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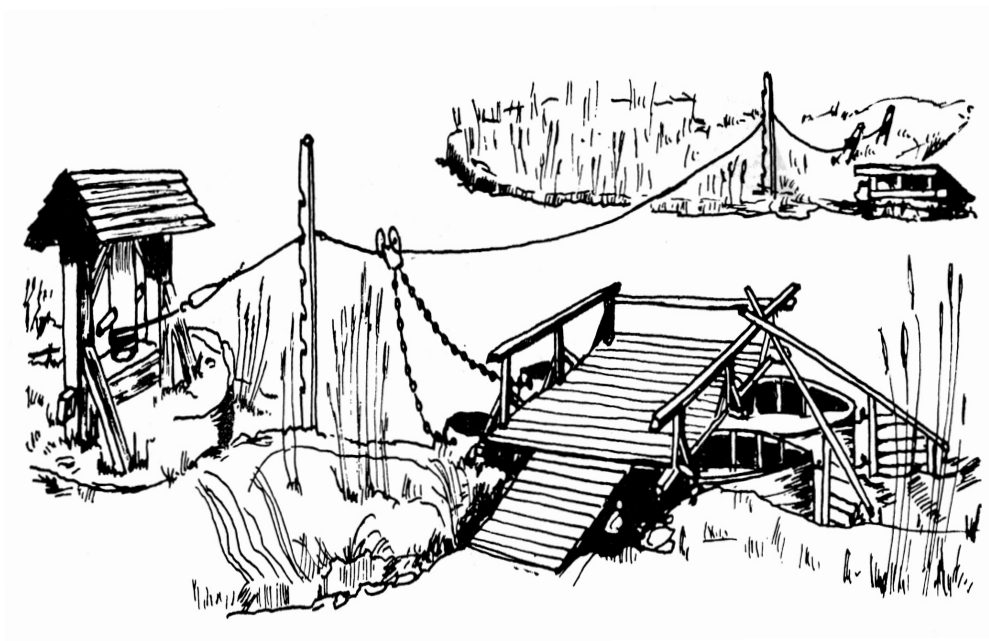
This ferry was originally placed at the entrance to the Village of Turnu Roșu in Sibiu County and was one of the dozens of ferries that spanned the Olt River. It was reconstructed in the Museum in 1969.

The ferry proper is made up of two long boats with flat bottoms that are linked together by a frame of girders covered by beams, which forms the loading platform. Two sloping *gangways* that rest on two wooden wheels make the connection between the ferry and the shore. The ferry is carried by the water current but is secured by a chain and pulley to a metallic cable over the river along which the ferry moves to the opposite shore.



*System of cable anchoring („capra”)*

The cable is anchored by massive, carved oak elements that are deeply embedded in the ground. These are piles with notches that were used for regulating the height of the cable and a vertical winch, which was housed in a massive oak framework with a small plank roof. The „caps” maintain the proper extension of the cable. Near the ferry there is a ferry house. It is a square building, built on a stone foundation, with brick walls and a two-sloped roof covered with tiles. The single room is furnished with two beds, a table and a cooking stove.



*Complex system of cable-anchored ferry*

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