today called *Drim* (Crni Drim), which flows from Lake Ohrid into the Adriatic Sea. In the vicinity of the village Trpejca, earlier Trapezica, on the eastern shore of this lake, there are three places with names derived from *Jader(a)*: *Gorna* (Upper) and *Dolna* (Lower) *Jadera*, and *Jadreiše*, prob. from \**Jadereišče*, formed with the Slavonic suffix *-išče*. All these places are at the foot of the mountain Ga ičica, also called Suva Gora, because it is a dry, waterless mountain. The sparse springs at the foot of this mountain have their own names, e.g. *Glaišo*, *Korita*, *Vršek*. In earlier times there must have existed more springs, but because of the limestone terrain the water percolates down into the soil. Today in *Gorna Jadera* there is only one well and the ruins of some houses, from which one can conclude that an inhabited place must once have been there. The name *Jadera* is a widespread hydronym on territory inhabited by Illyrians, cf. *Jadro*, a river near Salona in Dalmatia and a stream in Bosna; *Jadar*, a river in west Serbia; *Gjadri*, a river near Scutari (*Shkodrë*) in Albania<sup>3</sup>. The earlier name of *Zadar* on the Adriatic Sea, was also *Jader(a)*. According to M. Suić<sup>4</sup> the town name *Jadera*, *Zadar*, probably comes from the earlier name of the stream at the outskirts of the town, now called *Ričina*. *Ričina*, *Rika* is also the present name of the river *Jadro* near Salona.

*Jadrim* is very likely a contamination of two Illyrian hydronyms: *Jad-er(a)*, which is according to Mayer (o.c. II, 52) from \**iēudh-*, \**ioudhro-* 'to move', and *Drim*, *Drinus*, from the root \**der-*, \**dri-* 'to run'. It probably denotes 'running water', 'springs'.

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<sup>1</sup> This ethnic appears in several inscriptions too, cf. F. Papazoglu, *Makedonski gradovi u rimsko doba*, Skopje 1957, p. 226 s.; V. Bitrakova, *Ž. A.* XX, 1970, p. 160s., and it is also known under the forms: Δασσαρήτιοι (St. Byz. in Pol. 8, 38); Δασσαρήται, Δασσαρηνοί (App., *Illyr.* 2; Ptol. 3, 13, 32).

<sup>2</sup> Cf. A. Mayer, *Die Sprache der alten Illyrier*, Wien, 1957, I, 129s.; II, 1959, 1959, p. 42s.; H. Krahe, *BzNF* XIV, 1963, 2s., 11s.

<sup>3</sup> A. Mayer, o.c. p. 159s.

<sup>4</sup> *O imenu Zadra, Zadar*, Geografija, ekonomija, saobraćaj, povijest, kultura, Zbornik, Zagreb, Mat. hrv. 1969, p. 95—104.