

# HIKER'S GREETING

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## Introduction

Hiker craves for the mountains and the cliffs. Hiking allows him to better observe and to mark it by sending greetings to the valley – to let his family know of a visit to a mountain lodge, of a newly conquered peak or of other countless other sights of the mountain world in Slovenia.

In the second half of the 19th century, only a few had the pleasure of traveling around the mountain world. The mountain world was considered taboo. Poorly dressed and ill-equipped man had no place in the mountains, also he could find everything necessary for survival in the valley. Only a few refused to be bothered and took advantage of the mountain world for various purposes. Idealists started coming to the mountains. The intertwined stories of individuals have outlined and consolidated the mountain path. Foreign societies spurred Slovenes to regain back, what was never in question to whom it belongs.

The exhibit shows the period from the first steps to mass visits of the mountain world in Slovenia. In the exhibit are descriptions of various photographers, printers, and postcard printing techniques. Shown are postcards of larger and smaller publishers. During the pre-war area multiple languages were used in this area; besides Slovene also German and Italian, that is why there are different descriptions on postcards.

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