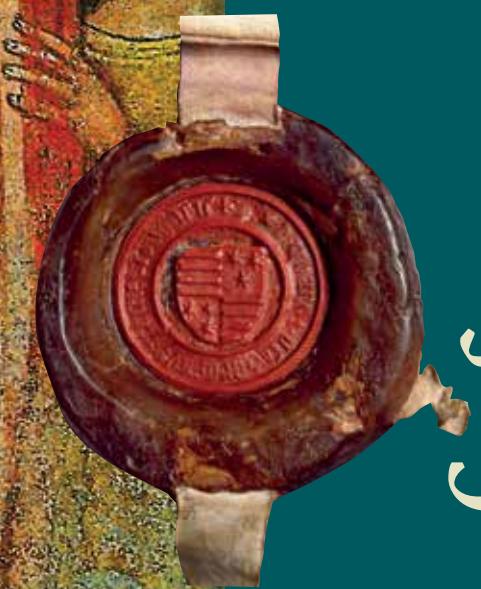


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present-day knowledge of the Celje dynasty is conveyed to us partly through the legacy, and partly through attempts to recontextualize the history of the Celje family in the light of modern historical research and its particular current interest. In the case of Barbara Celjska, this may be true for any other persona of the Celje family. The images and judgements that emerged after the fall of the Celje dynasty have often been myopic, with a positive or negative undertone. The goals and methods of research, however, always take researchers to the times and places where historians have lived and acted, giving full priority to the documents and evidence dating from those times. Since the Celje Historical Archives do not keep any documents on Barbara Celjska, we turned for support to the archives in the regions where she spent most of her life in possession of such evidence. We therefore thank the archives who provided us with similes (National Archives of Hungary, Budapest; Archives of the Royal Hungarian Academy of Sciences and Arts; Croatian State Archives in Zagreb; Croatian State Archives in Varaždin; and Archives of the Republic of Slovenia), and the National Museum which supported the project. The exhibition celebrates the 500th anniversary of the coronation of Barbara Celjska as the Queen of Germany. The exhibition ABC – Archives on Barbara of Celje brings to the fore the sources which are the foundation for any scientific and critical historical research. The sources are always the ABC or research. Thus our plea: back to the sources!



BARBARA CELJSKA (1392 – 11. 7. 1451)¹

»Žena brez vse vere ino sramotlivosti«²

Barbara je bila najmlajša hčerka Hermana II. Celjskega in Ane Schaunberške. Kot vsem drugim svojim otrokom je Herman tudi njej v svojih načrtih za dvig rodu Celjskih pripravil posebno mesto, čeprav verjetno ni slutil, da bo prav Barbari uspel najvišji družbeni vzpon – ob bok cesarja Sigismunda Luksemburškega. Herman II. je delčke poročne »sestavljanke« verjetno začel sestavljati že kmalu po izgubljeni bitki s Turki pri Nikopolju (1396), ki bi se lahko brez Celjanove pomoči za Sigismunda tragično končala. Številnim izkazom hvaležnosti (posestim in počastitvam) je namreč leta 1401 sledila zaroka, leta 1405 pa poroka Barbare Celjske in vдовca Sigismunda Luksemburškega, ogrskega kralja. Celjski so tako na najvišjem mestu dobili »ambasadorja« in zagovornika svojih interesov, saj je Barbara z vsem srcem podpirala moževno naklonjenost do tista in Celjskih nasploh (taka poteza je bil denimo sprejem Hermana II. in Friderika II. Celjskega v Zmajev red – združbo najožjih kraljevih zaupnikov ter nenazadnje poknečenje 30. novembra 1436). Kljub prislovični celjski premočrtnosti v javnem in političnem udejstvovanju je bila tudi Barbara pravo »celjsko dete«, ki je znalo na najrazličnejše načine ubežati strogi formi in etiketi vladarskega dvora ter dati duška svojim številnim »interesom«.

Barbara je bila med vsemi Celjani že za življenja deležna najbolj negativne publicite – imeli so jo za nemško Mesalino (spletkarko, hudičevko), nenasitno nimfomanko, brezobzirno okrutnico in še in še. Če bi jo sojenice obiskale pod kakšno skromnejšo streho, bi zlasti glede na tisto, kar je o njej zapisal sodobnik Enej Silvij Piccolomini, verjetno gorela.

In her time, she seemed to draw more negative publicity than any other member of the Celje dynasty – she was proclaimed the Messalina of Germany (a woman of intrigue and a she-devil), an insatiable nymphomaniac, a ruthless tormentor and more. Had she been visited by the goddesses of destiny under a more modest roof, she would probably have been destined for the stake, especially considering what her contemporary Aeneas Sylvius Piccolomini wrote about her.

BARBARA OF CELJE (1392 – 11. 7. 1451)¹

»A woman of no faith or humility«²

Barbara was the youngest daughter of Hermann II of Celje and Anna of Schaunberg. As all other Herman's children, Barbara too had a very special place in his scheme for the rise of the Celje dynasty. However, her father probably never imagined she would go all the way to become the wife of the Sigismund of Luxembourg, the Holy Roman Emperor. Herman II of Celje most likely started to put together the pieces of the marriage puzzle soon after the loss against the Ottomans in the Battle of Nicopolis (1396), which could have ended tragically for Sigismund had it not been for the help of the Count of Celje. Numerous tokens of gratitude (estates and honours) were followed by engagement (in 1401) and marriage (in 1405) between Barbara of Celje and the widowed Sigismund of Luxembourg, the King of Hungary. Thus, the Counts of Celje won an "ambassador" and promoter of their interests in the very top ranks as Barbara wholeheartedly supported her husband's graciousness towards his father-in-law and the Counts of Celje in general (for example, Herman II and Friderik II of Celje were admitted to the Order of the Dragon and, on November 30, 1436, elevation to the Princes of the Holy Roman Empire). Despite the proverbial relentlessness in her public and political endeavours, Barbara was also a true "Celje child", finding many ways of eluding the strict form and etiquette of the ruler's court and indulging in her many "interests".

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Barbara certainly earned her "reputation" with her unconventional ways: she spoke several languages (Latin, German, Hungarian, French, and Czech – and almost certainly Polish and Croatian), and she had a keen interest in alchemy and the progressive ideas of the time, such as the Hussite movement. There is little doubt that her relations with a part of the Bohemian nobility were peculiarly gracious, which was a rare occurrence at the court of the time. On the other hand, she needed their support,

and she did spend a lot of her time in Hungary and in Croatia. Coronation to the Queen of Germany in Aachen (1414) and accompanying her husband to the Council of Constance (1415) were the highlights of Barbara's marriage to Sigismund, which were soon to be followed by their break-up and their first (informal) brief divorce in 1419. During Sigismund's absence (he was involved in the Council until 1418), the Queen seemed to have lost control of the situation. She found little success in her attempts to defend the land from the Ottoman incursions, while also struggling to deal with looting campaigns and disputes between the Hungarian nobles. Sigismund, infuriated by her indecisiveness, disowned her of her manors, disbanded her court, and banished her to exile. She and her daughter Elizabeta (born 1408) spent nearly a year far away from the royal court and her husband – initially near Oradea, Romania, and later in Malič, Slovakia. Barbara was wise enough to ask her husband for forgiveness and at least seemingly normalize their relationship. Moreover, Sigismund (who, after the death of his brother Wenceslas (Václav), was also the King of Bohemia) was busying himself with the Hussite Wars. In the 1420s, Barbara was strongly devoted to the stately affairs entrusted to her. The Emperor had bestowed upon her vast manors in Bohemia and Moravia, and she was in charge of their defence against the Hussites. Moreover, income from these estates made her the richest woman in Hungary. On May 31, 1433 Sigismund was crowned Holy Roman Emperor; Barbara did not attend the coronation.

After the Hussite Wars, the couple temporarily reconciled and in 1437, Barbara was crowned Queen of Bohemia. That year, the Emperor (while away on negotiations with the German princes) left Barbara in charge of the Bohemian lands. She took the opportunity to establish connections with the Bohemian high-ranking officials who disfavoured her son-in-law whom Sigismund designated as his successor to the Bohemian throne.³

¹ J. Orožen, Zgodovina Celja in okolice, 1. del; Celje, 1971; str. 146–154. Hans Chilian, Barbara von Cilli. Borna – Leipzig, 1908. Igor Grdina, Peter Štih, Spomini Helene Kottanner. Korenine, Nova revija, Ljubljana, 1999. Rolanda Fugger Germadnik, Barbara Celjska (1392–1451). Pokrajinski muzej Celje, 2010.

² I. Orožen, Celska kronika, str. 60.

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² I. Orožen, Celska kronika (The Celje Chronicles), p. 60.

