

Momogeri (Momoeri / Momoeria)

Through the preservation of the custom of Momoeria, the Pontians conserved the festive way of popular improvised satirical dramas and gave them a Christian Orthodox character. The custom of Momoeria is one of the oldest and the most authentic that the Pontians preserved (Newspaper *Kerasounda and Gars*, monthly publication of the Pontian cultural club of Thrilorio, January, no.10)

“We will dressed as Momoeri with hanging bells”

This dramatic improvised part is played with movements and gestures at the houses' yards. The central case is the abduction of the bride when the groom goes to take her from the best man. The old man makes the abduction. But other abductions also follow.

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