

The custom of egg battle

The fanatics of bumping eggs made the tsichtlirenia ova, meaning they opened a hole in the ember of the fireplace and left the eggs there with their upper pointy side in the ember. The eggs were baked slowly during a whole day and the content of the egg was concentrated in the upper pointy part and became black and hard as coal tar. Clanking lasted for the three days of the Easter. During the first day they clank eggs with their upper pointy side, on the second with the side under and the on the third with the belly.

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