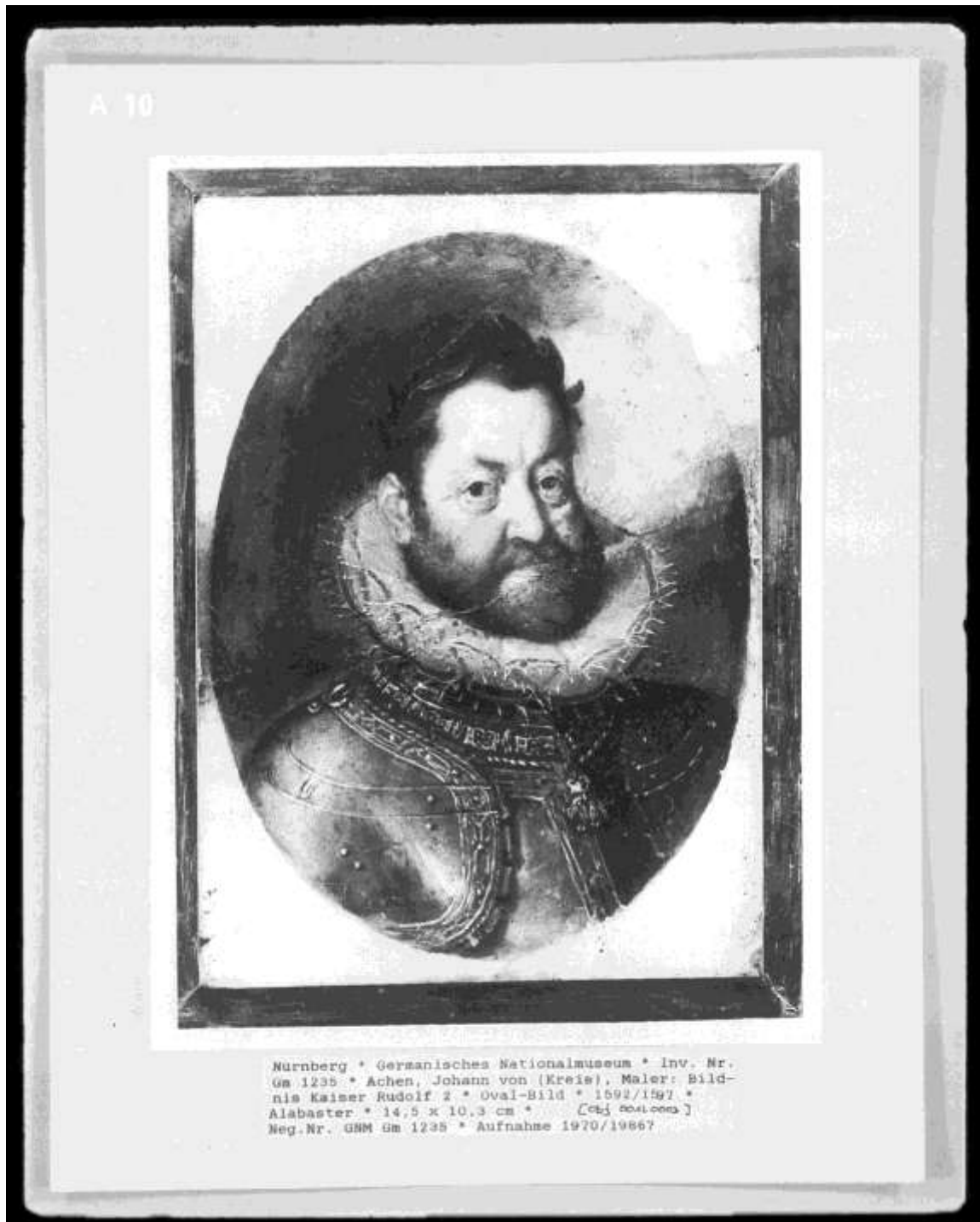


Prague in Cornelis Drebbel's time



Johann von Achen
Bildnis Kaiser Rudolf II 1592/1597



Portrait of Rudolph II, 1603

Aegidius Sadeler (Netherlandish, ca. 1568–1629), after Hans von Aachen (German, Engraving

13 1/8 x 9 7/8 in. (33.5 x 25 cm)

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Aigidius Sadeler (NI ca. 1568-1629) naar Hans von Aachen

Portret van Rudolph II, 1603



Hans von Aachen 1607 approx
Rudolf II



Johannes Kepler German Astronomer with Rudolf II



Matthias von Habsburg in coronation cloak, with the jewels of the Czech kings



Palatium Imperatorum Pragae quod vulgo Ratzin Appellatur and Praga Regni Bohemiae Metropolis - Braun and Hogenberg, 1588-1617.

