

**ISSUES CONCERNING „THE SEVERIN NAPPE” (SOUTHERN
CARPATHIANS)**

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Abstract

Within the Severin Nappe (as defined by Codarcea, 1940) there have been separated the Firizu Nappe, of Austrian age, at the upper part, and the Obârșia Unit, consisting of an ophiolitic complex, at its lower part. The Austrian Getic Megastructure (the I-st phase Getic Nappe: Codarcea, 1940; without the Obârșia Unit) would consist of several Austrian digitations (scales), some of them of nappes type (Firizu, Borăscu, Godeanu, Pleșiva, Sasca-Gornjac). The thrust plane of the Postaustrrian Getic Megastructure (the II-d phase Getic Nappe: Codarcea, 1940) would be located beneath the Obârșia Unit rocks.

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