Name 1	SMALL AXE
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ID number	002.336.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-557
Type of Object	Mine

DESCRIPTION

Short description	The axe has a relatively short straight handle and a blade in a shape of a wedge. This is a type of carpenter’s axe with a characteristically elongated (semi-circular) blade.
Measures	Length 46.5 cm, width 5 cm, height 23 cm.
Materials	Steel, wood.
Dating	The time of creation is unknown.
Author / Producer	Manufacturer information is not known.

Picture attachments

Original use	The axe with a short handle was used mostly for sharpening various wooden parts (for example beams, which served for setting up the support structures in the pit)-. It can also be used for hewing the tree trunk bark or for cutting off branches.
Present use	The described object is being preserved, secured and presented as important technical 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 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	Idrija surroundings.
Present location	Idrija Municipal Museum, Gewerkenegg Castle (showroom 7).

STATE OF CONSERVATION

History of conservation:	The object was restored in the Goriška Museum workshop. 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 information is accessible:	- Inventory Book of the Idrija Municipal Museum.
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