

Name 1	REPRODUCCIÓN CARRETA DE BUEYES
Name 2	REPRODUCTION OF THE OX CART
ID number	001.47.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	001.001.003.313
Type of Object	Routes, Transport - other transport

DESCRIPTION

Short description	"The quicksilver produced in Almadén was taken to Seville for shipment to America. The caravans of ox carts, numbering several hundred each year, left in April and their journey sometimes lasted a month and a half. In summer, due to lack of pasture, transportation was done with mules. Mercury was packaged in large leather bags called buckets, which contained four arrobas (46kg), with ten buckets in each car."
Measures	
Materials	Wood and iron.

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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