

Name 1	TORNO DE CASTRO
Name 2	CASTRO HOIST
ID number	001.139.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	001.001.003.236
Type of Object	Mine

DESCRIPTION

Short description	The Castro hoist is a shaft that connects the mining activities with the outside world. In its lower part, the drainage is recreated using zacas, which were leather bags capable of transporting between 50 and 100 litres of water. The miner who worked at the bottom of the shaft filling the bag was called a charquero. In the upper part of the shaft were the pullers who moved the hoist by hand and the attenuator who was in charge of emptying the zaca.
Measures	
Materials	Rock

Dating	18th century
Author / Producer	Minas de Almadén

Illustrations

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Original use	Drainage
Present use	Museum (tour of the mine interior, 1st floor)
Original location	Inside the mine (1st floor)
Present location	Inside the mine (mine tour, 1st floor)

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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