

Name 1	ALTAR SERVER'S GARMENT WITH BOBBIN LACE
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ID number	002.516.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;CZ-1520
Type of Object	Daily life

DESCRIPTION

Short description	The altar server's garment is made from white linen fabric, outlined with bobbin lace at the bottom. According to the basic production technique, the piece described can be placed among the bobbin tape lace. It is a metre tape lace, namely guipure with a motif of crosses. Elements and techniques of bobbin lacemaking used: cloth stitch with six pairs with inner and outer pins; fillings: plaited net, decorative outer edge.
Measures	Length 78 cm, width 70 cm.
Materials	Flax.

Dating

The beginning of the 20th century.

Author / Producer

Manufacturer information is not known.

**Picture
attachments**

Original use	The described object was used as a part of an altar server's garment for a church service.
Present use	The described garment is being preserved, secured and presented as important mining heritage of Idrija with exceptional universal values. It is physical evidence of the centuries-old bobbin lace tradition and knowledge of bobbin lace making in Idrija. It is a part of the lace collection of the Idrija Municipal Museum. Visitors can view it within the permanent museum exhibition Idrija Lace, History Written in Thread, which tells the story of the handmade, Idrija bobbin lace. More similar patterns preserved in the lace collection of the Idrija Municipal Museum can be used for other types of promotion.
Original location	Idrija.
Present location	Idrija Municipal Museum, Gewerkenegg Castle (permanent exhibition »Idrija Lace, A History Written in Thread«).

STATE OF CONSERVATION

History of conservation:	The described object is being appropriately preserved. Additional interventions are not necessary. Security of the premises is taken care of.
Present state	good
Necessary activities:	Regular seasonal maintenance.

DOCUMENTATION

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**collections / links
etc. where further
in-depth
information is
accessible:**

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