

Abstract

This diploma thesis is concerned with the exploitation of copper in prehistoric Bohemia. Despite advancing the state of research have failed to directly demonstrate the use of numerous Czech and copper deposits in prehistory and identify their significance in the context of Central Europe. Therefore, the work aims to collect and critically evaluate secondly clues that may point to prehistoric exploitation, the available research methods and their use. We are trying to apply some of these methods to the specific case of the site, which for the purposes of this study became Měděnka at Mutěnin (dist. Domažlice) in the Czech Forest. The research is directly linked to the findings of the bachelor work, taking time thanks to the voluntary cooperation of specialists moved to the field level interventions, wider surface prospecting and scientific analyzes. The research brought interesting findings, but also opened a lot of questions and topics for discussion that can only be answered using a wide range of interdisciplinary methods to other similar sites.

Keywords

Bohemia, prehistory, Bronze Age, Mutěnin, Měděnka, copper ore, mining