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[The Rhodopes Archaisms and Innovations and Slavic Balkan Migrations]

Abstract: The article compares the Rhodopes dialect vocabulary with the vocabulary of the old historical region of the Dregoviches tribe settlement in the Slavic North-East in order to reveal possible traces of ancient Slavic migrations to the Balkans. The object of the detailed consideration is the areas of the words бразна/баразна ‘furrow’ and лястовица/ластавенье ‘freckles’. They are considered as derivational and semantic innovations, including those which appeared before the late Balkan migrations, which may reveal close genetic relationships of language groups against the background of the numerous lexical archaisms.

Keywords: Rhodopes dialect, Dregoviches, lexical archaism, innovation, migration, Balkans

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