

Name 1	FORGING PLIERS 2
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ID number	002.329.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-391
Type of Object	Mine

DESCRIPTION

Short description	The forging pliers are made of two grips, which are joined together with a rivet.
Measures	Length 80 cm, width 10 cm, height 8 cm.
Materials	Steel.
Dating	The time of creation is unknown.
Author / Producer	Manufacturer information is not known.

**Picture
attachments**

Original use	The forging pliers were used in manual or machine forging in the Joseph's shaft forge.
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. Visitors can view it within the permanent museum display exhibition in the Francis' Shaft. It displays restored mining machines and devices, tools and equipment, which were necessary for working in a pit or in outdoor plants. It can also be used for different types of mercury heritage promotions.
Original location	Idrija Mercury Mine, Joseph's Shaft forge.
Present location	Francis' Shaft building (upper showroom).

STATE OF CONSERVATION

History of conservation:	The described object was conserved. 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	
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information is accessible:	- Inventory Book of the Idrija Municipal Museum.
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