

Ancient Medes
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In releasing this manuscript in the original form, the entire mystery is presented. The choice to follow this path does increase the cost; however the presentation in the original form, unaltered from the last time that James Churchward gazed upon it, paints the complete picture of the technology and antiquity of the document. Needless to say, it will also sate the appetites of those looking for proof of validity or those looking for hidden meanings.

"Ancient Medes As The Ancestors of the Magyars of Europe," is the translation of correspondence between James Churchward and Dr. Joseph Cserep in August 1928. The only facts about Dr. Cserep (1858-1948) that we have been able to find are that he was connected with the University of Budapest and his book, "MAGYAROK OSHAZAJA AMERIKA" is part of the collection of a college library. The original letter was in Magyar. We have no copies of any of James' letters to Dr. Cserep.

Many theories have been proposed about ancient civilizations and/or the migration of ancient peoples. In some cases these works are inspired by a political agenda and the conclusions have been reached before the research begins. With such little information about the author of this work, it is difficult to ascertain if the present work falls into that category. Nonetheless, as an element of James Churchward's research materials, the document is being presented to open new doors to ideas. Whether the reader rejects these ideas or allows the information to open new avenues of research and examination, the underlying reason for the publication of this work is not to further an agenda that divides people, but to increase understanding and knowledge.

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THE MAGYARS OF EUROPE.

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1929.

MY DEAR COLONEL !

Your favor of Jan. 25th together with your excellent map make me sincerely grateful. Kindly permit me to be as candid in my reply, as I regard it my duty to be so on account of your very obliging letter.

When I first published the results of my investigation of the ancient authors under the Latin title

" DE PELASGIS ETRUSCISQUE QUID FABULIS HEROICIS
AC PRISCIS NOMINIBUS DOCEAMUR "

in the year of 1912, I only saw, at that time, a large scale wave of human migration, to begin about 2270 B.C. from Asia Minor, partly to Egypt, partly to Thracia, and to the coast of the Ionic Sea across Syria.

I had got a clear conception already at that time, that the name MEDIA, which has been called in the Medic vernacular MADYA, was equivalent to the Greek word " " and the Latin word GAEA, both meaning " EARTH", and connected with the Medic suffixum ethnicum "r" or "ra", therefore, in the form of MADYA-R or MADYA-RA indicate a nation, or a person who hails from Media, viz. one who has his origin, birth place, or the birth place of his ancestors, in Media, without necessarily being an inhabitant of that land.

Jules Oppert in his work (Le peuple et la langue des Medes.- Paris, 1877.- Pages 56-58) transcribed this name in then form of either Mazgiara and Maggiara, and the name of Media has been spelled by him in the form of MADA, viz. with a " dot" beneath the "D".- In the Hungarian orthography this "D" will be spelled in the form of "GY", so that the name MADA appears in the Hungarian in the form of MAGYA and the name of MADYAR in the form of MAGYAR.

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