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Sigismund je njuno hčer Elizabeto leta 1422 namreč poročil z Albrehtom V. Avstrijskim, ki ga je podpiral v husitskih vojnah ter mu preko hčere zagotovil tudi nasledstvo na rimsko-nemškem prestolu. Albreht Barbari in češkim stanovom ni bil pogodu, zato se je Barbara znova odločila, da za moževim hrbotom malce pospletkari ter onemogoči svojega zeta: »Drugih misel kot cesar je bila pa cesarica Barbara. Ona, žena brez vse vere ino sramožljivosti, je začela, ako ravno že okoli 50 let stara, svojo roko s českoj kronoj vred mlademu poljskemu kralju Kasimiru ponujati(!), kad je vidla, da se cesar že grobu približuje. Vpirala se je ona na husitske Čehe...«⁴ Tako hudo sicer verjetno ni bilo, je pa Barbara načrtovala poroko svoje vnukinje Ane s poljskim kraljem Vladislavom III., s čimer bi ji zagotovila ogrsko krono, medtem ko bi s poroko svoje vnukinje Elizabete z Vladislavovim bratom Kazimirom le-temu pripadel češki prestol. Skorajda odveč je omeniti, da je v tej poročni kombinatoriki zase predvidela pomembno vlogo regentke. Te zadnje izdaje ji že precej bolni Sigismund (mučili sta ga putika in gangrena) ni odpustil – ukazal jo je zapreti v grad Znojmo (1437), kamor se je k hčerki Elizabeti in zetu Albrehtu skupaj s soprogo Barbaro umaknil iz Prage. Po Sigismundovi smrti in po tem, ko sta maja 1438 sklenila sporazum, jo je zet sicer izpustil, vendar se je kmalu zatekla na Poljsko, od koder se je vrnila šele leta 1441⁵ in se naselila v Melniku na Češkem, kjer so jo »varovali« zvesti češki plemiči in Jurij Poděbrad. Na Melniku je končno oblikovala svoj »dvor« – središče in zbirališče svojih številnih čeških in ogrskih pristašev, v svoj vplivni krog pa je potegnila tudi hčer Elizabeto, ki ji je mož Albreht malo pred smrtno očital spletkarjenje s svojimi nasprotniki na Ogrskem. Očitno je tudi Elizabeti privzgojila nekaj celjske prebrisanoosti in smisla za politiko, nenazadnje pa tudi lojalnosti »celjski hiši« (tudi Elizabeta je namreč zelo cenila zvestobo in pomoč strica Friderika II. in bratranca Ulrika II. Celjskega). Zadnja Barbarina »državniška« akcija je bila vezana na vnuka Ladislava (Posmrtnika) in njegovo pravico do krone, ki mu jo je pomagala priboriti s svojim delovanjem na Melniku, kjer je enalet zatem umrla za kugo 11. julija 1451. Pokopana je v katedrali Sv. Vida v Pragi v grobnici čeških kraljev.

Namely, in 1422 Sigismund had given away their daughter Elizabeta to marry Albrecht V of Austria who supported him in the Hussite Wars. By marrying Sigismund's daughter, Albrecht also became the successor to the Holy Roman throne. Like the Bohemian nobles, Barbara disliked Albrecht and she came up with a ploy, behind her husband's back, to deprive her son-in-law of his royal status: "Barbara, however, had other plans. Having seen the Emperor ever closer to his grave, she, a woman of no faith or humility, began, although about fifty year old, to offer her hand, complete with her Bohemian throne, to the young Polish King Casimir (!). She relied on the Husite Bohemians ..." ⁴ While it may not have been that bad, Barbara did plan a wedding between her granddaughter Anna and the Polish King Vladislaus (Władysław) III, which would grant Anna the Hungarian Crown, while the wedding of her granddaughter Elizabeta to Władysław's brother Casimir would entitle the latter the Bohemian throne. Needless to say, she had set aside an important role for herself, too, in this grand scheme of wedlock: that of a regent.

Such treachery was more than the now ailing Sigismund (he suffered from gout and gangrene) was willing to forgive. He had her confined at the Znojmo castle (1437), the residence of their daughter Elizabeta and son-in-law Albrecht, to which he and Barbara had moved to get away from Prague. After Sigismund's death, her son-in-law, having signed an agreement with her, released her, but she soon left the castle and sought refuge in Poland. She only returned in 1441⁵ and settled in Melnik, Bohemia, where she was "protected" by her loyal Bohemian nobles and George of Poděbrady. There, she finally set up her "court" – a hub of her many Bohemian and Hungarian devotees, also taking on board her daughter Elizabeta whom her husband Albrecht accused, just before his death, of plotting against him with his adversaries in Hungary. It appears as if Barbara had instilled in her daughter some of the typical Celje shrewdness and sense of politics, as well as loyalty to the "Celje House" as Elizabeta, too, showed great appreciation for the loyalty and support by her uncle Friderik II and cousin Ulrik II of Celje.

Barbara's last act of statesmanship was to help her grandson Ladislaus the Posthumous win his right to the crown by her political activity at Melnik where she died of plague eleven years later, on July 11, 1451. She is buried in the St. Vitus Cathedral in Prague in the hereditary vault of the Bohemian Kings.

⁴ I. Orožen, Celska kronika, str. 60, 61.

⁵ Medtem so jo junija 1439 izobčili kot izdajalko in ji odvzeli poseti, ki jih je Albreht podelil svoji soprogi Elizabeti. Rolanda Fugger Germadnik, Barbara Celjska; str. 23.

⁴ I. Orožen, Celska kronika (The Celje Chronicles), pp. 60, 61

⁵ Barbara was meanwhile exiled as a traitor and deprived of her properties previously conferred by Albrecht to his wife Elizabeta. Rolanda Fugger Germadnik, Barbara Celjska; p. 23.



BARBARA OF CELJE IN HISTORICAL RECORDS

Sixteen select reproductions of historical documents, of which eleven are kept by the National Archives of Hungary in Budapest, four by archives in Croatia (Archives of the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Croatian State Archives in Zagreb, and Croatian State Archives in Varaždin), and one by the Archives of the Republic of Slovenia, present Queen Barbara as the queen consort of Emperor Sigismund of Luxembourg (Charters of the Order of the Dragon, document on resolution of disputes between the nobility and the ecclesiastical authorities, and document on the protection of a noble from exile), and mostly as the feudal landlady appearing as the adjudicator in property-related disputes of feudal landowners, and the guardian of the legal system. She is addressed by both secular feudal landowners and the ecclesiastical authorities and towns searching for shelter and support in her authority and supreme rule. In her documents, the Queen represents legitimacy and grounds her judgement on written (formal) and unwritten (informal) generally valid and accepted legal norms. Particularly interesting is the document drawn up by Barbara of Celje for her brother Friderik II of Celje, in witness a loan of 4,000 Hungarian guldens, for which her brother pledged the castle of Mehovo as security. It is highly likely that such bridge loans were rather common and bilateral among Barbara, Sigismund, and the Counts of Celje.

The records are mostly (with the exception of the Charters of the Order of the Dragon) quite plain administrative documents of practical value, with the Queen's seal applied on the interleaf – only two documents carry a pendant seal. Barbara's seal consisted of a coat of arms that combined her father's coat of arms (that of Celje) with three stars, and her husband's (Hungarian) with four Árpád stripes, and the legend (+ s x barbare + dei + gratia x regine x vngarie).⁶ The second seal is from a document dated February 14, 1432, kept by the National Archives of Hungary. It consists of the imperial-Hungarian coat of arms, divided into four quadrants, and the legend (s barbare dei gratia romana[norum] ac hungr etc regine).⁷ The records are in Latin and German, and the script is Gothic (Blackletter). The documents refer to places, estates, and people from the territories of present-day Hungary, Croatia, Slovakia, and Slovenia.

⁶ Ta pečat je prijet na Barbarino listino, namenjeno Frideriku II. Celjskemu, ki jo hrani ARS. Katja Mahnič, Srednjeveški ženski pečati iz Arhiva Republike Slovenije. Narodni muzej Slovenije, Arhiv Republike Slovenije; Ljubljana 2006; str. 36.

⁷ Za pomoč pri razlagi grba se zahvaljujem doc. dr. Katji Mahnič.

⁶ This seal is attached to Barbara's document intended for Friderik II of Celje. It is kept by ARS. Katja Mahnič, Srednjeveški ženski pečati iz Arhiva Republike Slovenije (Mediaeval Women's Seals from the Archives of the Republic of Slovenia). Narodni muzej Slovenije (National Museum of Slovenia), Arhiv Republike Slovenije (Archives of the Republic of Slovenia); Ljubljana 2006; p. 36.

⁷ My acknowledgement and appreciation for the explanation of the coat of arms goes to Katja Mahnič.

