

Neznámé typy českých velkých brakteátů ze soukromých sbírek

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Unknown types of the large Bohemian bracteates from private collections

There are two unpublished types of the large Bohemian bracteates in one Czech and one German private collections. Because of absence of information concerning their provenance, it is possible to classify the coins only based on basic iconographic analysis, or according to the profile of their flans. Both coins are known as being unique, and that is why the metrological data do not represent any safe base for dating.

The first coin could be dated with the high probability to the second half of the 1220s, i.e. to the period of the rule of Přemysl I Otakar (1197–1230). The second coin is typical with its sophisticated fabric and decorated margin, and it is probably a later issue dated back to the period around 1230. Son of Přemysl – Wenceslas I (1230–1253) – could be the issuer of the coin.

Both coins – roughly dated to the period of 1225–1235 – are characteristic with image of the king sitting on arch and with relatively flat flan. The arch symbolizing the throne stopped to appear on coins since the mid-1230s, and it represents important chronological criterion for dating the oldest issues of the large Bohemian bracteates.

🗝 *large bracteates; Přemysl I Otakar (1197–1230); Wenceslas I (1230–1253); new type; Bohemia [CZ].*

🗝 *brakteáty velké; Přemysl I. Otakar (1197–1230); Václav I. (1230–1253); typ nový; Čechy.*