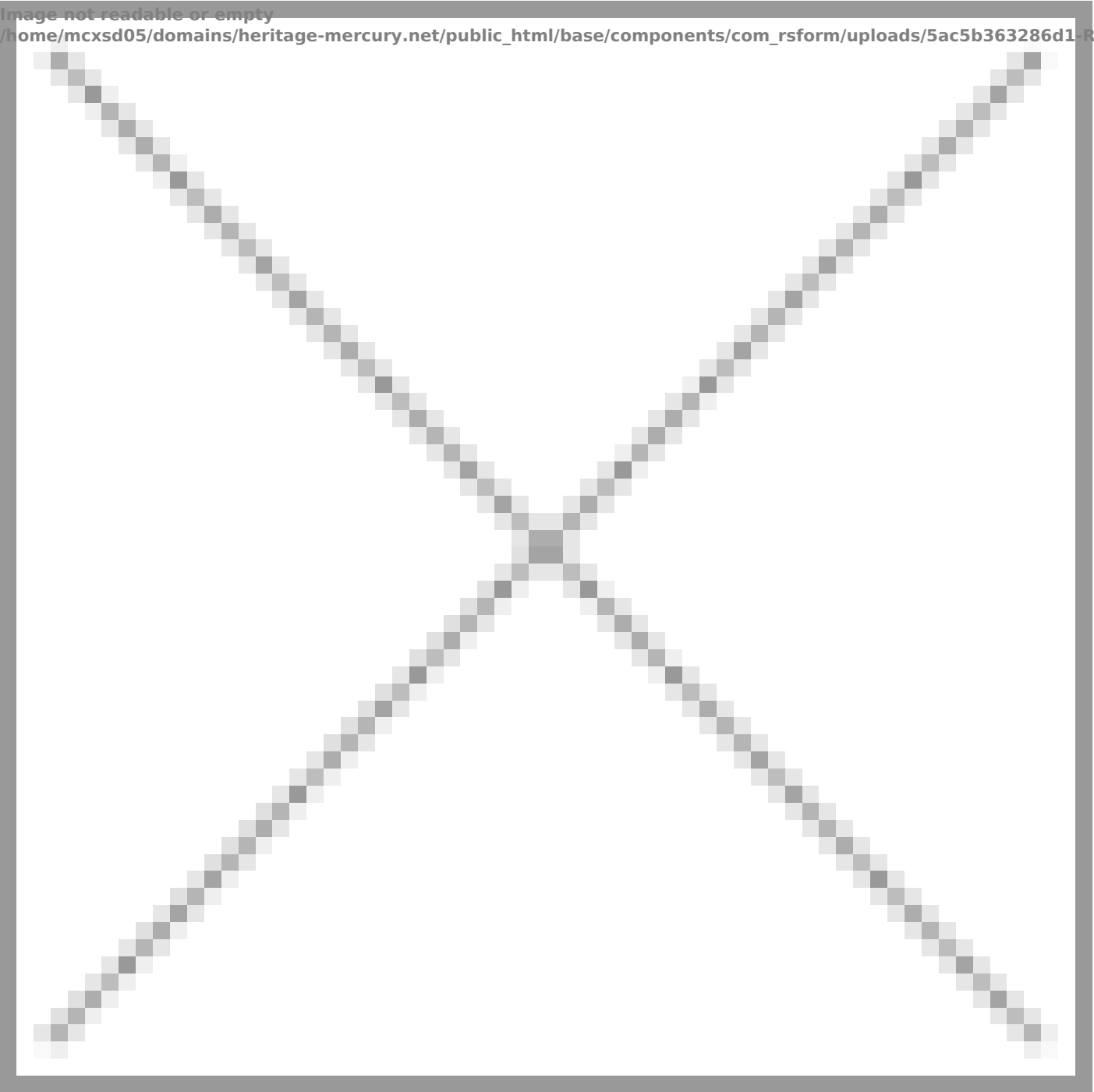


Name 1	BLADE FOR SHAPING SHINGLES
Name 2	/
ID number	002.343.Idrija
Manager / Administrator	Idrija Municipal Museum, Prelovčeva 9, SI-5280 Idrija
Ownership	Public
Owner	Municipality of Idrija, Mestni trg 1, SI-5280 Idrija
Local / Original ID Number	510:IDR;RZ-565
Type of Object	Mine

DESCRIPTION

Short description	A tool for shaping shingles consists of a handle with a blade mounted on it under the right angle.
Measures	Length 48 cm, width 28 cm, height 6 cm.
Materials	Steel, wood.
Dating	The time of creation is unknown.
Author / Producer	Manufacturer information is not known.

Picture
attachments



Original use	The blade was used for shaping shingles. The craftsman was hitting the top side of the blade and shaped the boards. These were usually made from pine, fir and larch wood. The shaped boards (shingles) were used for covering houses, whereby the right shaping (not sawing) of the boards allow greater durability and longer life of the roof. Shingle manufacturers needed to be careful while choosing the right wood for shingle production, namely the growth and the position of the trees. In Idrija, most of the houses, especially miners' ones, were covered with shingles. Covering houses with shingles was established in the entire Alpine world.
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 10).

STATE OF CONSERVATION

History of conservation:	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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