BARBARA CELJSKA V LISTINAH

16 izbranih reproducij listin, ki jih večinoma (11) hrani Madžarski državni arhiv v Budimpešti, del arhivov na Hrvaškem (Arhiv Hrvaške akademije znanosti in umetnosti, Hrvaški državni arhiv Zagreb in Državni arhiv v Varaždinu) ter eno Arhiv Republike Slovenije, predstavlja kraljico Barbaro kot soprogo in sovladarico cesarja Sigismunda Luksemburškega (listina o ustanovitvi Zmajevega reda, listina o reševanju sporov med plemstvom in cerkvenimi oblastmi ter listina o zaščiti plemiča pred pregonom), v glavnem pa kot vrhovno fevdalko/zemljisko gospodarico, ki nastopa kot razsodnica v zemljiskih sporih fevdalcev in zaščitnica pravnega reda. Nanjo se obračajo tako posvetni fevdalci kot cerkvena oblastva in mesta, ki iščejo v njeni avtoriteti in vrhovni oblasti zatočišče in pomoč. V svojih listinah kraljica zastopa legitimnost in izhaja iz spoštovanja napisanih in nenapisanih splošno veljavnih pravnih norm. Posebno zanimiva je listina, ki jo je Barbara Celjska menila svojemu bratu Frideriku II. Celjskemu in priča o zavarovanju posojila 4.000 ogrskih goldinarjev, za kar ji je brat zastavil grad Mehovo. Verjetno so bila taka premostitvena posojila med Barbaro, Sigismundom in Celjskimi kar pogosta in obojesmerna.

Listine so večinoma (z izjemo ustanovne listine Zmajevega reda) povsem običajni, neokrašeni pisarniški dokumenti z uporabno vrednostjo, pečateni z na medlist pritisnjénim kraljičnim pečatom – le na dveh listinah najdemo viseči pečat. Prvi Barbarin pečat sestavlja grb, ki je kombinacija očetovega (celjskega) grba s tremi zvezdami in moževega (ogrskega) grba s štirimi prečkami, ter pečatni napis. (+ s x barbare + dei + gratia x regine x vngarie).⁶ Drugi pečat je z listine, datirane 14. februarja 1432, ki jo hrani Madžarski državni arhiv, sestavljen pa je iz kombiniranega (kvadrirane) cesarsko-ogrskega grba in napisa (s barbare dei gratia romana[norum] ac hungr etc regine).⁷ Jezika zapisov sta latinščina in nemščina, pisava pa pisarniška gotika. Listine obravnavajo kraje, posesti in ljudi z območij današnje Madžarske, Hrvaške, Slovaške in Slovenije.



Barbara Celjska ratificira sporazum med proštom slovaškega mesta Bzovík in tamkajnjimi podložniki. Bzovík je mesto na jugu Slovaške, kjer je deloval cistercijanski samostan.

Signatura: Madžarski državni arhiv Budimpešta (Magyar Országos Levéltár), 42895; Q 10 / JANKOVICH DIPLOMATIKAI LEVÉLTÁR (Q szekció) • Gyűjteményekből (P és R szekcióból és állagtalan fondok) • Magyar nemzeti múzeumi törzsanyag (Q 10)
Original, pergament 36,5 x 26,5 cm, latinski jezik, gotica, na medlist pritisnjeni pečat
Datum: 1406 VIII 15., Zalachnii(?)

Barbara of Celje ratifying the agreement between the provost of the Slovak town of Bzovík and its serfs. Bzovík is a town in southern Slovakia, where a Cistercian monastery was located.

Document reference: National Archives of Hungary, Budapest (Magyar Országos Levéltár), 42895; Q 10 / JANKOVICH DIPLOMATIKAI LEVÉLTÁR (Q szekció) • Regnicolaris levéltárból (N) • Archivum regni, Különböző állagok (Q 308)
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"Sigismund, by the mercy of God the King of Hungary, Dalmatia, Croatia, .../ Galicia, Poland, Kumanija, and Bulgaria, Margrave of Brandenburg, Chamberlain of the Holy Roman Empire, heir to Bohemia and Luxembourg; and Barbara, the Queen of the said kingdoms, .../ along with prelates, barons, and magnates of [their] Kingdom" hereby found "as a sign of [their] pure quest to persecute the condemned successors of the treacherous enemy and the old dragon – the pagan armies and schismatics of other nations, enemies of the true faith, the Cross of the Christ and [their] Kingdoms" the Order of the Dragon whose members shall undertake and adopt anything that could contribute to the defence of their kingdoms from the pagans and infidels against whom they shall act with all their force, and vow to treat fairly the widows and orphans of those who leave this world by the mercy of God, with regard to any rights, property or otherwise, and any disputes, as if they were [their] own orphans and widows. They also promise to maintain true obedience and permanent faithfulness to their Lord and his wife and their offspring of both genders, to provide their loyal service, and to support them in all good deeds and acts.

In addition to King Sigismund and Queen Barbara, the document was sealed by despot Stefan, the Lord of Serbia; Herman, the Count of Celje and Zagorje; his son Count Friderik; Nicholas II Garay (Garai Miklós II), the Palatine of Hungary; Stibor of Stiboricz, the Voivode of Transylvania; John (Tamás János), son of Henry Tamási, and James (Iacob) Lacković (Lack) of Szántó – both the Voivodes of Transylvania; John (János) Morović (Maróti), Banus (Ban) of Mačva (Macsó); Pipo of Ozora, Ban of Syrmia (Szörvénny); Nicholas (Miklós) Széchy, butler/steward; Count Charles (Karl) of Krbava (de Corbavia, Korbáviai), supreme treasurer; Simon Széchény, guardian of the gates; Count John (Jan) of Krbava (Corbavia), master of the court; John Alsáni, son of George, cupbearer; Peter Léval Cseh, equerry; Nicholas Csáki, Voivode of Transylvania; Paul of Bissen (Besenyő) and Paul de Pegh (Pécsi), both former bans (viceroys) of Dalmatia, Croatia and Slavonia; Nicholas Nádasdi, son of Solomon, prefect of the royal Sikuli (Szekleri, Szekelyi); Peter of Perényi, previously the prefect of Sikuli, now the prefect of Marmarac; Emeric of Perényi, secret counsellor; and John, son of Lord Nicholas Garay.

Document reference: National Archives of Hungary, Budapest (Magyar Országos Levéltár), 9470; Q 308 DIPLOMATIKAI LEVÉLTÁR (Q szekció) • Regnicolaris levéltárból (N) • Archivum regni, Különböző állagok (Q 308)
Original, parchment 65 x 35,5 cm, Latin, Gothic, pendant seals (missing)
Date: 1408 XII 12, Buda

Sigismund, po božji milosti kralj Ogrske, Dalmacije, Hrvaške, .../ Galicije, Poljske, Kumanije in Bolgarije, mejni grof Brandenburški, glavni komornik Svetega rimskega cesarstva, dedič Češke in Luksemburga, in Barbara, kraljica omenjenih kraljestev .../ skupaj s prelati, baroni in velikaši svojega kraljestva, ustanavlja »v znamenje .../ čistega prizadovanja za pregon pogubnih naslednikov zahrtnega sovražnika in starega zmaja – namreč poganskih vojska in razkolnikov drugih narodov, sovražnikov prave vere, Kristusovega križa in naših kraljestev« Red zmaja, ki se bo »z vsemi silami boril proti pogonom in sprejel vse, kar bi lahko prispevalo k obrambi«. Člani reda bodo razen tega »odkrito ravnali z vdovami in sirotami teh, ki so po božji volji odšli s tega sveta, v premoženjskih in drugih pravicah in kakršnihkoli sporih, kakor da bi bile to naše lastne sirote in vdove« ter »ohranjali omenjenemu našemu gospodu in njegovi ženi

