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**ABSTRACT**

This work is devoted to the analysis of runic inscriptions on household items of ancient German. We conducted historical and linguistic research to understand all value of a rune as language sign. In chapter 1 of this work we briefly tell about history and a life of ancient German, their way of life and an area of their moving in Europe. Chapter 2 of the present work is devoted to known scientists and researchers studying runes, and also to founders of science “runology”. The chapter 3 is the short review of history of runes and emergence of both runic alphabets on the example of writing of ancient German.

Chapter 4 of work is a practical one; and represents the result of our research. Having allocated four categories of material carriers of runic inscriptions, the lingvo-pragmatical analysis of the carrier of each category was carried out. This work is recommended for research of culture and history of Germany, and also for a lecture course on linguistics.