

MINING AND INDUSTRY IN BOHEMIA IN THE AGE OF NEOABSOLUTISM AND LIBERALISM, 1848—1875

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An analysis of reports of the chambers of commerce and industry was the essential foundation for this detailed microeconomic survey of the development of Bohemian mining and industry from 1848 to 1875. Its extraordinary dynamism made this an interesting period of economic history; it followed the Revolution of 1848 and saw both the feverish *Gründerzeit* years and the great crisis of 1873.

A total of 19 charts furnish information on the life span and location of the industrial enterprises. Data on sites, production volume, and size of the work force, as well as on the use of machinery and on firm ownership — all of this material not pressed into any rigid framework — complete this richly detailed „diagnosis“ of Bohemian industry.