



Description of the unit of intangible cultural heritage

Unique identification of heritage: **2-00020**

Name of the unit: **Weaving St. John's wreaths**

Category of heritage:
social practices, rituals and festive events

Brief description:

Weaving St. John wreaths on Midsummer's Eve and hanging them on the front door is characteristic of villages on the Karst plateau. The custom is based on folk belief in the power of plants gathered on Midsummer's Eve, which were thought to protect homes against accidents.

Photo:

Iztok Ilich, 2011



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