

Name 1	ALUDEL
Name 2	ALUDEL
ID number	001.66.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	001.001.003.297
Type of Object	Smelting

DESCRIPTION

Short description	Each of the fired clay pipes, similar to a bottomless pot, is connected to each other in a row, and they are used in aludel or Bustamante furnaces to condense the mercury vapours produced by the roasting of quicksilver ore.
Measures	"length: 0.45m width: 0.45m height: 1.15m"
Materials	Ceramic
Dating	Early 20th century

Illustrations

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Original use	Mercury condensation.
Present use	Museum and didactic use.
Original location	Smelting Furnace (Cerco de Destilación)
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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