

Name 1	VITRINA RETROILUMINADA DE LA ÚLTIMA ETAPA
Name 2	BACKLIT SHOWCASE OF THE LAST PHASE
ID number	001.38.Almadén
Manager / Administrator	Reyes Ávila Bercial, Cerco San Teodoro, s/n, 13400-Almadén (Ciudad Real)
Ownership	Public
Institution	Minas de Almadén y Arrayanes, S.A
Local / Original ID Number	001.001.003.322
Type of Object	Knowledge, social care

DESCRIPTION

Short description	"The showcase is made up of three elements: 1. Image: Manufacture of mercury derivatives in the MAYASA laboratories 2. Explanation: During the 1970s, the mercury trade got into a crisis, this decline was caused by various poisonings caused by the misuse of some mercury derivatives in countries such as Japan and Iraq. To deal with this crisis, the company Minas de Almadén y Arrayanes, S.A., began to manufacture triple-distilled mercury and various mercury compounds, such as yellow oxide, red oxide, mercurous chloride or mercuric chloride. On the other hand, Minas de Almadén became a consulting company for geology, remote sensing, chemical and environmental analysis. Gone is the exploitation of the mine
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and the distillation furnaces, which last saw cinnabar in July 2003.

3. Facsimile reproduction of Royal Decree 535/1982 of the Ministry of Finance, on 26 February 1982, which approves the outline of the contract that would regulate all the relations between the company and the Spanish State that would constitute the ""Minas de Almadén y Arrayanes, S.A.;" original document: Spain. Ministry of Finance, Archive of the Ministry of Finance. Published in the BOE No. 65, on 17/03/1982."

Measures

"Showcase:
length: 1.35m
width: 0.45m
height: 0.75m"

Materials

Steel

Dating

2008

Author / Producer

Minas de Almadén

Illustrations

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Original use	
Present use	Museum.
Original location	Mining Park.
Present location	Mercury Museum (Mining Park)

STATE OF CONSERVATION

History of conservation:	
Present state	good
Necessary activities:	

DOCUMENTATION

Addresses /collections/links etc. where further in-depth information is accessible:	www.parqueminerodealmaden.es
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Date Edited

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