Abstract: The question of Deperdita in late Medieval Bohemia (the example of reciprocal relations between the King and the towns)

The present study refers to the Deperdita-question in the Bohemian royal chancery of the late Middle Ages, examining the extent of their original production. The Deperdita are regarded on three levels: firstly, as typological evidence of those documents that were certainly produced at high rates in the past; secondly, as evidence that can be quantified; and thirdly, on the level of particular documents, the existence of which is without doubt, but which have not been preserved up to the present day. These questions are examined using the example of the relationship between the Bohemian king (or his officials) and Bohemian royal cities.

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