Unikátní obol mrtvých. Nález denáru Boleslava II. na pohřebišti v západouherském Ikerváru

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Unique obolus mortuorum. A denier struck under Boleslaus II and found at the burial site in Ikervár (west Hungary)

On May 25, 1989, a Bohemian denier of the 10th century was discovered during archaeological excavations at the burial site in Virág utca in Ikervár (grave no. 80) on the Rába River near Szombately (west Hungary). This grave coin – here represented by the denier struck under Boleslaus II (listed by Cach under type no. 123) – together with another grave find from Székesfehérvár (find no. 623 by Cach and the denier listed by Cach under type no. 36) and the group-find from Nagyharsány (find no. 588 by Cach) belong to the southernmost finds of the Bohemian deniers of larger flan. Aside from the denier found in the grave no. 80 at the Ikervár burial site, there was a bronze ringlet discovered there in place of the right wrist. Placement of the coin is very interesting. The denier was halved, and one half was placed near head (at eye level), the second half was situated on the left side of the body (at waist level). It is a very extraordinary way of placement evoking use of coins as the so-called oboli mortuorum. In this connection, also other finds of the Bohemian deniers of large flan found in the Hungarian basin are mentioned.

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