

Name 1	SETTEE
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ID number	002.417.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-436
Type of Object	Mine, Daily life

DESCRIPTION

Short description	The wooden bench with a backrest – “kanape” is brown and has four legs curved outwards (quadrangular). Between the legs are connective panels. It has a rectangular and vertically designed backrest, supporting side walls are curved outwards. The backrest and sides are made of broader top and narrower bottom battens, with vertical “connectives” in between. All the connectives, with the exception of the middle one on the backrest, are curved outwards.
Measures	Length 133 cm, width 43 cm, height 82.5 cm.
Materials	Wood.

Dating

First half of the 20th century.

Author / Producer

Manufacturer information is not known.

Picture attachments

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Original use The settee was also a part of the modest basic furniture of the Idrija Miner's houses (bread oven, chest, table and bed) at the turn of 20th century. The settee was previously used by the wealthier citizens, who later discarded it. Mining families used it for sitting and it was usually placed by the wall and next to the dining table. In the evenings, one of the children slept on it (usually 3-5). Many miners or their wives earned the settees while working for reputable families, while some had a simpler version of it made by a carpenter.

Present use The settee 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. Visitors can view it within the permanent museum display exhibition in the Idrija Miner's House. It can also be used for different types of mercury heritage promotions. The items displayed in the Idrija Miner's House take the visitors to the lives and residential code of mining families in Idrija in housing from the first half of the 20th century.

Original location Idrija.

Present location The Idrija Miner's House, Bazovniška 4 ("hiša" - house).

STATE OF CONSERVATION

History of conservation: It was restored for the purpose of the museum exhibition in 2002. Therefore, no additional interventions are necessary. Security of the premises is taken care of.

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
