

Name 1	MAQUETA MINA DE ALMADEN
Name 2	MODEL OF THE ALMADÉN MINE
ID number	001.75.Almadén
Manager / Administrator	Javier Carrasco Milara, Cerco San Teodoro, s/n. Almadén (Ciudad Real)
Ownership	Public
Institution	Minas de Almadén y Arrayanes, S.A
Local / Original ID Number	001.001.003.144
Type of Object	Mine, Knowledge, social care

DESCRIPTION

Short description	Model that demonstrates the Larrañaga exploitation method that was used in the Almadén mine from the year 1803. The system devised by Larrañaga (manager of the Almadén mine) was developed in three successive stages. In the first, the central strip of ore was removed from the ore-containing layers, which were almost vertical; in the second, the lateral walls of the deposit were excavated incompletely, by means of cross-drilling; finally, in the third stage, the remaining columns of ore, called reserves, had to be engaged, after which the extraction of the ore from the deposits was completed.
Measures	1.750×2.550×0.200m

Materials

Wood

Dating

2004

Author / Producer

Minas de Almadén

Illustrations

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Original use	Museum
Present use	Museum
Original location	Museum of the Mining Interpretation Center
Present location	Museum of the Mining Interpretation Center

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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