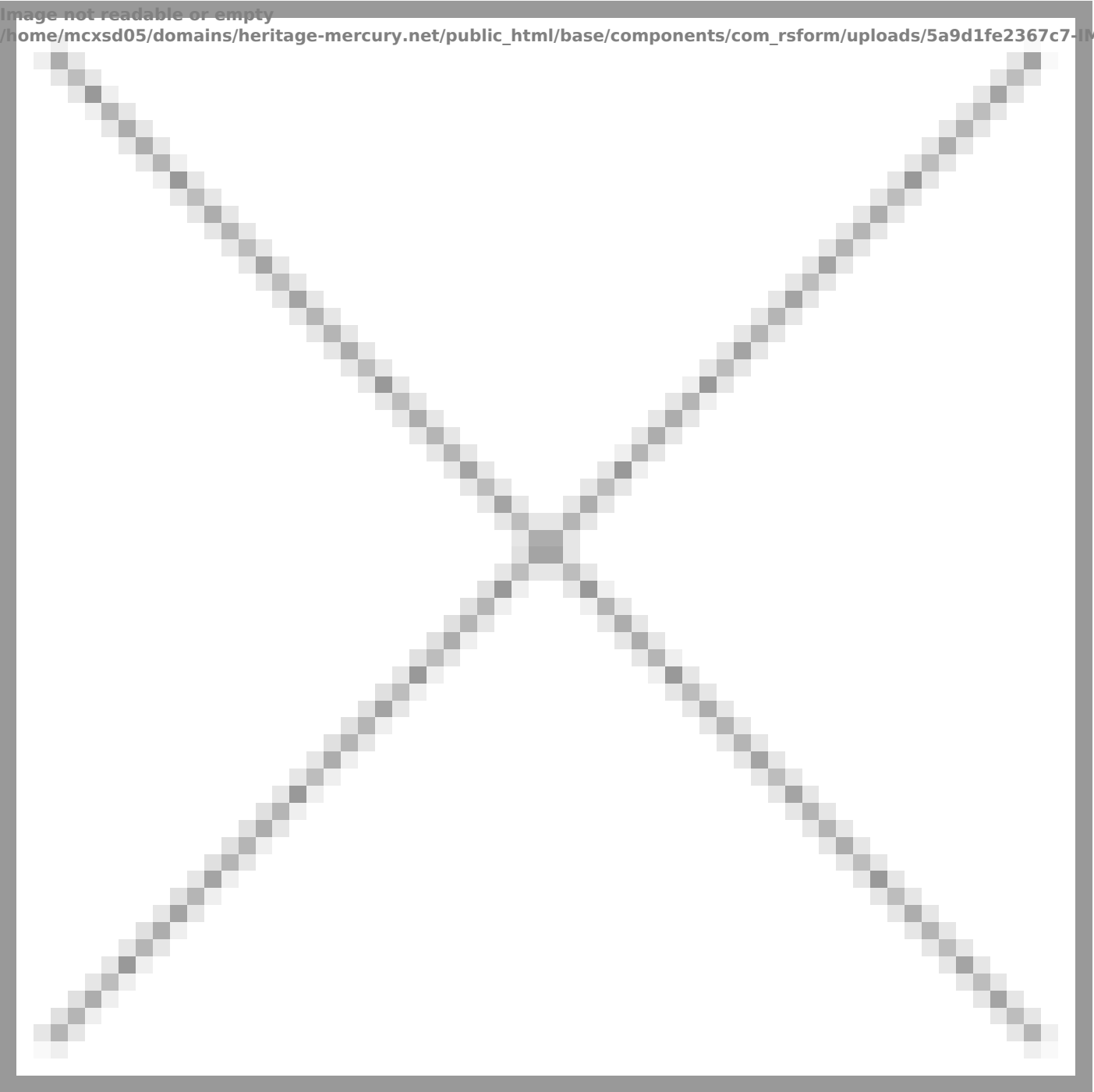


Name 1	"KRUTCA" 2
Name 2	/
ID number	002.150.Idrija
Manager / Administrator	Idrija Mercury Heritage Management Centre, Bazoviška 2, SI-5280 Idrija
Ownership	Public
Owner	Republic of Slovenia
Local / Original ID Number	/
Type of Object	Mine

DESCRIPTION

Short description	The hoe-like tool has a long curved handle, which ends at the bottom in a rectangular shape. A triangular nozzle for collecting was mounted on that part.
Measures	Length 110 cm, width 23 cm, height 33 cm.
Materials	Wood, iron.
Dating	The beginning of the 20th century.
Author / Producer	Manufacturer information is not known.

Picture
attachments



Original use	With a slightly bigger hoe – “krutca”, the ore or tailings were collected in the iron, trough-like vessels (“trigl”), which was used for lifting and filling the carts.
Present use	The “krutca” is being preserved, secured and presented as an important monument of Idrija mining heritage with exceptional universal values. Visitors can view it in the first part of the permanent museum display Anthony's Main Road. It is a part of the presentation that represents the entire story of mining in the Idrija Mercury Mine. Together with the nečkas, trugca and carbide lamp it represents manual ore excavation, which was in force in the Idrija Mercury Mine at the beginning of the 20th century.
Original location	The Pit of the Idrija Mercury Mine.
Present location	Anthony’s Main Road, Kosovelova 3, SI-5280 Idrija

STATE OF CONSERVATION

History of conservation:	The “krutca” is well preserved. It was restored for the purpose of the permanent museum display. Additional interventions are not necessary. Security of the premises is ensured.
Present state	good
Necessary activities:	Regular seasonal maintenance.

DOCUMENTATION

Addresses / collections / links
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**etc. where further
in-depth
information is
accessible:**

- CUDHg Inventory Book.

Submitted Mestni muzej Idrija

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