Abstract

This thesis deals with the topic of women coronations which has mostly been omitted by Czech historiography. Its main goal is to describe various phases of Anna of Tyrol's coronation ceremony on 10 January 1616 during which she was crowned Queen of Bohemia. The description will show the key differences between her coronation and the coronation of her husband which took place on 23 May 1611. The work is divided into three main chapters. The first part describes how the process of coronation changed in Czech lands from first Přemyslid rulers to first Habsburg monarchs. The second chapter is devoted to the life of Anna of Tyrol, the Queen of Bohemia, Hungary, and Holy Roman Empire. The third and the most important part portrays the course of the day of the coronation and analytically compares individual ceremonies and rituals with the coronation of her husband Matthias and with other previous coronations of Bohemia Queens. The description of the coronation by the court's historiographer Jiří Závěta of Závětice is the primary source this thesis relies on the most.

Key words

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