Nález anglického půlšilinku z roku 1569 u obce Blato na Pardubicku

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Find of an English half-shilling struck in 1569 from the Pardubice region

The text documents the recent find of an English half-shilling (sixpence) struck in 1569 found in the field belonging to the land register of the Blato village, near Pardubice. Find of an English coin struck in the 16th century is extraordinary in the Bohemian milieu, because such coins were not a part of the local monetary circulation. Piercing of the coin points to the commemorative function of the piece, and the coin obviously came to Bohemia as a souvenir brought there via gallant or study journeys to England during the Elizabethan era.

find; Elizabeth I (1558-1602); half-shilling; 1569; Blato; Pardubice region [CZ]; England [GB].

nález; Alžběta I. (1558-1602); půlšilink; 1569; Blato; Pardubický kraj; Anglie.