

SPOKEN WORD – DOCUMENTARY

HUNGARY

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AGGTELEK. CSEPPKÖBARLANG

Spoken Word – Tourism – History

45: AGGTELEK. CSEPPKÖBARLANG

Comp (Music): Lehár FERENC: Egyveleg müveiből (Medley of Works)

Nar: (?)

Perf: Ota ČERMÁK

Prod: Qualiton Studio; Budapest

Label: Colorvox ML.94-VII. 89/624

Spec: 20 x 15 cm 45rpm (flexible thin disc)

Photo: (Color) **Bakonyi–Dollinger**

Notes: This famous Hungarian show cave, Baradla Barlang (Baradla Cave) is located in the Aggtelek National Park between Aggtelek and Jósvalfő. This cave system is over 21km (13 miles) long and one section connects with Jaskyna Domica (Domica Cave) over the border in the Slovak Republic. Classical music and other concerts are held regularly every year in the Hangverseny terem (Concert Hall) of the Baradla Cave



The music on this disc here was composed by Lehár Ferenc (Franz Lehár), an Austro-Hungarian composer of the 20th Century. Ota Čermák was a Czech organist.

A large format postcard with a color photo of a well-decorated room in this famous show cave. A woman standing in the center of the room carries a lantern in her right hand. The surface of this postcard has been coated with a plastic film and the grooves of the 45 record pressed into the plastic. The spindle hole is cut out of the center of the card.

The Hungarian text of the narration was not translated.

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