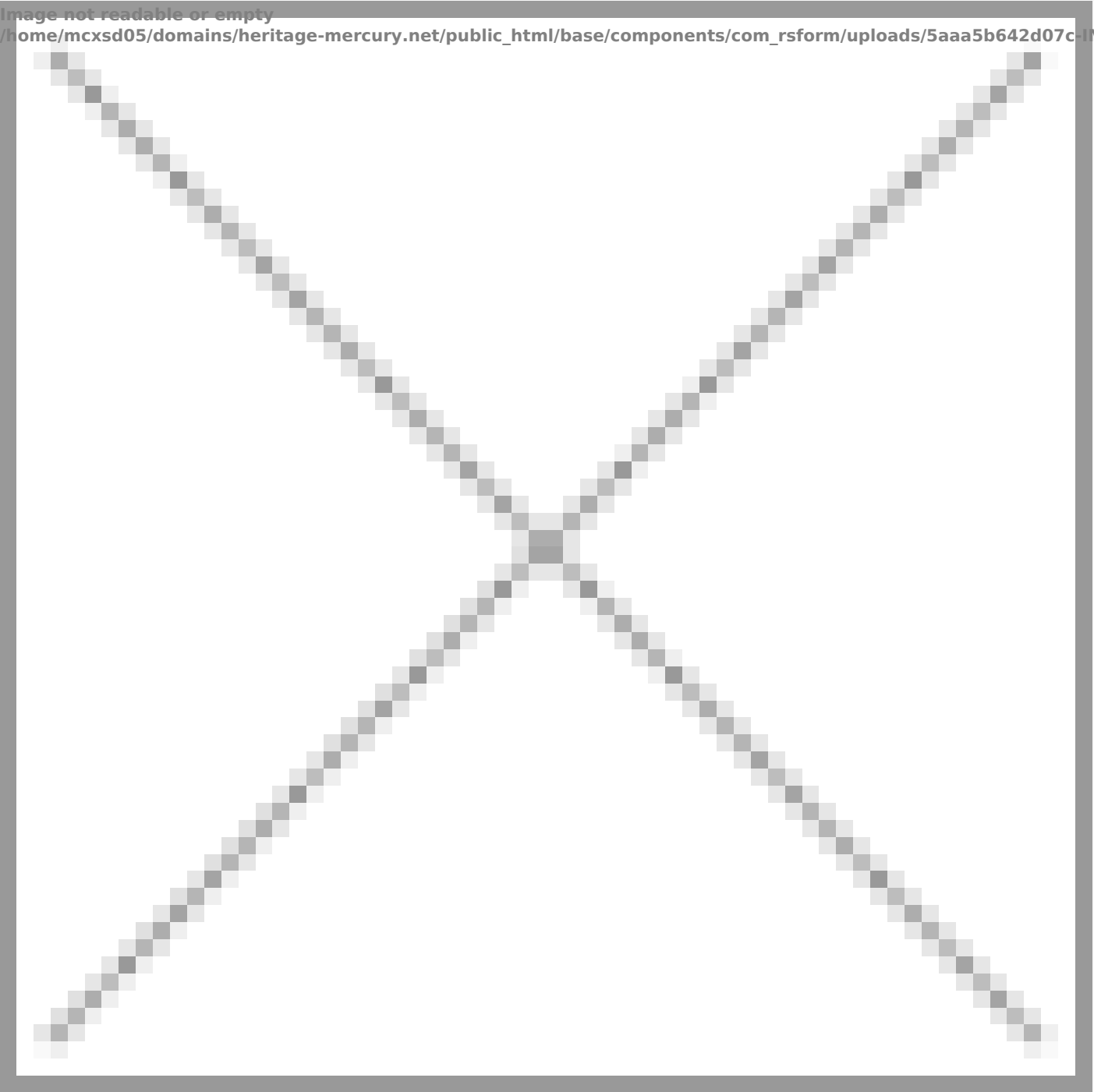


Name 1	STAMP 2
Name 2	/
ID number	002.350.Idrija
Manager / Administrator	Idrija Municipal Museum, Prelovčeva 9, SI-5280 Idrija.
Ownership	Public
Owner	Municipality of Idrija, Mestni trg 1, SI-5280 Idrija
Local / Original ID Number	510:IDR;RZ-114
Type of Object	Mine

DESCRIPTION

Short description	The stamp is oval and has an inscription K. K. BERGDIREKTION IDRIA and a mining symbol – hammer and chisel – in the middle. The described object does not have a handle.
Measures	Length 3.5 cm, width 1.9 cm.
Materials	Brass, wood.
Dating	The time of creation is unknown.
Author / Producer	Manufacturer information is not known.

Picture
attachments





Original use	The belongs to the forest administration from the time when the Idrija Mercury Mine was under the direct administration of Viennese Court. In that time, the mine administration established and managed a special service for managing forests in Idrija. They controlled the felling and reforestation of the cut areas. This was one of the first experiments of rational and spatial forest management in Slovenia. Economical forest management in Idrija was important for the successful operation of the Mine, since the demand for wood was very big.
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.
Present location	Idrija Municipal Museum, Gewerkenegg Castle (showroom 5).

STATE OF CONSERVATION

History of conservation:	The described object is missing a handle. 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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