

Name 1	VITRINA RETROILUMINADA DE EL LEGADO ÁRABE
Name 2	BACKLIT SHOWCASE OF THE ARAB LEGACY
ID number	001.44.Almadén
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Ownership	Public
Institution	Minas de Almadén y Arrayanes, S.A
Local / Original ID Number	001.001.003.316
Type of Object	Knowledge, social care

DESCRIPTION

Short description	"The showcase is composed of the following elements: 1. Depiction of the manufacture of medical preparations in the Arab era 2. Explanation: After the fall of the Roman Empire and before the arrival of the Arabs to the Peninsula, there are no reports on the exploitation of the Almadén mines. The Arabs handled mining to perfection, and upon arrival they restarted the exploitation and introduced the first documented metallurgical system: the xabeca (jabeca) furnace. During this period, the uses of quicksilver (mercury) were very diverse: from its therapeutic use in medicinal preparations to its application in the development of alchemy. In addition, its silver color and metallic shine made it very
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attractive for the decoration of the luxurious palaces of the caliphate.

3. Facsimile reproduction of the document "Description of Spain", 13th century work, Spanish version by Antonio Blázquez. Madrid: Printing and lithography of the war deposit, 1901; chapter V, page 54, by the author AL-EDRISI, M.; original at the National Library. "

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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