

Name 1	EXPLOTACIÓN EN HURTOS
Name 2	PREDATORY EXPLOITATION
ID number	001.140.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	001.001.003.235
Type of Object	Mine

DESCRIPTION

Short description	The system of predatory exploitation was used in Almadén from the Middle Ages to the 18th century. It consisted of extracting the ore along the way as the excavation of the galleries progressed, leaving irregular and disorderly hollows that were supported by wooden props, more or less numerous depending on the stability of the gables and roofs. With this system, the exploitation was disorderly, because once they extracted the ore they were interested in, they did not follow the lode, which was abandoned at that point.
Measures	
Materials	Rock

Dating

From the Middle Ages to the 18th century

Author / Producer

Minas de Almadén

Illustrations

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Original use	System of mine exploitation
Present use	Museum (inside view of the mine)
Original location	Almadén mine, 1st floor
Present location	Almadén mine, 1st floor (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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