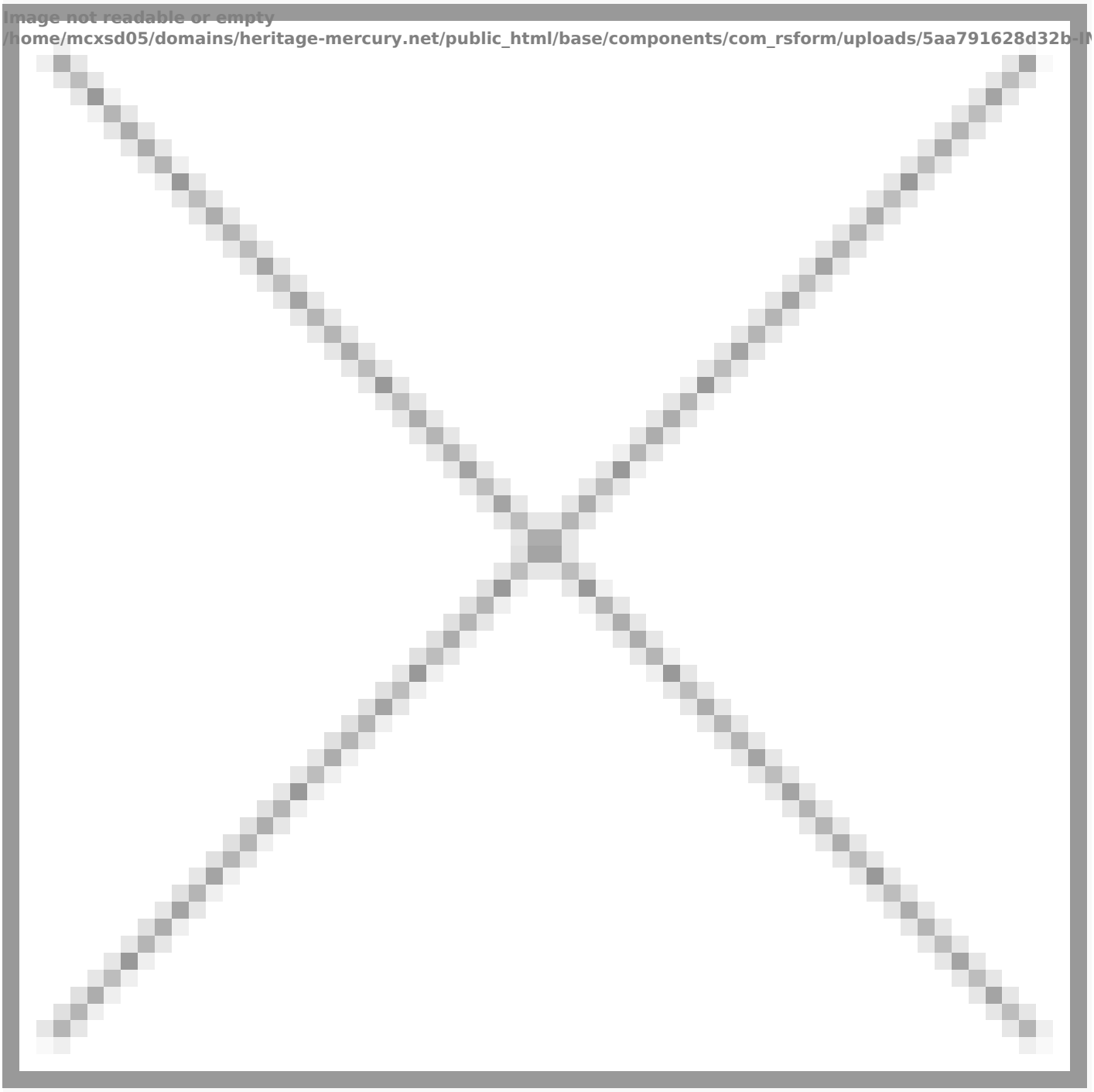
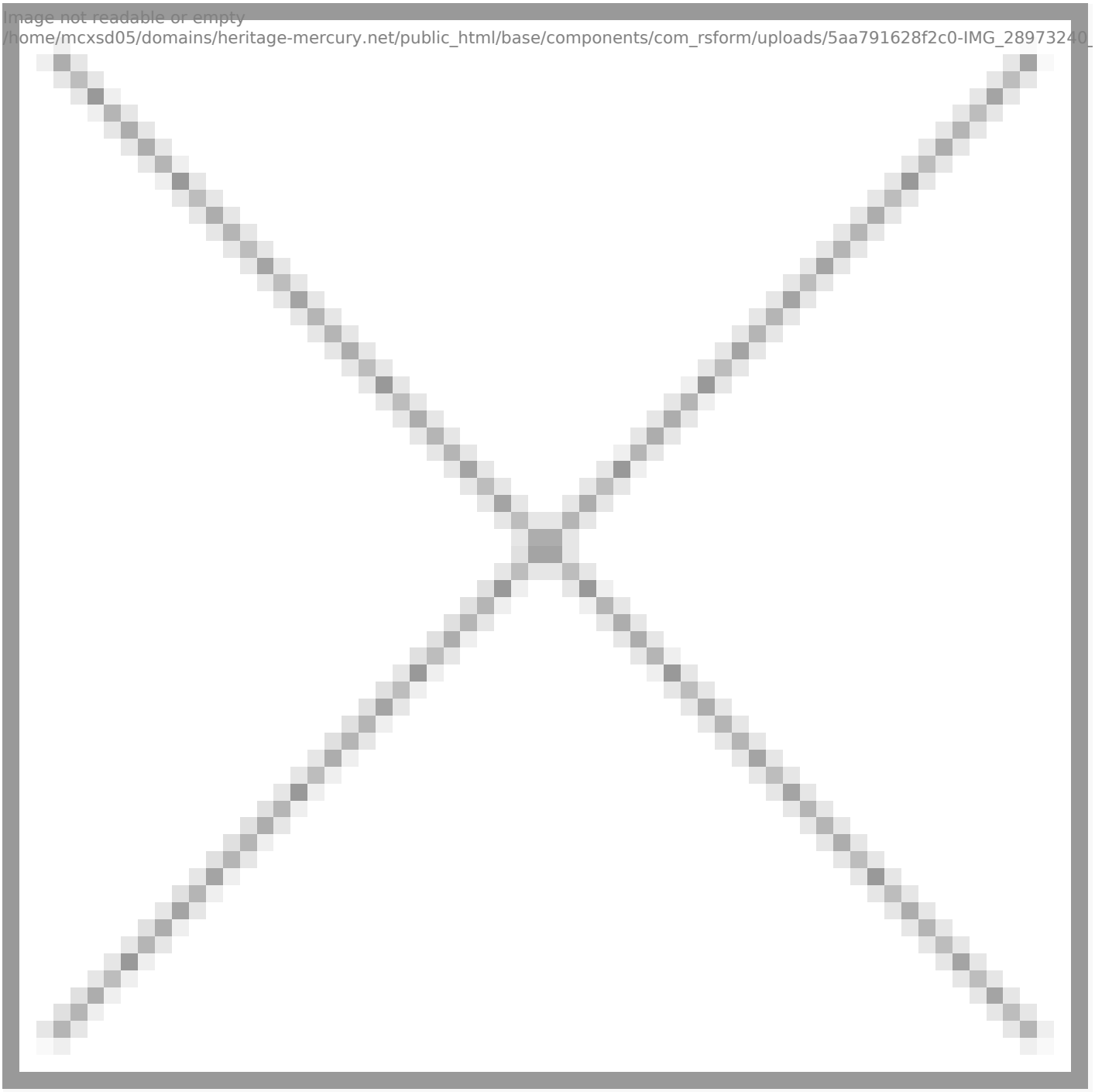
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| **Name 1** | "ŠPICA" 1 |
| **Name 2** | / |
| **ID number** | 002.137.Idrija |
| **Manager / Administrator** | Idrija Municipal Museum, Prelovčeva 9, SI-5280 Idrija |
| **Ownership** | Public |
| **Owner** | Municipality of Idrija, Mestni trg 1, SI-5280 Idrija |
| **Local / Original ID Number** | 510:IDR;RZ-702 |
| **Type of Object** | Mine |

