



## Description of the unit of intangible cultural heritage

Unique identification of heritage: **2-00006**

Name of the unit: **Door-to-door rounds of Kurenti**

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

Brief description:

**The rounds of the imposing masked figures known as kurenti is a Shrovetide custom on the Ptuj and Drava plains, in the Haloze hills and in the Slovenske gorice area. The kurent is the most numerous traditional Shrovetide figure, which it is believed drives away winter and invites spring into the countryside.**

**Door-to-door rounds of Kurenti have been declared to be an intangible cultural heritage of national significance.**

Photo:

**Andrej Brence, 2010**



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