

## **Abstract**

The bachelor thesis „The roundel in Jindřichův Hradec with the focus on the cultural function in the time of its foundation“ deals primarily with architecture and decoration of round arbour in the castle gardens in Jindřichův Hradec in a context of its function. Introductory part focuses on history of development of the castle as a whole, which was rebuilt in Renaissance period as a manor. Main part of the thesis describes its architecture, decoration and iconography and also deals with matters of function of the building and its relation to ground-plan and decorations. It also gives overview of architects and builders as well as the taskmaster of the building, Master Adam II. from Hradec. In following part are particular sections of roundel compared to other similar buildings in Czech Republic. The final chapter of thesis describes the historical details of cultural life of nobility.