

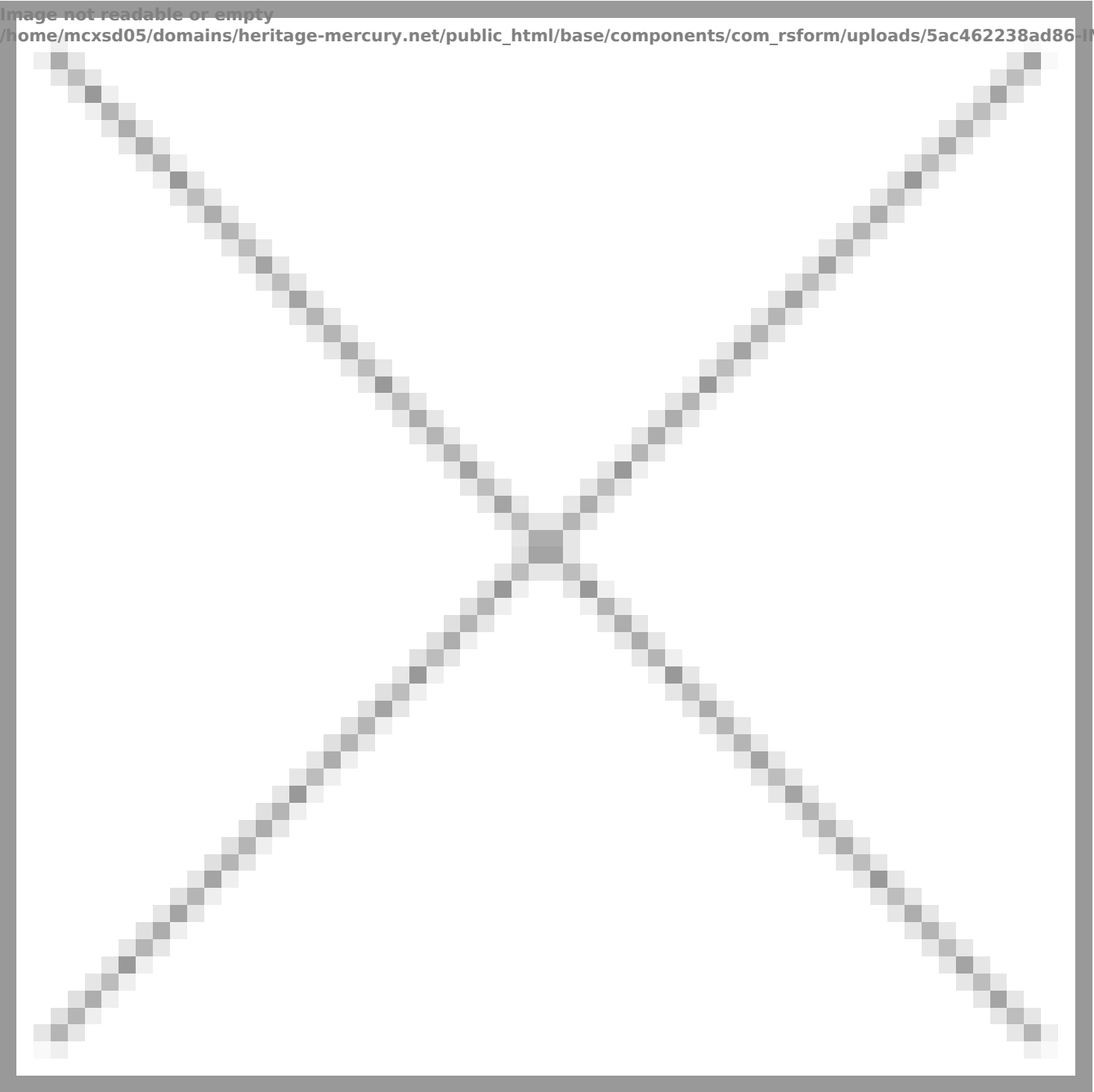
Name 1	KÖNIG'S MANOMETER 2
Name 2	/
ID number	002.273.Idrija
Manager / Administrator	Idrija Municipal Museum, Prelovčeva 9, SI-5280 Idrija
Ownership	Public
Owner	Municipality of Idrija, Mestni trg 1, SI-5280 Idrija
Local / Original ID Number	510:IDR;RZ-253
Type of Object	Mine, Smelting

DESCRIPTION

Short description	The manometer is mounted in upright wooden housing with two rubber tubes. Its door is made of glass. The scale has numbers in the range from 12 to 0 and from 0 to 12. There is a hanger (screw) at the top, used for hanging the manometer on the wall.
Measures	Length 14.4 cm, width 11.7 cm, height 49.8 cm.
Materials	Wood, rubber, glass, steel.
Dating	The production time is unknown.

Author / Producer	Manufacturer information is not known.
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Picture
attachments



Original use	The König's manometer was used for measuring lower pressures in burning furnaces from 0.1 to 10mm Hg. They also called it "madona".
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. It is located in the depot and can be used for temporary museum exhibitions. It can also be used for different types of mercury heritage promotions.
Original location	The Smelting Plant of the Idrija Mercury Mine.
Present location	Idrija Municipal Museum, Prelovčeva 2 depot

STATE OF CONSERVATION

History of conservation:	Predmet je ustrezno konserviran. Dodatni posegi niso potrebni. Varovanje v prostoru je urejeno.
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;
- Kavčič, Ivica. Živo srebro: Zgodovina idrijskega žgalništva. Založba Bogataj, Idrija, 2008;
- Kavčič, Ivica. Proizvodnja živosrebrovih spojin pri idrijskem rudniku skozi stoletja. Idrijski razgledi, 61/2, 2016, p. 60–76.

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