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Serbian glass factory Paraćin in the beginning of XX century
Collection Vorgić

Dejan Vorgić, SG

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Brief History of Pressed Glass in Serbia and Yugoslavia

Vorgić: Hi,
I am a student of art history from Serbia and I love to collect pressed glass (but my collection is not big; some 40 pieces). Your magazine and web-site is great.

I am in contact with [Pamela Wessendorf](#) and I confirmed her that the [mark with a 5-pointed star and wine glass is a mark of STS Abel](#) from Yugoslavia. I like to share some informations about Serbian and Yugoslavian glass if you are interested. I notice that you didn't write so much about this glass.

Best wishes, Dejan Vorgić

SG: Hello Mr. Vorgic,
Of course I am very interested in informations about glass from Serbia, Slovenia or Croatia ...
Just to day I searched for further informations for the glassworks STS Abel, look at attached PDFs, these articles will be published in [PK 2011-2 mid of June 2011](#).

I just saw that you asked for the [STS catalogs](#): at my website there are only short excerpts of the catalogs, I have them completely as PDFs. Of course you can get all material of PK free of charge - please wait 3 weeks: I must complete PK 2011-2, after that I can send you a complete set of all issues of PK in format PDF on CDs. Therefore I need your address,

with best wishes, Siegmur Geiselberger

Abb. 2011-2/101
Bowl from Serbian glass factory Paraćin about 1939
Identification: catalog from [Paraćin 1939](#),
confirmation from museum of Paraćin
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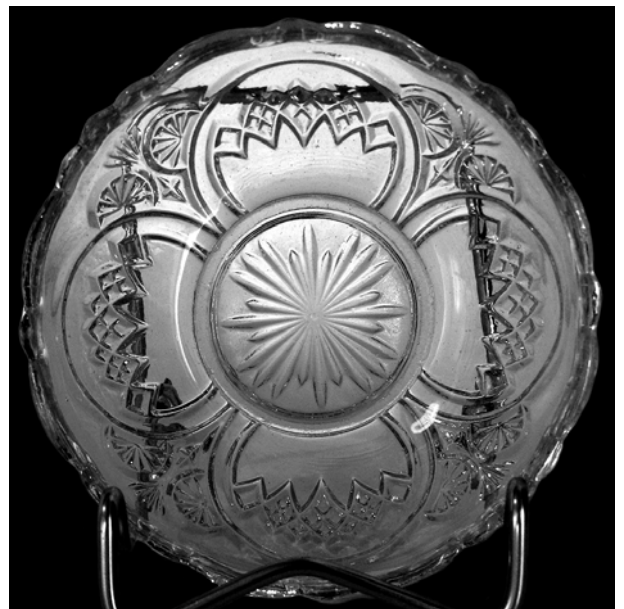


Abb. 2011-2/102
Centerpiece [Fruchtschale] from Serbian glass factory Paraćin about 1930. Identification: catalog from [Paraćin 1930](#), confirmation from museum of Paraćin
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SG: compare:
Preiskurant [S. Reich & Co. 1923](#), Tafel 9, Schalen, Fußschalen
Pressglas-Kurant [S. Reich & Co. 1925](#), Tafel 49, Dessert-Service „Brillantsteindelfelder“
PK 2003-4, S. 106, Sammlung SG PG-734

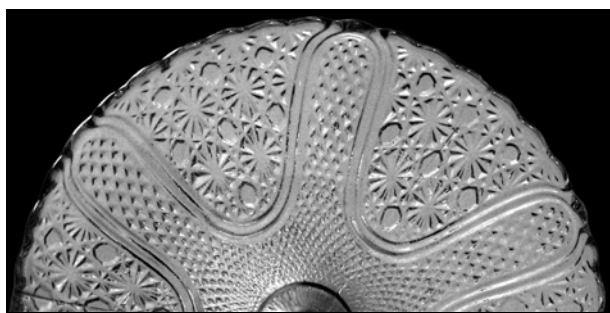


Abb. 2003-4/221
großer Teller mit Pseudoschliff-Muster
farbloses Pressglas, bemalt, H 4,2 cm, D 29,3 cm
Sammlung Geiselberger PG-734
S. Reich & Co., Krásno - Wien, 1925
s. Pressglas-Kurant [S. Reich & Co. 1925](#), Tafel 49,
Teller Nr. 4554, Dessert-Service „Brillantsteindelfelder“



Abb. 2002-1-3/111
Preiskurant [Reich & Co. 1923](#), Tafel 9, Schalen, Fußschalen
Sammlung Stopfer

