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ALL'INSEGNA DELLA LUPA.
IL PATRIMONIO DELLA BOTTEGA HAMERANI
IN DUE DOCUMENTI DELL'ARCHIVIO DI STATO DI ROMA

A Francesco, perché viva nella memoria

Abstract

This paper offers a preliminary reconstruction of the Hamerani Roman workshop patrimony mainly based on two inventories kept in Archivio di Stato di Roma. Hamerani's family produced dies of coins and medals for Papal Mint and religious medals for catholic believers and pilgrims from XVI to XIX century. In the historical residence of via dei Coronari, they hand down not only the secrets of their craft, but also work's instruments, presses, instruments used in the preparation and coinage of coins and medals, drawings, wax, chalk and lead models, dies, seals, precious stones and gems, portraits, prints, books. It is also presented a preliminary repertory with the ancient position and (if known), the current place of conservation.