



Foto: H. Sławiec, www.ziebice.pl

A granite pole measuring 2,22 x 0,45 x 0,57 m, narrow at the top, placed as a border sign in the years 1290 -1320 on the border of the Duchy of Nysa-Otmuchów ruled by the bishops of Wrocław. The border was known as Border of St. John Vikas. The front side of the stone bears a carved inscription in Latin: TMI / SCI / IOHIS, which stands for TERMINI SANCTI IOHANIS (St. John's border). On the right side of the stone we can see a bishop's staff as an attribute of his power and on the left side— a tilted cross.

This is the second- one of the six such landmarks making up a set of unique medieval objects once used to mark borders and surviving now in the area of the present administrative border between the Opolskie and Lower Silesian Provinces.

Lipniki, municipality of Kamiennik, Nysa county, Opolskie Province (by the road to the village of Osina Wielka in the Lower Silesian Province).

Location: N: 50°33'20.3" E: 17°4'31.7"

