

Annotation

Castel Brtnice and its renaissance design in the second half of the 16th century

This bachelor thesis deals with the Brtnice castle, located on top of the hill above the Brtnice town, in Western Moravia, the part of Vysočina county now. The castle was founded in the 15th century of Zdeněk of Wallenstein and it was built in the Late Gothic style. During the rule of his son Hynek Brtnický of Wallenstein (in second half of the 16th century) was conducted reconstruction of the castle into Renaissance chateau. Hynek was rich lutheran and humanistic educated lord and wanted appropriate representative residence in style which he recognized during his diplomatic travels. The style of the Italian Renaissance most impressed him. Remarkable part of the reconstruction were a arcade loggie, which are situated on the third courtyard of the chateau. Main topic of this thesis focus on period of Renaissance reconstruction, the person of donator and main architect, which could be North Italian architect Baldassare Maggi.

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