

COLORADO CULTURAL RESOURCE SURVEY  
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**Historic Archaeological Component Form**  
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Use this form in conjunction with the *Management Data Form*. This form should be completed for each historical resource with archaeological potential.

Does this form pertain to the site in general? Yes  X  No \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

a particular feature/structure (please note feature/structure number) \_\_\_\_\_

1. Resource Number:  5ST986  2. Temporary Resource Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Site/Feature Type:  Ouray Shaft   
4. General Site/Feature Description:  The site features remnants of the Ouray Shaft, which was a component of the greater Ouray Mine. The Ouray Mining & Milling Company sank the shaft in 1892 and may have worked it as late as 1897, when a lawsuit forced the mine's closure. A partnership reopened the shaft for a brief time beginning in 1917. The surface plant is represented by a shaft house platform, hoist foundation, water tank platform, a plank floor for a building. An intact Pennsylvania boiler stands on the waste rock dump, and hoist parts lie at the dump's base. When the shaft collar collapsed, it drew in portions of the shaft house platform and waste rock dump. Regardless, the site possesses enough archaeological and engineering integrity to warrant a recommendation of eligibility. The site also possesses a privy pit that may offer buried archaeological deposits representing the workplace. Most artifacts date from the 1917 operation. For a detailed site history, description, and interpretation, see the report noted below.

5. Historic Component Date(s) and/or Sociopolitical Period:  1892-1897; 1917   
Justification:  The timeframes are documented in archival sources. For references, see the report noted below.
6. Component Function(s):  Gold and silver mine   
Original Use:  Gold and silver mine   
Present Use:  None   
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Ethnic affiliation of occupants:  Unknown   
Justification:  Lack of ethnic indicators

Report Title  Mining the Golden Horseshoe: An Inventory of Select Historic Sites Around Breckenridge, Summit County, Colorado

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