Nález zlomku osmanské stříbrné pozlacené mince od Vrchoslavic (okr. Prostějov)

Vlastimil NOVÁK Jan VIDEMAN



Find of fragment of an Ottoman gilded silver coin near Vrchoslavice (Prostějov district)

In 2010, one half of a silver gilded coin was found single near Vrchoslavice (Prostějov district). Its prototype corresponds with an Ottoman gold denomination sultani struck under the Sultan Selim II (AH 974–982/AD 1566–1574). The enthronization date was identified, but the name of the ruler and mint-name is located out of the preserved area. The XRFA analysis confirmed solid silver basis and process of gilding in fire. No such Ottoman gilded silver coin has been reported from Central Europe up to date. With high probability, the fake is connected with serious need of gold during the Thirty Years War (and the period closely after that), and it is very likely of the local (Central European) provenance.

• single find; gilded silver coin; fake; Ottoman period; Selim II (AH 974–982/ AD 1566–1574); sultani; Thirty Years War.

• nález jednotlivý; mince stříbrná pozlacená; padělek; období osmanské; Salím II. (AH 974–982/ AD 1566–1574); sultání; válka třicetiletá.