

Abstract

The aim of the thesis is description of the oldest part of the library of the Bechyně Municipal Museum. The essential step was a close survey of the library collection. It was focused on identification of the prints, typology of bookbindings, provenance records, physical condition of the books, and conservation recommendations. The same structure is reflected in the text of the thesis. One of the results is a catalogue of the old prints and history of the museum. Another outcome is a set of forms containing the data for each book with recommended conservation interventions and precautions.