

Name 1	JUG FOR CINNABAR 1
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ID number	002.296.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-472
Type of Object	Mine, Smelting

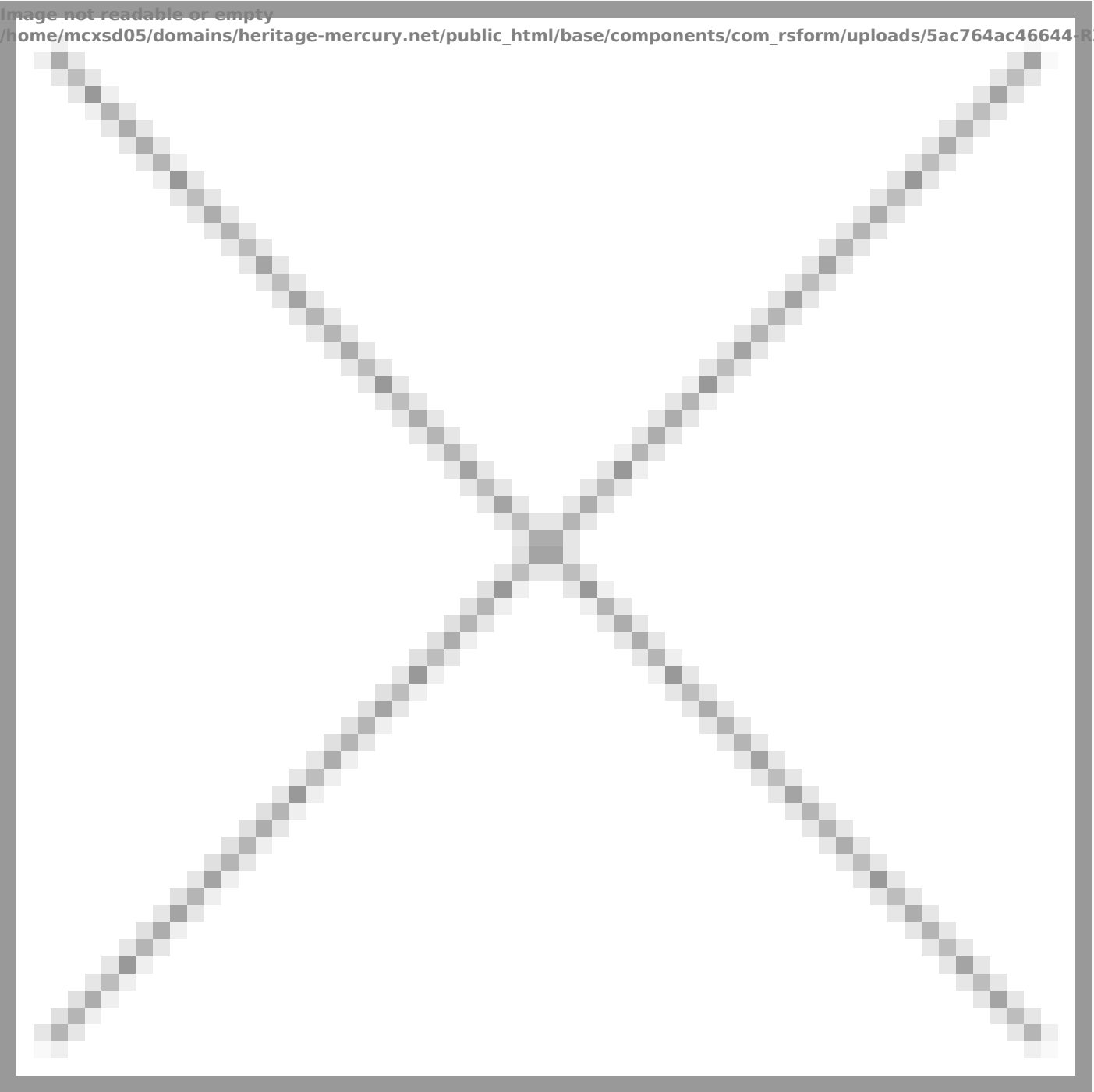
DESCRIPTION

Short description	The massive jug was made from baked clay and rounded quadrangular shape. The bottom is round. The narrow neck, which is also round, is chipped. A plug is attached as a screw. The jug is enhanced (tied together) with a wire, which has already partially fallen off. The bottom of the jug is slightly concaved.
Measures	Diameter 6 cm, height 45 cm.
Materials	Ceramics, steel wire.
Dating	The time of creation is unknown.

Author / Producer

The Cinnabar Factory of the Idrija Mercury Mine.

Picture
attachments



Original use	The jug served for carrying cinnabar.
Present use	The jug for cinnabar is being preserved, secured and presented as an important mining heritage of Idrija with exceptional universal values. It is a part of the mining collection of the Idrija Municipal Museum. It is stored in the depot and can be used for temporary museum exhibitions or for other types of mercury heritage promotions.
Original location	Burning plants in the surroundings of Idrija (according to the residues, 20 locations were evidenced).
Present location	Idrija Municipal Museum, Prelovčeva 2 depot.

STATE OF CONSERVATION

History of conservation:	The object is properly preserved. 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; - Janouš, Alois, senior furnace supervisor (k. k. Oberhüttenverwalter). Geschichtliche Entwicklung der Zinnoberfabrikation in Idria, Ad B. D. Z. 4521 de 1897; - Janouš, Alois, senior furnace supervisor (k. k. Oberhüttenverwalter). Darstellung des Zinnobers in Idria in der Gegenwart, Ad B. D. Z. 4521 de 1897; - Kavčič, Ivica. Živo srebro: Zgodovina idrijskega žgalništva.
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