Příběh a výpověď nálezu drobné mince doby poděbradské z Kokořína

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Story and interpretation of a coin struck under George of Poděbrady and found in Kokořín

Around 1907, several pieces of small change were accidentally discovered in a metal container located among roots of a tree rooted out during storm in Kokořín in central Bohemia. There were some 326 one-sided coins with image of the stylized Bohemian lion, plus one piece of similar form struck in Kladsko (Glatz) and one contemporary forgery. Fabric of the coins points to the period between the monetary reform of 1450 and the end of the rule of George of Poděbrady (1471). Such a mono-typological group of coins is unique in Bohemia and its significance is fully specific. Hypothetically, it could be a selection of small change buried under unspecified circumstances in an originally safe place representing result of unique monetary transaction. Content of the find has been compared with seven other finds, but those contain also other specimens of the contemporary circulation in different numbers. Because of their territorial location, mainly two finds from the near administrative center of Mělník are interesting.

☞ *round-penny; find; Kokořín, Mělník district [CZ]; George I (1458–1471).*

☞ *kruhový peníz; nález; Kokořín, o. Mělník; Jiří I. (1458–1471).*