

Name 1	MINERS' BRASS BAND UNIFORM 2
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ID number	002.266.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-750
Type of Object	Mine

DESCRIPTION

Short description	The miners' brass band uniform is dark blue. The set includes a jacket, trousers and a hat. A patch with a lyre, a music or brass band symbol, is on the jacket's collar and in the middle of the hat. The chest part has a patch with the symbol of the Idrija Wind Orchestra. The hat's edge is decorated with golden knitted decoration.
Measures	Jacket: length 87 cm, width 49 cm; trousers: length 103 cm, width 72 cm; hat: length 23.5 cm, width 23.5 cm, height 13 cm.
Materials	Fabric.

Dating

Second half of the 20th century.

Author / Producer

Manufacturer information is not known.

**Picture
attachments**

Original use

A member of the Idrija Miners' Brass Band wore the uniform at public events. This society was established in 1665 and according to the World Association for Symphonic Bands and Ensembles' data it is the oldest brass band in Europe, and probably in the world as well. Its rich history has witnessed many historic events and it owes its centuries-old existence to the support of the Idrija Mercury Mine, local community and lately also to other sponsors. Despite short operation interruptions due to financial, organisational, personnel and spatial problems, the brass band tradition is preserved until today.

Present use

The brass band uniform is being preserved, secured and presented as an important mining heritage of Idrija with exceptional universal values. Brass band activity is an important social activity for Idrija, its identity and recognisability. Amateur and professional musicians, who play in the brass band for different occasions, represent a special form of music creations and socialising. The uniform is a part of the historical collection of 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 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 object is appropriately preserved. 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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