

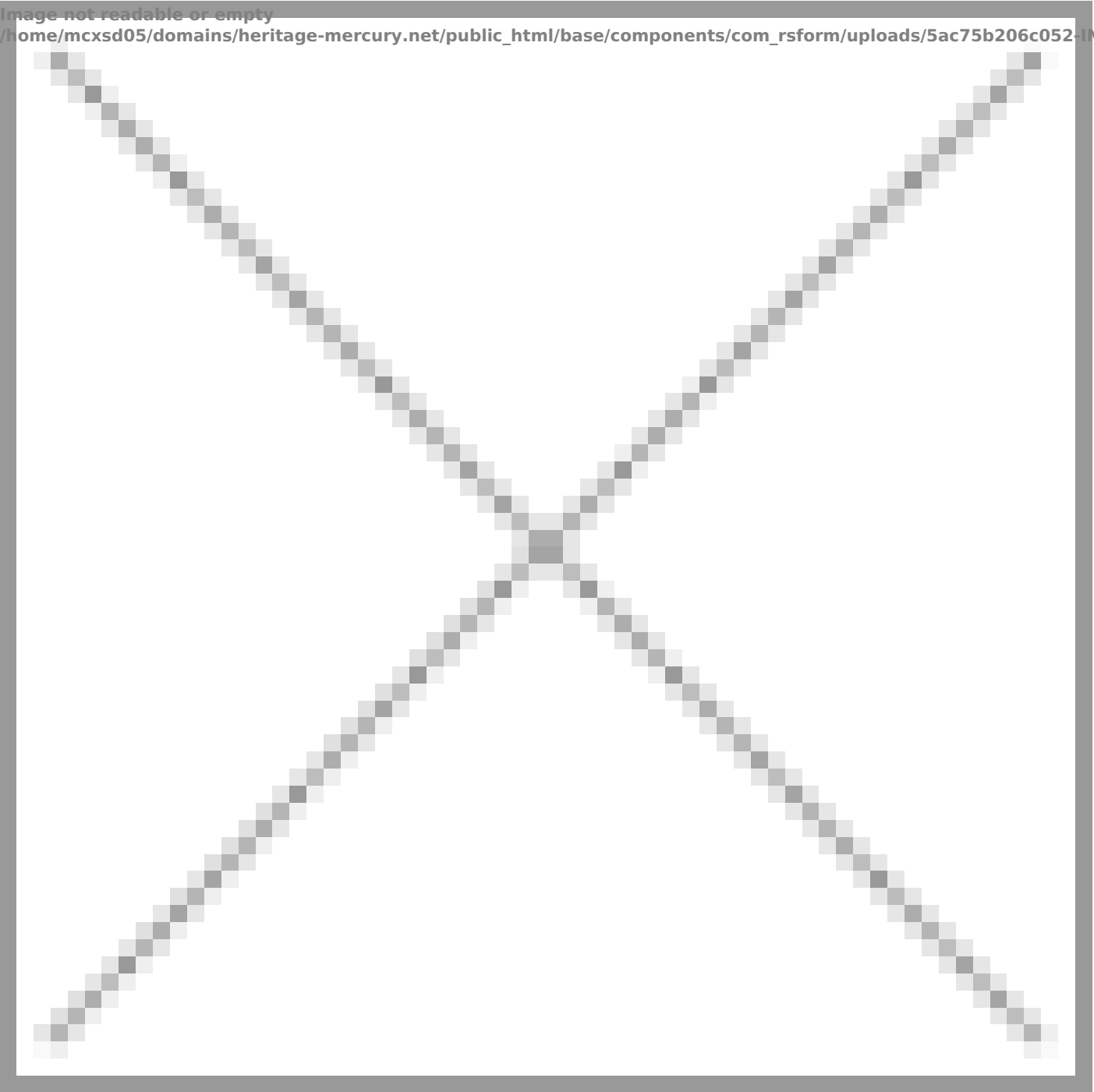
Name 1	MINING OFFICIAL'S JACKET
Name 2	/
ID number	002.263.Idrija
Manager / Administrator	Idrija Municipal Museum, Prelovčeva 9, SI-5280 Idrija
Ownership	Public
Owner	Municipality of Idrija, Mestni trg 1, SI-5280 Idrija
Local / Original ID Number	510:IDR;RZ-115
Type of Object	Mine

DESCRIPTION

Short description	The traditional jacket is part of the mining official's uniform (trousers, hat and rod are missing). It is black with two inner pockets. 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. There is a heart shape on each shoulder part of the jacket. It also has a steel fastening hook on the collar.
Measures	Length 75 cm, width 48 cm.
Materials	Fabric.

Dating	Before the First World War.
Author / Producer	Manufacturer information is not known.

Picture
attachments





Original use

The uniforms have had an important role in the Idrija society and social life. They could use them for many purposes. Mining officials usually wore the uniforms at work. The festive uniforms were worn mainly on various religious, labour and national holidays and events. The mining officials' uniforms differed from the uniforms of other mining worker and other Idrija residents by its design, better material quality and different accessories (hat, rod). Up until 1955, when the working uniforms enter into force, the miners wore its own clothes when going to or leaving work in the pit. Unlike the officials, the miners only wore the uniforms a few times a year, at major holidays. The number of buttons (28) on the jacket is associated with miners' patron St Barbara's age, at the time of her death.

Present use

The described object is being preserved, secured and presented as important mining heritage of Idrija with exceptional universal values. It is a part of the mining collection of the Idrija Municipal Museum. Visitors can view it within the permanent museum exhibition "Five Centuries of the Mercury Mine and the Town of Idrija". It can be used for different types of mercury heritage promotions.

Original location

Idrija

Present location

Idrija Municipal Museum, Gewerkenegg Castle (showroom 5).

STATE OF CONSERVATION**History of conservation:**

The object was conserved. Additional interventions are not necessary. Security of the premises is ensured.

Present state

good

Necessary

activities:	Regular seasonal maintenance.
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DOCUMENTATION

Addresses / collections / links etc. where further in-depth information is accessible:	- Inventory Book of the Idrija Municipal Museum.
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