**INFORMATION LETTER**

**Publication of the thematic issue of the journal**

**"Museum. Monument. Heritage"**

May 10, 2021 marks the 100th anniversary of the birth of a prominent Russian archaeologist, specialist in the field of prehistoric art, doctor of historical Sciences, honorary Professor of the Saint Petersburg State University **Abram Davidovich Stolyar (1921 – 2014**). A student of M. I. Artamonov, A.D. Stolyar was directly involved in developing the principles of exhibiting the archaeological collections of the State Hermitage Museum, where he was a senior researcher from 1956. For more than twenty years (1972 – 1995), he headed the Department of archaeology of the Leningrad (Saint Petersburg) State University. His name is associated with the study and preservation of many archaeological sites in Ukraine, Southern Russia, Siberia and the European North. Editorial Board of the magazine "Museum. Monument. Heritage" plans to dedicate a special issue to the memory of the scientist, dedicated to problems related to the scientific interests of A.D. Stolyar. For discussion are offered the following subjects:

- A. D. Stolyar's research in the development of historical knowledge;

- the fate of the scientist's legacy

- study and preservation of archaeological sites;

- the monument in situ and in fondo;

- archaeological Museum in historical retrospect;

- problems of accounting, storage and display of archaeological materials in specialized and non-specialized museums;

- history of monument protection in Russia and abroad;

- intangible cultural heritage and archeology.

Museum employees, archaeologists, historians of science and all interested persons are invited to participate. The deadline for submitting materials is March 01, 2021. **Information about the journal and requirements for articles are on the publication's website: http://museumstudy.ru/mmh-journal**

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