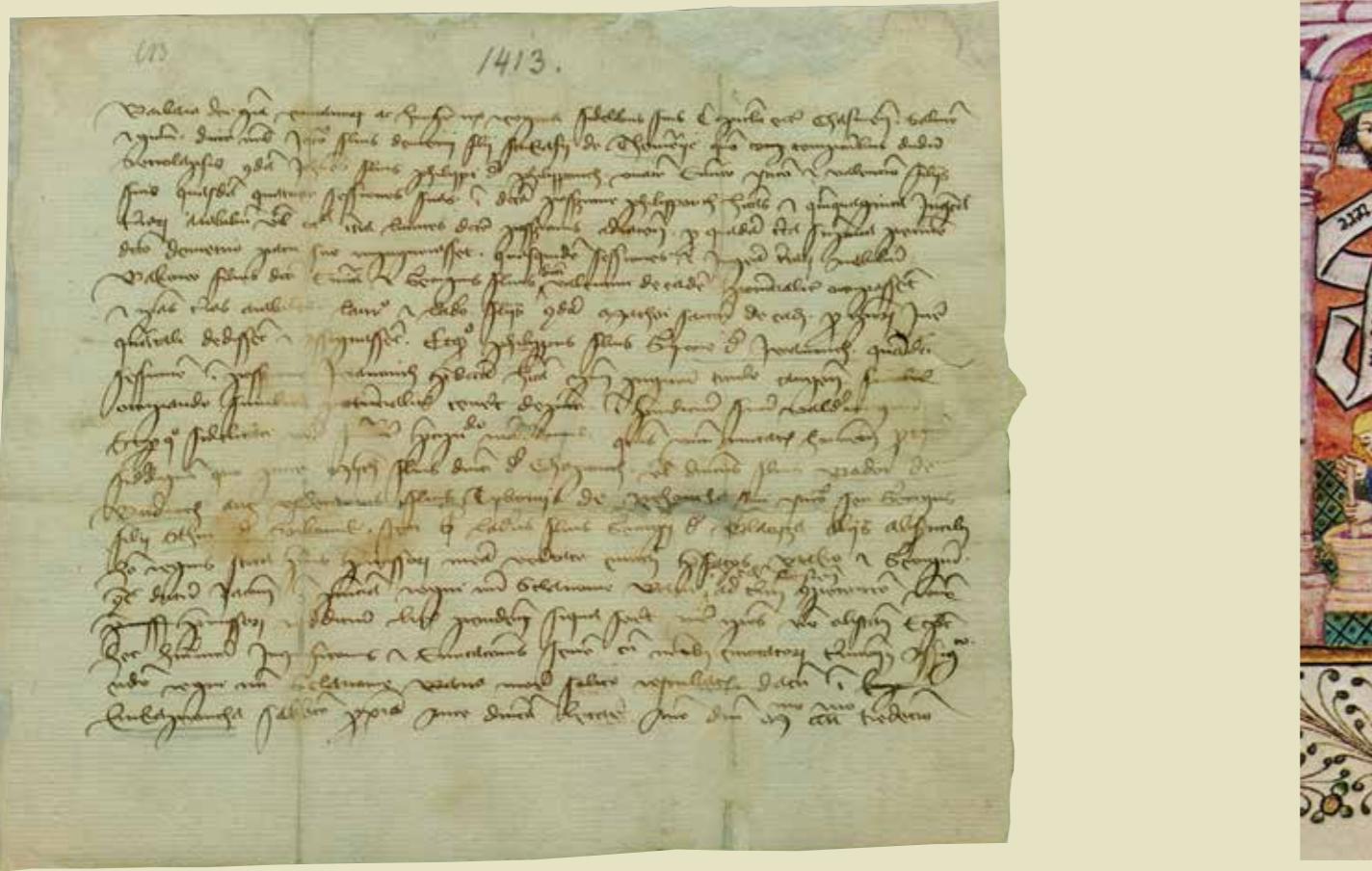
ter njunemu potomstvu obeh spolov, pravo poslušnost in stalno zvestobo, jim izkazovali zvesto službo in jih podpirali v vseh dobrih dejanjih«.

Poleg Sigismunda in Barbare so listino pečatili še: despot Štefan, gospod Srbije; Herman in Friderik, grofa Celjska in Zagorska; Nikola Gorjanski, ogrski palatin; Stibor s Stiboric, sedmograški vojvoda; Jan, sin Henrika s Tamasijsa, in Jakob Lacković s Szanta – oba sedmograški vojvodi; Jan Morović, mačvanski ban; Pipo z Ozora, severinski ban; Nikolaj s Seče; grof Karel Krbavski, Simon, sin bana Kona s Sečjan; grof Jan Krbavski, Jan, sin Gregorja z Alsan, Peter Čech z Levic, Nikolaj Čak, sedmograški vojvoda; Pavel Besenyij, Pavel Pecsi – oba pred tem bana Dalmacije, Hrvaške in Slavonije; Mihal, sin Šalamona z Nadasyja (Sarvarja), župan kraljevskih Sikulov; Peter s Perina, pred tem župan Marmaroški; Emrih s Perina, tajni kraljevski kancler, in Jan, sin gospoda Nikole Gorjanskega.

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Original, parchment 65 x 35,5 cm, latinski jezik, gotica, pečanje z visečimi pečati (pečati manjkajo)
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Kraljica Barbara obljublja, da bo pri čazmanskem kapitelju posredovala za rešitev spora Jakoba, sina Dimitrija, sina Farkaša de Themerye, kateremu je Gwyne iz Ivanovca (de Iwanouch) s silo zasedel posesti v Filipovcu (Philipouch) in Ivanovcu, ki jih je Jakob dobil v zastavo od vnukov Johanesa, sina Filipa iz Filipovca. Gre za kraje v Slavoniji in Međimurju.

Čazmansi kapitelj je leta 1232 ustanovil zagrebški škof Štefan II., za lažjo upravo zagrebške škofije pa je v Čazmi dal zgraditi tudi škofijski dvorec. Kapitelj je obstajal do leta 1537.

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Original, papir 23 x 19,3 cm, latinski jezik, gotika, na medlist pritisnjene pečat premera 30 mm
Datum: 1413 IV 1., Kamengrad (Keukaproncha; Koprivnica)

Queen Barbara promises to address the Chapter of Čazma to resolve the dispute as Gywne of Ivanovac (de Iwanouch) forcefully occupied the estates of Jacob, son of Dimitry, son of Farkaš de Thermerye, in Filipovac (Philipouch) and Ivanovac, which had been pledged to Jacob from the grandsons of Johannes, son of Philip of Filipovac. These are settlements in Slavonia and Međimurje.

The Chapter of Čazma was founded in 1232 by Stephen II, the bishop of Zagreb. To ease the management of the Zagreb diocese, he also had a diocesan palace built there. The Chapter existed until 1537.

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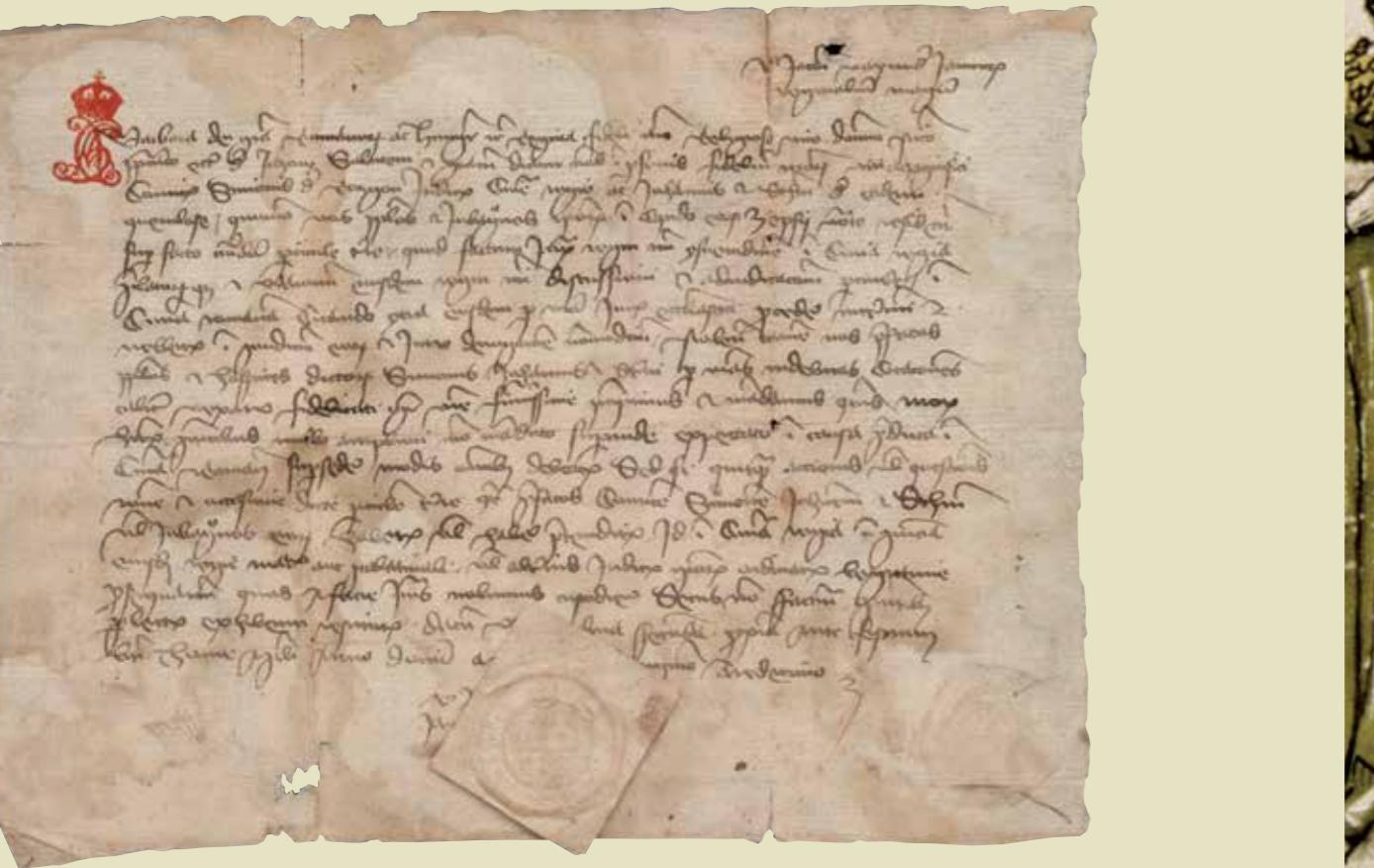
At the request of the town judge of Zagreb, Barbara demands from the Cistercian monks at the Monastery of Saint Mary to revoke the pledge to Farkaš, the canon of Zagreb, and to grant the Črni otok in Filipovac (Black Island) estate in lease or feud to one of the townsmen of Zagreb, as per the pledger's will.

