



700th ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF CHARLES IV

A Crown in your Plan: The everlasting coin of the kingdom

Dear readers, as a part of the celebrations of the 700th anniversary of the birth of the emperor and king Charles IV, Prague Castle Administration has prepared a number of exhibitions for you. One of them is The Crown in the Palm/The Everlasting Coin of the Kingdom, which will take place in the Rosenberg Palace of Prague Castle from 13th May till 29th September 2016.

The exhibition is dedicated to the most famous Czech coin – the Prague groschen. The project will present to you information about the wealth of the Kingdom of Bohemia, mining of ore, gold and silver, but also about the life of miners. Furthermore, minting since the creation of the first groschen during the reign of Wenceslas II in 1300 will be the topic. Exhibited separately will be three important groschen treasures from the time of Charles IV from the towns Hodonín, Týn nad Vltavou and Žichlice. Lastly, the exhibition will present the work of the goldsmiths and stone-carvers of that time. Whether you collect coins or not, seeing the timeless beauty of the Gothic style not only in applied arts, but also in the form of gilded ostensories or a crystal cross will surely be an enjoyable experience.

Buy Prague City Pass and get the ticket for free!

About photography:

The reverse site of the coin, Prague Groschen, minted during the reign of Wenceslas II. (1283-1305) and Wenceslas IV. (1378-1419). Photo made by Jan Glöc.

