

The title of inscription: The scars of tile from Vani (IV-III BC)

The *in situ* condition of inscription:

ΒΑΣΙΛΙΚΗ | ΜΗΛΑΒΗ

ΟΡΑΖΟ

The translation of the inscription in English:

Royal (industrial) | Melabes (proper name)

Oradzoz (proper name)

The interpretation of the Inscription:

There are written proper names on the tile: Melabes and Oradzoz, ΒΑΣΙΛΙΚΗ and ΜΗΛΑΒΗ have to read separately, ΒΑΣΙΛΙΚΗ means, that the tile was royal. Archaeologist, Prof. Dimitri Akhvlediani thinks, that “Melabes” was the person connected (not already clear what kind of connection was it) with “Oradzoz” to the industry of tiles.