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On the Etymology of the word Čaob-

Summary

In the article the word čaob is connected etymologically with the dialectal čarop (←čarob) form derived from the čar root. Čar- is considered a phonetic variant of car (=çqal-) simple stem.

In the Rachan dialect Čari signifies "low, damp locality" which is the same as "swamp" (marsh).