

Name 1	MUESTRAS DEL TERRENO ESTRATIGRÁFICO DE ALMADÉN
Name 2	STRATIGRAPHIC DISPLAY OF THE GROUND AT ALMADÉN
ID number	001.86.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	001.001.003.279
Type of Object	Mine

DESCRIPTION

Short description	"The Almadén deposit was formed about 370 million years ago, when the region was covered by the sea. The eruption of a volcano lifted a combination of mercury and sulfur from the interior of the earth, which led to the mineralisation of cinnabar. About 300 million years ago, the ensemble of rocks folded and fractured until it occupied the vertical position that the site currently presents. This showcase exhibits samples of: wall slate, basaltic sill, San Pedro cinnabar, intermediate slate, intermediate quartzite, San Francisco cinnabar, San Nicolás cinnabar, graphite slate, roof lava, frailesca (volcanic tuff) "
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Measures	"length: 2.50m width: 0.30m height: 0.42m"
Materials	Rocks
Dating	
Author / Producer	Minas de Almadén

Illustrations

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Original use	
Present use	Museum
Original location	Storage of test samples (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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