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## **Tuesday, October 28, 2025**



# Mason Winfield

*Author & Supernatural Historian*  
*“Buffalo’s Occult Architecture”*

**Hosted by Dennis Galucki**



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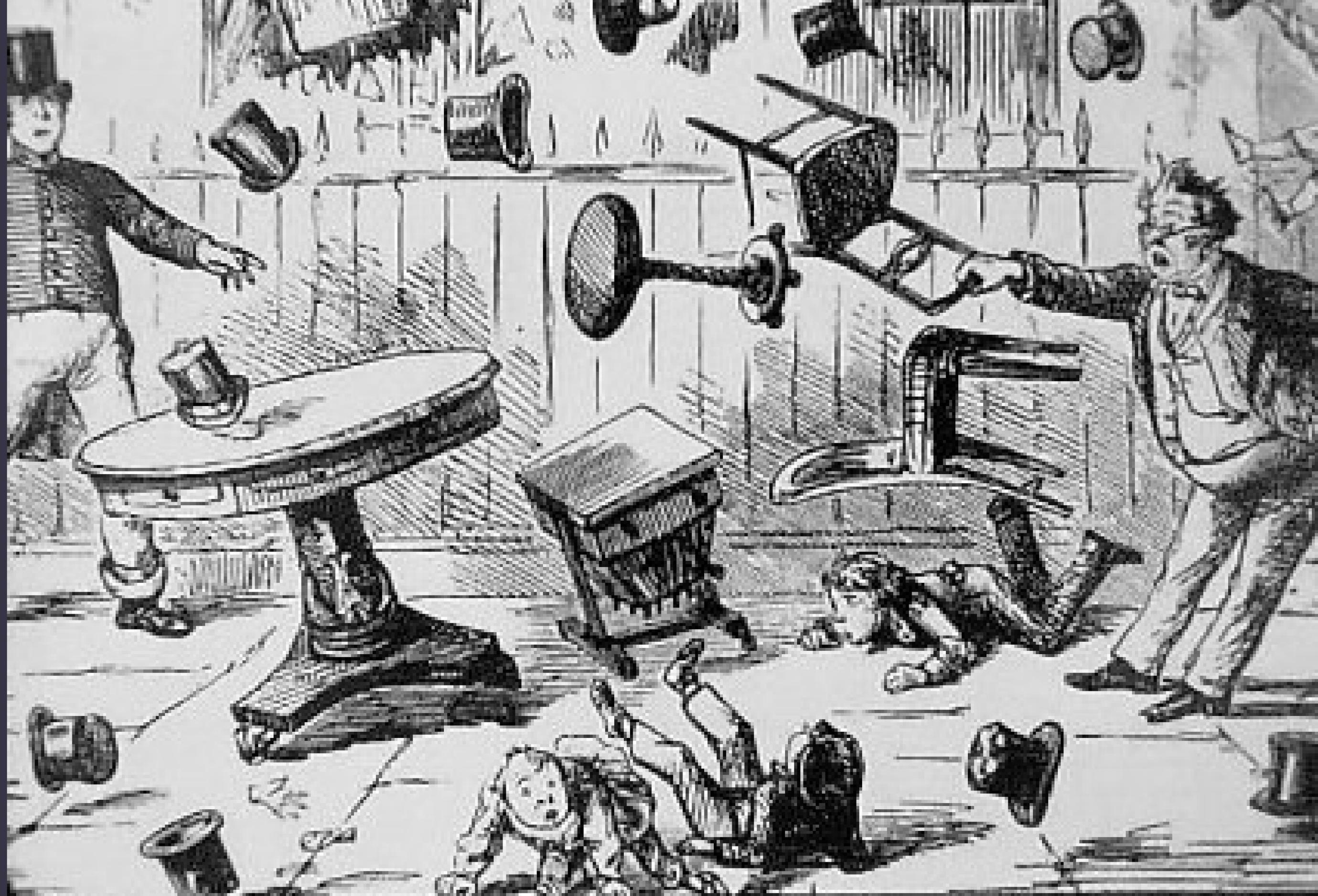
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# Buffalo's Occult Architecture

