

# Hedges in Alpine Landscapes

## Indications of Historical and Current Changes in Agricultural Land-Use and Landscape

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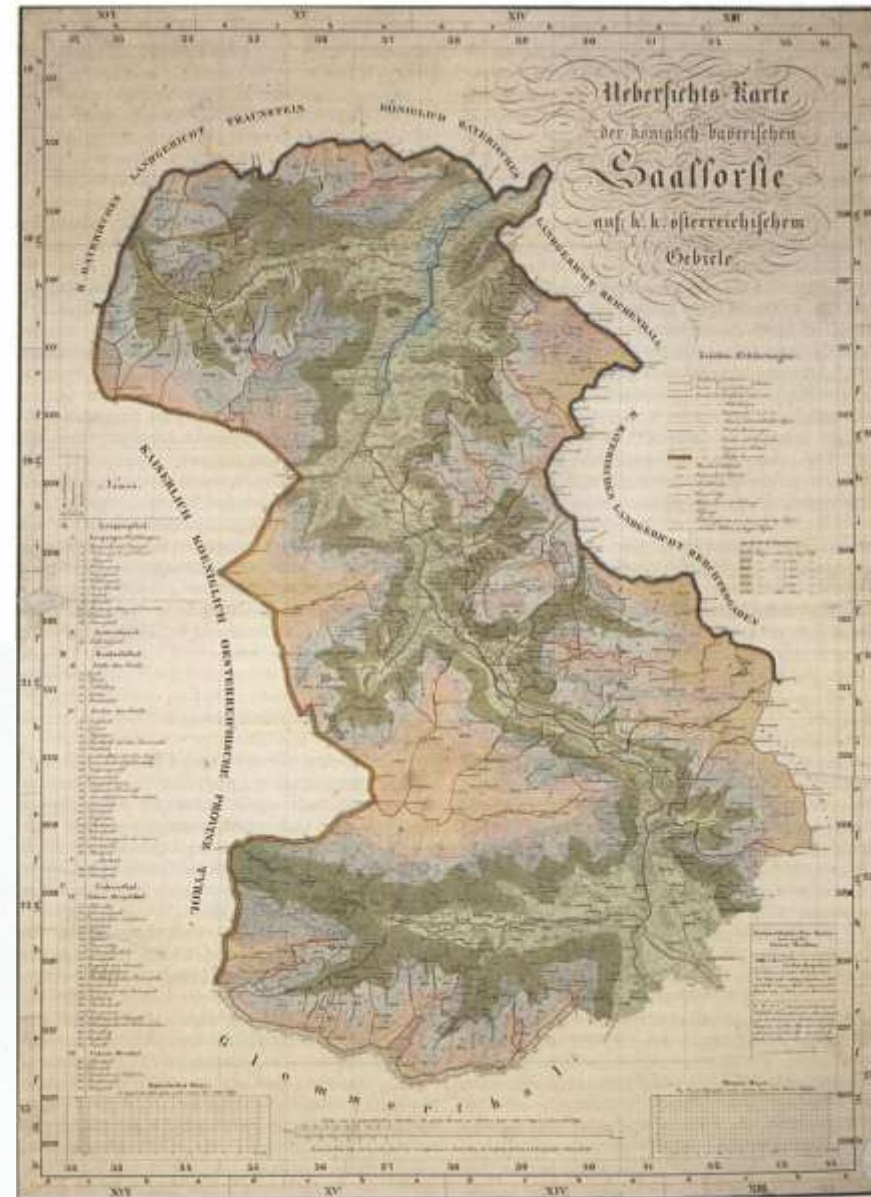
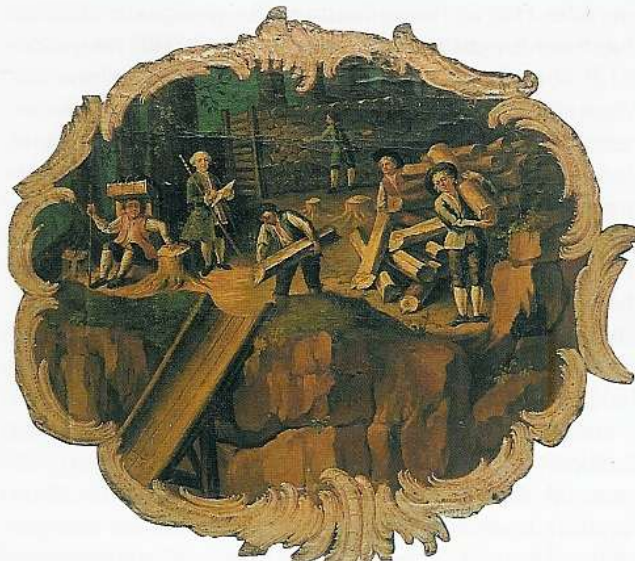




