Dodatečně upravená replika výtěžkového kutnohorského dvouzlatníku 1887

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Additionally modified replica of the commemorative Kuttenberg double gulden originally struck in 1887

In 2014, the Bohemian Museum of Silver purchased a questionable forgery of the so-called Kuttenberg double gulden. The coin was analyzed via non-destructive hydrostatic tests and the surface XRF methods. Results of both analyses document very high fineness of metal. The suspicious piece was also confronted with genuine specimens and two replicas from the museum collection (a/ the replica by Z. Kolářský produced in 1974, b/ the replica made by Bižuterie Česká mincovna Ltd. in Jablonec nad Nisou at the beginning of the 1990s). Based on results of the analyses and comparison, it is possible to say that the mentioned coin with the highest probability represents an additionally modified replica from Jablonec. The edge of the coin was evidently roughly filed in place of its punch-mark, mint-mark and fineness-mark. Later on, the coin was artificially patinated because of better appearance and higher credibility. The mentioned coin documents relatively highly dangerous production of fine and trustworthy replicas of the Kuttenberg double guldens from the Jablonec workshop.

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