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MASON WINFIELD





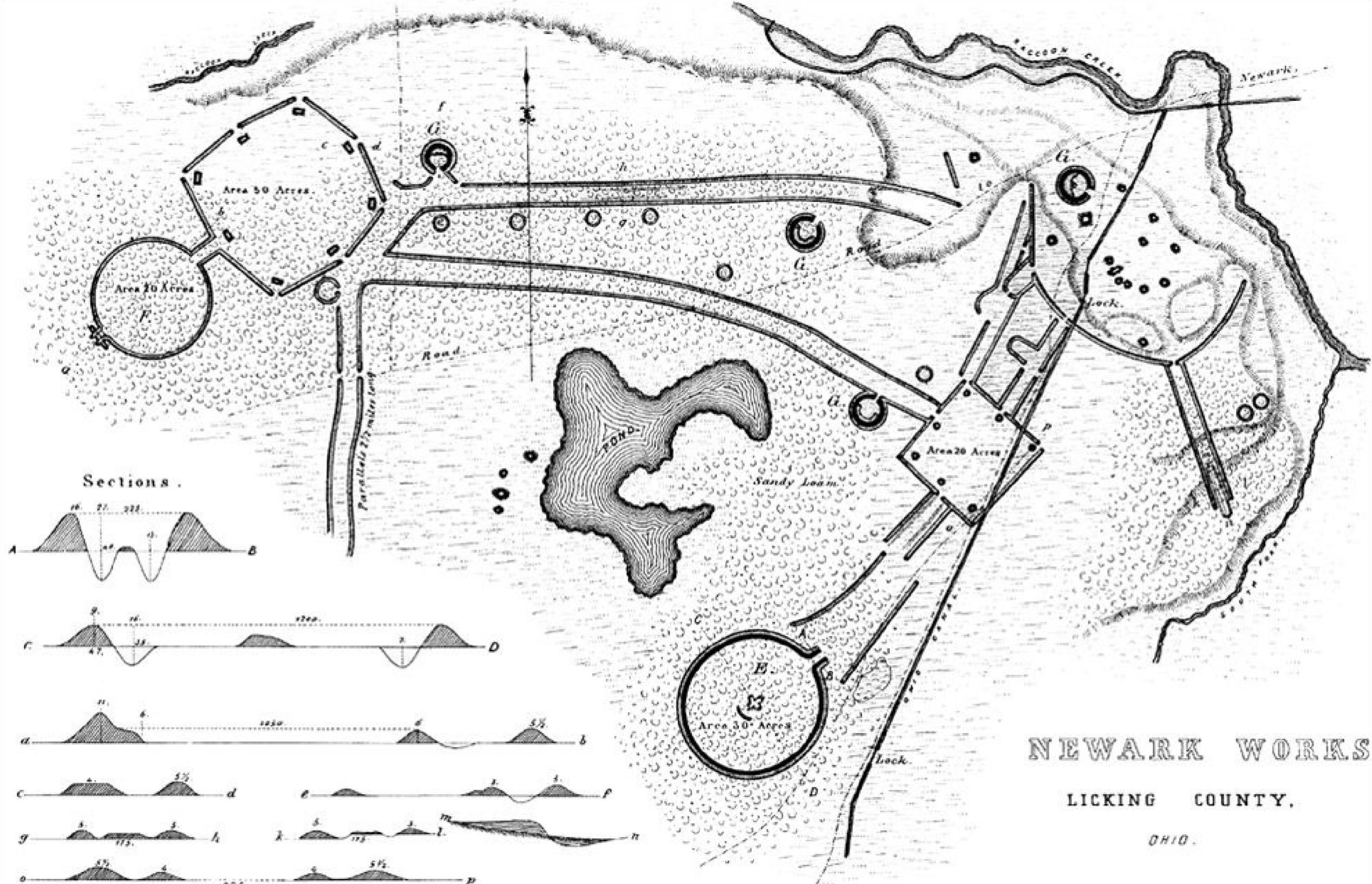












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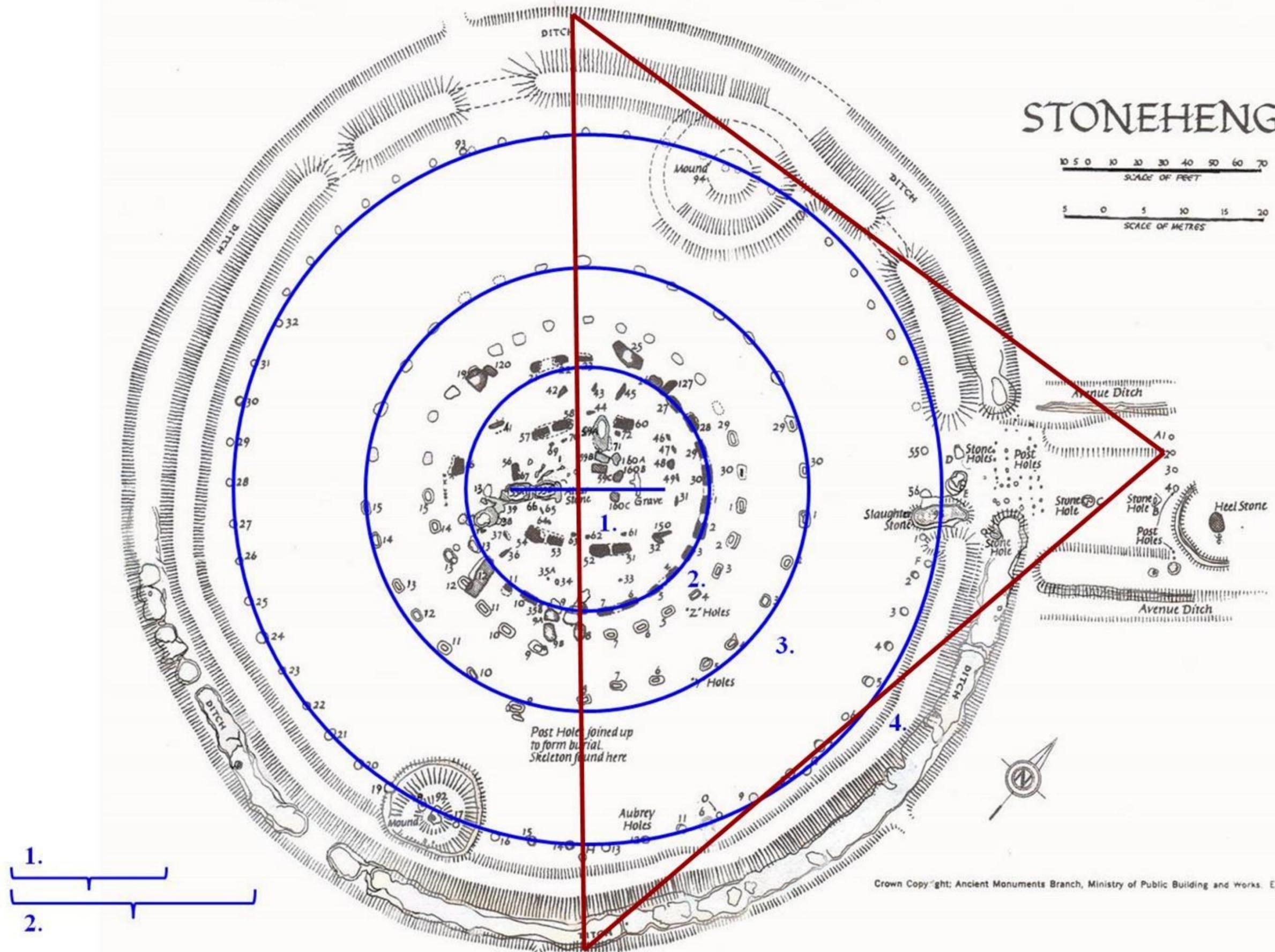
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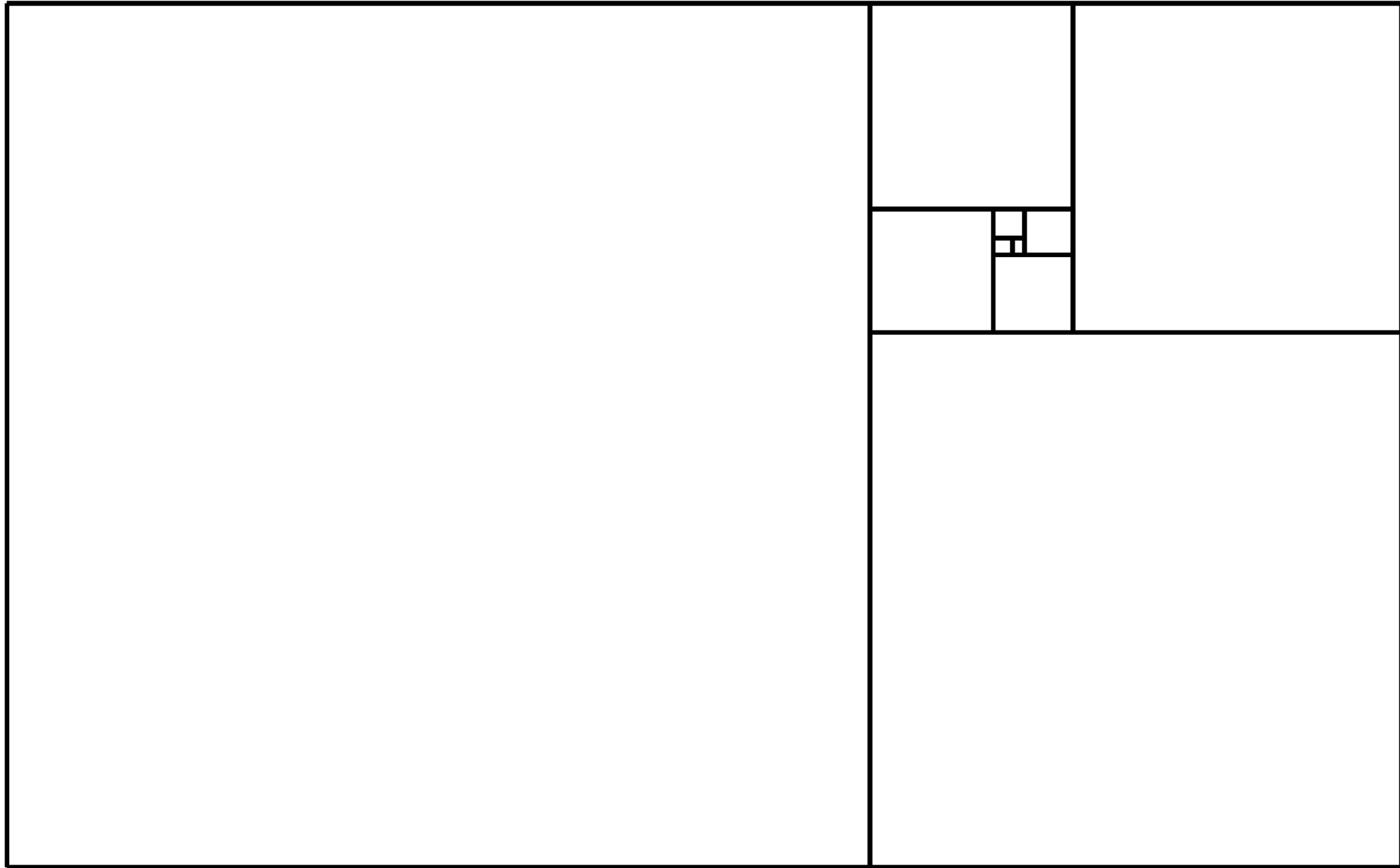
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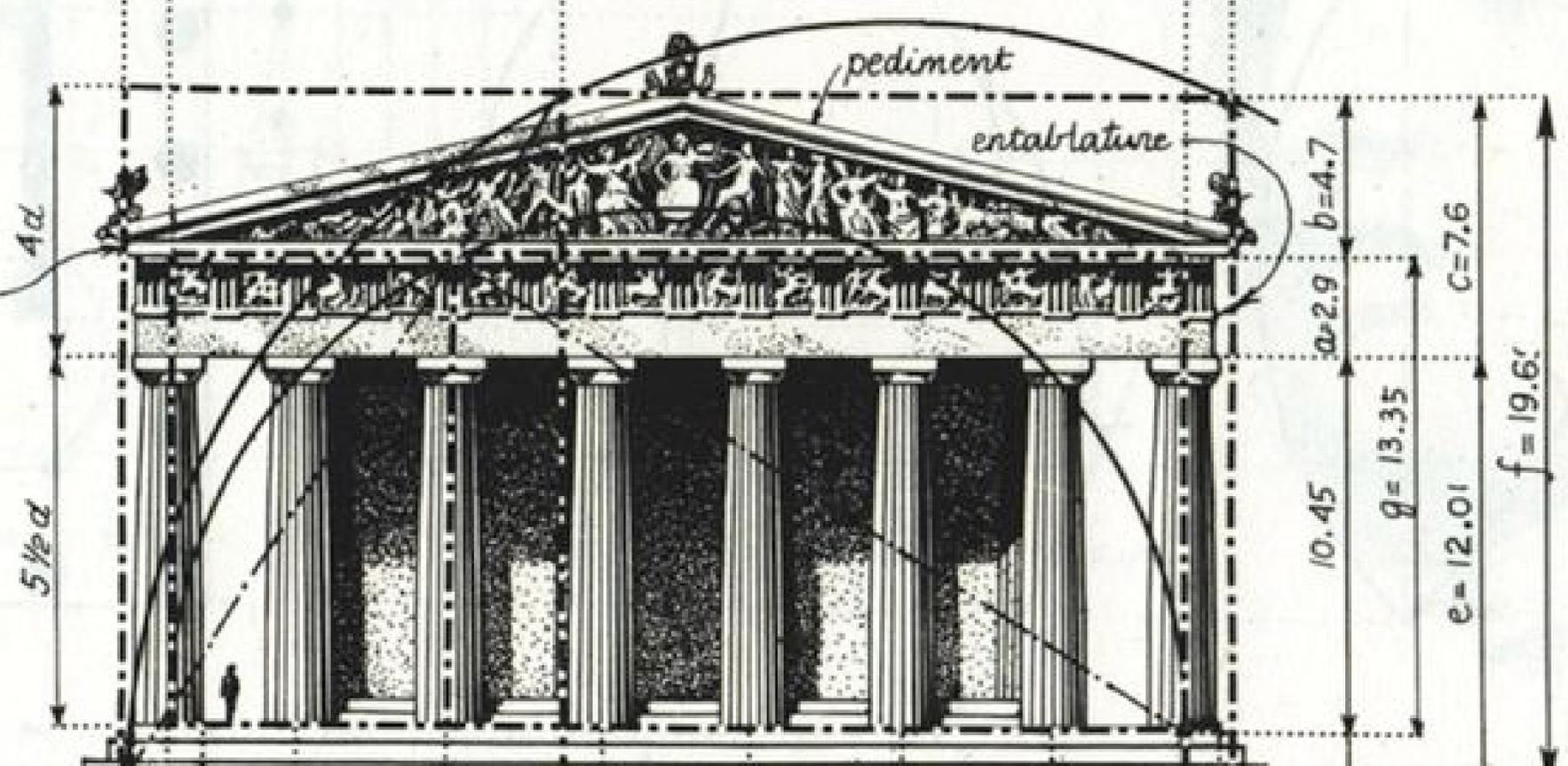
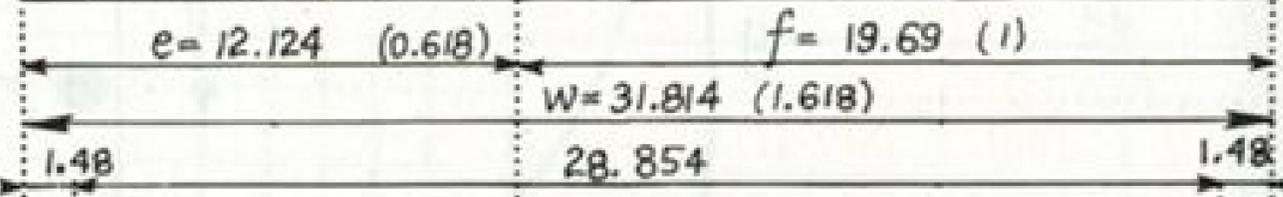
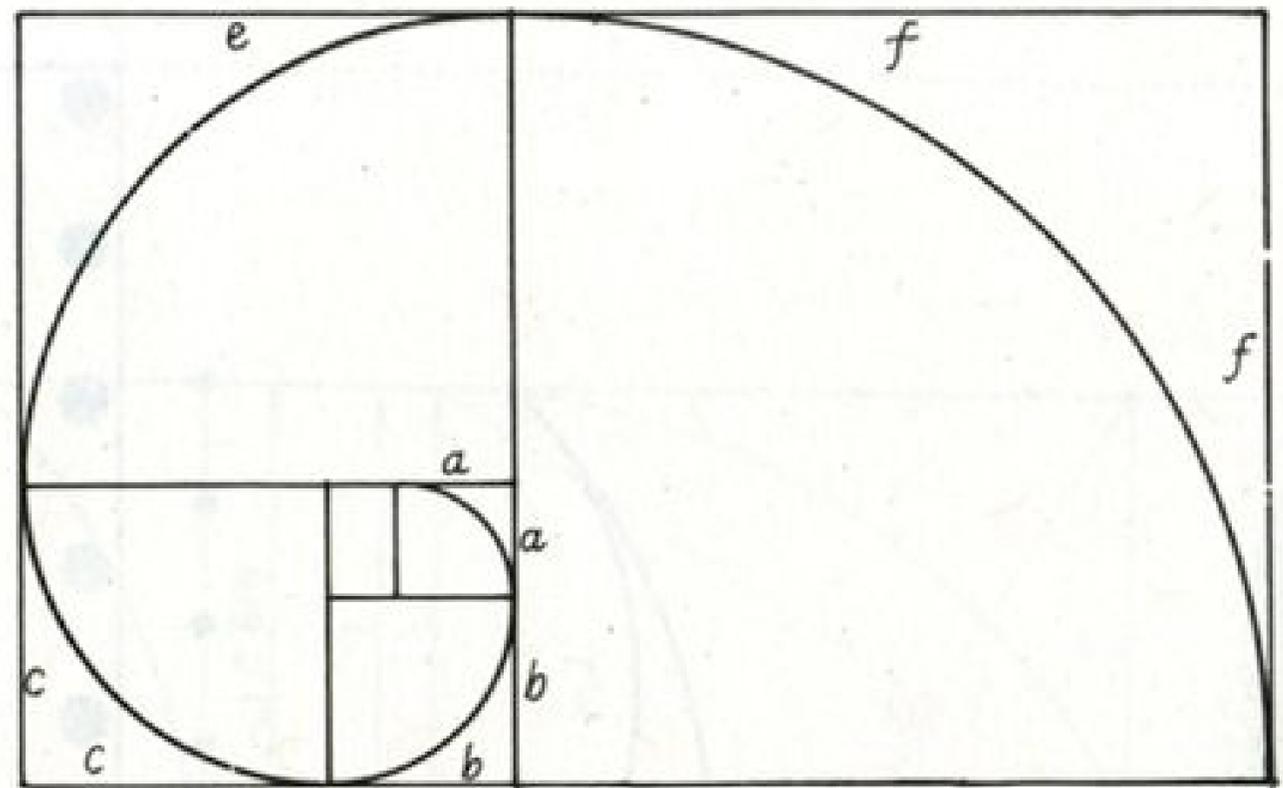
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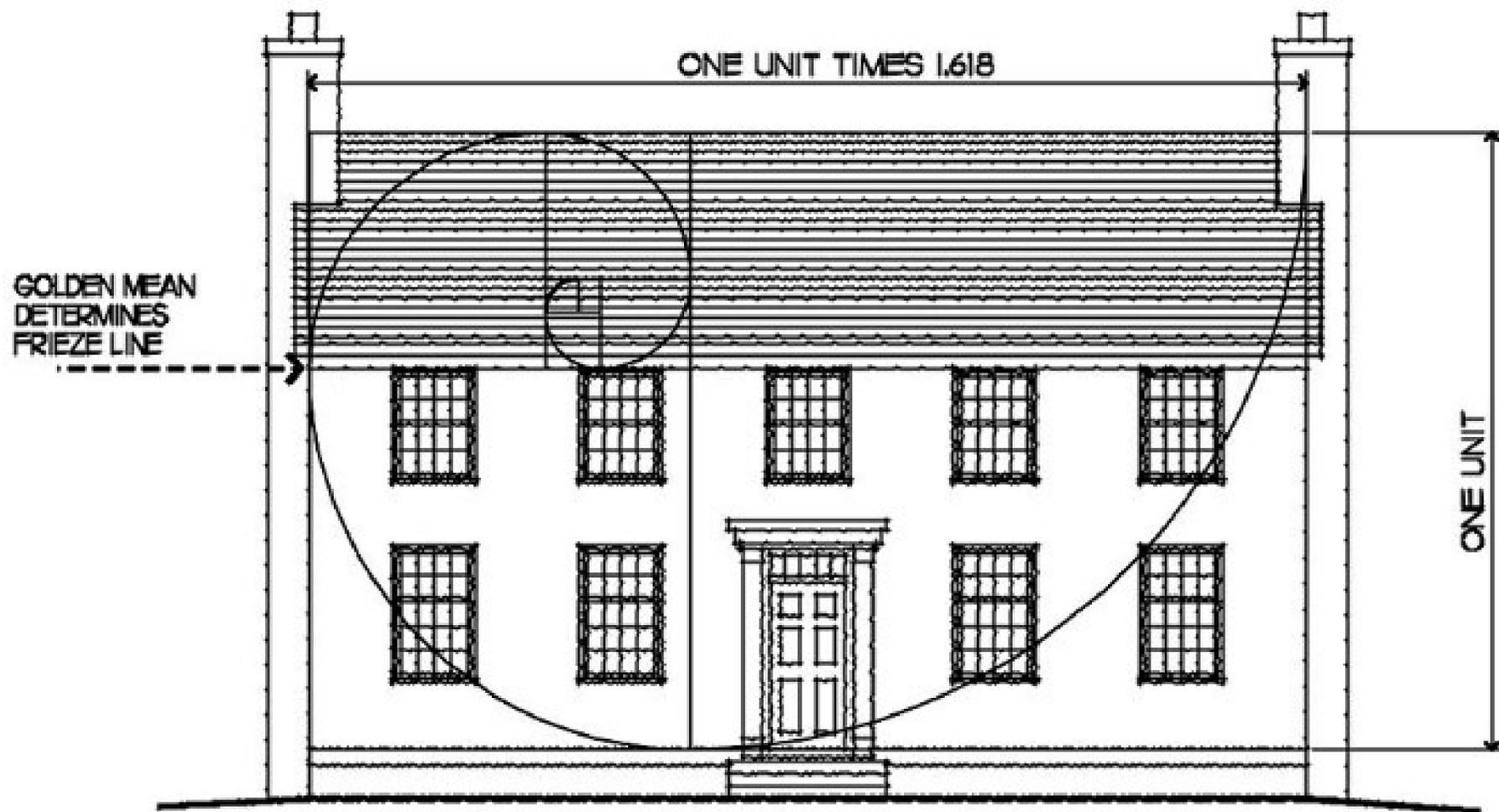
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GEORGIAN STYLE HOUSE  
WITH FRONT ELEVATION  
BASED ON PROPORTIONS  
OF THE GOLDEN MEAN