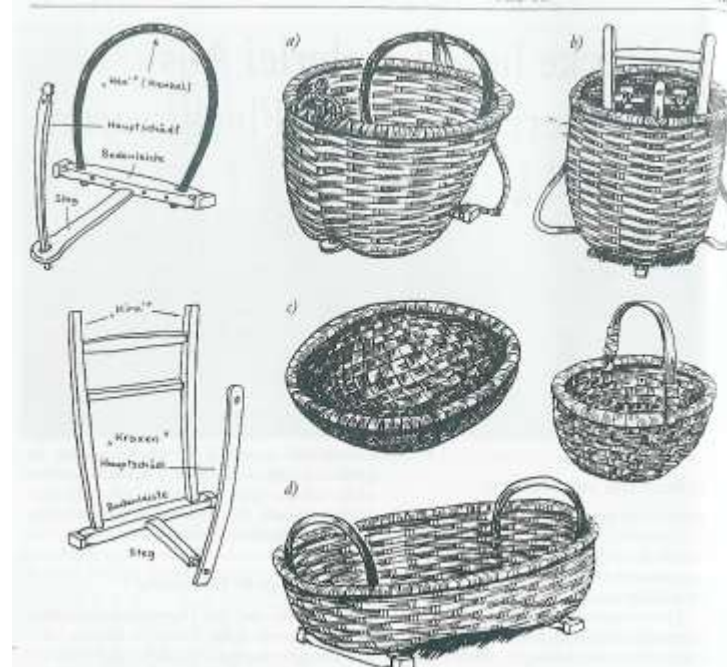
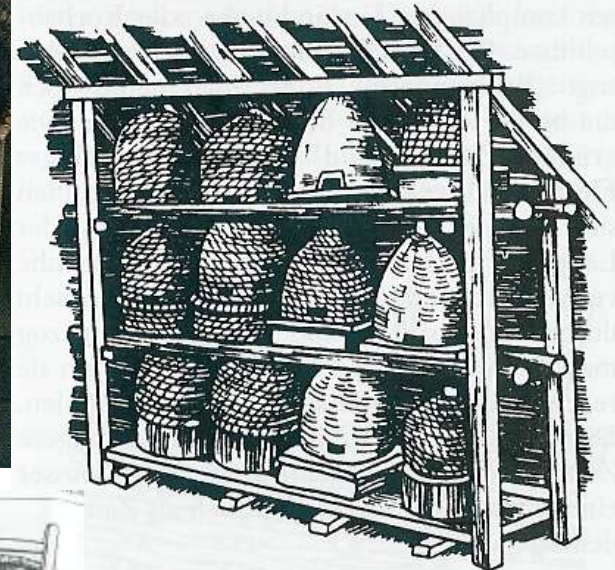