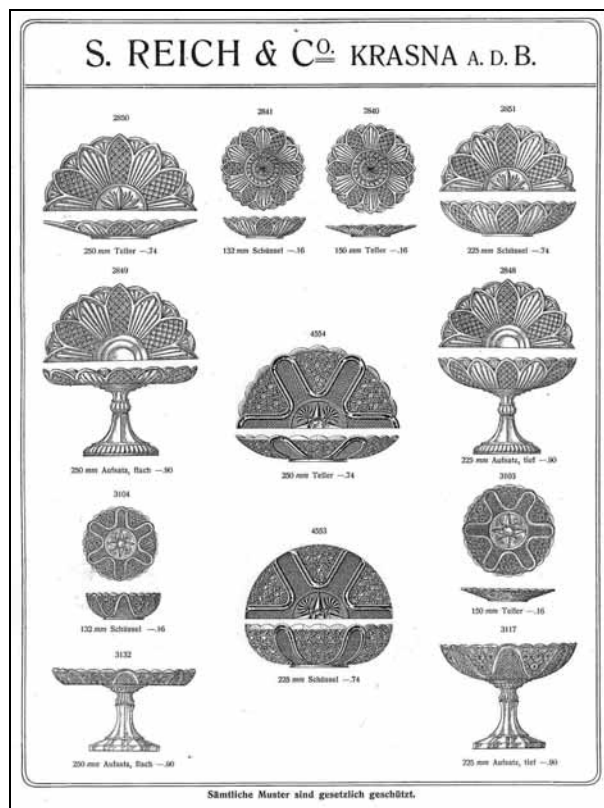
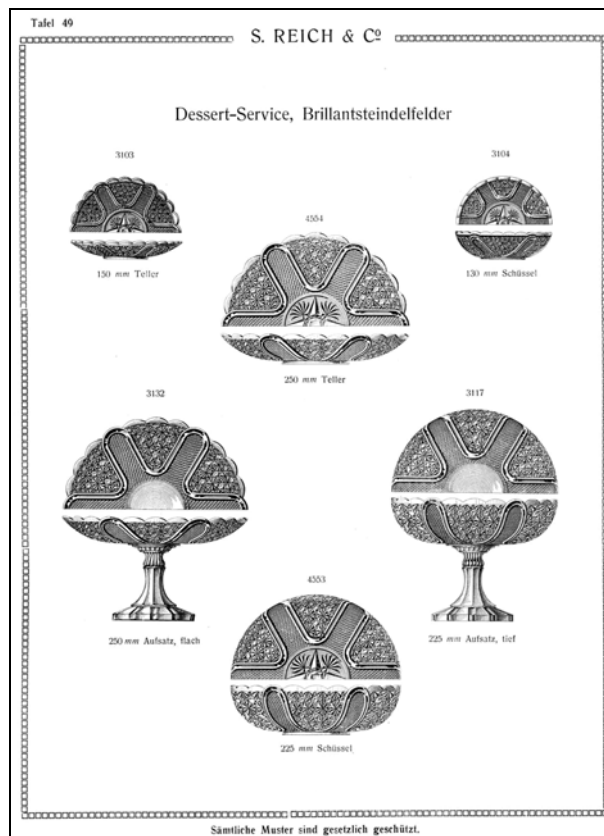


Abb. 2003-2-05/053
Pressglas-Kurant [S. Reich & Co. 1925](#), Tafel 49,
Dessert-Service „Brillantsteindelfelder“
Sammlung OVM Vsetín / Valašské Meziříčí Inv.Nr. 60/03



Dejan Vorgić, June 2011

Brief history of pressed glass
in Serbia and Yugoslavia

First glass factory in Serbia was opened in **Jagodina 1846**. But it worked only until **1852**. In **1879** the factory was re-opened and worked until **1907**. This factory produced **pressed glass**. **Molds** from this factory were made from **iron** (mainly foreign origin) or locally made from **hard wood**. **Catalogs from this factory were not yet found**, only a book of accounts [Rechnungsbuch]. **1889** the factory was awarded in World Exhibition in Paris. In **1896** the factory produced more than **10.300 pieces of pressed glass (without color or blue)**.

