Specifické sady mincovních závaží z období vlády Marie Terezie

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Specific sets of coin weights produced during the rule of Maria Theresa

There is comparison of three sets of coin weights offered in this article. Two sets were produced in the Prague mint and one in some Austrian mint (probably the Vienna mint) in 1757–1765, and they differ in their fabric, shape and weight specifications. The weights were characterized by the regulation issued on September 15, 1755, determining specific weights of European gold coins to be controlled.

Partly different structure of the sets evidently comes from geographic specifications of Prague, where mainly coins of neighbouring Borussia (now territory of Poland) were controlled, while in Vienna – the administrative centre of the monarchy – coins of the former Austrian Netherlands were checked. Appearance of such specific sets of coin weights in collections or auctions is entirely extraordinary.

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