

Name 1	MINERALES DE MENA
Name 2	MINERALS OF THE ORE
ID number	001.88.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	001.001.003.277
Type of Object	Mine

DESCRIPTION

Short description	"The ore is the part of the mining lode that is of interest for exploitation, since it is made of the mineral from which the metal is extracted. In the case of mercury, its ore is almost exclusively cinnabar, a reddish mineral that is a combination of sulfur and mercury and, if pure, contains up to 85% of metal. In this case, the showcase displays: cinnabar and pyrite (El Entredicho mine), bulk cinnabar (La Concepción Nueva mine), probe drilling samples (pyrite and cinnabar, Almadén mine), cinnabar and baryte (Usagre mine, Badajoz), cinnabar and stibnite mine (Khrijistan mine), cinnabar and calcite (La Tana mine, León) and cinnabar in silica-carbonate rock (New
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Measures	"length: 1.72m width: 0.22m height: 0.42m"
Materials	Rocks
Dating	
Author / Producer	Minas de Almadén

Illustrations

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Original use	Mineral exploration
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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