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ID number	002.349.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-113
Type of Object	Mine, Transport - other transport

DESCRIPTION

Short description	The stamp is oval and has an inscription K. K. ZINNOBER FABRIKS SIGILL. It has the coat of arms with the crown, sword and double-headed eagle in the middle.
Measures	Length 4.7 cm, width 4.7 cm, height 12.9 cm.
Materials	Brass, wood.
Dating	The time of creation is unknown.
Author / Producer	Manufacturer information is not known.

Picture
attachments

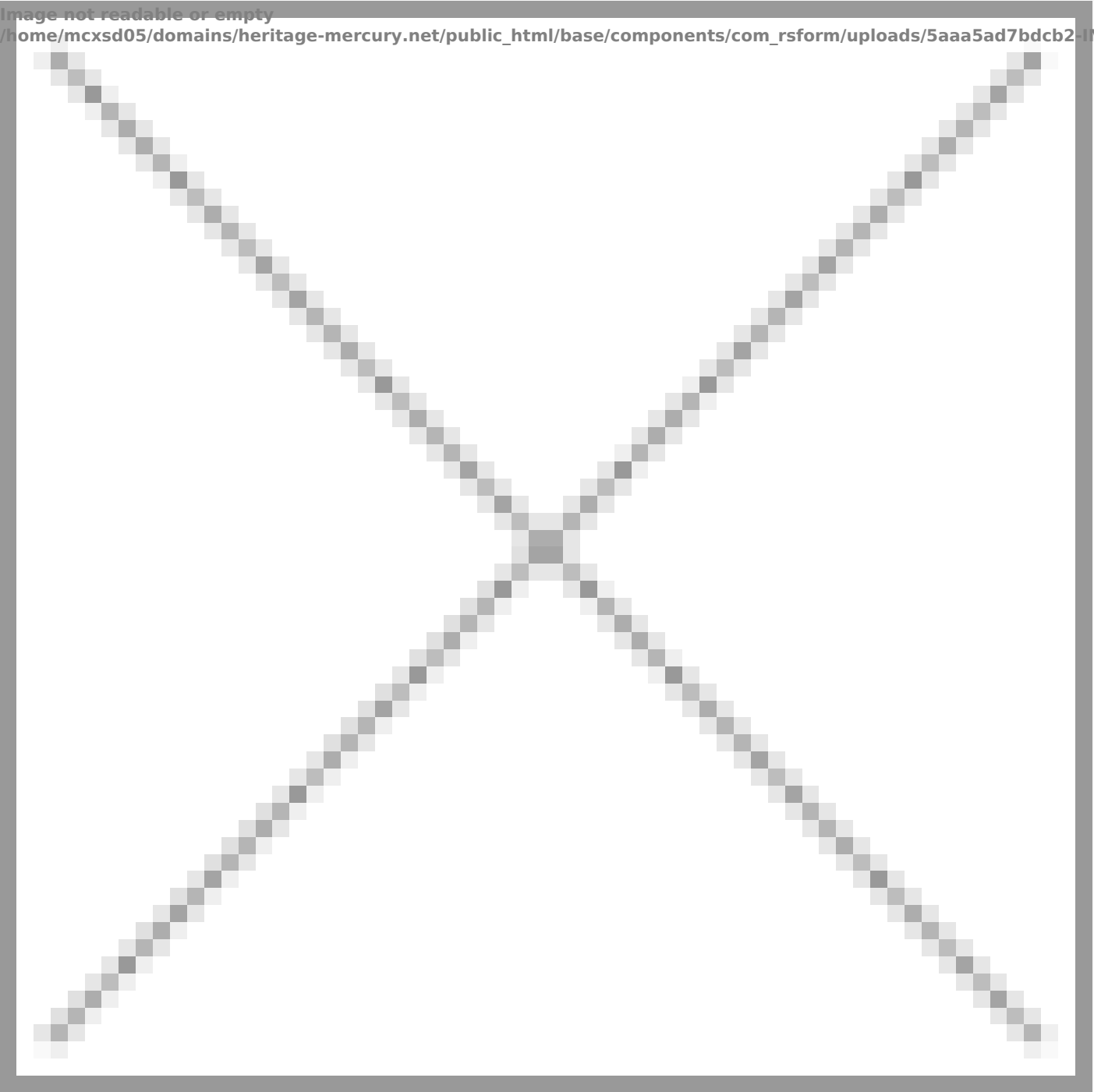
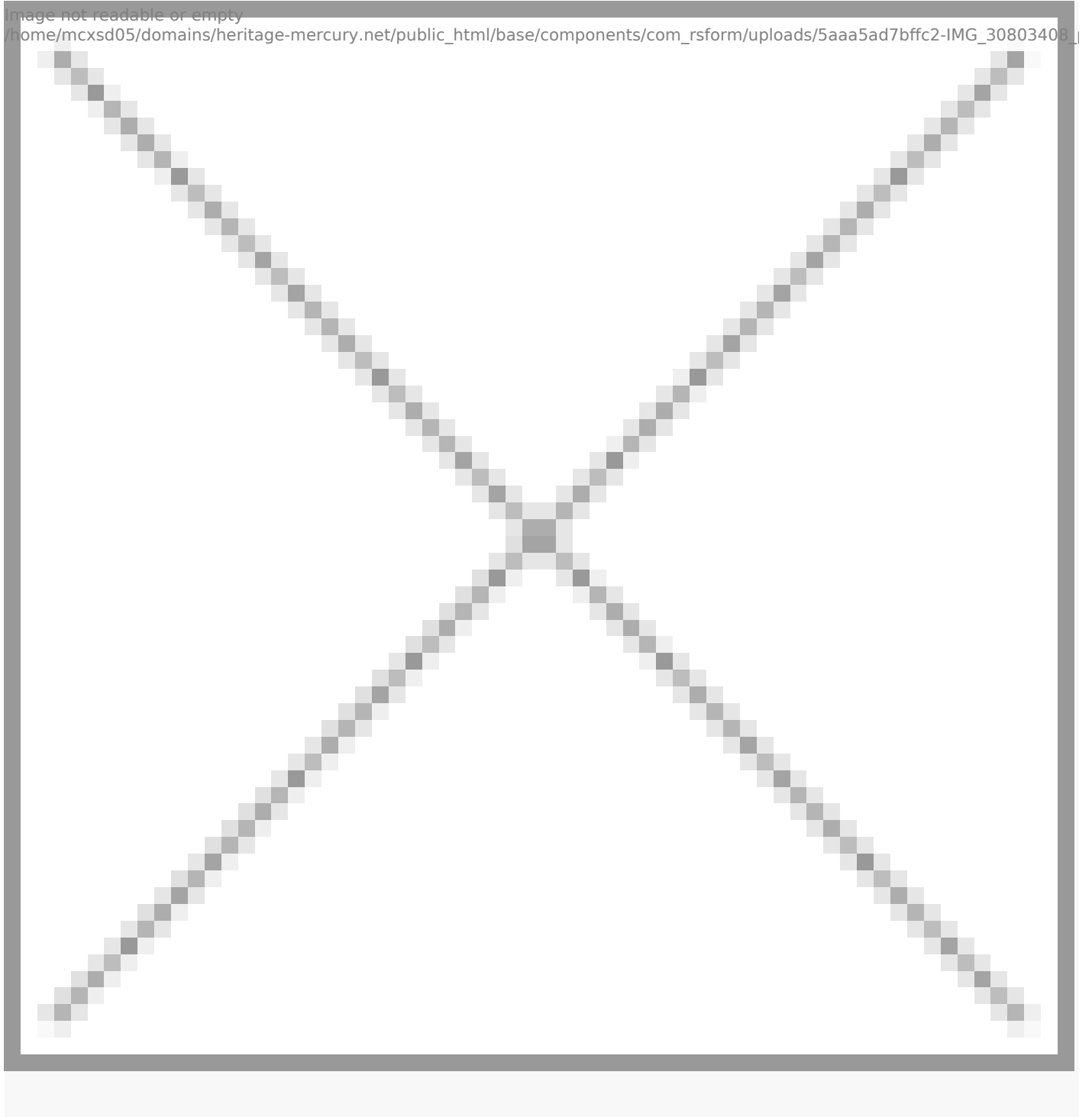


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Original use	The stamp was used for sealing in the Idrija cinnabar factory. Considering that its coat-of-arms also contains a double-headed eagle, we can place it in the period of Austro-Hungarian dualism, between the years 1867 and 1918. It is known that the new cinnabar factory was built in Idrija in 1880, within the smelting plant complex (on the right Idrijca River riverbed). They stopped producing cinnabar in 1914/1915.
Present use	The stamp is being preserved, secured and presented as an important monument of Idrija mining heritage 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 Mercury Mine (the cinnabar factory).
Present location	Idrija Municipal Museum, Gewerkenegg Castle (showroom 5).

STATE OF CONSERVATION

History of conservation:	The described object is in good condition. Therefore, no additional interventions are 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.

Submitted

Mestni muzej Idrija

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Date Edited

Never