The Cistercian monastery of Saint Mary in Zagreb (on Dolac) was founded in the 13th century and it was active until the mid-16th century.

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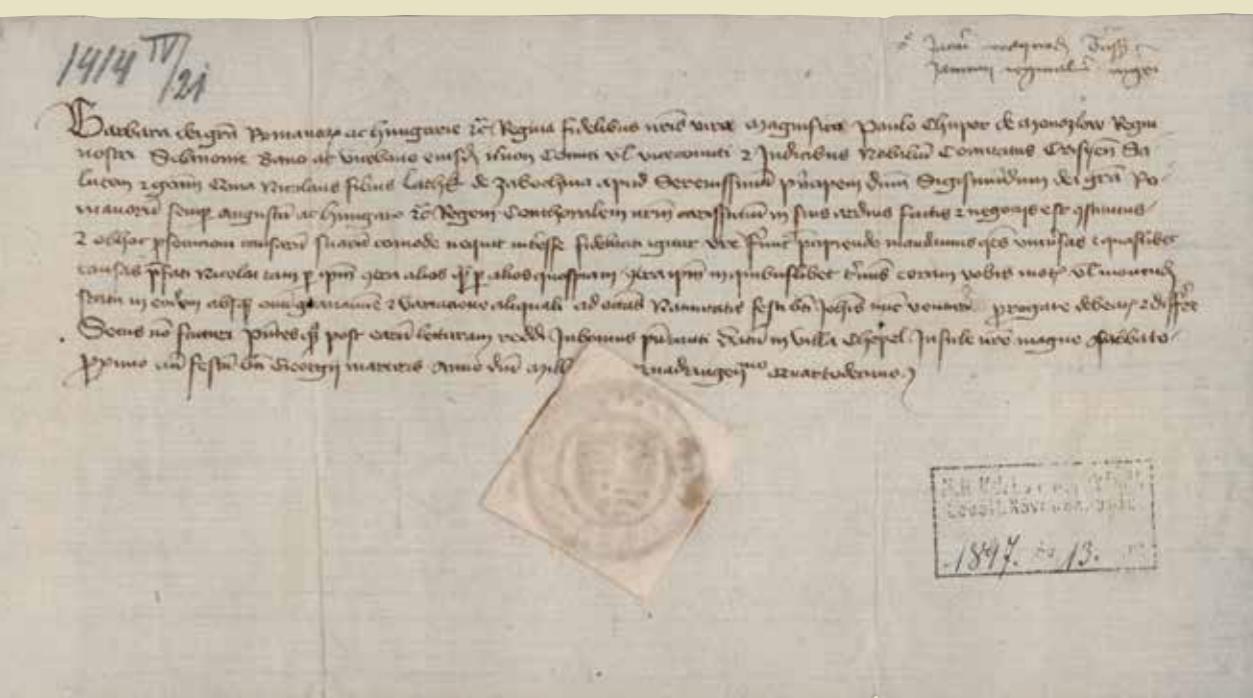


Barbara ukaže konventu slovaškega mesta Jasov, da se v sporu s plemičko rodbino Rozgonyij⁸ obrnejo na kralja (Sigismunda) in ne na rimsko kurijo.
Cerkvena telesa kapitlji in konventi so bili v ogrskem kraljestvu pristojna uradna mesta za overitev, ki so na prošnjo posameznikov ali po pooblastilu oblasti sestavljal uradne, verodostojne listine.
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Original, papir 23 x 17 cm, latinski jezik, gotica, na medlist pritisnjene pečat
Datum: 1413 XII 18. (kraj izdaje zakriva pečat)

⁸ Rozgonyij se čez slabih 20 let pojavljajo kot Barbarini zavezniki v bojih s husiti. R. Fugger Germadnik, Barbara Celjska; str. 19.

Barbara orders the convent of the Slovak town of Jasov to address King Sigismund, rather than the Roman Curia, in their dispute with the Rozgonyi⁸ family.
In the Kingdom of Hungary, ecclesiastic bodies such as chapter houses and convents were responsible for certifications, providing official and valid records or documents at the request of individuals or by power of the authorities.

Document reference: National Archives of Hungary, Budapest (Magyar Országos Levéltár), 10149; Q 311 / 959 3 DIPLOMATIKAI LEVÉLTÁR (Q szekció) • Gyűjteményekből (P és R szekcióból és állagtalán fondok) • Magyar nemzeti múzeumi törzsanyag (Q 10)
Original, paper 23 x 17cm, Latin, Gothic, seal on the interleaf
Date: 1413 XII 18 (seal obscures the place of issue)



Kraljica Barbara ukazuje slavonskemu banu Pavlu Csuporiju, županu Križevske županije na Hrváškem, naj preložijo odločanje o vseh sporih Miklósa Szabocsinai Laka, ker se ta zadržuje pri Sigismundu Luksemburškemu.

Signatura: Madžarski državni arhiv Budimpešta (Magyar Országos Levéltár), 43243; Q 10 / 1897 13 DIPLOMATIKAI LEVÉLTÁR (Q szekció) • Gyűjteményekből (P és R szekcióból és állagtalán fondok) • Magyar nemzeti múzeumi törzsanyag (Q 10)
Original, papir 21,5 x 11,5cm, Latin, Gothic, seal on the interleaf
Date: 1414 IV 21., Csepel (Chepel)





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Kraljica Barbara oproča gospostvo Kneginec blizu Varaždina plačevanja davka na kunje krvno. Davek od kunjega krvna (»kunovina«) je bil skupaj s številnimi drugimi dohodki in posestmi del jutrnine – Sigismundovega darila Barbari ob poroki, s katerim ji je bila v primeru vdovstva zagotovljena ustrezna materialna varnost.⁹

Signatura: Državni arhiv u Varaždinu, 2. Poglavarstvo slobodnog i kraljevskog grada Varaždina (1209.-1850.), Radikalni arhiv, IV-25
Original, pergament 49 x 20 cm, latinski jezik, gotika, viseči pečat manjka
Datum: 1414 V 28., Budim

⁹ R. Fugger Germadnik, Barbara Celjska; str. 4.
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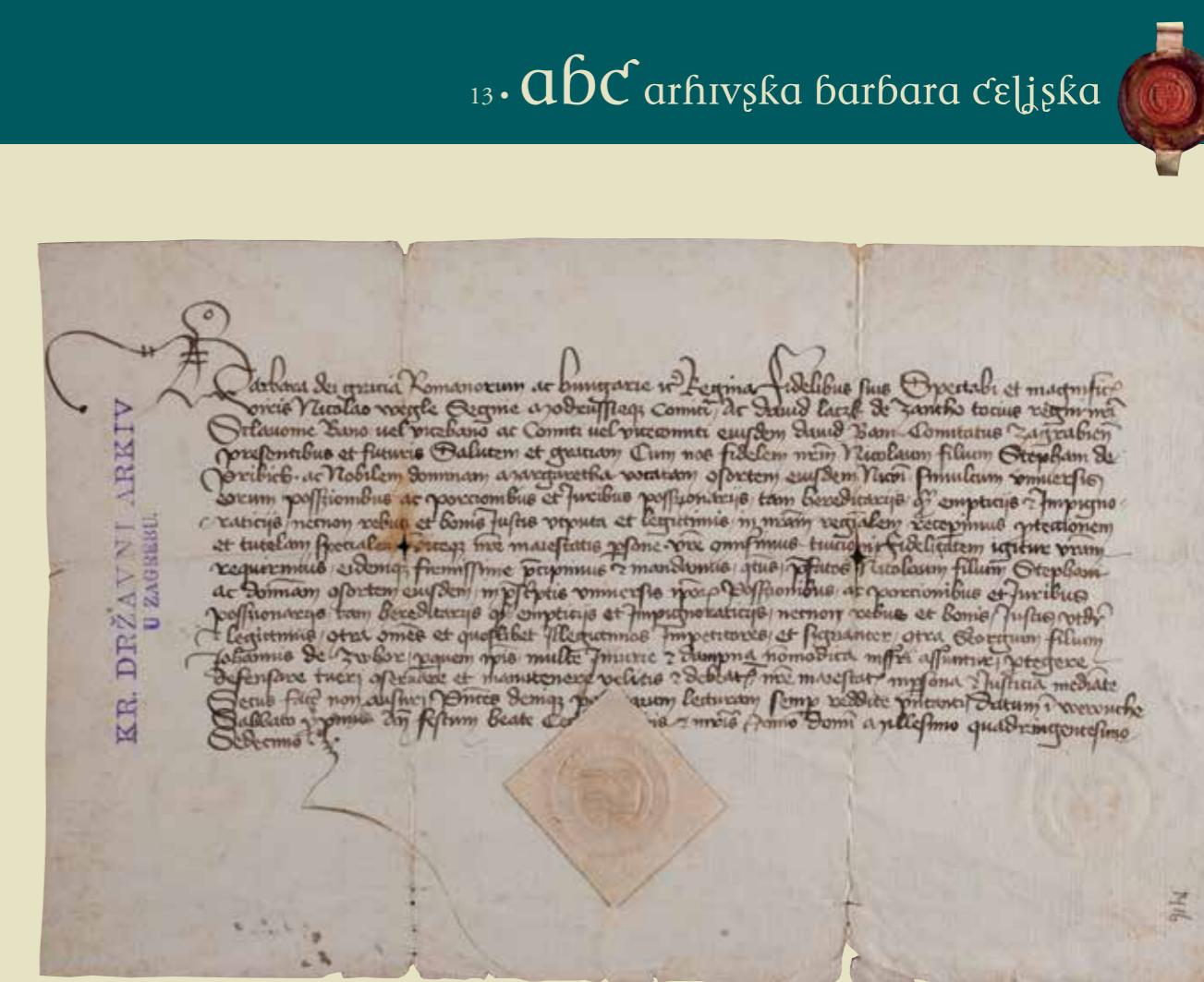
Queen Barbara exempting the Kneginec nobility, near Varaždin, from payment of tax on marten fur. The tax on marten fur was, along with many other revenues and estates, a part of the morning gift – Sigismund's gift to Barbara at their marriage which would furnish her with adequate income in case of Sigismund's death.⁹