## Mining, forestry and enclosures



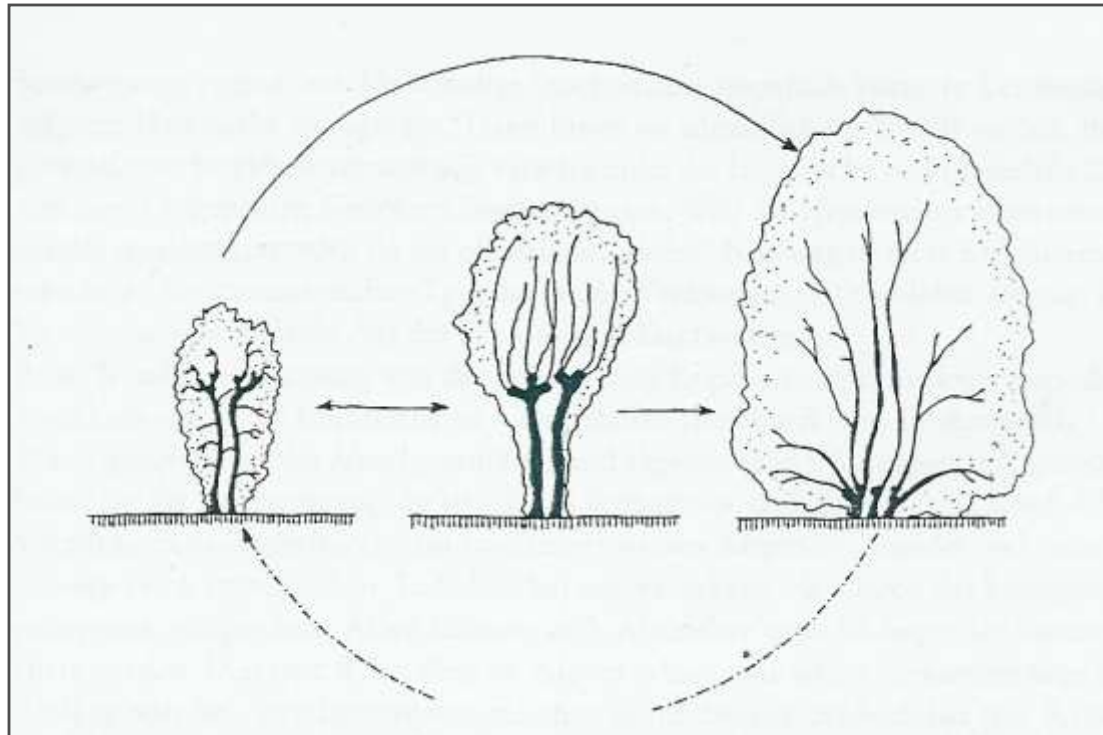




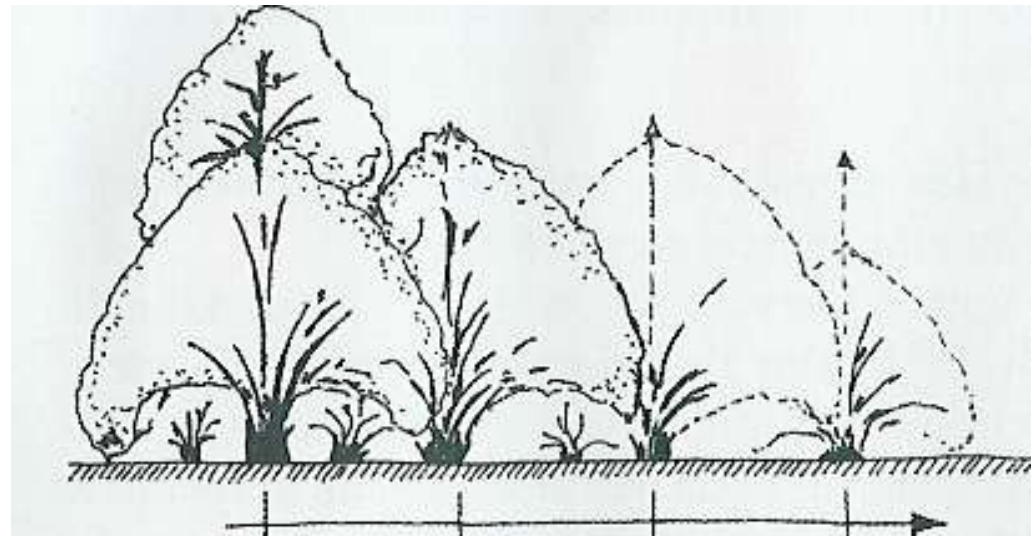
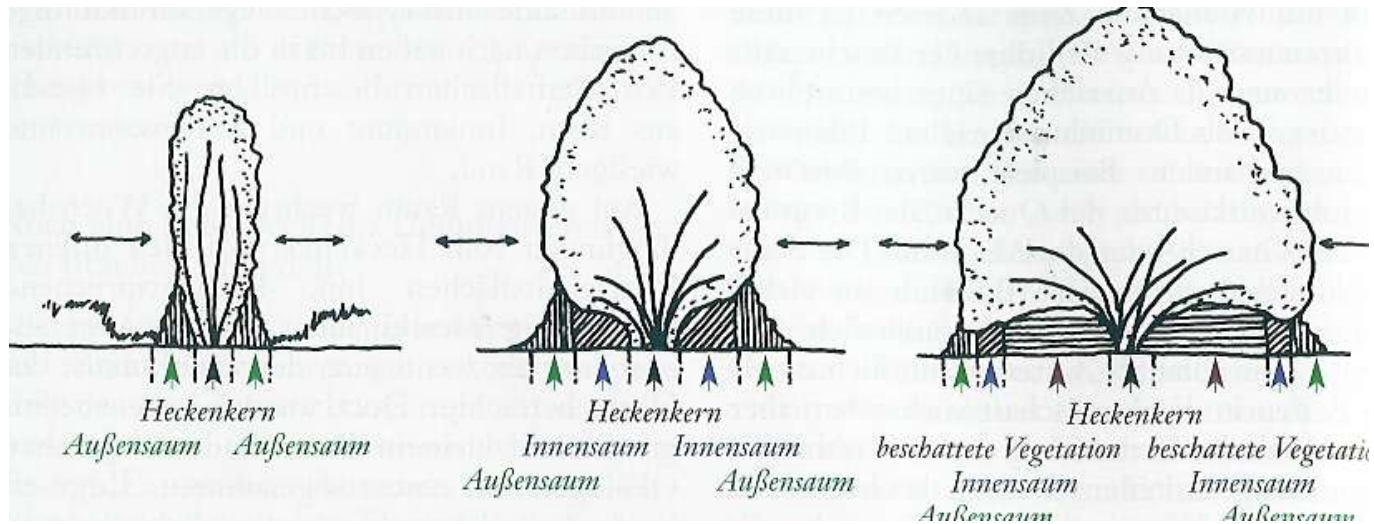








