Neznámý dvoutolar Rudolfa II. z pražské mincovny

Poznámky a otázky k ražbě hrubé mince na přelomu 16. a 17. století

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An unknown double-thaler struck under Rudolph II in the Prague mint. Notes and questions raised by production of trade coins at the break of the 16th and 17th century

An unknown double-thaler struck under Rudolph II in the Prague mint is analyzed in this article. The coin logically fits the year series of the MKČ 308 (Ja 50) type. This type of the Lasanz double-thaler is possibly the most usual one, and it was struck probably from the MKČ 313 (Ja 41) thaler dies. Analogically, also other 'missing' years of some thaler issues struck under Rudolph II could be detected (e.g. MKČ 312, MKČ 307). More detailed iconographic analysis of the thaler and double-thaler issues of that period can bring several (interesting?) questions dealing with cooperation of Bohemian and Silesian mints and the short-term activities of Dietrich Busso in the Rudolph's coinage.

double-thaler; Prague mint; Rudolph II (1576–1611); 1607; new type.

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