Document reference: Državni arhiv u Varaždinu (National Archives in Varaždin), 2. Poglavarstvo slobodnog i kraljevskog grada Varaždina (2nd Magistrate of the Free and Royal Town of Varaždin) (1209.-1850.), Radikalni arhiv (Radical Archives), IV-25
Original, parchment 49 x 20 cm, Latin, Gothic, pendant seal missing
Date: 1414 V 28, Budim



Holy Roman and Hungarian Queen Barbara orders Nikoli, the prince of Krk, Senj, and Modruš; David Lacković de Szanto, ban of the Kingdom of Slavonia; and the vice-ban and the grand prefect and the vice-prefect of the Zagreb County (županija) to protect all estates of Nikola, son of Stjepan of Pribić, and his wife Margareta, which the empress had taken under her protection from any illegal intrusion, especially from the intrusions of Jurij, son of Ivan Zutor.

Document reference: Hrvatski državni arhiv Zagreb (Croatian State Archives in Zagreb), HR-HDA-749, Family Oršić - Claudius, folder 22 No. 11
Original, paper 18 x 28.4 cm; Latin, Gothic, seal on the interleaf
Date: 1416 XI 21, Virovitica



Rimska in ogrska kraljica Barbara ukazuje Nikoli, knezu Krka, Senja in Modrušu, Lackoviću de Szanto, banu kraljevine Slavonije ter podbanu in velikemu županu in podžupanu zagrebske županije, naj zaščitijo vse posesti Nikole, sina Stjepana iz Pribića, in njegove soproge Margarete, ki jih je cesarica vzela v svoje varstvo pred vsakršnim nezakonitim poseganjem, še zlasti pred posegi Jurija, sina Ivana Zutora.

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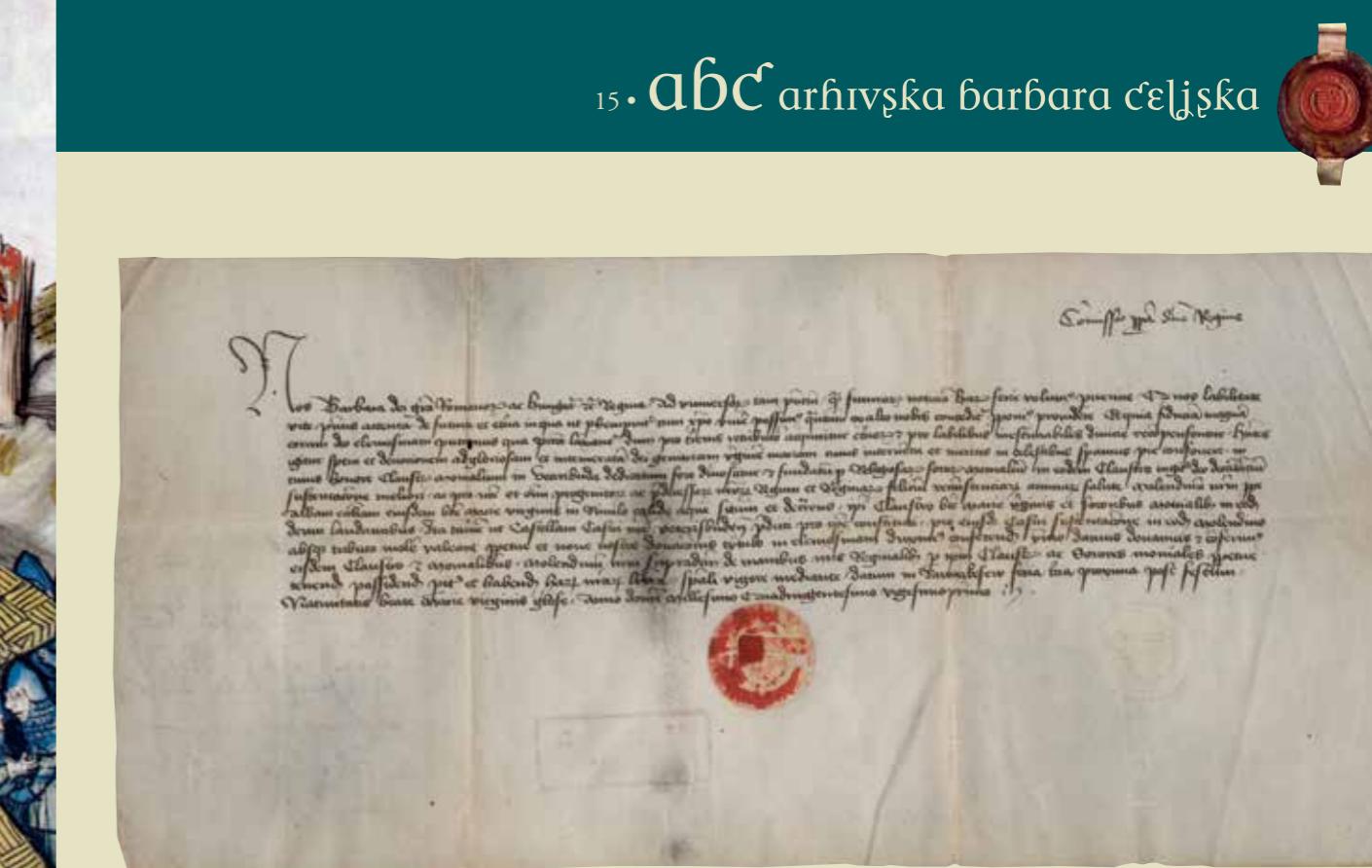
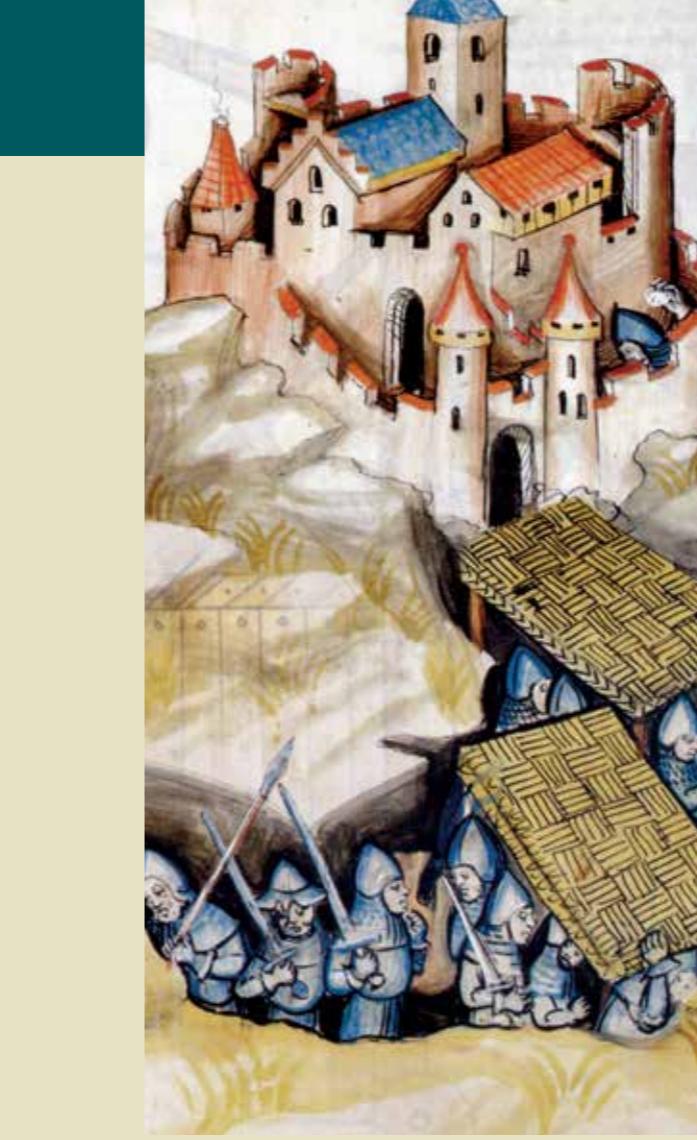


Rimska in ogrska kraljica Barbara posodi svojemu bratu, celjskemu in zagorskemu grofu Frideriku II., 4.000 ogrskih goldinarjev in dukatov, ta pa ji v zameno zastavi grad Mehovo (Meichaw).

