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A project to reconstruct Ottoman Armenian town and village life



Video | Our Ancestors' Games (Part 1)

Those of you who spent your childhood playing traditional Armenian games are probably familiar with one or more of the following: "dziv dziv madhotsig", "djor djor", "grag ga", or "hos avazan mu ga".

In fact, these are very old games that we have inherited from our ancestors. They have been preserved by individual families or within the walls of a few educational establishments in places like Beirut, Los Angeles, Berlin, Buenos Aires, Yerevan, Istanbul, Paris, Cairo, and elsewhere.

Houshamadyan presents a short film that explores these historical games – “Our Ancestors’ Games” (Part 1). The film was prepared and produced by Garine Gokceyan, a regular contributor to Houshamadyan.

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Here is a link to the video:

<https://www.houshamadyan.org/introduction/video-library.html>