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Republika Slovenija izdaja ob 600. obletnici kronanja Barbare Celjske spominski kovanec, na katerem je osrednji motiv portret Barbare Celjske z žezlom ter značilno postavljenimi tremi šesterokrakimi zvezdami Celjskih knezov.

The Republic of Slovenia is issuing a commemorative coin to mark the 600th anniversary of the coronation of Barbara of Celje. The coin's central motif is a portrait of Barbara with a sceptre and the distinctive three six-pointed stars of the Counts of Celje.

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*Denarii uxorilla balinid qm conz i
mabit scella q diles quib puelle
Et i mendis mansio in ai cordene
libri in ai itauro qhor ego pueror auro*

*Tecentis die uxorilla uenit octo die
Zodiaci claru pumbula auro fidus
Denariis e manu hord h in gius
Omni mures laudabile h ient msa
Zig e et puid nec pmgros nuf acutus
pudo h mgros mullior natus dem*

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SPOMINSKI KOVANEC
COMMEMORATIVE COIN

600. obletnica kronanja Barbare Celjske

Barbara Celjska se je rodila okrog leta 1392 v Celju kot najmlajša hči takrat še državnega grofa Hermana II. Celjskega in grofice Ane Schaunberške. Leta 1405 se je poročila z ogrskim kraljem Sigismundom Luksemburškim in je bila istega leta kronana za ogrsko kraljico. Leta 1411 so volilni knezi ogrskega kralja Sigismunda izvolili za rimsko-nemškega kralja, to je vladarja Svetega rimskega cesarstva. Kronanje je bilo 8. novembra 1414 v Aachnu. Po uveljavljeni pravici so kronali tudi njegovo soprogo. Tako je postala Barbara Celjska rimsko-nemška kraljica, kar jo je legitimno umeščalo v vrh najvišje državne oblasti. V Pragi so jo 11. februarja 1437 kronali samostojno tudi za češko kraljico. Leta 1441 je odšla na grad Mělník, kjer je umrla 11. julija 1451. Pokopana je v Pragi, v katedrali sv. Vida na Hradčanih, kjer so pokopani številni evropski vladarji.

Barbara Celjska je bila pomembna predstavnica grofov Celjskih v krogih najvišjega evropskega plemstva. Imela je pomembno vlogo pri vzpostavljanju miru med poljsko krono in tevtonskim viteškim redom ter pri zavezništvu med litvansko kneževino ter poljskim in ogrskim kraljestvom. Barbara Celjska je visok monarhični položaj uporabila tudi za pomoč grofom Celjskim. S Sigismundom sta leta 1408 ustanovila Zmajev red, v katerem so bili zbrani najožji cesarjevi zaupniki ter takrat največja in najpomembnejša evropska vladarska imena. Barbara je bila edina ženska članica tega elitnega reda, katerega člana sta bila tudi Celjana Herman II. in Friderik II.

Barbara Celjska je bila ena najnaprednejših in najbolj svobodomiselnih žensk tistega časa. Obvladala je večino diplomacije, govorila več jezikov in zagovarjala nove družbeno kulturne tokove. Zanimali sta jo tudi astrologija in alkimija. V času svojega življenja in tudi v poznejšem zgodovinoписju so jo pogosto prikazovali negativno, vendar skušajo novejša študije dokazati njeno objektivnejšo podobo.

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600th anniversary of the coronation of Barbara of Celje

Barbara of Celje was born around 1392 in Celje, the youngest daughter of Hermann II, Count of Celje, and Countess Anna of Schaumburg. In 1405 she married Sigismund of Luxembourg, King of Hungary, and was simultaneously crowned Queen of Hungary. In 1411 Sigismund was elected Holy Roman Emperor, and was crowned King of Germany in Aachen on 8 November 1414. He exercised the right to have his wife crowned alongside him, and Barbara of Celje thus became Queen of Germany, which legitimately placed her at the very summit of the state authorities. On 11 February 1437 in Prague she was crowned Queen of Bohemia in her own right. In 1441 she left for Mělník, where she died on 11 July 1451. She is buried in Prague, in St Vitus Cathedral in Hradčany, where a number of European rulers are also buried.

Barbara of Celje was an important representative of the Counts of Celje in the highest circles of European nobility. She played a major role in establishing peace between the Polish crown and the Teutonic Knights, and in the alliance between the Grand Duchy of Lithuania and the kingdoms of Poland and Hungary. Barbara also used her royal status to advance the Counts of Celje. With Sigismund she founded the Order of the Dragon in 1408, which brought together the closest imperial confidants and the biggest and most important European rulers of the time. Barbara was the only female member of this elite order, whose members included Hermann II and Frederick II of Celje.

Barbara of Celje was one of the most progressive and free-thinking women of the age. She was a master of diplomacy, spoke several languages, and argued in favour of new artistic and social developments. She also had an interest in astrology and alchemy. She was often depicted negatively during her life and later by historians, but more recent studies aim at presenting a more objective image of her.

Sources: Rolanda Fugger Germadnik and Milan Štruc



SPOMINSKI KOVANEC

Nominalna vrednost: 2 evra

Teža: 8,50 grama

Premer: 25,75 milimetra

Sestava: jedro – tri plasti: Ni-medenina, Ni, Ni-medenina
kolobar: Cu-Ni

Izdelano: 1 milijon kovancev



COMMEMORATIVE COIN

Nominal value: EUR 2

Weight: 8.5 grams

Diameter: 25.75 millimetres

Composition: 3-layered centre: nickel brass, nickel, nickel brass • ring: cuper-nickel

Minted: 1 million coins