



Zagreb City Museum on Opatička Street

### ZAGREB CITY MUSEUM

The City Museum, archive and library were founded by the 'Braća Hrvatskog Zmaja' ('Brothers of the Croatian Dragon') Society in 1907. It was initially accommodated in the Tower near the Stone Gates. The Museum then moved from one address to another until 1947, when it settled on Opatička 20 from where it has operated ever since. The premises once housed the Monastery of Poor Clares built in the middle of the 17th Century. Since the Poor Clares were a highly closeted order that rarely made contact with the outside world beyond the Monastery's walls. Therefore to this day, on the outside of the building walls you can see windows painted with a 'view' of the street. After the order was abolished by Emperor Joseph II's decree in 1782, it was used for various purposes until 1947 (a pharmacy, a post office...). A major renovation of the complex of the former Poor Clares' Monastery commenced during the war years of the 1990s. This renovation included archaeological excavations, conservation and restoration works and construction interventions that lead to the Museum's new Permanent Exhibition opening in 1998 and remaining relevant to this very day.

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