

Name 1	GALERIA DE FORZADOS
Name 2	FORCED LABOURERS' TUNNEL
ID number	001.179.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	001.001.003.197
Type of Object	Mine, Transport - other transport

DESCRIPTION

Short description	"This tunnel, which has been recently restored, is approximately 700 metres long, has a cross-section 1.75 high × 1.05 wide and is completely covered with masonry. It linked the old Almadén prison with the first floor of the Castillo mine and served as access for prisoners who used to carry out the most arduous jobs such as draining with zacas and pulling minecarts. Currently, the stretch is accessible up to the Bus Station; after that, it is hindered by a collapse in the area where a sewer passes by. "
Measures	"Height: 1.75m

Width: 1.05m"

Materials	Masonry
Dating	Second half of 18th century
Author / Producer	Minas de Almadén

Illustrations

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Original use	Transport of personnel
Present use	Tour of the mine interior (Mining Park)
Original location	Almadén mine, 1st floor
Present location	Almadén mine, 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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