REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA MINISTRY OF CULTURE

> Register of intangible cultural heritage

## Description of the unit of intangible cultural heritage

Unique identification of heritage: 2-00034

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

Category of heritage:

social practices, rituals and festive events

Brief description:

The Shrovetide group from Vrbica consists of white and black characters with leather masks. The most typical characters are the white and black hunter. On the Shrovetide Sunday the group performs in Vrbica and Ilirska Bistrica. On Shrovetide Tuesday they go around the houses collecting gifts and on Ash Wednesday they burn the Shrovetide.

Photo:

Nena Židov, 2013



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