

Museum of Chimney Sweeps "Valle dell'Orco"

Locana

The museum was created in 1979 by Baptist Sola, one of the last chimney sweeps still in activity, to preserve the memory of the itinerant harsh life of the chimney sweeps of the valley and their little helpers. The exhibition includes all the work tools collected in Locana and its nearby. The area has in fact an ancient tradition related to this craft. In the last century and early twentieth century, a large part of the chimney sweeps used to work in Turin came down from these valleys. Besides the tools it is possible to find out the clothes and even a section of black and white photographs of the first part of the century.