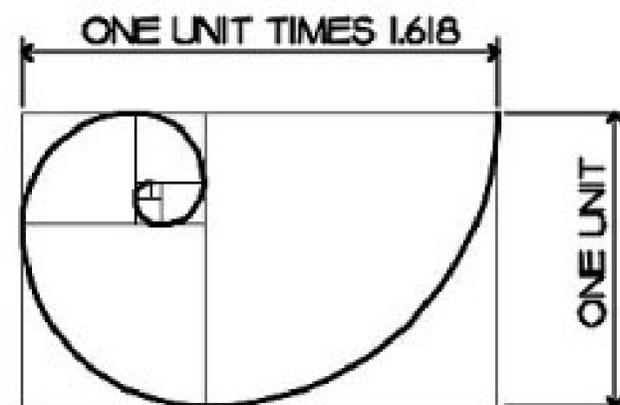
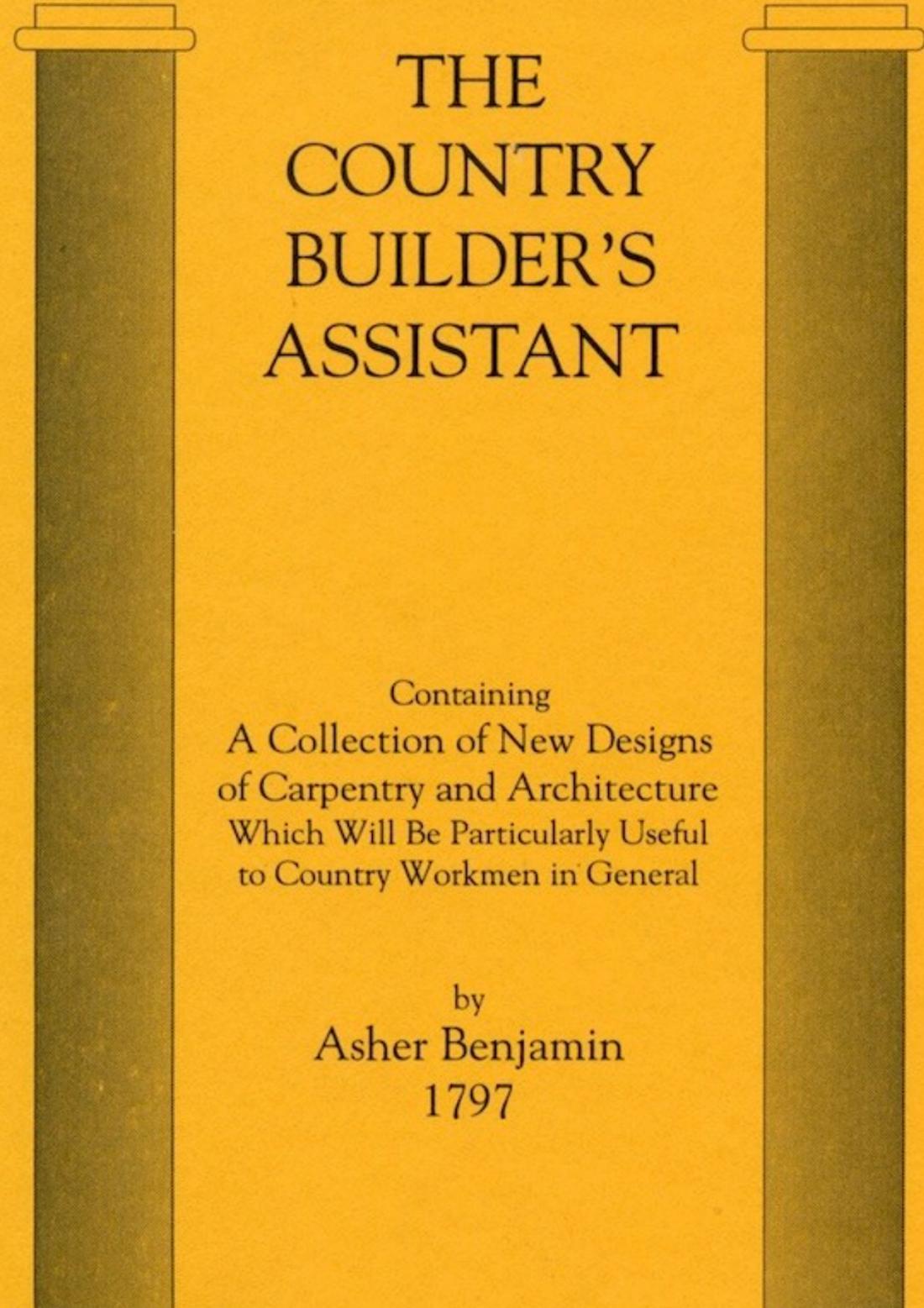


DIAGRAM OF THE  
PROPORTIONS OF  
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The First American Architectural Handbook

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THE  
COUNTRY  
BUILDER'S  
ASSISTANT

Containing  
A Collection of New Designs  
of Carpentry and Architecture  
Which Will Be Particularly Useful  
to Country Workmen in General

by  
Asher Benjamin  
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# SACRED ARCHITECTURE:

- Occult Geometry
- Occult Geology
- Archaeoastronomy
- “Sacred Alignment” (leys)\*\*\*



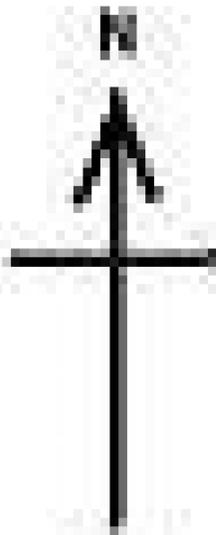




## FATHER BAKER'S GAS WELL

At this site on August 22, 1891 natural gas was found at a depth of 1137 feet. This well and its twin continued to produce sufficient gas for many of the energy needs of Our Lady of Victory Institutions, Basilica, Hospital and Schools. Father Baker's faith caused him to thank Our Lady of Victory for her intercession with God for the gift of the gas from these wells.

ERECTOR BY CAROLINE B. BENTON, BIRMINGHAM, 1971  
DEDICATED AND UNVEILED BY THE NEW YORK SOCIETY OF VETERANS



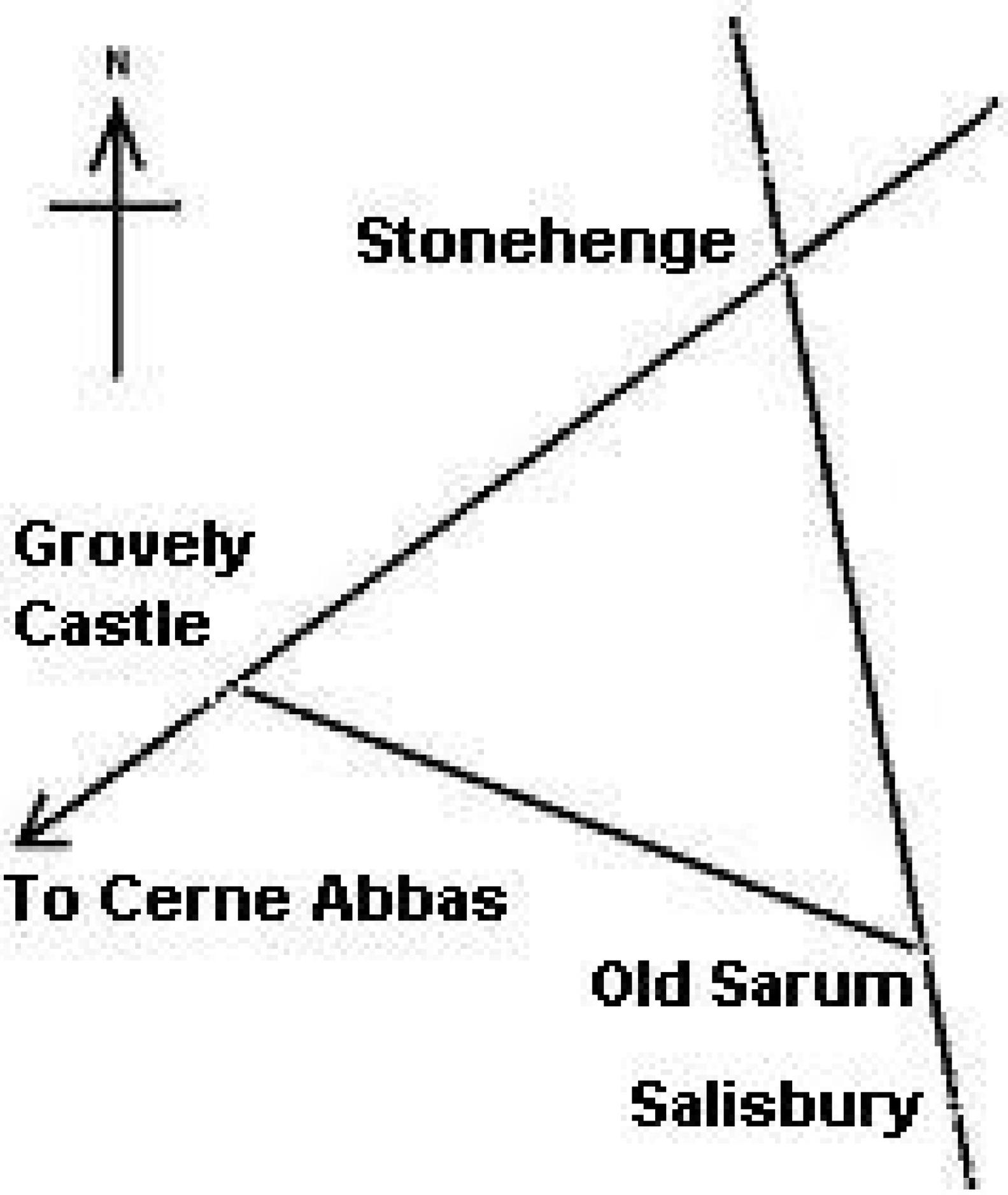
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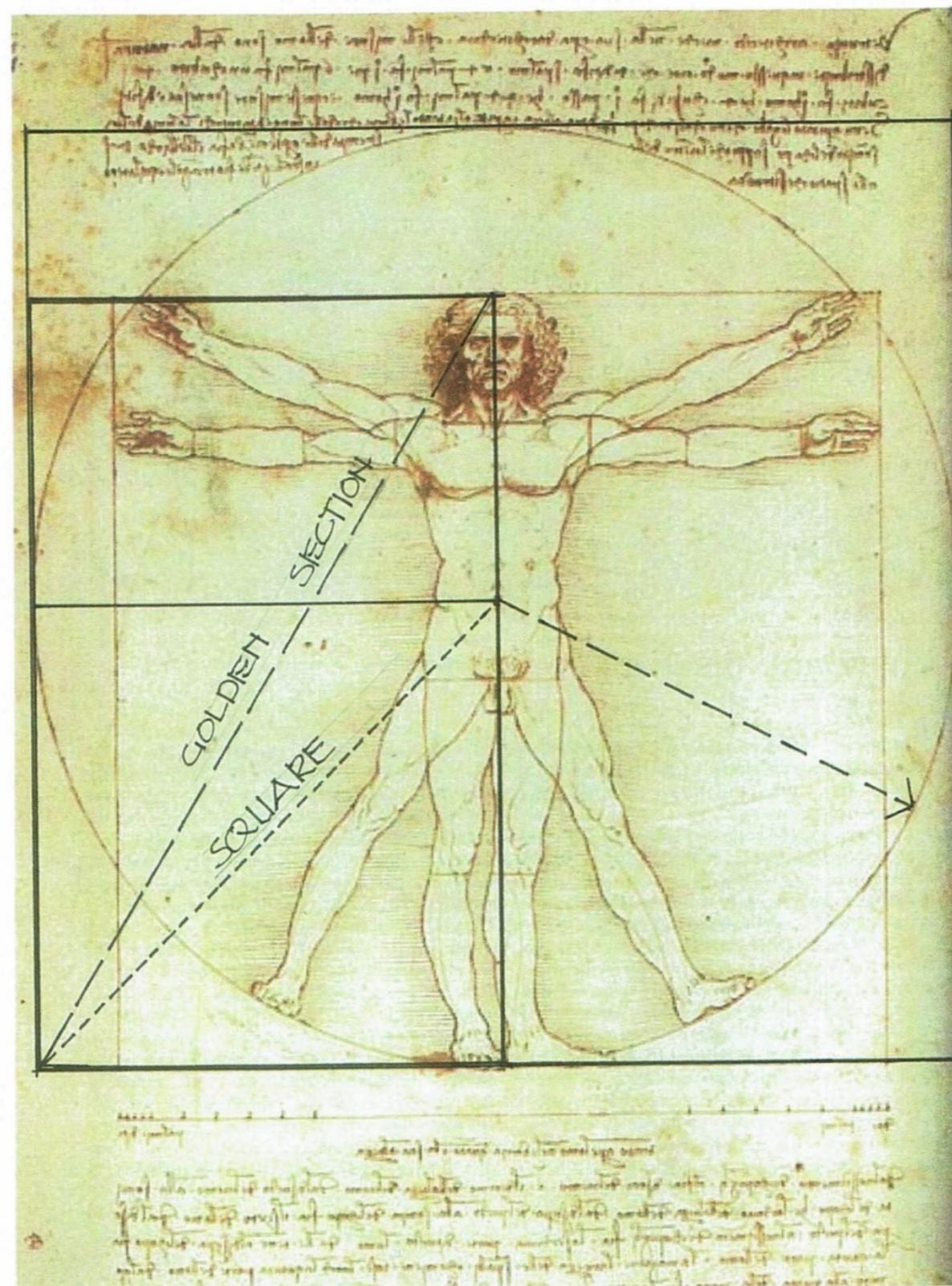
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**Old Sarum**

