

wood, wool, fur, etc.

The Etar hosts for display a unique collection of old-times water-driven machinery Bulgaria. The ensemble is made up of ten facilities and is one of the richest and best-organized technical collections among the European open-air museums. This is the reason why the water wheel has become the logo of the Etar. An added value is that all workshops are operational, as in the past, thanks to the existing original mill-stream sys-

he Etar Architectural-Ethnographic Theme Park Museum is the first museum of this kind in Bulgaria. It first opened doors on 7 Sep 1964. The museum is located 8 km south of the town of Gabrovo.

craftsmen's The street features 16 models Balkan architecture revealing the distinctive talent of the Renaissance builders. The house opens into the street, so that the workshops comes into immediate contact with the customers.

Like in ancient times, the craftsmen in the Etar make and sell their products on their own. In this way, the visitors can observe the ancient technology and the genuine instruments, can converse with the masters, and take home a hand-made memento of metal, leather, clay,



driving force. This is why it has

always provoked the visitors'

interest. A place of special

attraction to the kids in the Etar

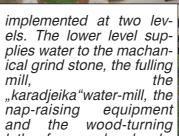
is the bakery where home-made

buns, called "simid", are made,

while the candy shop with hand-

made lollipops never leaves

The upper level caters





them indifferent.