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**PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF RECOGNITION RELICTS  
OF SANDSTONE MINING OF THE STOŁOWE MOUNTAINS**

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Stołowe Mountains are a popular tourist area. However, mining industry existed there in the past. Radków sandstone has been used in the European architecture from Middle Ages. Almost 70 sites of historic mining activity have been described here as a result of previous studies. Their character is very varied: these are isolated small pits and relatively big quarries or groups of outcrops as well as areas of extraction of rock without a distinct center of exploitation.