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Catholic peasant girl in Baščaršija



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Object:
Description:

Blurred snapshot of a young Catholic peasant girl in Baščaršija, taken over her shoulder with her face in profile. She is wearing festive costume, including a wide skirt, a white blouse with short sleves, a gold-braided jelek and a white scarf fixed in her plaited hair and falling down her back like a bride's veil. She wears flowers and other ornaments in her hair. Another girl is standing to her left, similarly dressed. In front of her, on the picture's right margin, a woman in urban European dress is crossing some tram tracks.

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Comment:

The headgear suggests that the girl is unmarried. Her costume is from the surroundings of Sarajevo. Analogue photographic process, negative-positive (Agfa Isopan 17 DIN). Original preserved as a negative and a positive on silver bromine paper, stored as a print, negative

and digital record.

Date: 1939

Location: Sarajevo, Baščaršija

Country: Bosnia and Herzegovina or Yugoslavia

(contemporary)
Yugoslavia (historical)

Type: Photograph

Creator: Akšamija, Alija M.
Dimensions: Negative: 60mm x 60mm

Positive: 180mm x 180mm

Keywords: 100 Orientation > 103 Place Names

130 Geography > 131 Location 290 Clothing > 292 Special Garments 300 Adornment > 301 Ornament

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