

AN UNKNOWN SEAL IN THE COLLECTIONS OF THE MUSEUM OF SEBEŞ

SUMMARY

The author presents an unpublished seal, found in the collections of the museum from Sebeş (inv. nr. 1022). The object was part of the old collections of the German school from Sebeş and entered in the museum in 1960. The seal belonged to Antonius Stephani, a catholic bishop of Nicopole (1676—1691), who took refuge to Vienna, due to the Turkish attacks and died there. The seal was probably taken to Sebeş by one of its inhabitants, travelling to Vienna for studies or trade. The study contains not only a detailed description of the object and its parallels, but also some remarks about the history of the catholic episcopate of Nicopole.

EXPLANATION OF FIGURES

Fig. 1. The seal of Antonius Stephani, the catholic bishop of Nicopole (1676—1691).
