



## Description of the unit of intangible cultural heritage

Unique identification of heritage: **2-00002**

Name of the unit: **Shrovetide custom in Cerkn**

Category of heritage:  
**social practices, rituals and festive events**

Brief description:

**The Laufarija (from the German laufen, to run) is a Shrovetide carnival event in the town of Cerkn, involving figures known as laufarji with characteristic wooden masks. It includes carolling, a Sunday parade through the streets and the reading of the indictment of Shrovetide, as well as searching for a wooden mallet and the execution of Shrovetide on Tuesday.**

**A Shrovetide Carnival in Cerkn has been declared an intangible cultural heritage of national significance.**

Photo:

**Miha Špiček, 2009**



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