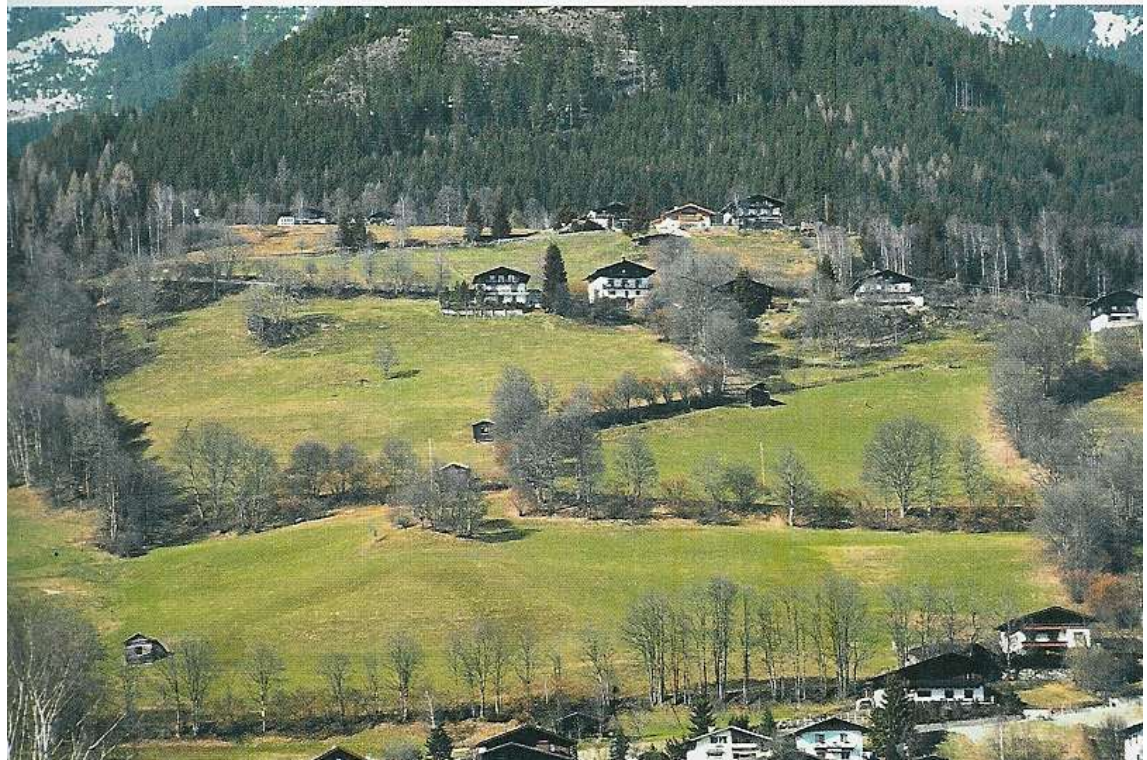
## Types of management





## Periods of change:

- **Introduction of artificial fertilizers since the late 19<sup>th</sup> century**
- **Substitution of wood as a raw-material by plastic since the 1950ies**
- **Substitution of firewood by oil heating since the 1960ies**
- **Abandonment of agricultural land-use, especially of secondary income farming since the 1990ies**







**Thank you for your attention!**