Signatura: Arhiv Republike Slovenije, SI AS 1063, Zbirka listin, št. 4430
Original, pergament 39 x 23,5 cm; nemški jezik, gotica, pečat premera 2,9 cm v voščeni skodelici premera 5,6 cm, tekst pečata: + s x
barbare + dei + gratia x regine x vngarie
Datum: 1417 I 25., Veszprem

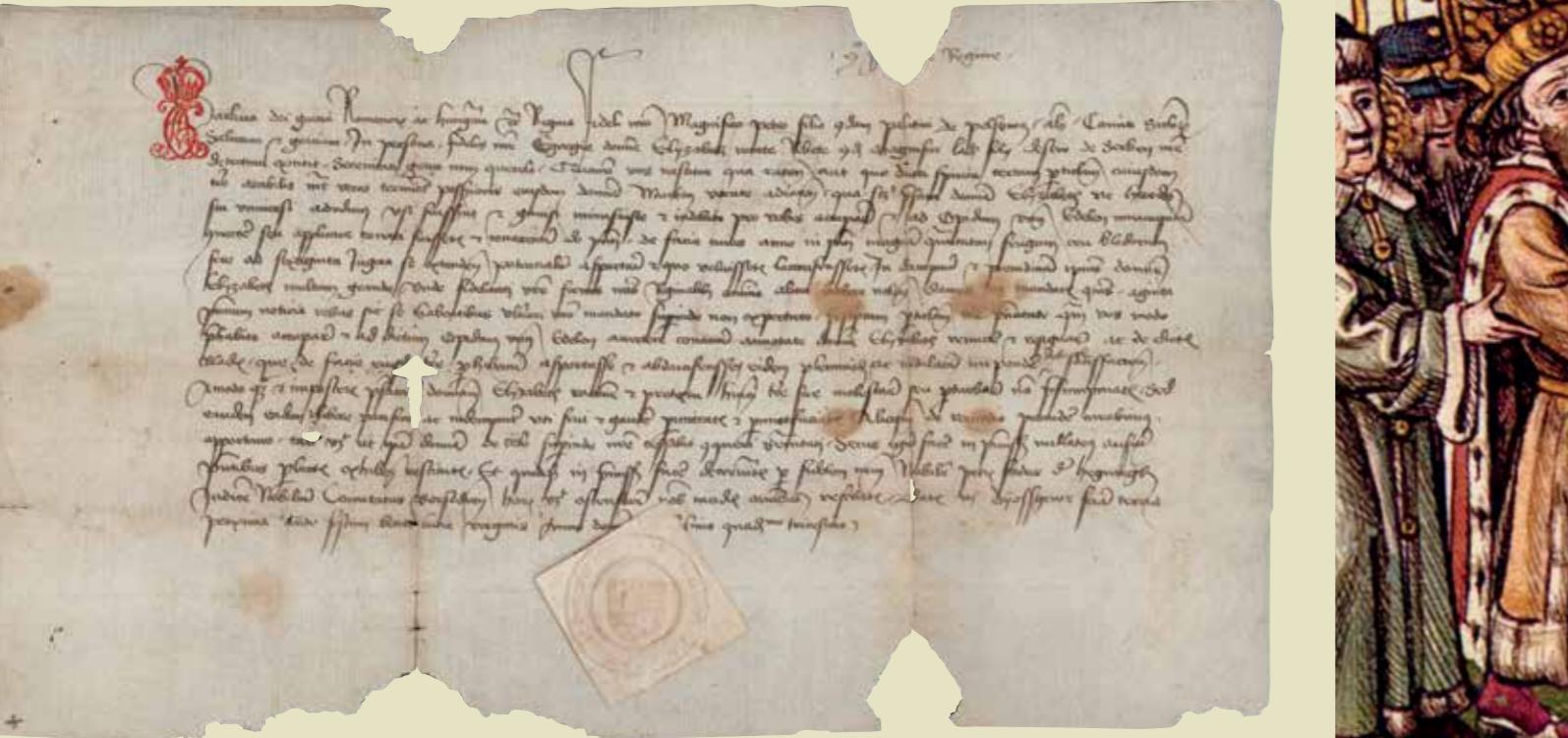
Holy Roman and Hungarian Queen Barbara loans her brother, Friderik II, the Count of Celje and Frideriku II., 4.000 Hungarian guldens. Friderik, in exchange, pledges the castle of Mehovo (Meichaw) as security.

Document reference: Archives of the Republic of Slovenia, SI AS 1063, Record Collection, No. 4430
Original, parchment 39 x 23,5 cm; German language, Gothic, seal of a diameter of 2.9 cm in a wax cup with a diameter of 5,6 cm, seal legend:
+ s x barbare + dei + gratia x regine x vngarie
Date: 1417 I 25., Rawazbesew(?)



Kraljica Barbara podarja mlin na termalnem vrelcu pri Beli Cerkvi (Fehéregyház) v okolici Bude redovnicam iz Óbude. Danes so to deli Budimpešte.

Signatura: Madžarski državni arhiv Budimpešta (Magyar Országos Levéltár), 11131; Q 332 / VBUDA 21 23 DIPLOMATIKAI LEVÉLTÁR (Q szekció) • Kincstári levéltárból (E) • MKA, Acta ecclesiastica ordinum et monialium (Q 332)
Original, parchment 36,5 x 18cm, Latin, Gothic, red wax seal (fragment)
Original, parchment 36,5 x 18 cm, latinski jezik, gotica, pečat v rdečem vosku (fragment)
Datum: 1421 IX 9., Rawazbesew(?)



Kraljica Barbara posreduje v sporu Petra Pelsöcsija in vdove Laszla Dezsőfija. Kraljica Pelsöcsiju ukazuje, naj vdove ne vznemirja več in naj ji vrne odvzeto zemljo.

Signatura: Madžarski državni arhiv Budimpešta (Magyar Országos Levéltár), 12345; Q 311 / 943 21 DIPLOMATIKAI LEVÉLTÁR (Q szekció) • Kincastrári levéltárból (E) • MKA, Neo-registrata acta (Q 311)
Original, papir 29,5 x 17 cm, latinski jezik, gotica, na medlist pritisnjeno pečat
Datum: 1430 XII 12., Dyosgewe(?)

Queen Barbara intervening in the dispute between Peter Pelsöcsy and the widow of Laszlo Dezsöfi. She is ordering Pelsöcsy not to disturb and upset the widow any more, and to return to her the lands he had taken.

Document reference: National Archives of Hungary, Budapest (Magyar Országos Levéltár), 12345; Q 311 / 943 21 DIPLOMATIKAI LEVÉLTÁR (Q szekció) • Kincastrári levéltárból (E) • MKA, Neo-registrata acta (Q 311)
Original, paper 29,5 x 17cm, Latin, Gothic, seal on the interleaf

Date: 1430 XII 12, Dyosgewe(?)



In exchange for the loan of 1972 golden forints owed to Pongrac Lipthouiaj, which she cannot repay in cash, Queen Barbara pledges the entire castle Oroszlány (Orozlanew; in northern Hungary, near the Slovakian border) and its ancillary estates.

Document reference: National Archives of Hungary, Budapest (Magyar Országos Levéltár), 43907; Q 10 / ILLÉSHÁZY DIPLOMATIKAI LEVÉLTÁR (Q szekció) • Gyűjteményekből (P és R szekcióból és állaglatan fondok) • Magyar nemzeti múzeum törzsanyag (Q 10)
Original, parchment 30,5 x 20,5 cm (plika 55 mm); Latin language, Gothic, pendant seal of a diameter of 30 mm in a wax cup; seal legend:
s barbare dei gratia roma[norum] ac hunga et regine. This is a combined coat of arms, divided into quadrants. The coat of arms of the Holy Roman Empire is in the 1st and 4th quadrant (a double-headed eagle with wings spread); the old Hungarian coat of arms (four stripes) is in the 2nd and 3rd quadrant.
Date: 1432 II 14.