**Salisbury**

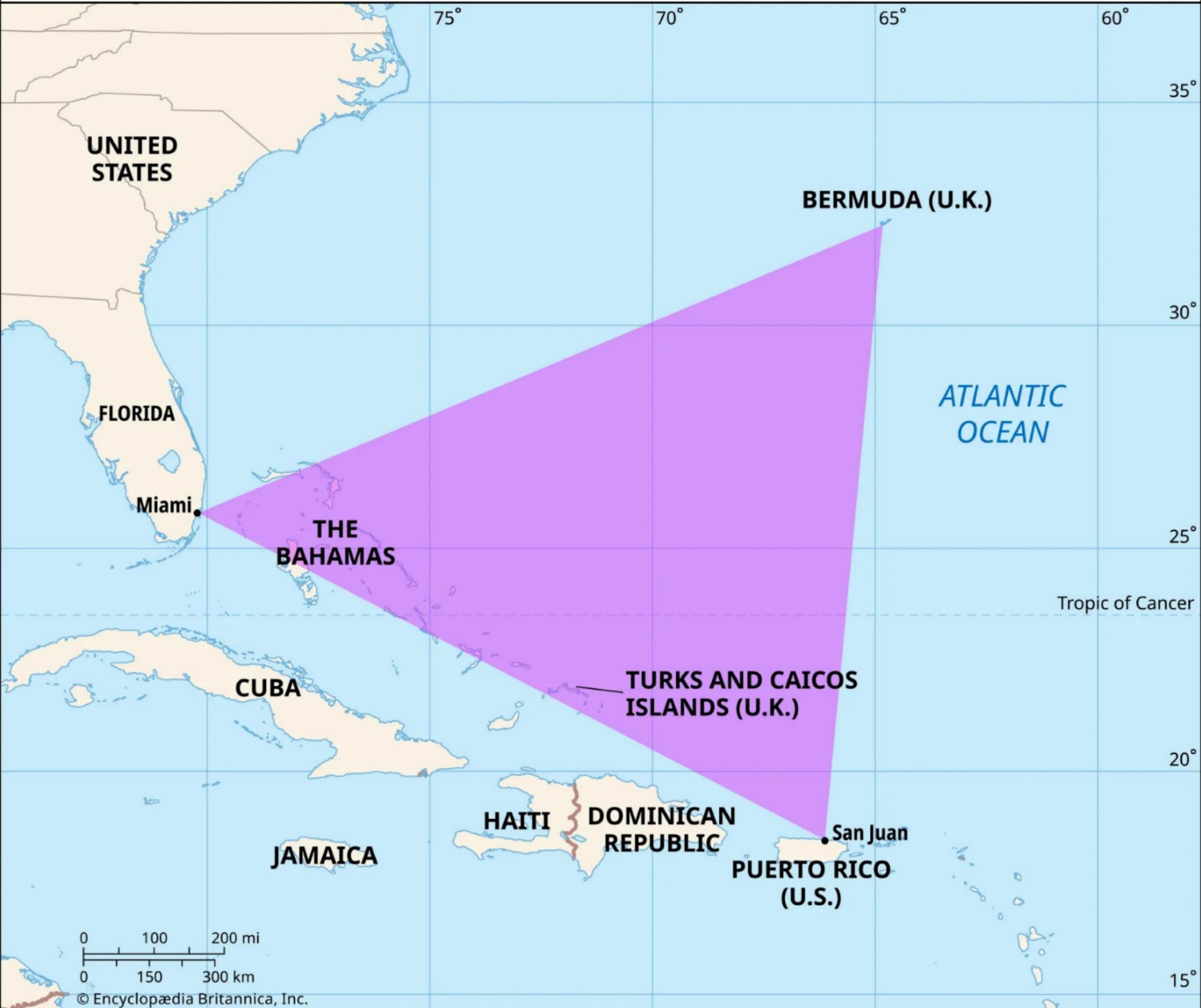




Leonardo da Vinci's Vituvian Man

(Study of Human Proportions According to Vitruvius)

# BERMUDA TRIANGLE











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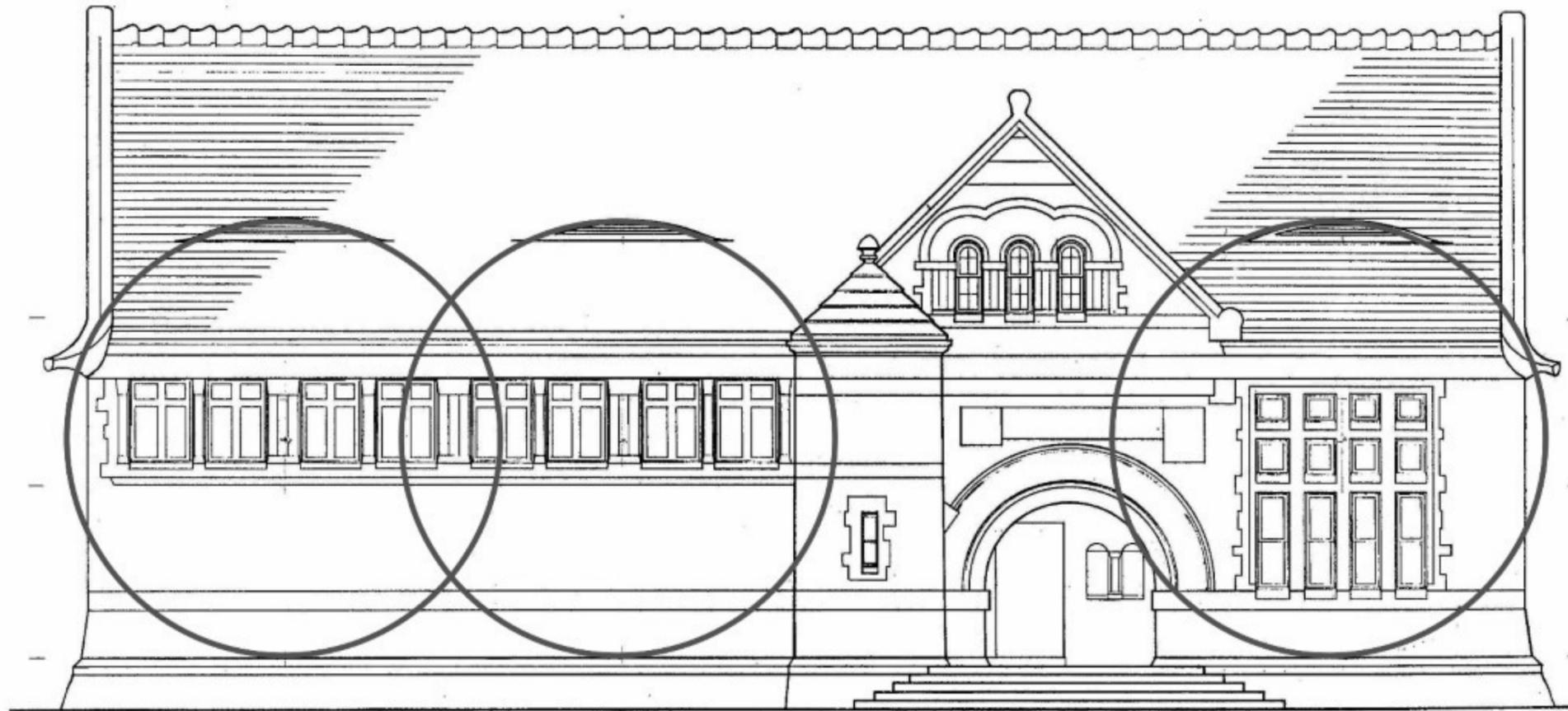
**SOUTH ELEVATION**

**FIGURE #9**

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Richard Brown Architects  
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Crane Library Front Elevation



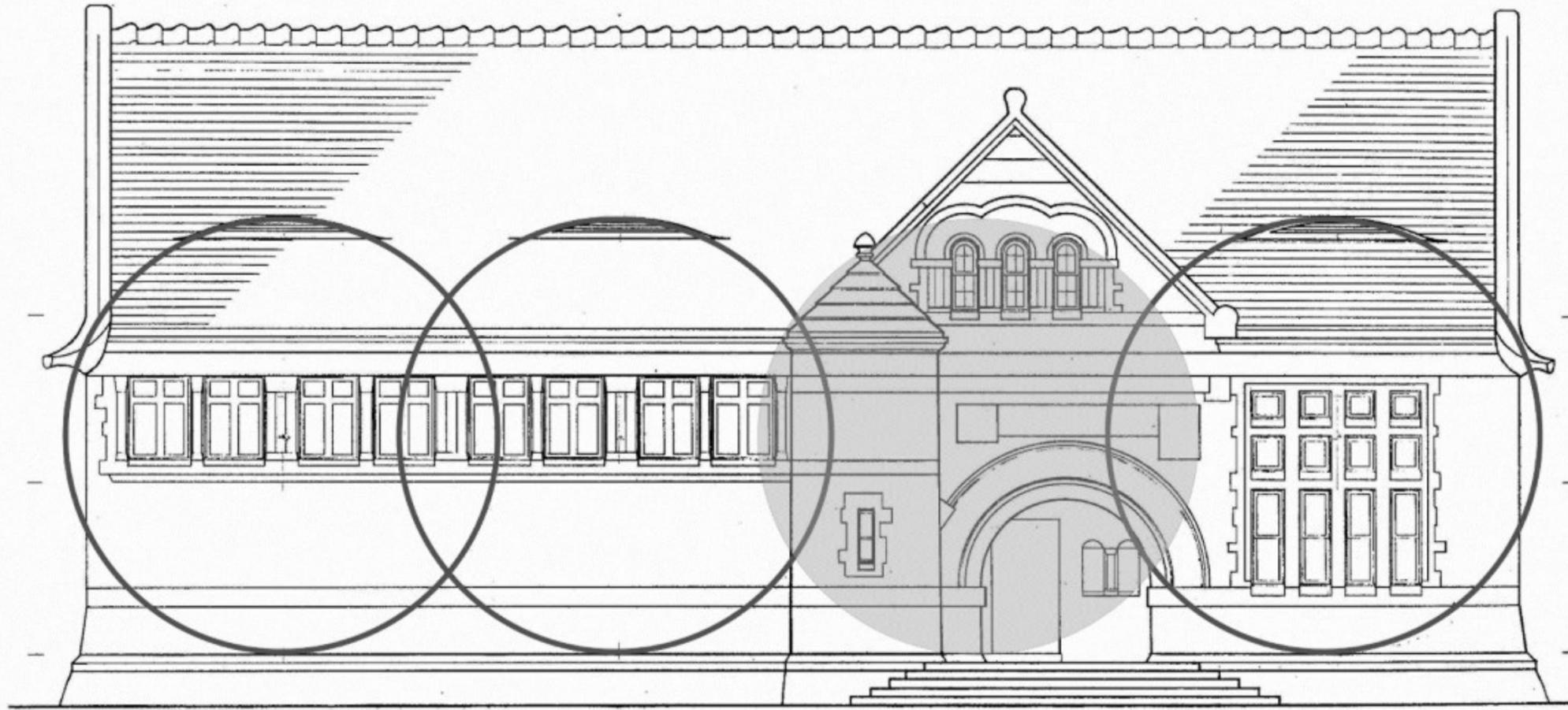
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Crane Library with  
eyebrow circles