At the [web site of regional Jagodina museum](#) you can see **one piece of pressed glass** made in this factory. There is a small picture of a blue creamer produced before 1896.

www.zmj.rs/index.php/src/stalnapostavka/-umetnickoodelj

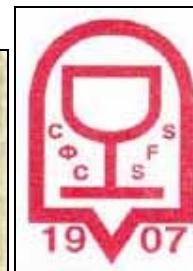
Abb. 2011-2/103
Sahnekännchen
blaues Pressglas, Wappen mit Inschrift und Rankenwerk
Jagodina, vor 1896, Collection Museum Jagodina



Abb. 2011-2/104
Becher, geblasen, bemalt, lustriert, vergoldet
Jagodina, nach 1896, Collection Museum Jagodina



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A **second glass factory was opened in Paraćin 1907** with the help of glass-makers and machines from the first factory in Jagodina. This factory produced **pressed glass** from the beginning. The Serbian glass factory in Paraćin was ruined in First World War and production was continued in the early **1920s**. **1927** it became a part of **Sjedinjene tvornice stakla - Zagreb [STS Abel]**, yet it had an own center in **Beograd [Belgrad]** - capital town of Yugoslavia. The factory also had an **own mark and line of products**. Some of the glassware published in **catalog of STS Abel 1936** was produced in this factory, but I don't know when. I know that there are **two catalogs from glass factory in Paraćin 1930 and 1939** but they are **not published**. This factory still works today with a lot of problems. This is an old web-site of the factory:

www.serbian-glass.com

Glass factories between two World Wars in Yugoslavia:

- Hrastnik** (Slovenia) - established **1860**. Exists today.
- Straža** (Rogatec, Slovenia) - established **1860**.
- Zagorje ob Savi** (Slovenia) - abandoned **1926** and glass makers transferred mostly in Rogaška Slatina and less in Hrastnik and Paraćin.
- Sveti Križ** (Rogaška Slatina, Slovenia) - built **1926**. Production began in **1927**. Exists today.
- Daruvar** (Hrvatska / Croatia) - possibly the factory was closed before World War 2.
- Sisak** (Hrvatska / Croatia) - founded after **1932** by industrialist **Pero Teslić** and produced **container glass**. After his death the factory was sold to **STS Abel**. It is recorded that the machines were transferred to Paraćin in **1938**.
- Zaječar** (Serbia) - built in **1925/1926**. **1928** production of **flat glass** for windows. The factory was not well built and destroyed **1930**.
- Kostolac** (Serbia) - established before First World War, produced **flat glass** for windows.
- Pančevo** (Serbia) - established **1930**, produced **flat glass** for windows.
- Paraćin** (Serbia) - established **1907**. Exists today.

Pictures

1. Serbian glass factory **Paraćin** in the beginning of XX century
2. Postcard from glass factory in **Paraćin 1935**. With this postcard the factory informed a dealer from Jagodina that the goods (glass) are ready. Postcard is in my collection.
- 2a. **Mark** of the factory from the postcard. The glass mark of the factory is with wine glass and letters **SFS** (Srpska fabrika stakla - Serbian glass factory)
3. **Centerpiece from Paraćin**. Identification: catalog from **Paraćin 1930**. I have this confirmation from museum of Paraćin. Piece from my collection.

3a. Detail. You can see that the upper part is very similar to a design of S. **Reich 1923**.

4. Bowl from **Paraćin**. Identification: catalog from **Paraćin 1939**. I have this confirmation from museum of Paraćin. Piece from my collection.

Questions

On your website is a only part of **catalog STS Abel 1934**. Do you have it all or can it be found maybe somewhere on the net?

If you have any questions or explanations:
I'm here ... I hope I help at least a little ...

With respect: Dejan Vorgić

Abb. 2011-2/105

Postcard from glass factory **Paraćin 1935** with which the factory informed a dealer from **Jagodina** that the goods (glass) are ready
Collection Vorgić



Abb. 2011-2/106
 Serbian Glass Factory Paracin, status of 2010-10-25; www.serbian-glass.com (2011-06)

