Problematika justování a falšování mincí v habsburské monarchii na přelomu 18. a 19. století

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Problems of weight correction and forging of coins in the Habsburg monarchy at the turn of the 18th and 19th centuries

Since the end of the 17th century, it is possible to detect the first attempts in producing coins with smaller weight differences compared to the contemporary al marco system. In the case when the weight was higher – according to the rules in the mints – the redundant amount of metal was removed in a relatively rough mechanical way (shaving or filing). This process – affecting the coins in a characteristic way – is called weight correction (Justierung) in specialized literature. Traces of this legal operation in production organized directly in the mint must not be confused or connected with visually completely different pecks or other forms of mechanical damage caused outside the mint by testing reasons in order to check their authenticity or to destroy a revealed forgery.

Franz II/I (1792–1835); weight correction [Justierung]; al marco; conventional coinage; forging; forgery.

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