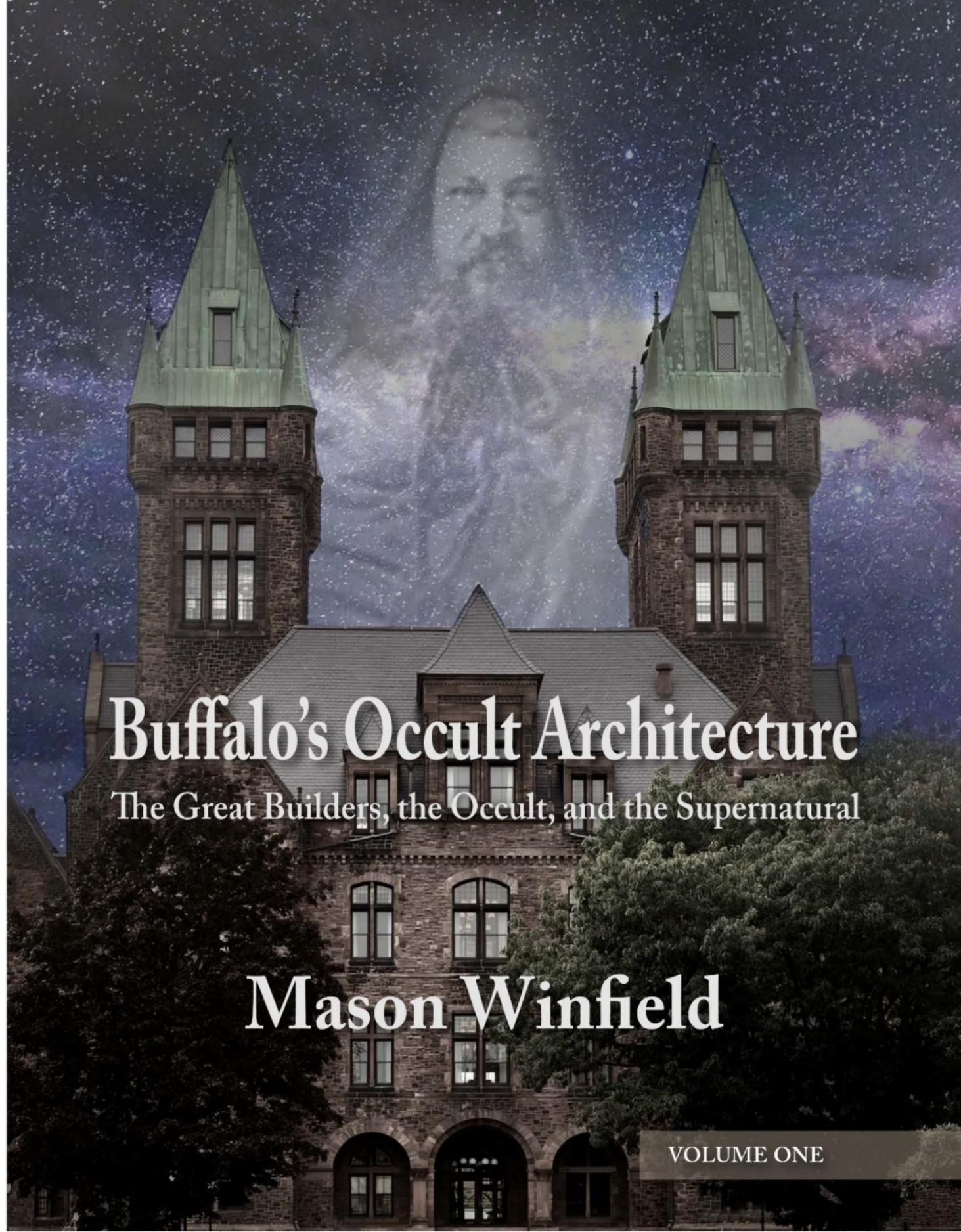
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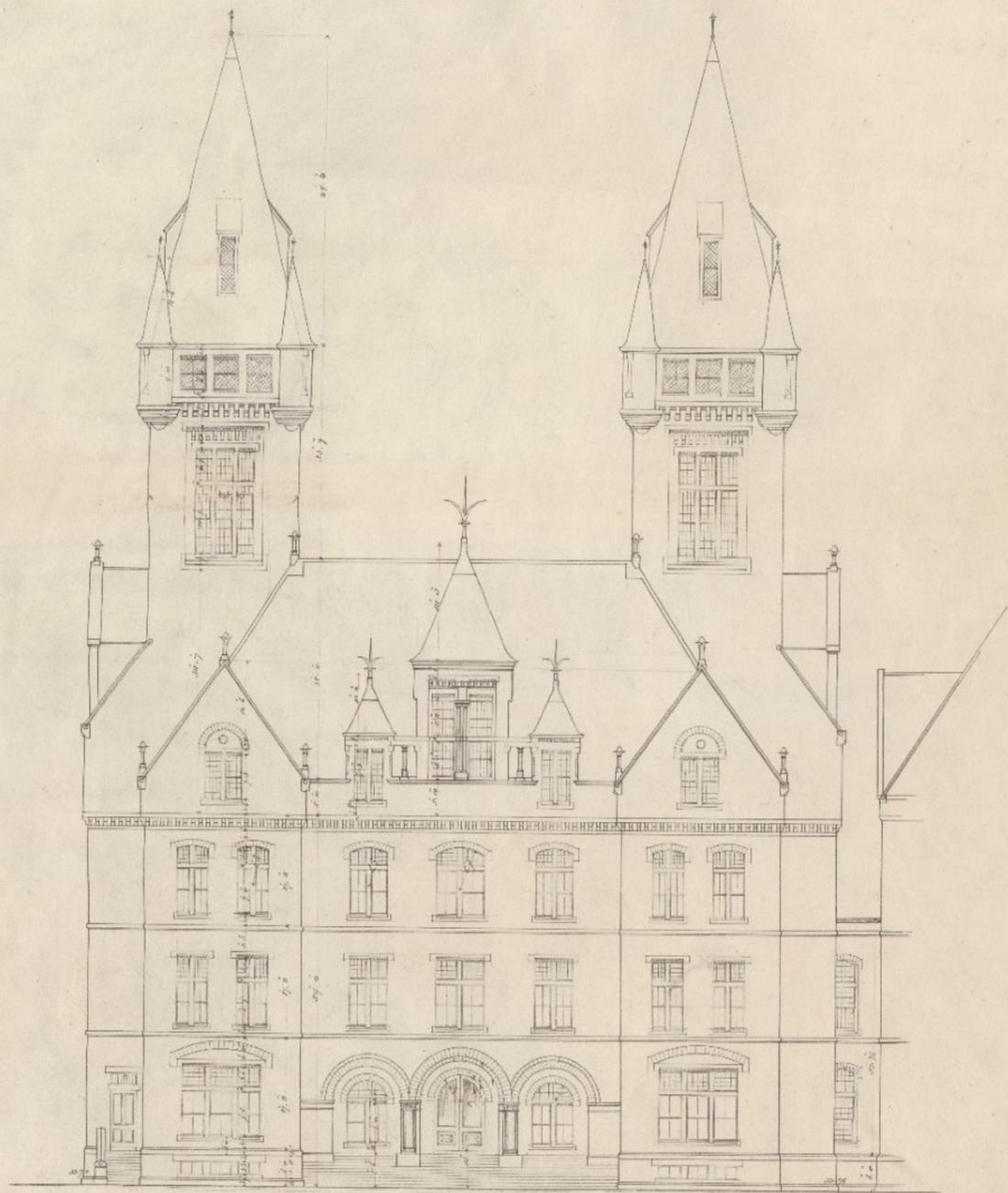
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ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.  
FRONT ELEVATION.



SCALE 1/8".

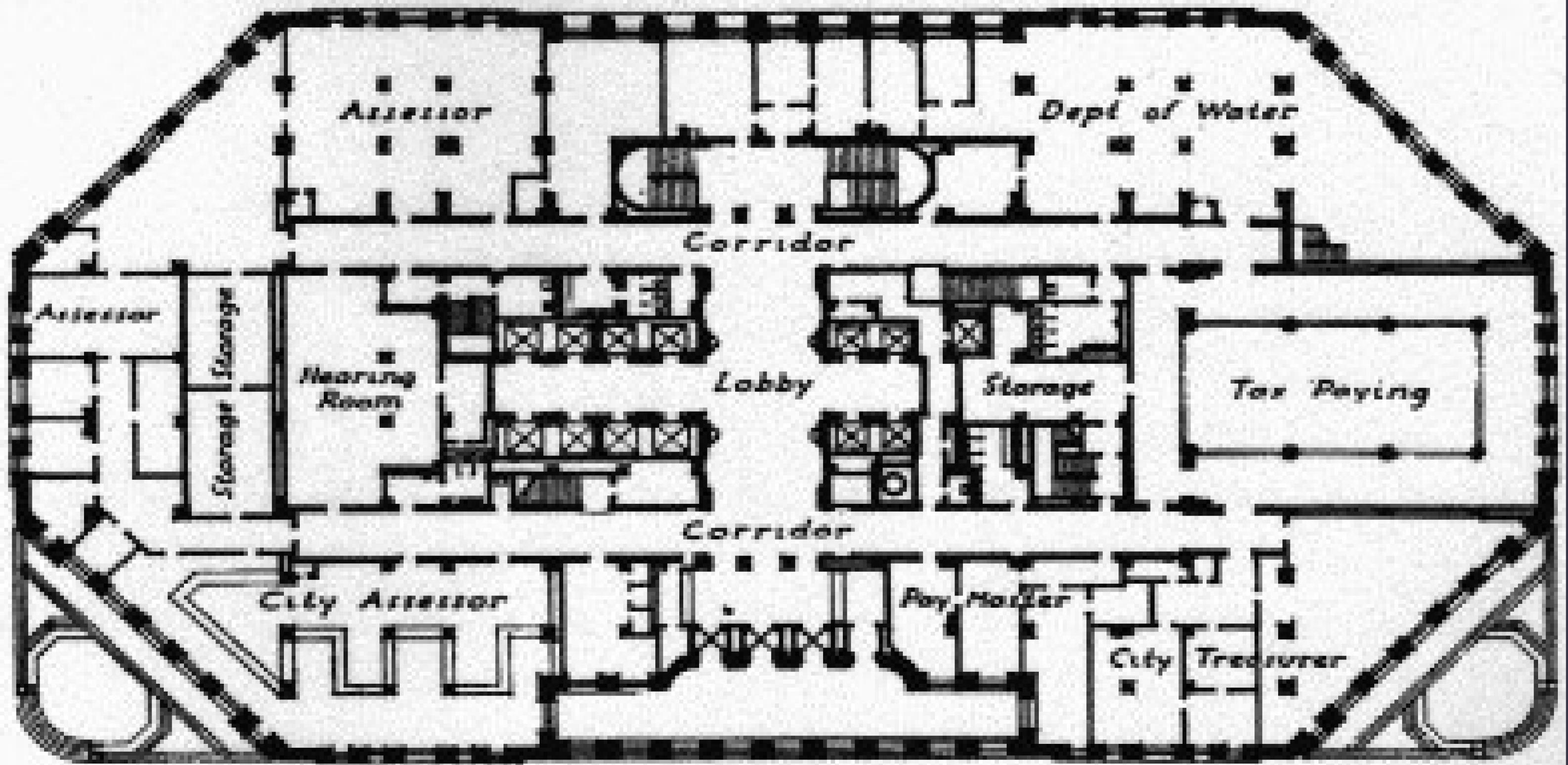
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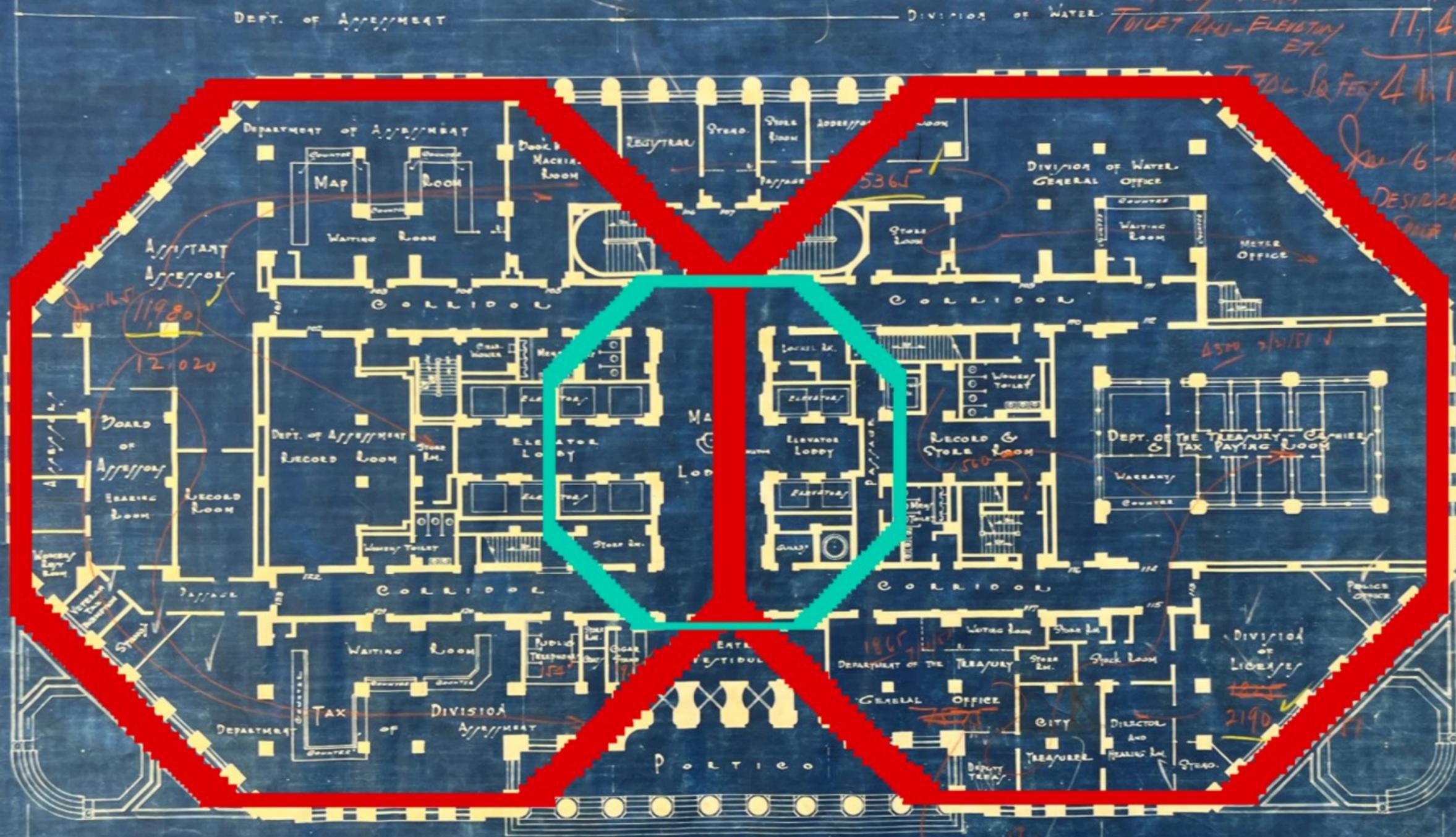