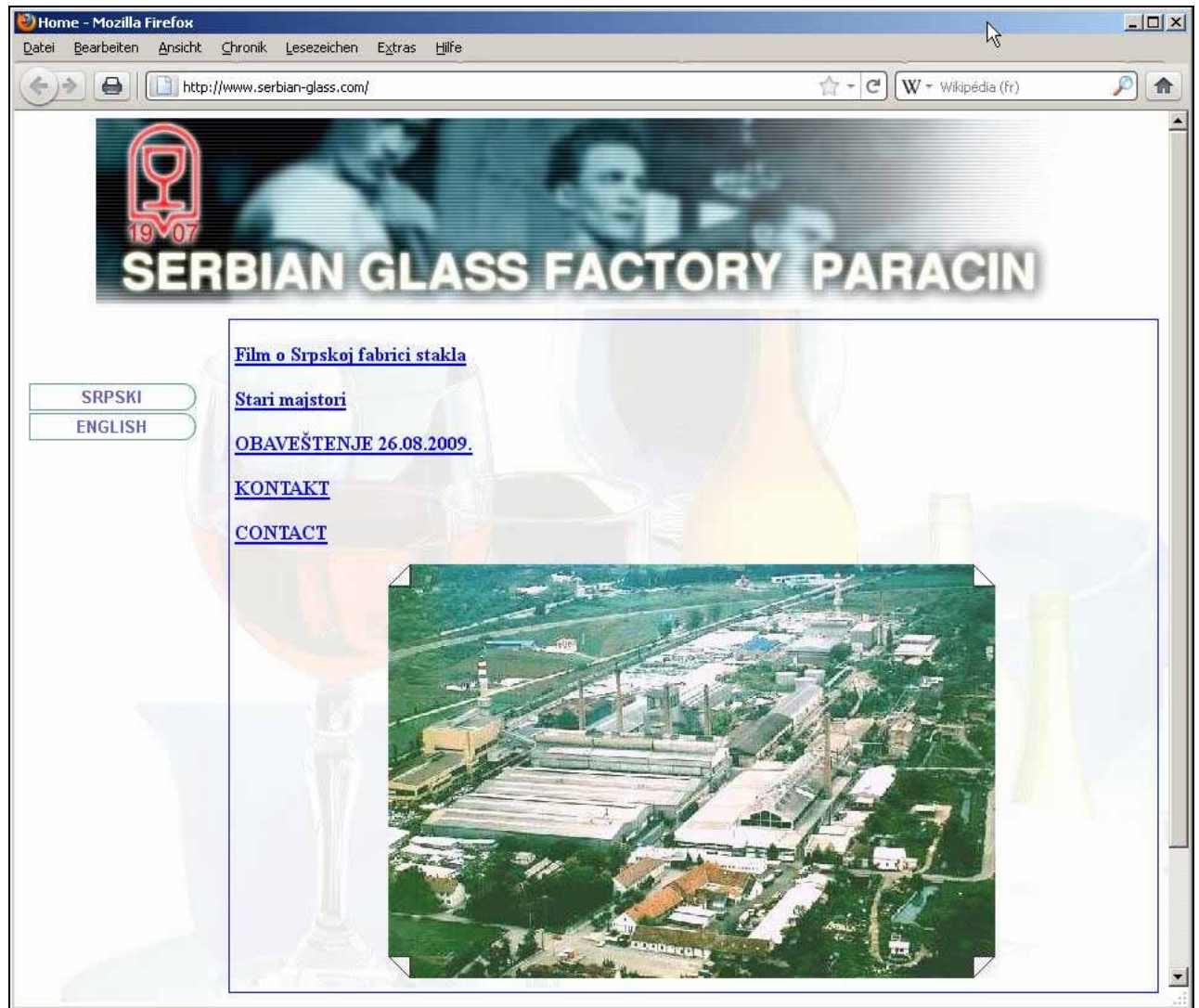
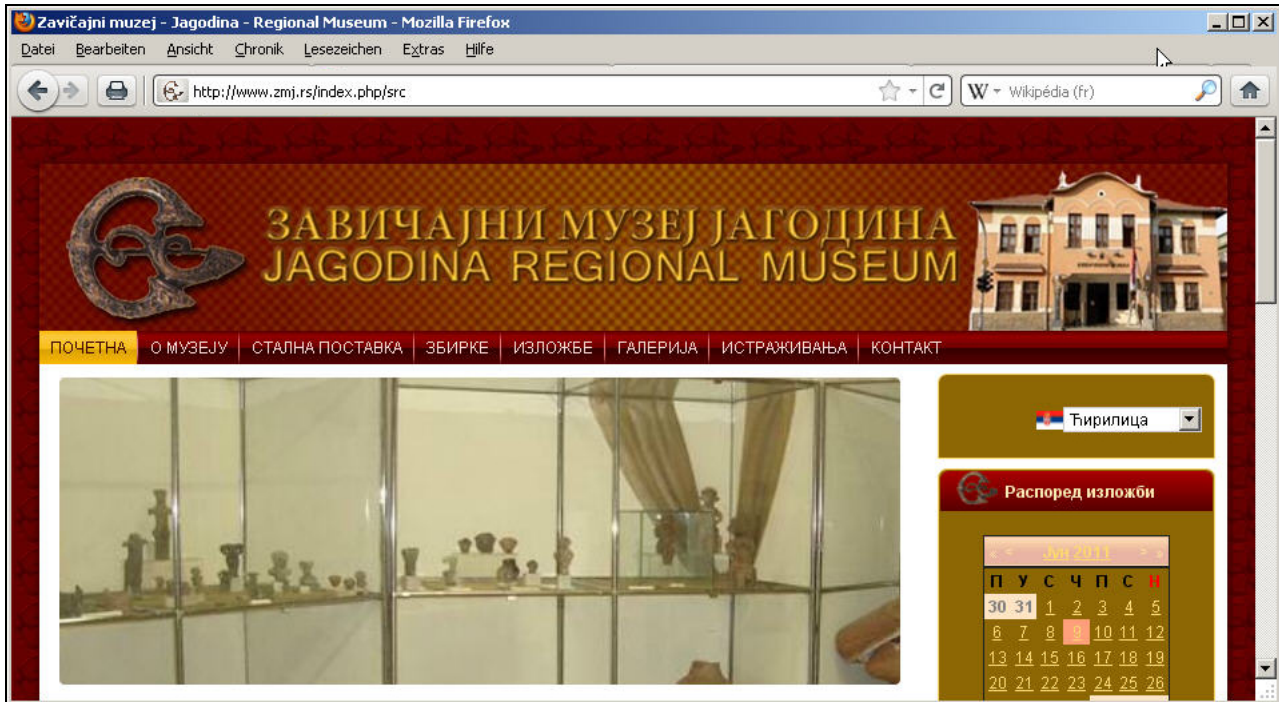


