

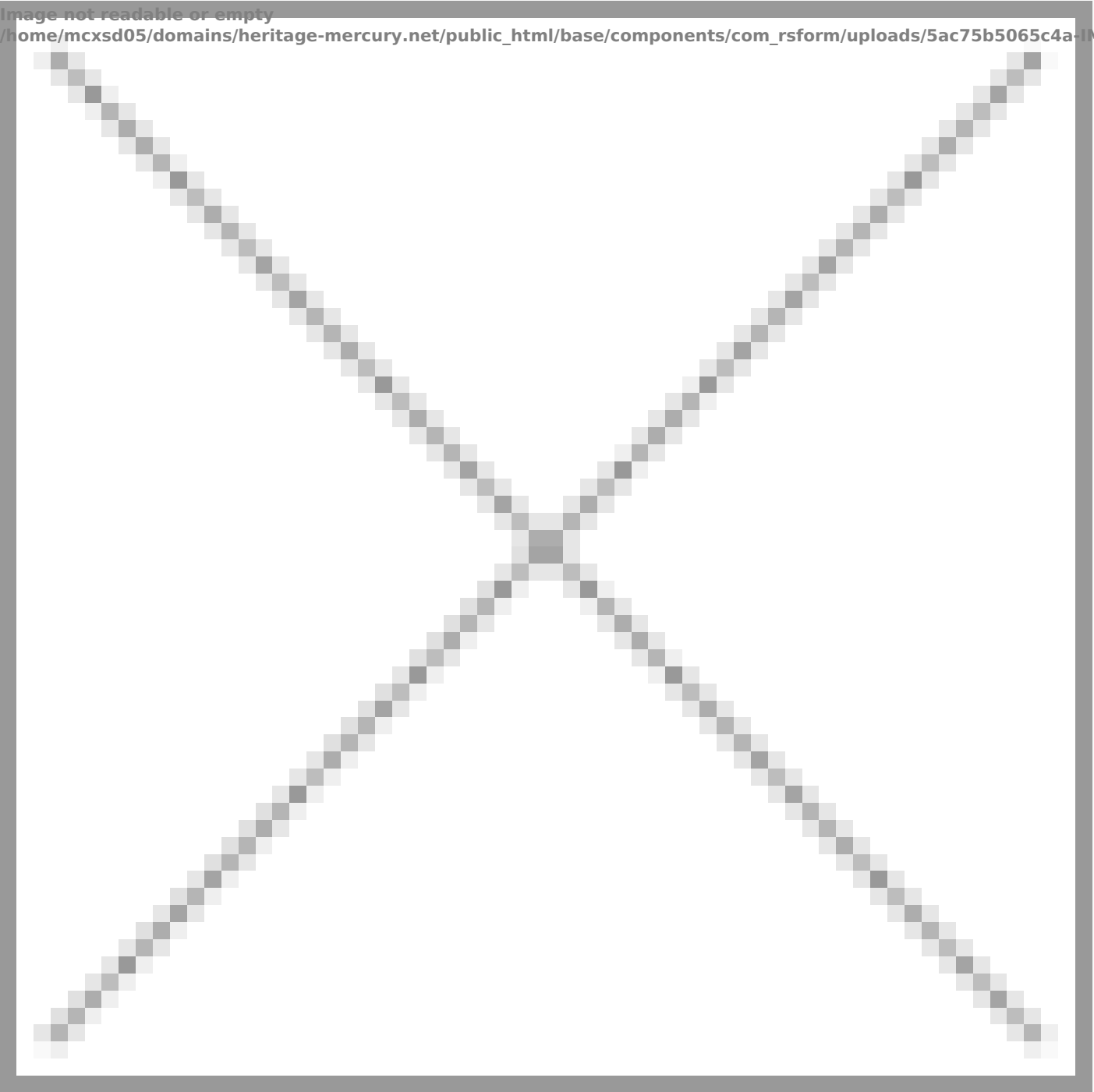
Name 1	MINING UNIFORMS (COLLECTION)
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ID number	002.262.Idrija
Manager / Administrator	Idrija Municipal Museum, Prelovčeva 9, SI-5280 Idrija
Ownership	Public
Owner	Municipality of Idrija, Mestni trg 1, SI-5280 Idrija
Local / Original ID Number	510:IDR;RZ-676, RZ-681–RZ-684
Type of Object	Mine

DESCRIPTION

Short description	The traditional mining uniform is black. The uniform set includes a jacket, trousers and a hat. The jacket has 28 buttons, sewn in the shape of a mining symbol. There were five buttons on the bottom part of each sleeve and on both sides of the chest part. The jacket has eight fastening buttons. Both sides of the jacket have a mining symbol patch on the shoulders (hammer and chisel). Some jackets also have a patch with a mining symbol on both sides of the collar. The symbol appears on both sides of the hat as well. Furthermore, some jackets also have a patch with the Idrija emblem on the chest part. The trousers have no specific additions.
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Measures	Five uniforms of different dimensions.
Materials	Cotton.
Dating	20th century.
Author / Producer	Manufacturer information is not known.

Picture
attachments





Original use	Mining uniforms have had an important role in the Idrija social life. The miners wore the uniforms only a few times a year. They wore the uniforms on special religious holidays, Labour day (1 May), mining holidays (22 June – St. Achatius Day, 3 July – Miners’ Day) and on national holidays. The Mine operation-related events were also important. The number of buttons (28) on the jacket is associated with miners’ patron St Barbara’s age, at the time of her death. Mining officials wore the uniforms more often. Their uniforms differed from the uniforms of other mining worker by its design, better material quality and different accessories (hat, rod).
Present use	The collection of five mining uniforms is being preserved, secured and presented as important mining heritage of Idrija with exceptional universal values. The uniforms are a part of the mining collection of the Idrija Municipal Museum. Visitors can view them within the permanent museum exhibition “Five Centuries of the Mercury Mine and the Town of Idrija”. The uniforms in the collection can also be used for different types of mercury heritage promotions.
Original location	Idrija
Present location	Idrija Municipal Museum, Gewerkenegg Castle (showroom 11).

STATE OF CONSERVATION

History of conservation:	The items were conserved. Additional interventions are not 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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Never