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FIRST FLOOR PLAN





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 OTHER, CORRIDOR, STAIRS 11,425  
 TOILET RNS - ELEVATOR ETC  
 TOTAL SQ FEET 41,125

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ASSISTANT ASSESSOR  
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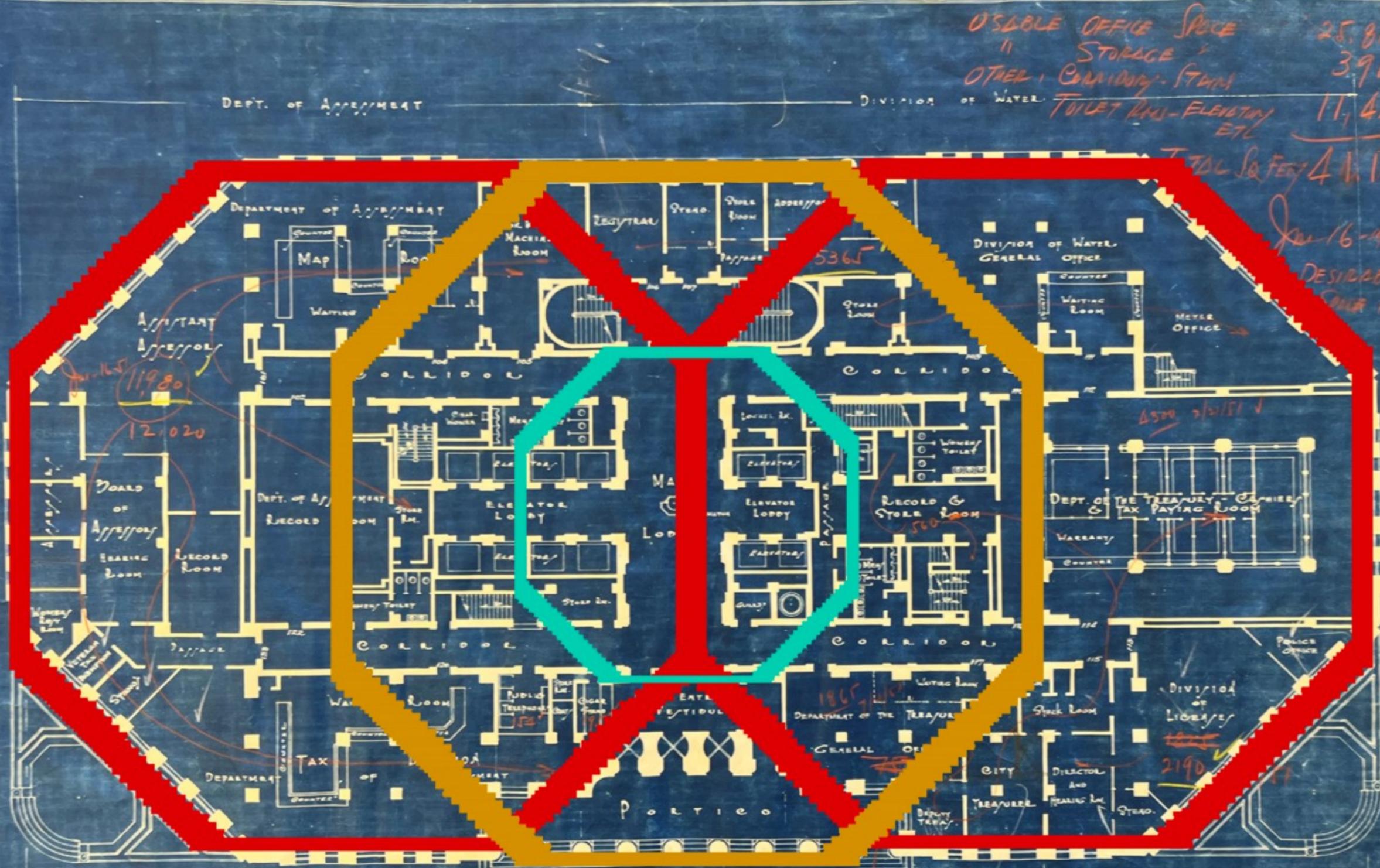
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FIGURE OF OCT 23-24  
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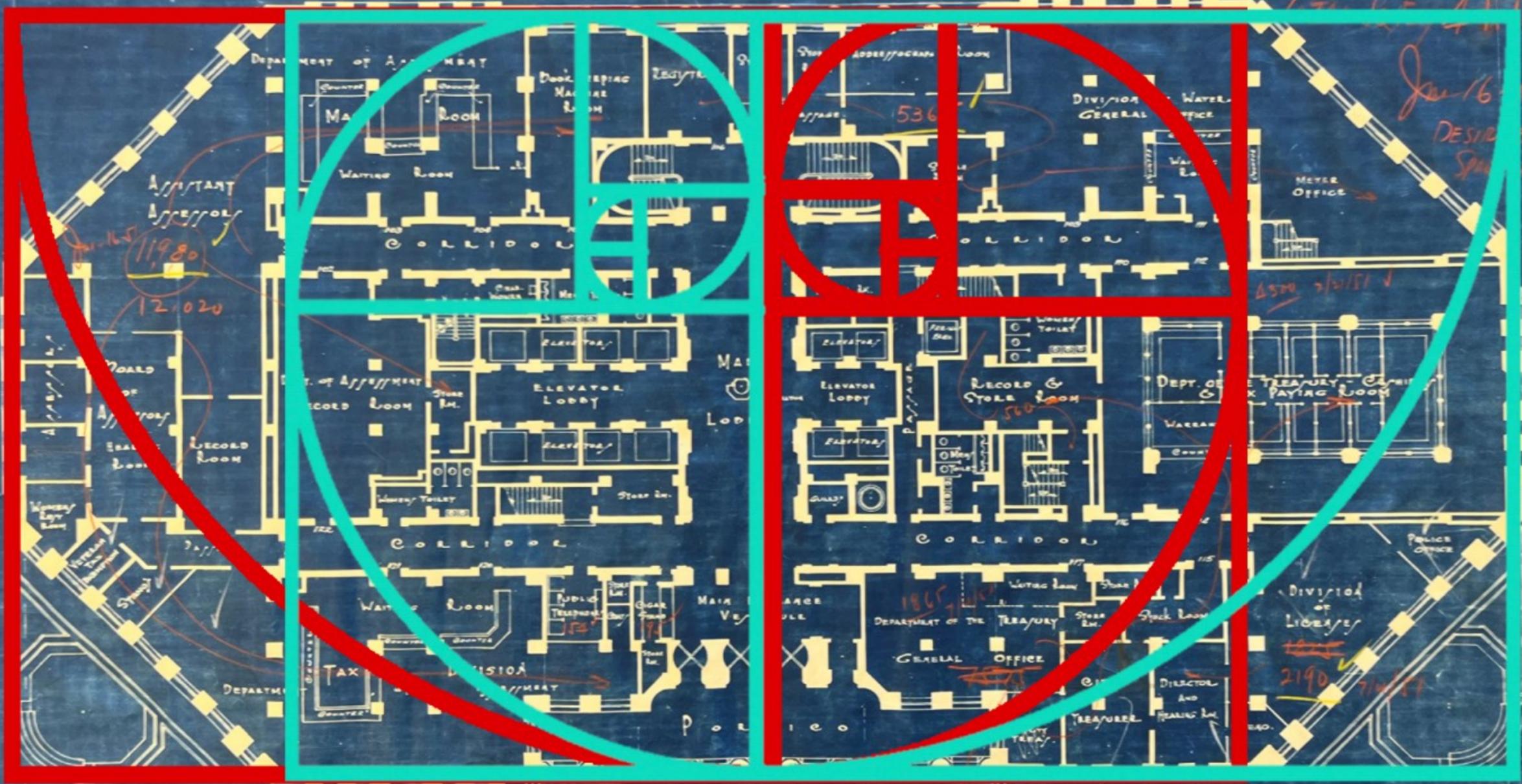
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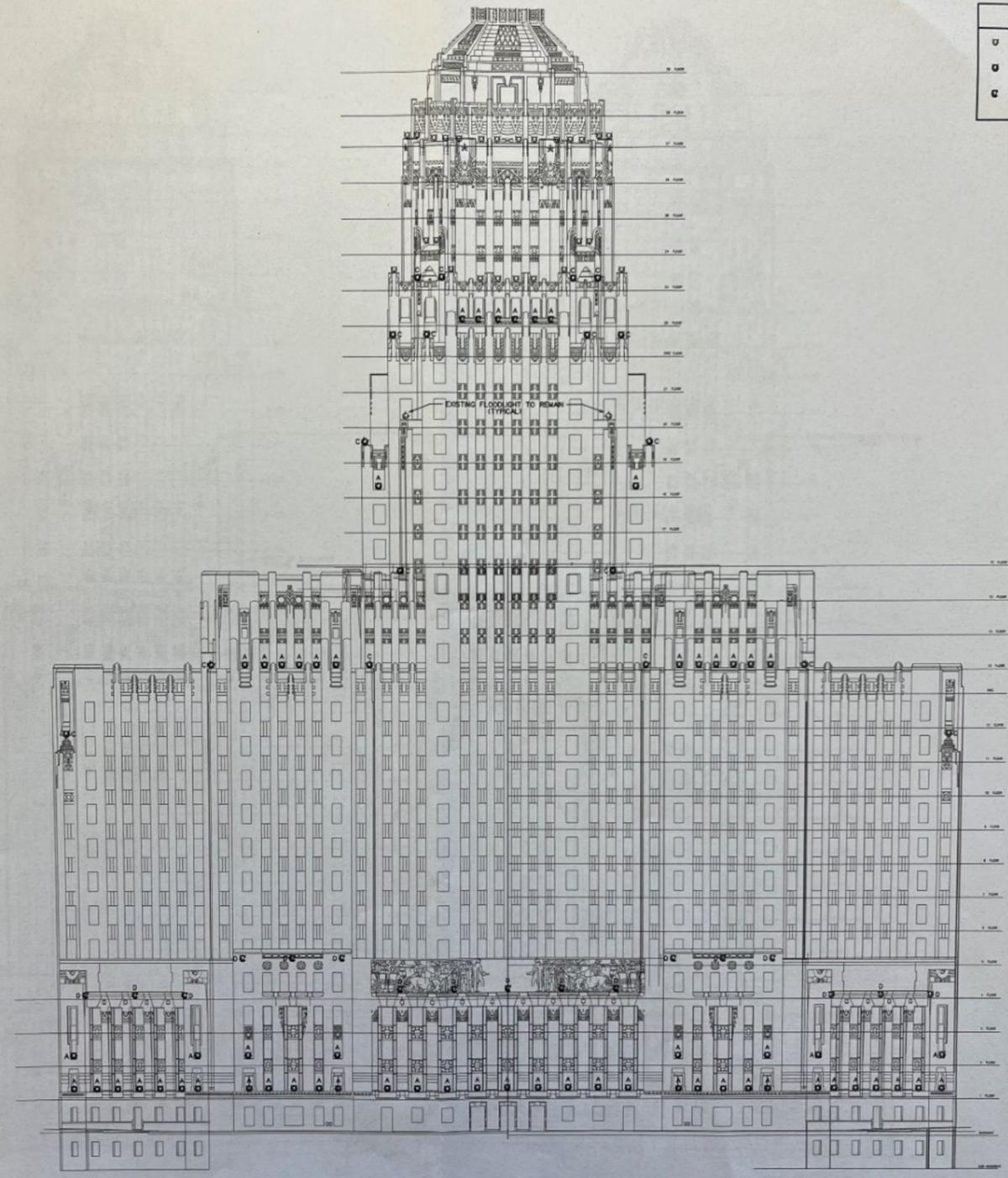
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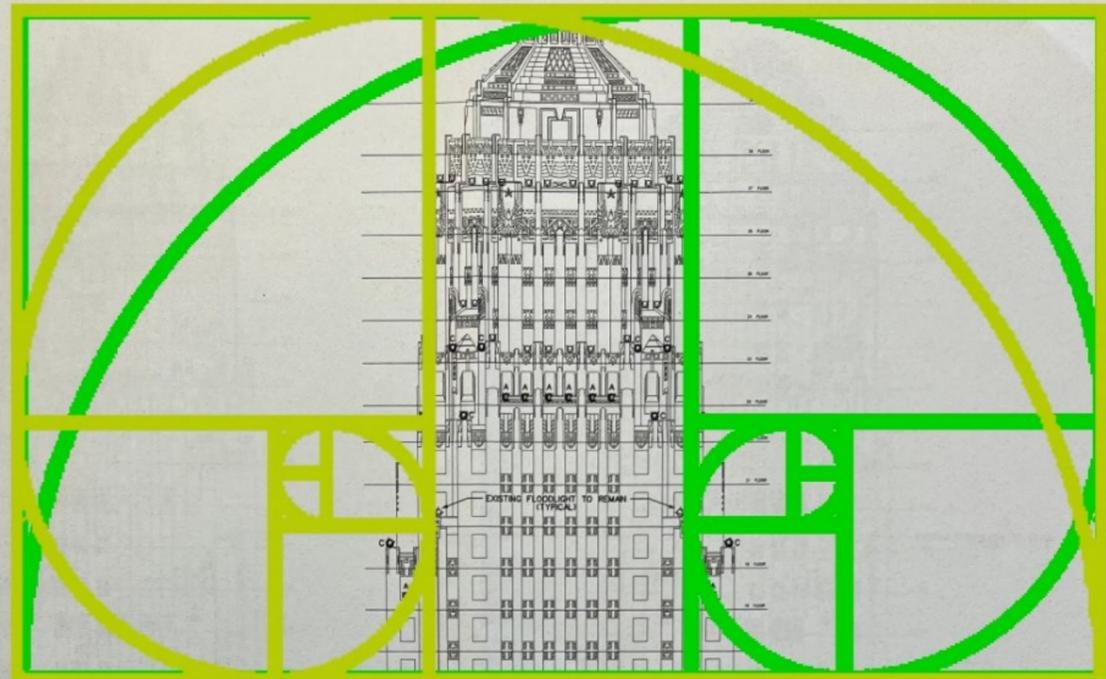
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- ◐ HEAVY SOLID INDICATE LUMINAIRE TO BE REPLACED
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WEST ELEVATION  
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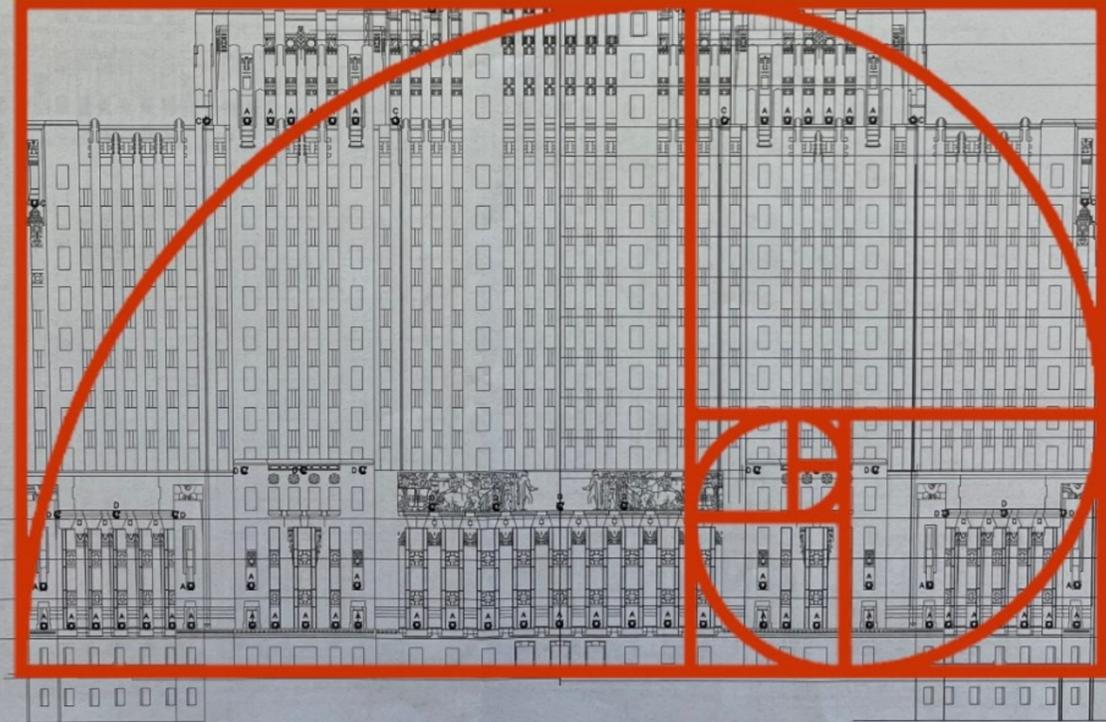