Abb. 2011-2/107
 Serbian Glass Factory Paracin, status of 2010-10-25; www.serbian-glass.com/Obavestenje za Srbijagas (26 08 09).pdf (2011-06)
 Head of a letter of Srpska Fabrika Stakla ad Paraćin 26.08.2009



Abb. 2011-2/108

Jagodina Regional Museum; www.zmj.rs/index.php/src (2011-06)



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- PK 2003-2 Anhang 07, SG, Okr. muzeum Valašské Meziříčí, Musterbuch S. Reich & Co. / ČMS 1934 (Auszug)
- PK 2003-4 SG, Ein Teller von S. Reich & Co., Krásno - Wien, 1925, mit grünem „Band“
- PK 2004-2 Hayter, SG, Die Fußschale mit Tauben - kommt sie aus der Tschechoslowakei?
- PK 2004-3 Hayter, Heinemann, Stopfer, SG, Die grüne Fußschale mit Tauben und eine blaue Vase mit Papageien kommen sie ursprünglich aus der Tschechoslowakei, 1930-er Jahre?
- PK 2005-1 Blomfield, georgygirl, Wessendorf, SG, Blaue Schale mit Griffen, Marke „Weinglas / Stern“, Tschechoslowakei, 1930?
- PK 2002-3 Anhang 01, SG, Mauerhoff, Musterbuch Sächsische Glasfabrik August Walther & Söhne AG, Ottendorf-Okrilla bei Dresden, 1935 (Auszug)
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- PK 1999-1 Schmidt, J. & L. Lobmeyr, Marienthal, Slavonien; Auszug aus Schmidt, "100 Jahre österreichische Glaskunst. Lobmeyr 1823-1923"
- PK 2001-4 Billek, Reproduktionen bzw. Kopien serbischer Glashütten des 19. Jhdts. (Jagodina)



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- PK 2006-3 Vogt, SG, Bisher das einzige Pressglas von Lobmeyr: Fußbecher mit Blätterkranz und Goldrand, Blätter goldgelb lasiert, Joseph Lobmeyr, Marienthal in Slawonien, 1837-1849**
- PK 2010-2 Die Glasindustrie in Serbien 1883 [L'Industrie Verrerie en Serbie] [aus Moniteur de la Céramique et de la Verrerie, Paris 1883]**
- Jagodina 1985, Serbische Gläser aus dem 19. Jhdt. [Ђурић, Јелица, Стакло у србији XIX. века], Belgrad 1985**

