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- b) place of discovery;
- c) date of discovery;
- d) circumstances, discoverer;
- e) archaeological context (including location within a layer, object, grave);
- f) number of coins found, collectively or individually;

- g) method of securing;
- h) *terminus post quem* of the hoard;
- i) place where the coins are stored;
- j) list of discovered coins and possible accompanying objects (please remember to include metrological data, especially for ancient and medieval coins, mint identification — if they may be different — and provide a catalog references);
- k) brief commentary, if any.

Conciseness is appreciated, and illustrations of coins and situational sketches are always welcome.

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Fig. 1. Bolesław the Brave's denarius with REX BOLLZ legend (uniface coin). National Museum in Krakow, photo by A. Kleczkowski

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Table 1. Crown and Lithuanian shillings from 1659–1666 in hoards

Hoard/Study	Crown shillings		Lithuanian shillings	
	Number of copies	%	Number of copies	%
Idźki-Wykno	2,322	41.0	3,332	59.0
Rokitno I	1,487	43.4	1,936	56.6
Rokitno II	4,014	41.9	5,553	58.1
Przasnysz	6,757	42.6	9,128	57.4
Terespol	3,152	42.1	4,330	57.9
Sinchuk 2010	7,681	44.0	9,774	56.0
In total	25,413	42.7	34,053	57.3

The list of figures and tables should be attached as a separate text file when submitting the text via the OJS platform.

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The bottom in the system with author's name – year of publication, numbered with Arabic numerals starting from 1:

- a) for texts in English: Suchodolski 2018, p. 159; Suchodolski 1973, pp. 55–60;
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- f) in the summary, Harvard footnotes, i.e. inserted in the text in round brackets.

Bibliography layout and notations:

First: ABBREVIATIONS

Then: BIBLIOGRAPHY

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- e) Latin and italic script are not used for coin legends (e.g. Arabic, Hebrew, Cyrillic) and quotations from written sources.

Forms of notation used:

av. – obverse

rv. – reverse

denarius/denarii – ancient coins

denier/deniers – early medieval Polish, German, Czech, Hungarian, French, etc. coins

penny/pennies – early medieval English coins and Scandinavian imitations of the *Arrow in the Tree of Life/Helmet* type

RIC V₁ 261 – sample catalogue reference

terminus post quem/tpq – always in italics

first half

14 September 2020 – date

1st/10th – st/th in superscript

second half

1750s

mid–19th century, mid–3rd century

19th–century

20th century

Photo by – in the illustration description

commune/district/Voivodeship

no. and nos; ed. and eds; Fig. and Figs

e.g.

ca.

See, Cf. at the beginning of the sentence, cf. in the middle

Number notations:

- a) in the text and footnotes from 1 to 9: verbal, i.e. one, three (except for the sequence with an enumeration, e.g. the number of coins found)
- b) from 10: digital, i.e. 14, 50
- c) in brackets all notations in numerals
- d) 1.531; 15.5 mm; 0.56 g – English text

Titles of publications, names of conferences, quotes, foreign terms, names:

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Coin descriptions:

Bohemia, Ferdinand II (1617/19–1637), 3 kreuzer, 1625, Jáchymov mint, mintmaster Georg Steinmüller.

Av.: bust.

Rv.: FERDI•II• (Av. and Rv. bold in “Finds”)

Silver; xxx mm; xxx g; catalogue reference.

/ – marking the starting place of a new line of inscription or its continuation from obverse on reverse

\ – to mark an illegible legend mark

[S] or [ANTO] – reconstructed mark or legend fragment

LEGENDS in capital letters, unless otherwise written on the coin

° or 9h – to mark the coin’s axis

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