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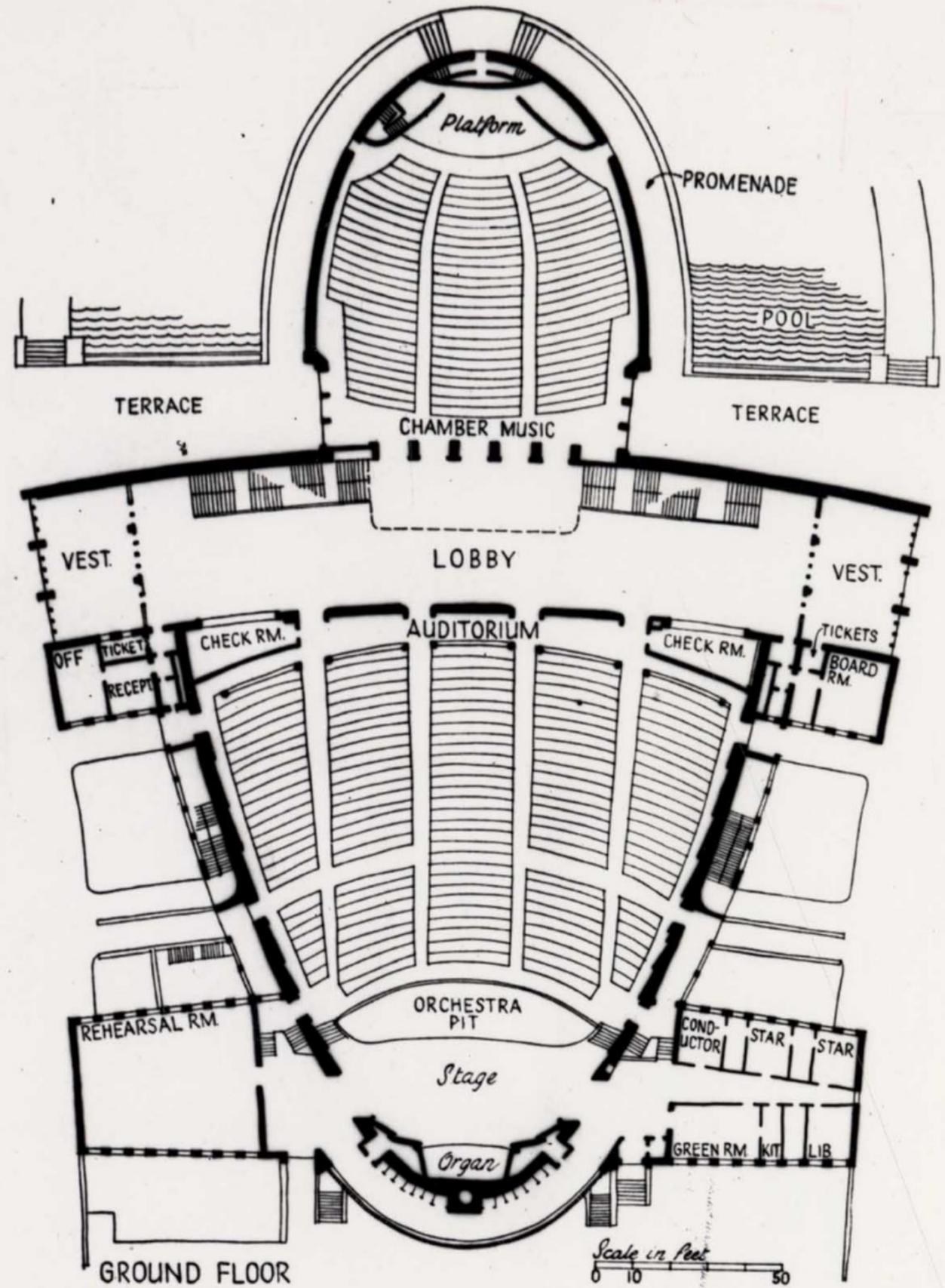
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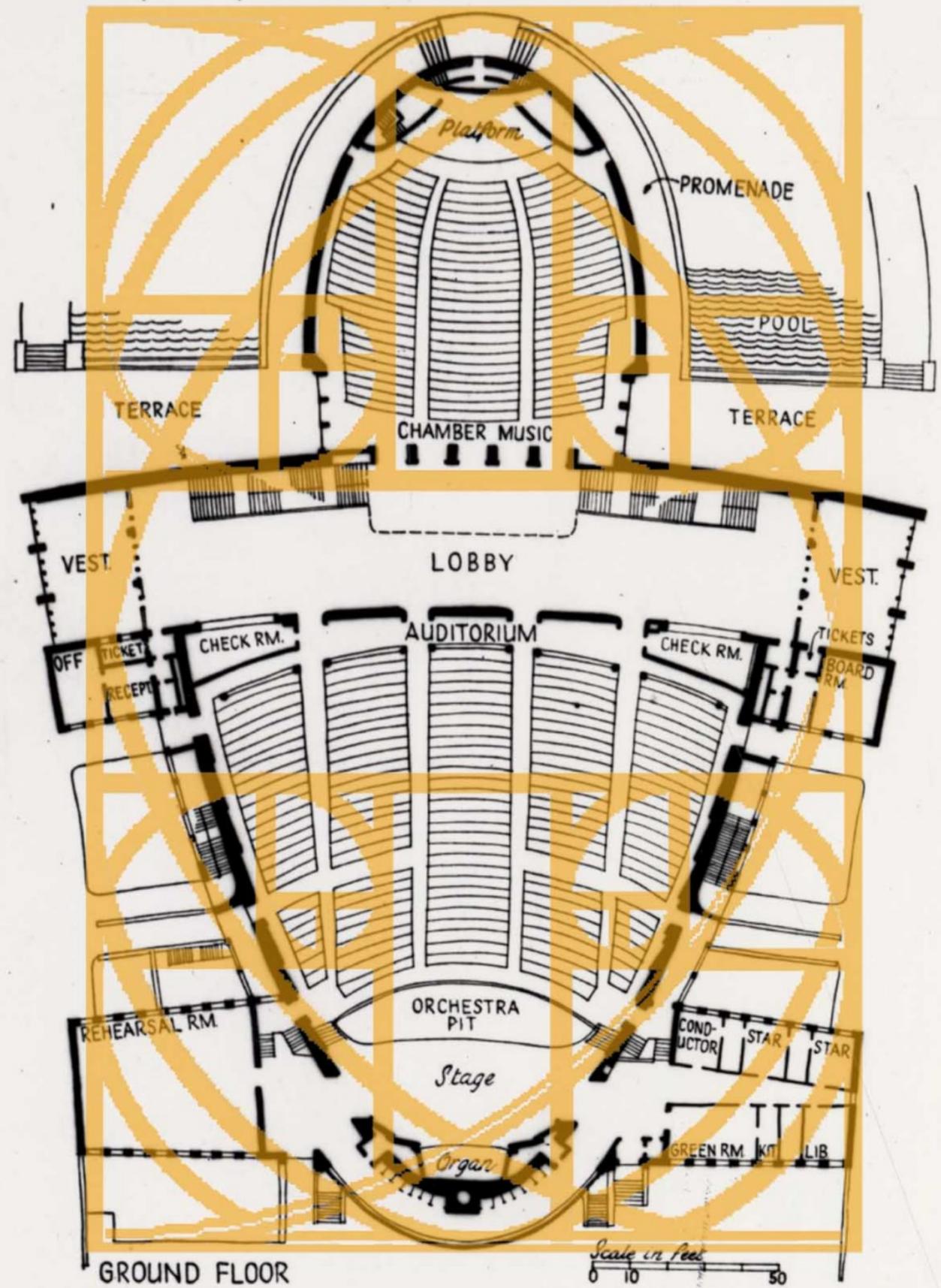




