

Name 1	PLAZA DE TOROS
Name 2	BULLRING
ID number	001.251.Almadén
Manager / Administrator	TOWN HALL
Ownership	Public
Institution	TOWN HALL
Local / Original ID Number	001.001.001.002
Type of Object	Built heritage - other

DESCRIPTION

Short description	The bullring is one of the most emblematic buildings in Almadén. It is unique in the world due to its hexagonal shape and is considered one of the oldest bullrings in Spain. Epidemics of various diseases were frequent in Almadén in the 18th century, due to, among other things, the overcrowding of seasonal miners and the lack of housing. In 1752, 24 new houses were built, forming a hexagonal square. These buildings served a dual purpose: to relieve overcrowding in the city and to provide funds through rent for the construction of the Royal Mining Hospital of San Rafael.
Measures	
Materials	

Masonry, wood, tiles...

Dating 1752

Author / Producer Francisco Javier de Villegas (Superintendent of the Almadén Mines)

Illustrations

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Original use	Bullring and apartments.
Present use	Bullring, hotel, bar-restaurant, exhibition hall, bullfighting museum, and tourism office.
Original location	Waldo Ferrer Square
Present location	Waldo Ferrer Square

STATE OF CONSERVATION

History of conservation:	
Present state	good
Necessary activities:	

DOCUMENTATION

Addresses /collections/links etc. where further in-depth information is accessible:	http://www.comarcadealmaden.es/almaden/plaza_toros.php?idi http://www.almaden.es/turismo/que-visitar/plaza-de-toros.html
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