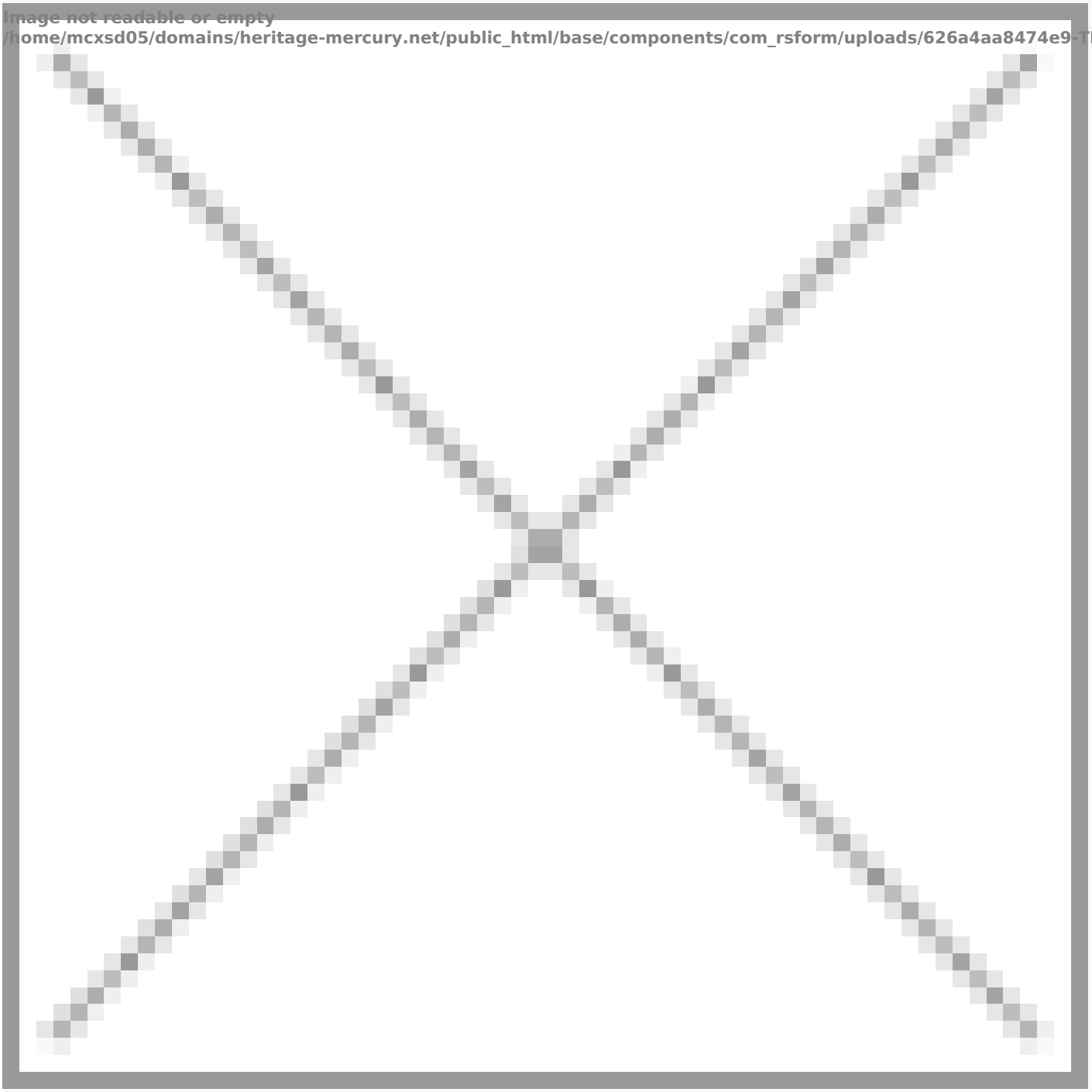
Name 1	EXPLOTACIÓN EN TESTEROS
Name 2	MINING USING THE FRONT WALLS (TESTEROS) SYSTEM
ID number	001.141.Almadén
Manager / Administrator	Javier Carrasco Milara, Cerco San Teodoro, s/n. Almadén (Ciudad Real)
Ownership	Public
Institution	Minas de Almadén y Arrayanes, S.A
Local / Original ID Number	001.001.003.234
Type of Object	Mine

DESCRIPTION

Short description	"As the cinnabar layers were in a vertical position in Almadén, one form of mining was “mining in front walls (testeros)” where the ore was mined from the bottom up. The extracted ore dropped to the ground from above. Currently there is a reproduction of this system inside the mine using dummies"
Measures	
Materials	Rock
Dating	17th–18th century

Author / Producer	Minas de Almadén

Illustrations



Original use	System of mine exploitation
Present use	Museum (tour of the mine interior)
Original location	Inside the mine (1st floor)
Present location	Tour of the mine interior (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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