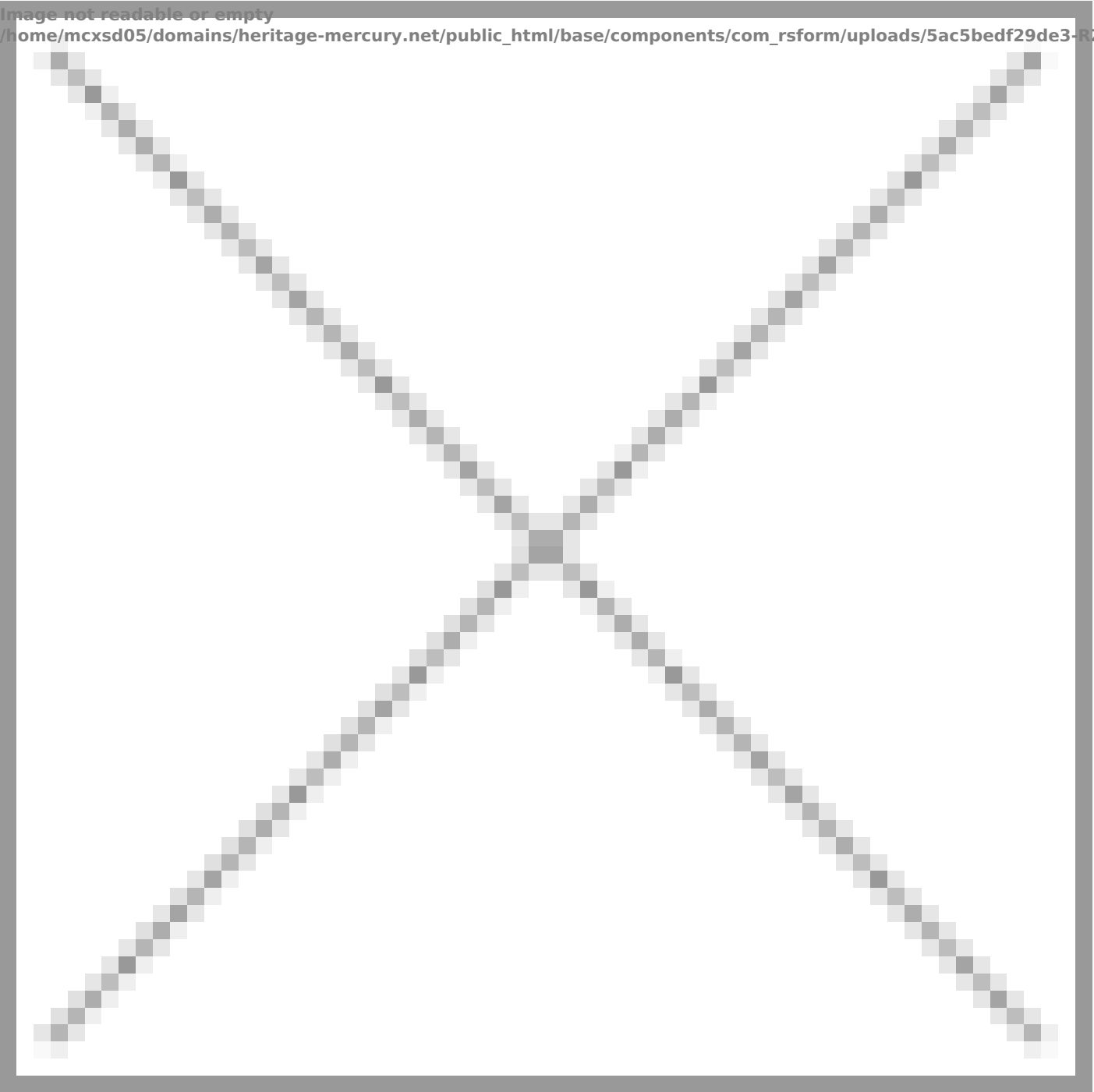


Name 1	CROWBAR
Name 2	/
ID number	002.148.Idrija
Manager / Administrator	Idrija Municipal Museum, Prelovčeva 9, SI-5280 Idrija
Ownership	Public
Owner	Municipality of Idrija, Mestni trg 1, SI-5280 Idrija
Local / Original ID Number	510:IDR;RZ-544
Type of Object	Mine

DESCRIPTION

Short description	The crowbar – “rejštnga” has a short hook on one side and a crowbar – straight, flattened part – on other side.
Measures	Length 109.5 cm, width 4.1 cm, height 5.5 cm.
Materials	Iron
Dating	The production time is unknown.
Author / Producer	Manufacturer information is not known.

Picture
attachments



Original use	The crowbar (“rejštnga”) was used at the pit’s worksite for breaking rock and wood. In this case the bar is longer, so that if it was necessary, the crowbar was also used as a lever. There is no accurate information about when they started to use the crowbar in the Idrija Mercury Mine. However, it was definitely used in the pioneer period of manual excavation of mercury ore. It was used also in the 19th century. It was found in the filled shaft, which proves the fact that it was used.
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	The Pit of the Idrija Mercury Mine.
Present location	Idrija Municipal Museum, Gewerkenegg Castle (showroom 7).

STATE OF CONSERVATION

History of conservation:	The described object was conserved before 1995, during the time of preparations for 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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