## DESCRIPTION

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| **Short description** | ”Špica” is a bar with a chisel-shaped point. It is made from octagonally shaped steel and has a flattened, sharpened and tempered bottom part. There are visible deformations on the ear (head) of the tip. |
| **Measures** | Length 40.5 cm, width 4.5 cm, height 3.7 cm. |
| **Materials** | Steel |
| **Dating** | First half of the 20th century |
| **Author / Producer** | Manufacturer information is not known. |

## Picture attachments




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| **Original use** | A bar with a chisel-shaped point (“špica”) was a miner’s tool for working in the mine. The miner placed the bar on the ore and started hammering the head of the bar with a small or a large hammer, which was one of the excavation methods. |
| **Present use** | The described object is being preserved, secured and presented as an important monument of Idrija mining heritage with exceptional universal values. Visitors can view it within the permanent exhibition of the Idrija Municipal Museum “Five Centuries of the Mercury Mine and the Town of Idrija”. It can also be used for different types of mercury heritage promotions. |
| **Original location** | Idrija Mercury Mine (miner’s working equipment). |
| **Present location** | Idrija Municipal Museum, Gewerkenegg Castle (showroom 1). |

## STATE OF CONSERVATION

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| **History of conservation:** | A conservation procedure was performed on the described object for the needs of the permanent museum exhibition. Therefore, no additional interventions are necessary. Security of the premises is ensured. |
| **Present state** | good |
| **Necessary activities:** | Regular seasonal maintenance. |

## DOCUMENTATION

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| **Addresses / collections / links etc. where further** | |

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| **in-depth information is accessible:** | - Inventory Book of the Idrija Municipal Museum. |
| **Submitted** | Mestni muzej Idrija |
| **Submitted by** | Miha Kosmač |
| **Date Submitted** | 5. 3. 2018 |
| **Date Edited** | Never |