- PK 2011-2 Wessendorf, SG, Endlich ein sicherer Nachweis: Vase mit Tauben aus Jugoslawien / Slowenien, um 1936-1941 und 1945/1948 bis 2010 ... Marke „Weinglas vor Stern ...“: Glaswerk Sjeđinjene Tvrnice Stakla N.D. (STS Abel), Slowenien**
- PK 2011-2 SG, Footed Bowl - Kookaburras or Pigeons as Handles? (Glass Message Board 2011-05) Moulded Makers Mark: STS Abel, Yugoslavia, about 1936 and after 1948 ...**
- PK 2011-2 SG, Die Familie Abel als Mitbegründer der Glasindustrie in Slowenien und Serbien Zur Geschichte des Glaswerks Hrastnik und von STS Abel, Zagreb**
- PK 2011-2 SG, Vereinigte Glasfabriken AG, Hrastnik [Eichthal], Slowenien Direktor Wilhelm Abel jun. (Auszug aus Ernst Lasnik, Glas - funkeln wie Kristall, Graz 2005, Glasindustriellen-Familien Abel und Körbitz; und Rataj, Glasproduktion in der Kozjansko- und Celje-Region [Slowenien])**

Artikel der PK zur Glasindustrie im Süden der Monarchie Österreich-Ungarn siehe in:
PK 2011-2 SG, Die Familie Abel als Mitbegründer der Glasindustrie in Slowenien und Serbien Zur Geschichte des Glaswerks Hrastnik und von STS Abel, Zagreb

Abb. 2011-2/109
 Karte Serbien, **Beograd** [Belgrad]; Ausschnitt aus GOOGLE MAPS (2011-06)
Glaswerke Pančevo, Kostolac, Kragujevac / Jagodina, Paraćin, Zaječar

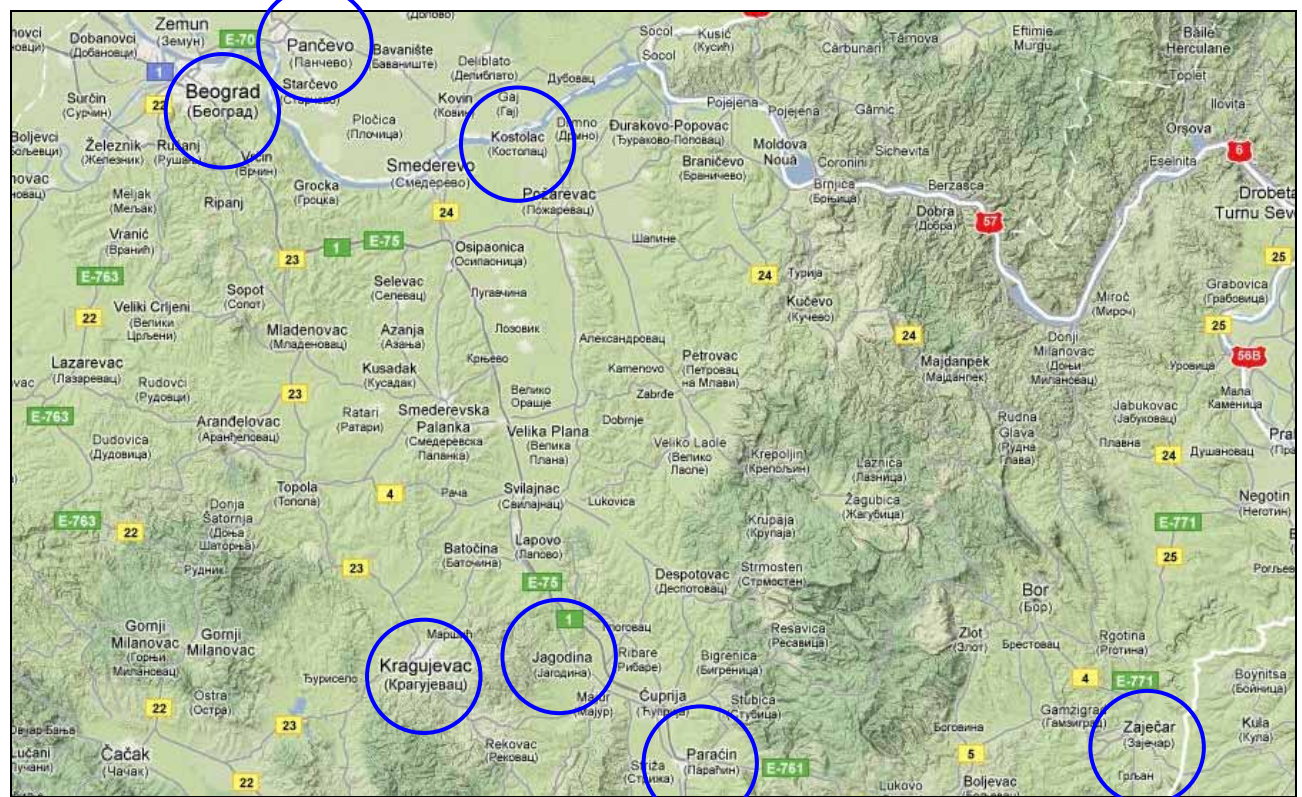


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Jagodina Regional Museum; www.zmj.rs/index.php/en/departments/artdepartment (2011-06)

