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The subject we address in the article covers one of the most important periods in the history of Colchis. The ancient period, which, according to the written records and archeological materials, seems to be quite active and varied in Colchis, is attracting more and more interest of scholars every year. Contacts with the ancient world date back to Greek colonization, when Greeks and Colchians coexisted side by side. The Romans began expressing their interest in the Caucasus, including Colchis, from the 1st century BC as the area seemed attractive to them as a protective barrier from the tribes coming from the north, but also for them it was a potential market for trade and economic activities. Like in other countries conquered by the Romans, they began to set up garrisons in Colchis to make it easier (...)