Prague Castle at the time of Rudolfa II (after 1600)

(after Vincenzo Stradano, Prager Stadt, 1776)



The Soudki Palace is located on the north side facing the main square with a characteristic element of the Old Castle Residence. It was the residence of the king to it. It stood at the site of today's square. Stradano represented the Castle from the opposite building.

On the same side of the castle is the Bishop's tower, facing the main square with a characteristic element of the Old Castle Residence. It was the residence of the king to it. It stood at the site of today's square. Stradano represented the Castle from the opposite building.

The completed St. Vitus Cathedral and tower with a new Renaissance tower was an important element.

The Royal Palace is recognizable by the great residence of the Vltava Hall and is used by the St. Sava Chapel.

Another tower, St. George's Basilica has remained in Renaissance form.

On the west side is the vast Renaissance Palace with five small towers and a square tower. Next to Renaissance Palace is the Ludovick Palace.

From the eastern side follows in what appears to be the castle garden with greenery. Behind the palace of nobles, one can see the remains of fortifications from the time of Charles IV (14th century).



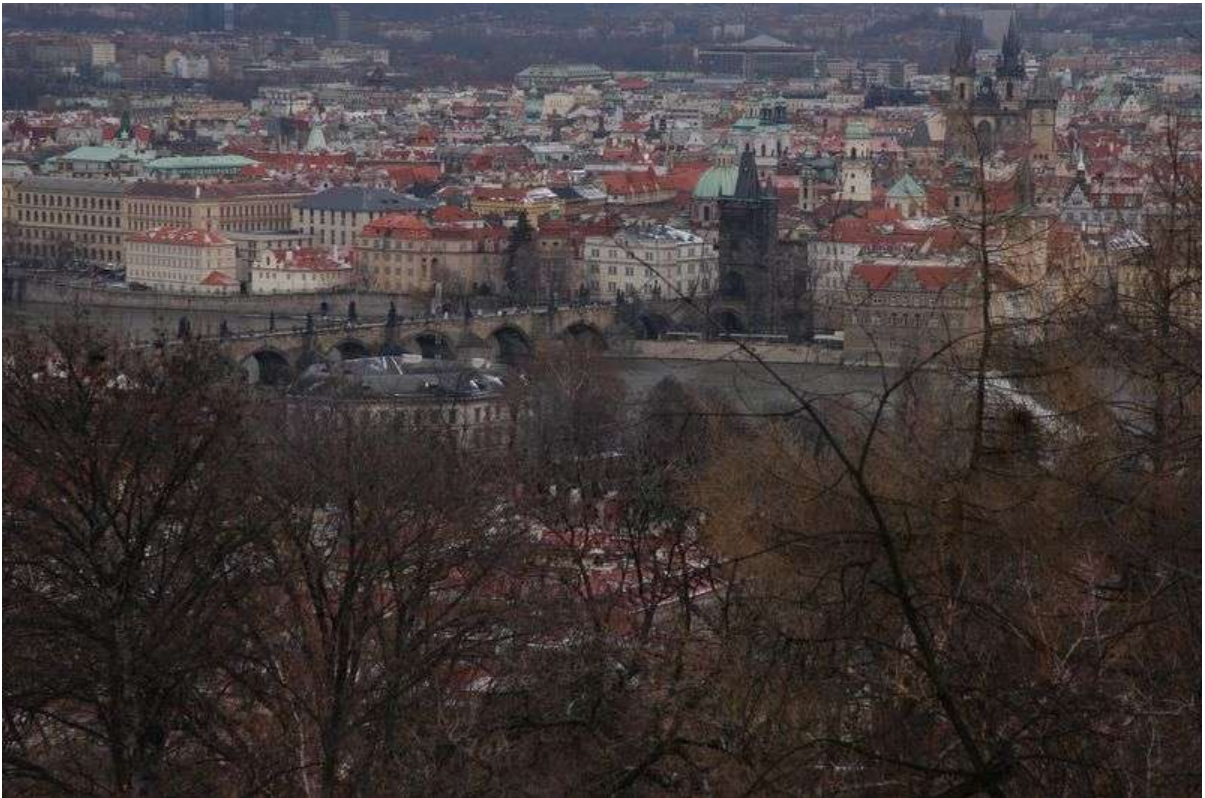
Die Kirche und Closter St. Agnes bey der Himmels-Pforten darein der Cardinal Clesel an statt der Closter Frauen deß Ord. St. Clara die Canonissen deß H. Augustini Ordens eingeführet, es war erbauet Ao. 1267. a. Das neu erbaute Amt-Hauß der Malefiz-Personen..

Augsburg. 1724



Praha, Charles bridge from Kampa







Praag, Hradcany



Praag, Mala Strana, St Nicholas Church from Charles Bridge