



A book about the history of Lublin's gates, towers, turrets and wickets.

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A new book "City Walls of Lublin" has been published. This is the first monograph of the defensive walls of the former Lublin.

- Getting to know the history of Lublin's fortifications is very important for understanding and appreciating the high position of historical Lublin. The complex history of Lublin's defensive walls, modernized over the centuries, is today a fascinating confirmation of Lublin's belonging to the Western European cultural heritage on the Eastern Europe's border. Congratulations to the authors of the book for collecting and systematizing so much rich content and illustrations. I wish the readers a passionate reading about this unique city monument of supra-regional value - says Krzysztof Żuk, President of Lublin.

The book "City Walls of Lublin" is the result of many years of research on the history of Lublin fortifications. It is based primarily on valuable archival documents and analyzes of the preserved remains of the city's perimeter walls with the defensive structures included in them. Until now, information on the city walls was available only in the form of unpublished conservation studies. The publication discusses the history of the medieval city fortifications of the incorporated Lublin - from earth embankments, through the city walls erected in the 14th century - extended over the following centuries, to the partial demolition of the fortifications in the 19th century. Preserved and known from historical sources, the defensive works of the former Lublin have been compiled in a detailed catalog, which includes a total of 26 objects: gates, towers, turrets and wickets. The content of the book is accompanied by archival and contemporary illustrations. They show the discussed fragments of Lublin's defensive walls and historical views of the city together with a description of the defensive works shown on them.

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