

## Čardak Fiolić, Mala Mlaka (Wooden house Fiolić, Mala Mlaka)

Basic characteristic:

- Wood was a part of man's life – oak in particular.
- The village wooden houses were spacious and of either one or two storeys.
- The wooden houses were constructed of trimmed or sawn beams or planks.



Detailed characteristic of the place:

- The walls were made of beams, planks or boards which were assembled horizontally one above the other and connected at the corners either in a „Croatian corner“ or in a „German corner“.
- Village craftsmen were used various techniques when working with wood: trimming, splitting, hollowing.
- The houses were often decorated. Decoration is found on the gabled front, above or between windows, in the form of a decorative frieze with geometric or vegetable motifs.
- In rare cases, the frieze is coloured red or white. Sometimes, the name of the master builder or the owner of the house or the year of construction is carved there.
- Often are decorated: the protective wall of the exterior staircase which leads up to the first floor and the pillars which supported the roof.

Used sources:

- Google Earth
- *Drvo u Turopolju*, O.Lastrić, muzej Turopolja, 1988.

Availability: every day

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