

Nezvyklé dobové falzum bílého penízu Ferdinanda I. z nálezu v Klínci (okr. Praha-západ)

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Unusual contemporary forgery of the white coin struck under Ferdinand I found in Klínec (Práha-západ district)

In 2010, an unusual contemporary forgery of the white coin struck under Ferdinand I (Fig. 1) was found to the east of the Klínec village (Praha-západ district). The coin was made of the copper sheet with a small lead additive and silver-plated using silver amalgam. It copied the white coins produced in Silesian Breslau in 1558–1561 (Fig. 2). Relatively high quality of the die in combination with elementary mistakes in marginal legend is stunning. It is impossible to eliminate the fact that the forger used his closely unspecified contacts with an unknown die-engraving workshop which supplied the Breslau mint with dies.

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