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ZAKAGORI FORTRESS AS PART OF A REGIONAL MEDIEVAL DEFENSIVE SYSTEM: ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND LANDSCAPE ANALYSIS

Zakagori Fortress is a medieval fortified site and former village located in the Truso Valley of Kazbegi Municipality in northern Georgia, situated on a high, difficult-to-access mountain near the confluence of the Tergi and Suatsi rivers. The strategic placement of the site at the upper entrance to the gorge indicates its historical role in controlling movement through this northern boundary zone and defending communication routes in the Caucasus. This paper presents results from recent archaeological surveys and landscape archaeological analysis of Zakagori's layout, architectural features, and spatial organization relative to the surrounding terrain.

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