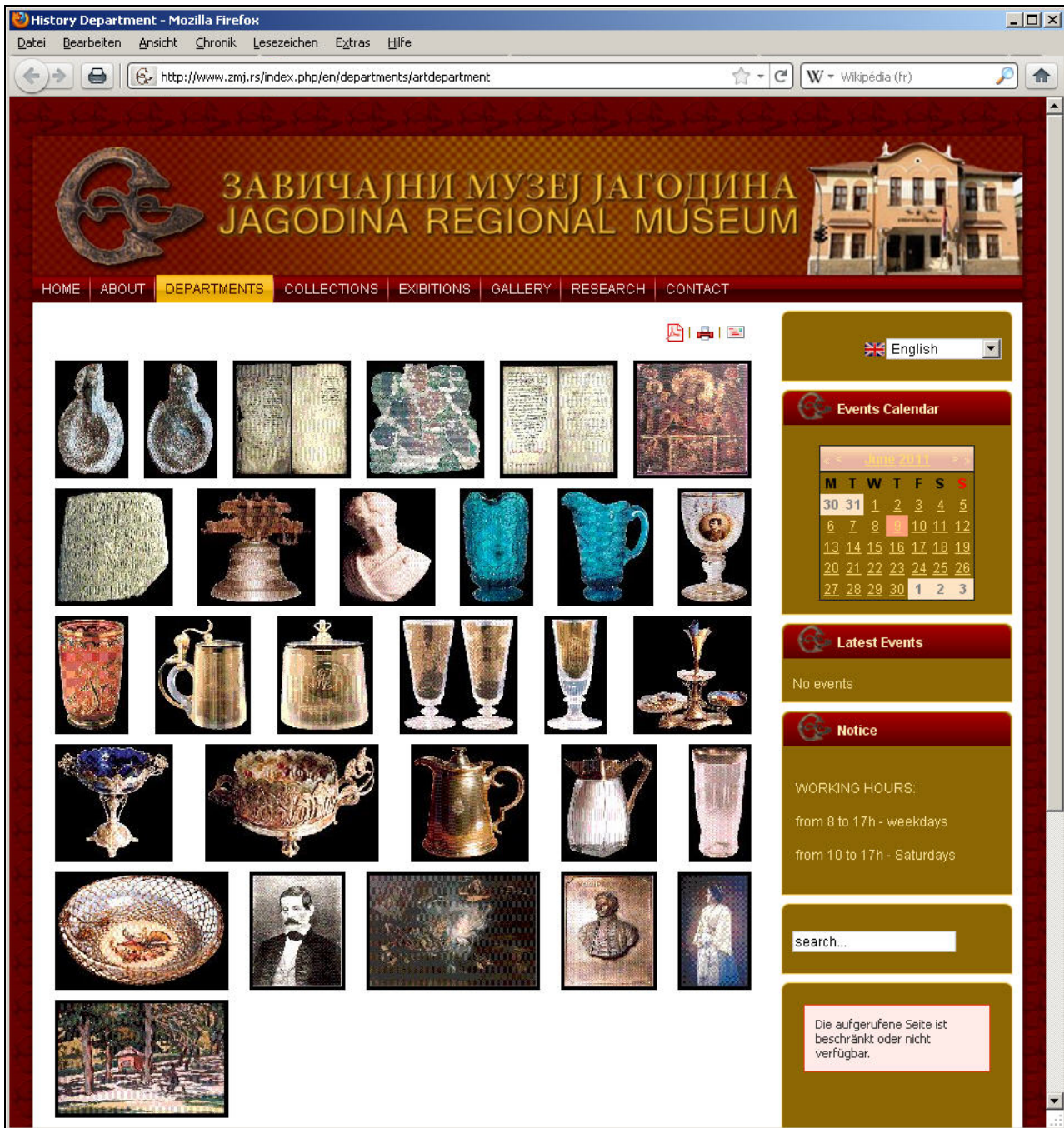


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Karte Slowenien, **Ljubljana** [Laibach], **Celje** [Cilli], **Maribor** [Marburg]; Ausschnitt aus GOOGLE MAPS (2011-06)
Glaswerke STS Abel Hrastnik, Rogatec [Rohitsch], **Rogaška Slatina**, Kohlengrube **Trbovlje** [Trifail]
