

**Wooden Crane from the Time of Wenceslas IV
Public Building of the Replica of the Medieval Crane
Based on Illustrations from the Wenceslas IV Bible from
1390 – 1400
Prague Castle 2006**

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Project cooperation: Ing. M. Pilecká, Ing. Z. Rieger, Zastoupil and Král - geodesists

Our partners:

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