

Nález benátské mince z 13. století na Dómském návrší v Olomouci

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The 13th-century Venetian coin found on the Cathedral Hill in Olomouc

The article informs about the grosso matapan, issued by Ranieri Zeno, Doge of Venice (1253–1268), which was found on the Olomouc Cathedral Hill during archaeological excavations in the 1980s and recently gifted to the Olomouc Natural History Museum. It is not the only medieval Italian coin found in Olomouc. The older grosso matapan, discovered at the same place, is assigned to Marino Morosino, Doge of Venice (1249–1253). Another Venetian coin, the denaro piccolo, comes from Pekařská Street, from a stratum dating back to the 13th century. The latest denomination is the denaro popolo, issued by Henry III, Count of Gorica (1304–1323), in 1319–1323, which was discovered at Náměstí Hrdinů (the Square of Heroes). The authors argue that occurrence of the 13th-century Venetian coins in Olomouc might be related to the activities of Bruno of Schauenburg, Bishop of Olomouc (1245–1281), who was in charge of supervision of both currency reforms in Moravia and transfer of the papal money collection from central Europe to Venice. The accumulation of monetary capital in Olomouc in the early 1260s gave a strong impulse to development of the long distance trade as evidenced by the 13th-century archaeological finds of luxury textiles and glass fragments, petrified fig tree wood and date palm wood and some sorts of spices.

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