

<b>Name 1</b>	FOLK SCHOOL
<b>Name 2</b>	/
<b>ID number</b>	002.84.Idrija
<b>Manager / Administrator</b>	SGI Stanovanjsko gospodarstvo in investicije, d.o.o., Kosovelova ulica 9, SI-5280 Idrija.
<b>Ownership</b>	Public
<b>Owner</b>	Municipality of Idrija, Mestni trg 1, SI-5280 Idrija
<b>Local / Original ID Number</b>	EŠD 20296
<b>Type of Object</b>	Town, Built heritage - other

## DESCRIPTION

<b>Short description</b>	The standardised Austro-Hungarian two-storey school building has a representative south facade with a defined entrance. It is divided with five vertical lines. It is known as one of the largest and most beautiful school buildings in Slovenia.
<b>Measures</b>	Area 1,658 m <sup>2</sup> , height 21.4 m.
<b>Materials</b>	Brick, stone, wood.
<b>Dating</b>	1876
<b>Author / Producer</b>	Idrija Mercury Mine

**Picture  
attachments**

**Original use**

The magnificent building was built as a Mine Folk School. From December 1877, it was used to perform the National Vocational Craft bobbin lace school programme. By 1892, the school had two classes, and from then on from three to five, depending on the number of girls. The curator of the Idrija Lacemaking School, Ivan Vogelnik, was constantly reminding his superiors in Vienna about a lack of space, according to the increasing number of enrolled students. Therefore, the Lacemaking School was relocated in 1906 to new premises in the old parish house (at the address Idrija 319). During both World Wars, different programmes of the Folk School were implemented in the building. During World War II, the building was damaged because it was hit by missiles. From the end of World War II to 1992, primary school classes took place in the building, since the headquarters of the Idrija Primary School or the Jože Mihevc (a miner) Primary School were here.

**Present use**

The multipurpose building offers space for various educational and cultural institutions (a part of the Jurij Vega Grammar School's programmes are implemented here; depots and headquarters of the Idrija unit of the Ljubljana History Archive; the Idrija Miners' Music Society; club premises of the Hidria Basketball Club; depot of the Municipal Museum; Idrija Lace Centre). The headquarters of the Idrija Lacemaking School is located here, which still continues the more than 130-year-long tradition of teaching bobbin lacemaking, holds the master documents and develops many forms of cooperation with the lacemaking centres across Europe.

**Original location**

2357 Idrija – town, lot no. 1373/1 (including building no. 569), 1373/4 (part), 1373/2.

**Present location**

No changes.

## STATE OF CONSERVATION

<b>History of conservation:</b>	- 1995, 1998, 2002 and 2004: renovation of windows (in several phases); - 1995 and 2000: replacement of the installation.
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<b>Present state</b>	good
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<b>Necessary activities:</b>	Performing regular maintenance services by the programme, including status control and preservation, security and presentation of the heritage.
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## DOCUMENTATION

<b>Addresses / collections / links etc. where further in-depth information is accessible:</b>	- The Cultural Heritage Register of the Republic of Slovenia.
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<b>Submitted</b>	Mestni muzej Idrija
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