

MILLIONS OF SHELLS DISCOVERED AT GARLA CAREER

The huge surprise for the Garla career miners at the Rovinari Energy Complex, who these days discovered a large quantity of shell shells and snails in the excavated earth over 10 meters deep, their discovery aroused the interest of the representatives of the Gorj County Museum. The excavator that is used to cover the earth has reached the digging level in the ground where the shells were forgotten there in the years.

According to the miners, the clam and snails cover spread a few tens of meters away, as it was a surprise to them too to discover the mollusks. "it was a pleasant surprise because no such discoveries have been made so far. It was like a beach of well-preserved clams, because in the absence of oxygen there was nothing to destroy them. As for age, they are probably several million years old," noted Gore Popescu, a representative of the mining industry. Dumitru Hortopan, the director of Gorj County Museum, said that the discovery made by the miners is of interest to the institution he runs. He mentioned the excavation works had to be stopped and immediately have somebody announce the Department of Culture, Cults and Heritage, but during the day the museum representatives went to Garla's career to see what measures are needed in the case of the clams discovered there. The representatives of the Museum want to stop the coal exploitation works in order to carry out their own research there, which is aimed at determining the period from which the millions of shells found there come.

