

WOGASTISBURG

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This study, dating from 1932, deals with the problem of locating the Wogastisburg. Taking into account what is said in the Fredegar chronicle and the *Chronicon Moissiacense*, Wogastisburg had to be taken to refer to a place in the vicinity of the town Eger (Cheb), in the region today known as *Chebsko*. Topographical and archaeological research around an ancient crossing over the river Eger (Ohře) near Wogau (Vokov), a few miles northeast of the town Eger, made this a prime candidate for the location of the *statio ad Agaram*. Apart from the remains of fortifications belonging to a medieval manor house, a fortifying mound of slavic type (hradiště) of considerable dimensions could be shown to have been situated on a gravel terrace above the river, in a position dominating the surroundings. Two impressive bridgehead settlements belonging to the newer Lusatian culture are proof to an early importance of this river crossing. There is convincing evidence for locating the *statio ad Agaram* and the decisive battle of Wogastisburg at the Eger ford near Wogau.