Name 1	BARREL FOR MERCURY 2
Name 2	/
ID number	002.284.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-371
Type of Object	Mine, Transport - other transport, Smelting

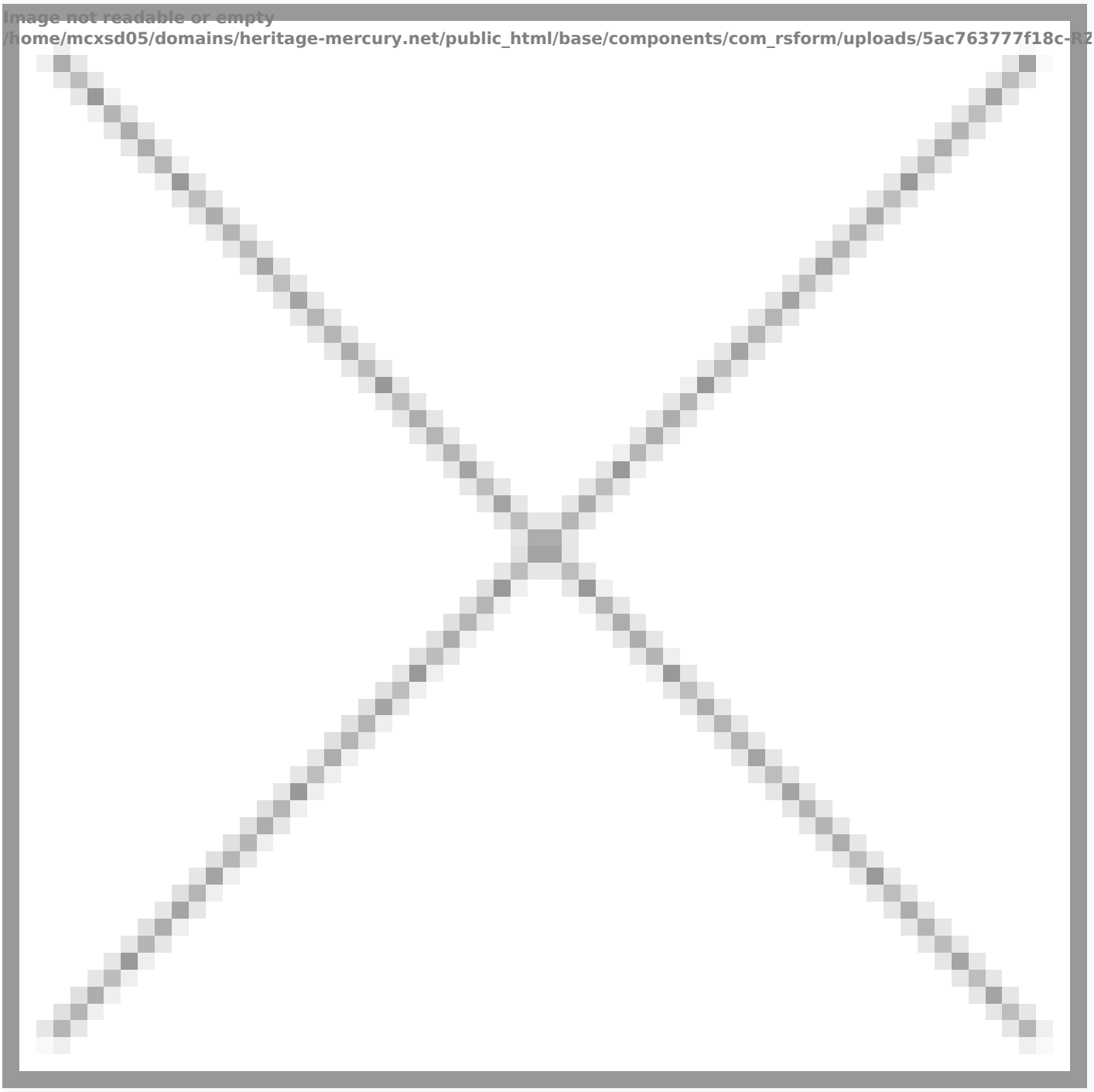
DESCRIPTION

Short description	The barrel is of oval shape in cross-section. Its cover is composed of custom staves (8 pieces – spruce wood), staves and two base surfaces, top and bottom. The cover is connected with eight bands (hazel wood), which are tightened with wooden clamps.
Measures	Length 20.2 cm, width 21 cm, height 42.8 cm.
Materials	Wood.
Dating	The time of creation is unknown.

Author / Producer	Manufacturer information is not known.

Picture attachments

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Original use	Two animal bladders could be placed into the described barrel. Each had a capacity of 25 kg, therefore, one barrel contained 50 kg of Mercury. One freight horse carried two barrels.
Present use	The described object is being preserved, secured and presented as an important monument of Idrija mining heritage 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 display “Tracing Mercury: Idrija-Almadén”. 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, Gewerkenegg Castle (Tracing Mercury: Idrija-Almadén, 3rd showroom).

STATE OF CONSERVATION

History of conservation:	The described object was conserved before 2016, during the time of preparations for the opening of the permanent museum exhibition. Additional interventions are not necessary. Security of the premises is taken care of.
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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Date Submitted	12. 3. 2018
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