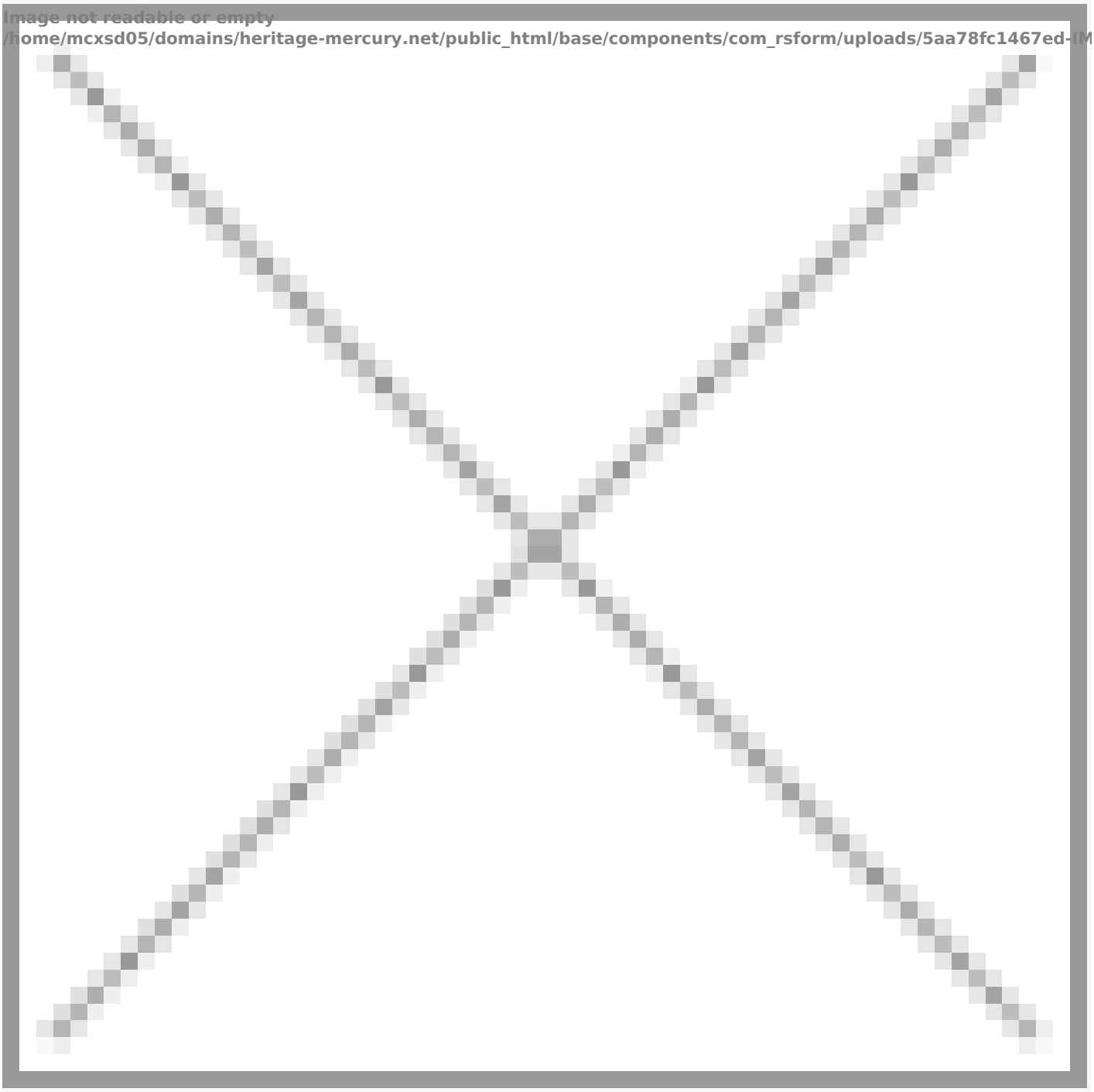
Name 1	"ŠPICA" 2
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ID number	002.138.Idrija
Manager / Administrator	Idrija Municipal Museum, Prelovčeva 9, SI-5280 Idrija
Ownership	Public
Owner	Municipality of Idrija, Mestni trg 1, SI-5280 Idrija
Local / Original ID Number	510:IDR;RZ-538
Type of Object	Mine

DESCRIPTION

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 75.8 cm, width 4 cm, diameter 3.8 cm.
Materials	Steel
Dating	First half of the 20th century
Author / Producer	Manufacturer information is not known

Picture attachments



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

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

Addresses / collections / links etc. where further	

in-depth information is accessible:	- Inventory Book of the Idrija Municipal Museum.
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