

**P e t r V O R E L**

*The author of this article points at the beginning of the production of the so-called local means of payment in several cities of the Czech Republic (Jablonec nad Nisou, Olomouc, Odolena Voda, Plzeň, Karlovy Vary, Liberec, Šternberk). This project has been inspired by older similar activities in Canada and neighboring Poland above all. Currently, the latest issue of these series is represented by the denomination of 40 fortunae of Pardubice, produced by the east Bohemian metropolis at the end of 2012. The author explains the historical reasons which led to appearance of this unusual denomination and which were related to the Renaissance art decoration of interiors of the Pardubice castle dated back to the 1530s and 1540s. Vojtěch (Adalbert) of Pernštejn – one of the richest Bohemian noblemen of that time – had the figure of Fortuna painted in the interiors of his castle seat.*

Fortuna; local means of payment; Pardubice [CZ]; 2013.

Fortuna; local means of payment; ...

**Key** Fortuna; platidlo lokální; Pardubice; 2013.