Name 1	STEEL FLASKS FOR MERCURY 4
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ID number	002.290.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-505
Type of Object	Mine, Transport - other transport, Smelting

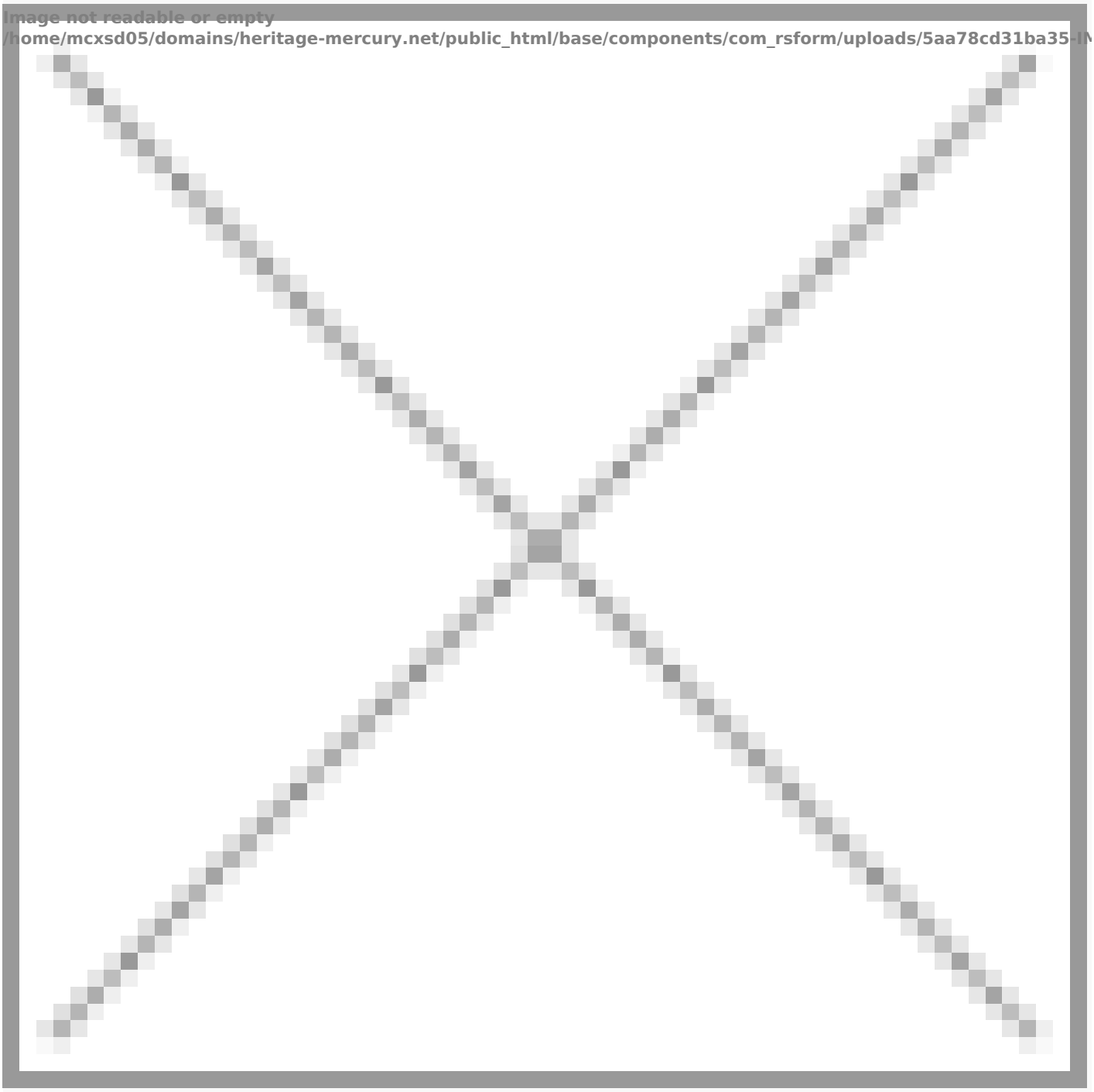
DESCRIPTION

Short description	The described steel flask has a special cylindrical shape, as it is lower and wider. Also, its cover is slightly wider than its coating. At the top of the cover is a round neck and a plug with three seals and a thread. At the top of the plug, there is a round handle. It is also special due to the material from which it is made. It is mostly blue, yet the plug’s rim is yellow. In the middle of the coating, there is an inscription in Chinese language and measurement markings (34.5, 85 G). It can store 34.48 kg of mercury.
Measures	The described steel flask has a special cylindrical shape, as it is lower and wider. Also, its cover is slightly wider than its coating. At the top of the cover is a round neck and a plug with three seals and a thread. At the top of the plug, there is

a round handle. It is also special due to the material from which it is made. It is mostly blue, yet the plug’s rim is yellow. In the middle of the coating, there is an inscription in Chinese language and measurement markings (34.5, 85 G). It can store 34.48 kg of mercury.

Materials	Sheet metal
Dating	The time of creation is unknown.
Author / Producer	Manufacturer information is not known.

Picture attachments



Original use	The time of creation is unknown.
Present use	The steel flask for mercury is being preserved, secured and presented as important monument of Idrija mining heritage with exceptional universal values. It is a part of the collection called “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	The Smelting Plant of the Idrija Mercury Mine.
Present location	Idrija Municipal Museum, Gewerkenegg Castle (showroom 5).

STATE OF CONSERVATION

History of conservation:	The described object is fully preserved with all original parts, with the exception of the plug. It was conserved before 1995, 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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