Kraljica Barbara kot jih je dolžna Pongracu zastavi celoten grad blizu slovaške meje) s pritiklinami.

Signatura: Madžarski državni arhiv Budimpešta (Magyar Országos Levéltár), 43907; Q 10 / ILLÉSHÁZY DIPLOMATIKAI LEVÉLTÁR (Q szekció) • Gyűjteményekből (P és R szekcióból és állaglatan fondok) • Magyar nemzeti múzeum törzsanyag (Q 10)
Original, parchment 30,5 x 20,5 cm (plika 55 mm); latinski jezik, gotica, viseči pečat premera 30 mm in voščeni skledici; tekst pečata: s barbare dei gratia roma[norum] ac hunga et regine. Gre za kombinirani (kvadrirani) cesarsko-ogrski grb. V 1. in 4. polju je grb svetega rimskega cesarstva (dvoglav orel z razprtimi krili); v 2. in 3. polju pa staroogrski grb (štiri prečke).
Datum: 1432 II 14.





Rimska in ogrska kraljica Barbara ukazuje Miklósu Emewkeju Zobonaiju, županu slovaške županije Zvolen, naj vrne Štefanu, Janovemu sinu, posestva Mičiná (Mikefalwa), Dolna Mičiná (Alsomikefalwa), Vlkanová (Walkanfalwa) in Riadok (Reden),¹¹ ki jih je le-ta izgubil zaradi nezvestobe. Kraljica vrača Štefanu omenjene posesti na prošnjo prelatov in baronov do končanja bojev proti husitom.

Signatura: Madžarski državni arhiv Budimpešta (Magyar Országos Levéltár), 63943; Q 35 / 53 DIPLOMATIKAI LEVÉLTÁR (Q szekció) • Családi levéltrárak (P szekcióból) • Beniczy család (Q 35)
Original, papir 29,5 x 15,5 cm, latinski jezik, gotica, na medlist pritisnjene pečat
Datum: 1432 VIII 23, Dyogewe?

¹¹ Gre za kraje v bližini Banske Bistrici na Slovaškem. Osídlenie Zvolenskej kotliny od včasného stredoveku do polovice 19. storočia. Ed.: Oto Tomeček; Banská Bystrica 2009; str. 89, 90, 113.

¹¹ These are estates near Banská Bystrica, Slovakia. Osídlenie Zvolenskej kotliny od včasného stredoveku do polovice 19. storočia. Ed.: Oto Tomeček; Banská Bystrica 2009; pp. 89, 90, 113.



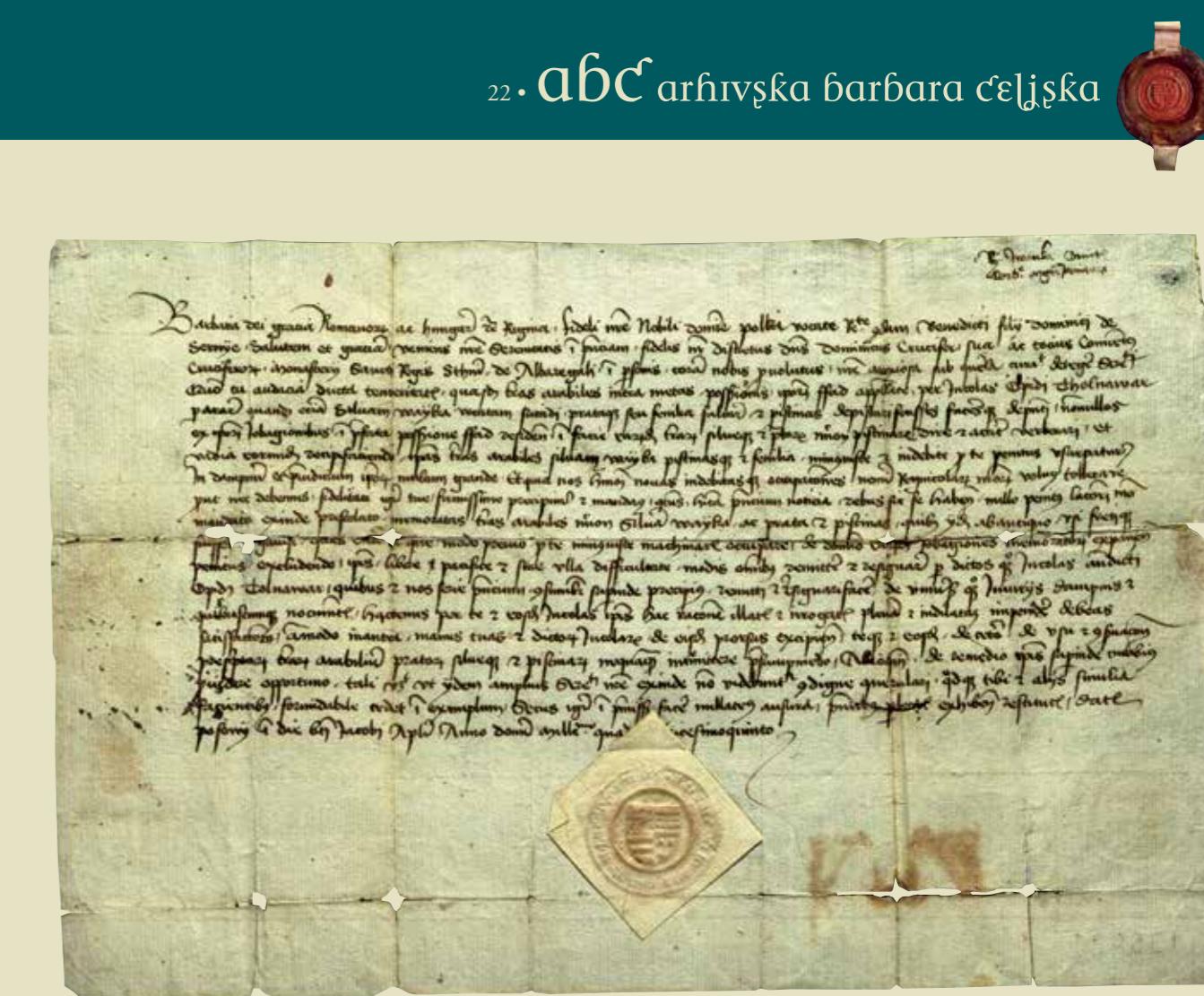
Holy Roman and Hungarian Queen Barbara orders Miklós Emewkei Zobonai, the prefect of the Slovak County (županija) of Zvolen, to return to Štefan, son of Jan, the estates of Mičiná (Mikefalwa), Dolna Mičiná (Alsomikefalwa), Vlkanová (Walkanfalwa), and Riadok (Reden),¹¹ which he had lost due to infidelity. The Queen is returning the said estates to Stephen (Štefan) at the request of the prelates and barons, until the end of the wars against the Hussites.

Document reference: National Archives of Hungary, Budapest (Magyar Országos Levéltár), 63943; Q 35 / 53 DIPLOMATIKAI LEVÉLTÁR (Q szekció) • Családi levéltrárak (P szekcióból) • Beniczy család (Q 35)
Original, papir 29,5 x 15,5 cm, Latin, Gothic, seal on the interleaf
Date: 1432 VIII 23, Dyogewe?



Barbara ordering Polka, the widow of Benedict Sernye, son of Dominic, to return to the crusaders of Székesfehérvár the estates taken from them in the settlement of Fadd, and the Wayka forest, used by the serfs from the market of Tolna (Tholnawar).

Document reference: National Archives of Hungary, Budapest (Magyar Országos Levéltár), 106421; Q 398 / 3 5 76 DIPLOMATIKAI LEVÉLTÁR (Q szekció) • Intézmények irataiból • Székesfehérvári keresztesek konvencje (Q 398)
Original, paper 29 x 19cm, Latin, Gothic, seal on the interleaf
Date: 1435 VII 25



Barbara ukazuje Polki, vdovi Benedikta Sernyeja, Dominikovega sina, naj križarjem iz Székesfehérvára vrne odvzeto zemljo v naselju Fadd in gozd Wayka, ki jo uporabljo podložniki iz trga Tolna (Tholnawar).

Signatura: Madžarski državni arhiv Budimpešta (Magyar Országos Levéltár), 106421; Q 398 / 3 5 76 DIPLOMATIKAI LEVÉLTÁR (Q szekció) • Intézmények irataiból • Székesfehérvári keresztesek konvencje (Q 398)
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Datum: 1435 VII 25.



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Barbara in Sigismund na freski v pokopališki kapeli v Riffianu

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Barbara and Sigismund depicted on a fresco at the funeral chapel in Riffian

Adapted from Daniela Dvoráková, Barbora Celjská, 2013.

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