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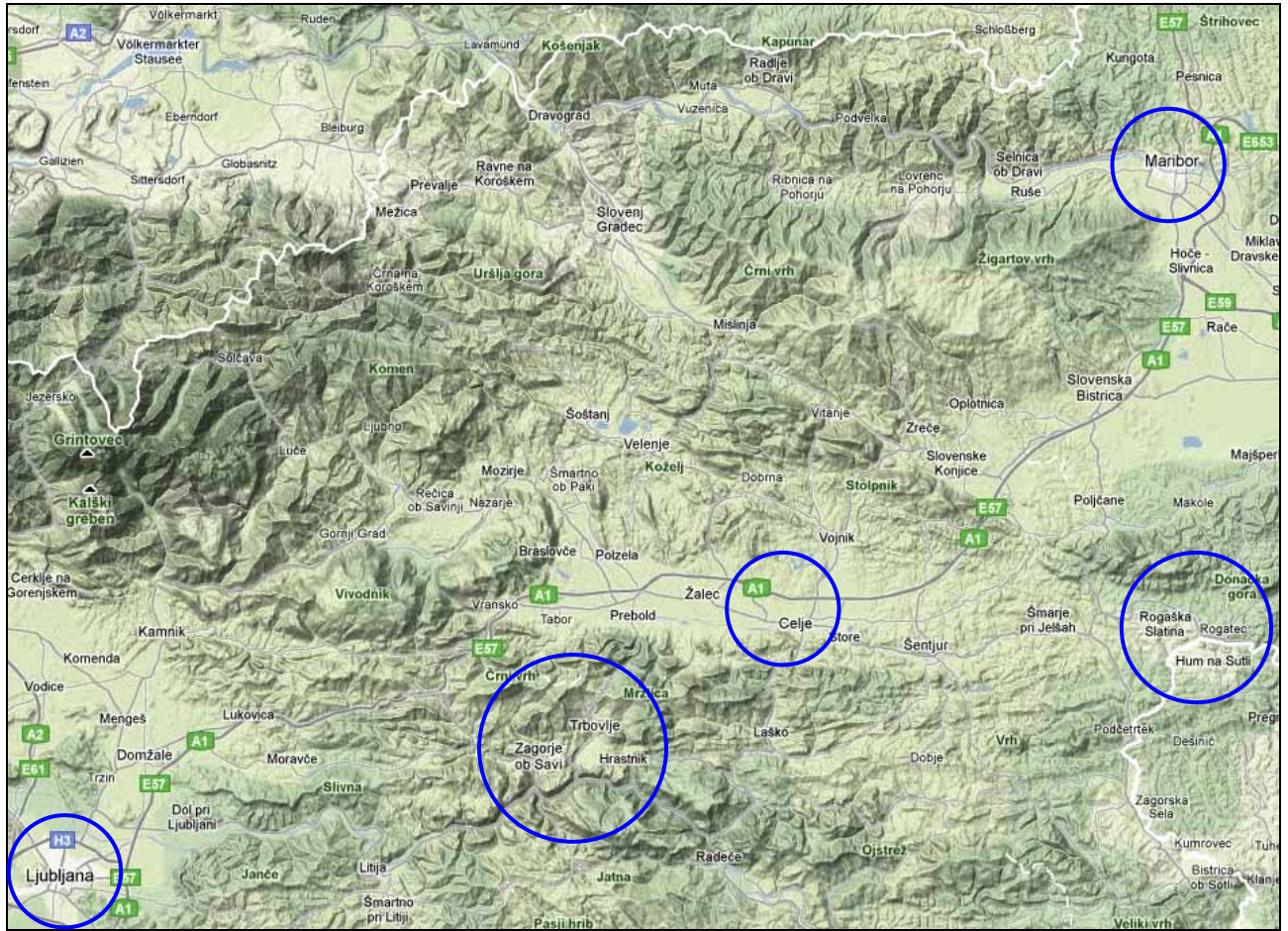


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Karte Kroatien, **Zagreb** [Agram]; Ausschnitt aus GOOGLE MAPS (2011-06)
Glaswerke STS Abel Daruvar, Sisak

