

Name 1	SLEDGEHAMMER
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ID number	002.342.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;EZ-178
Type of Object	Mine

DESCRIPTION

Short description	A sledgehammer is a heavy hammer, which has a steel tup on a beechwood handle. The tup is rectangular and flattened on one side and with a pointed edge on the other side.
Measures	Length 54.7 cm, width 6.2 cm, height 18.4 cm.
Materials	Steel, wood.
Dating	The time of creation is unknown.
Author / Producer	Manufacturer information is not known.

**Picture
attachments**

Original use	The described subject was used for hammering the objects or for forging heavy workpieces, where it served as a tup.
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 ethnological collection of Idrija Municipal Museum. It is located in the depot and can be used for temporary museum exhibitions. It can also be used for different types of mercury heritage promotions.
Original location	Idrija surroundings.
Present location	Idrija Municipal Museum, Prelovčeva 2 depot.

STATE OF CONSERVATION

History of conservation:	The object was restored. 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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