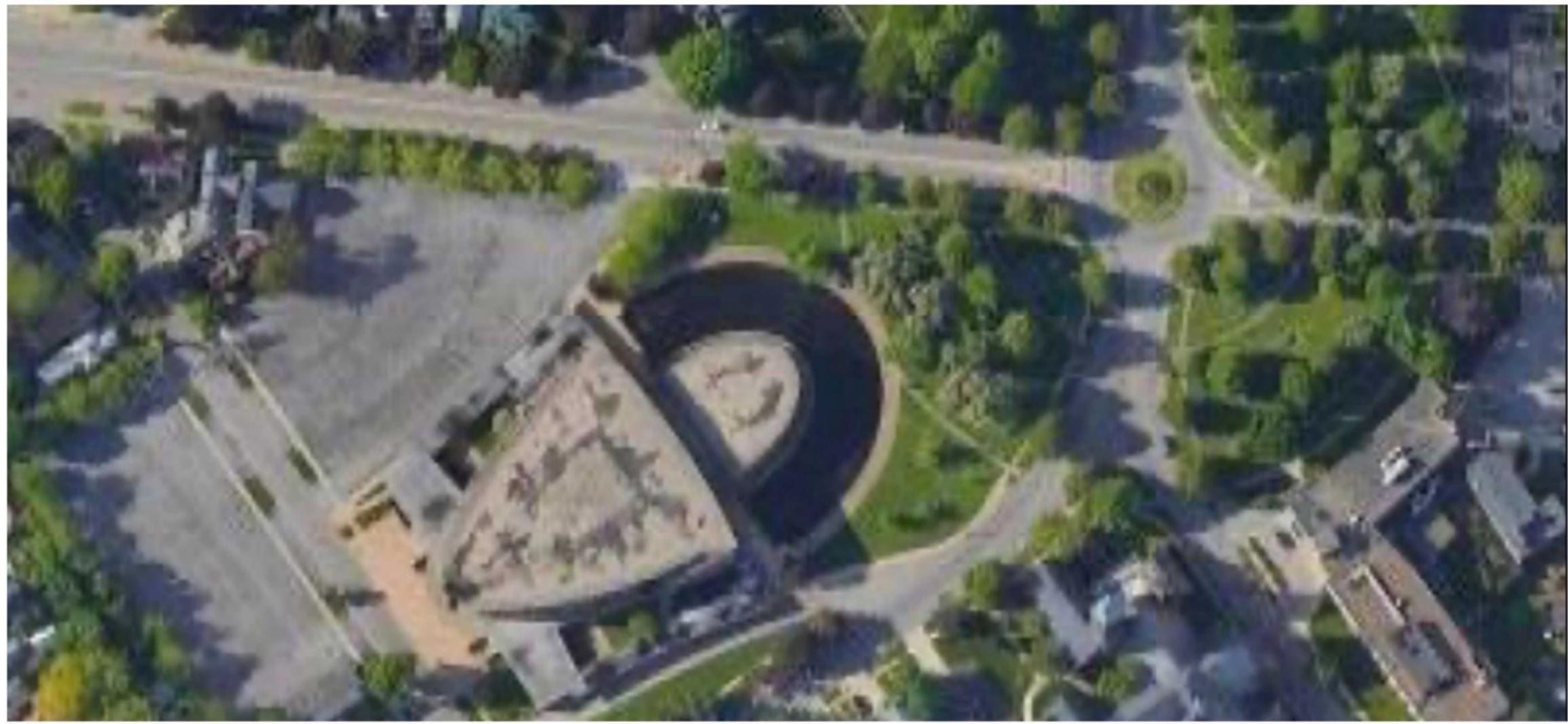


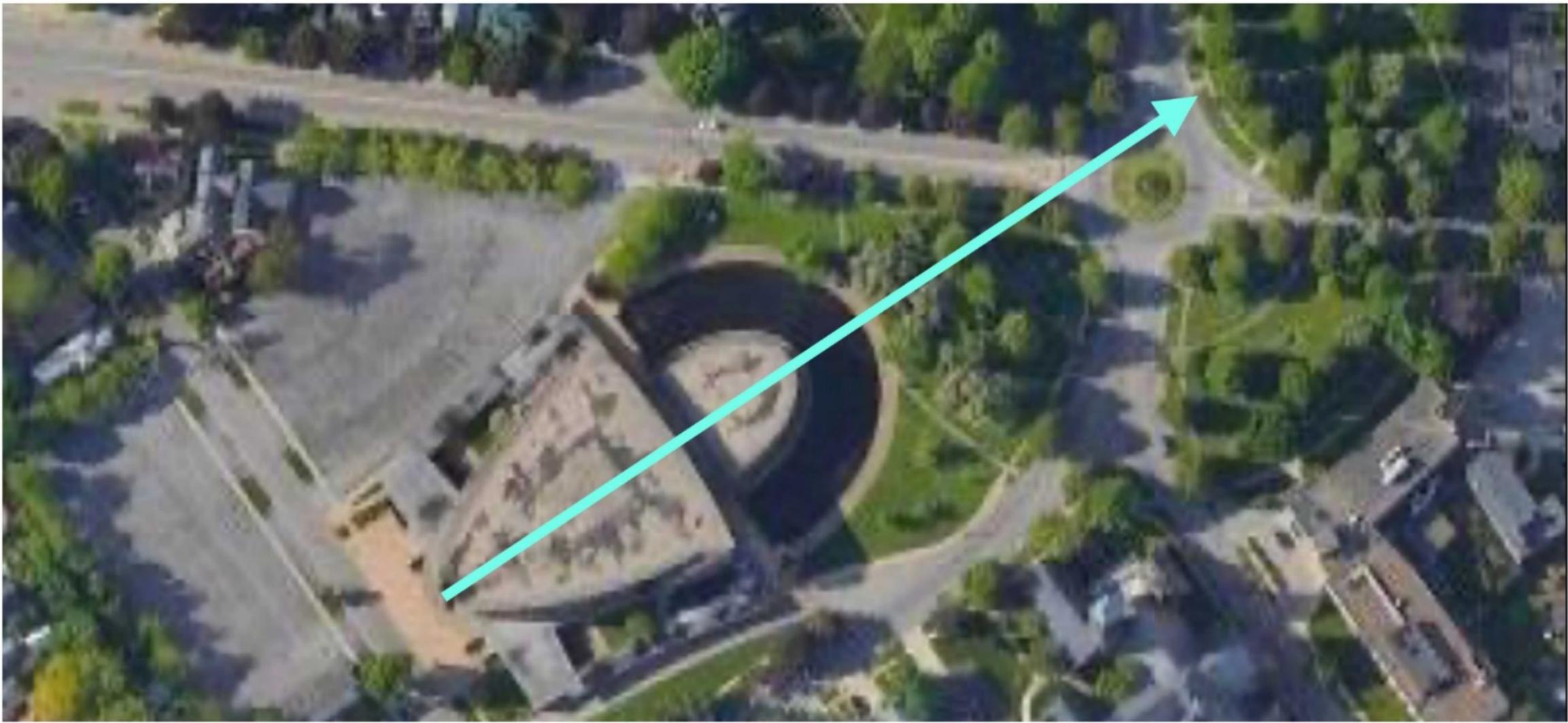




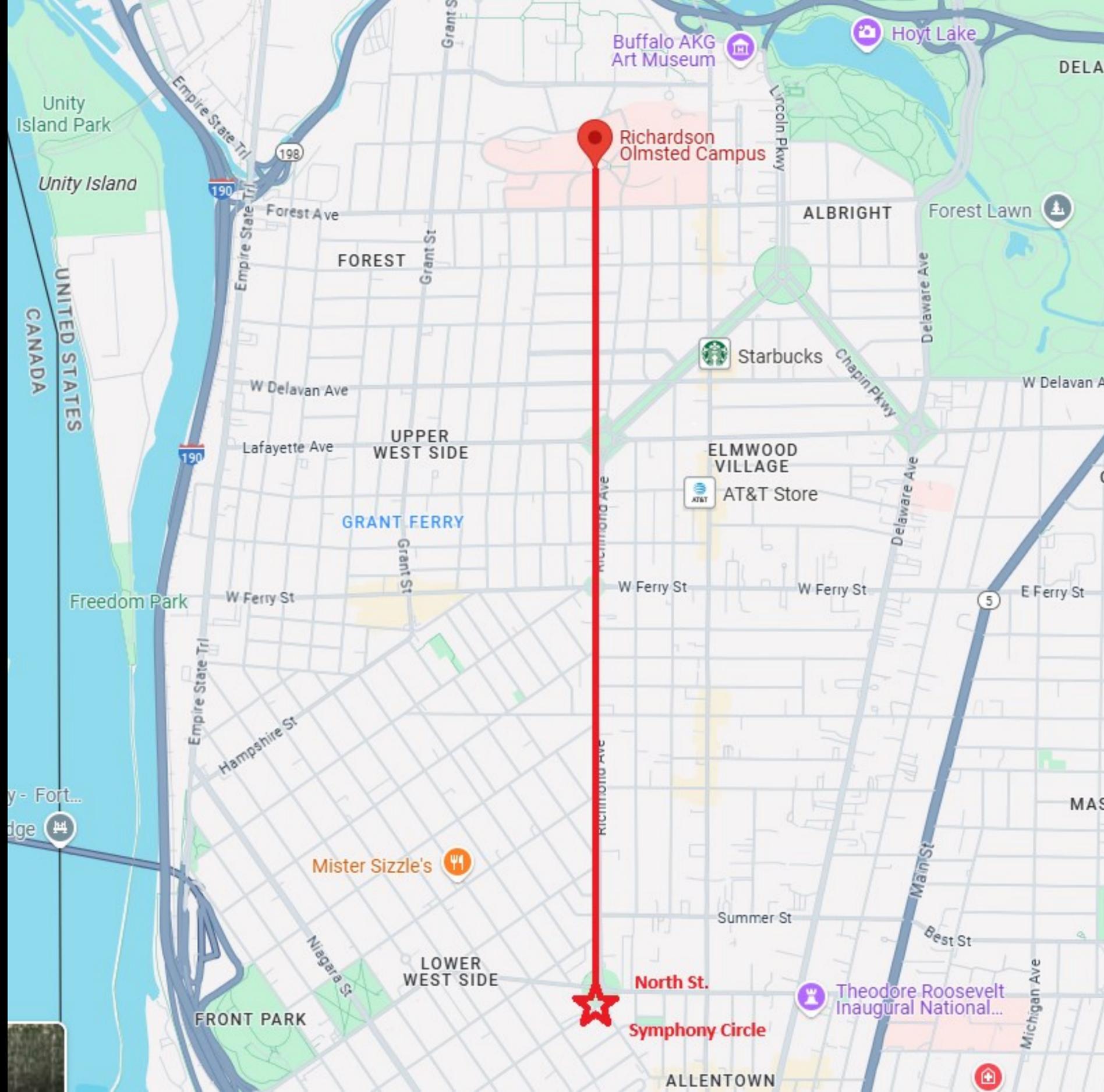
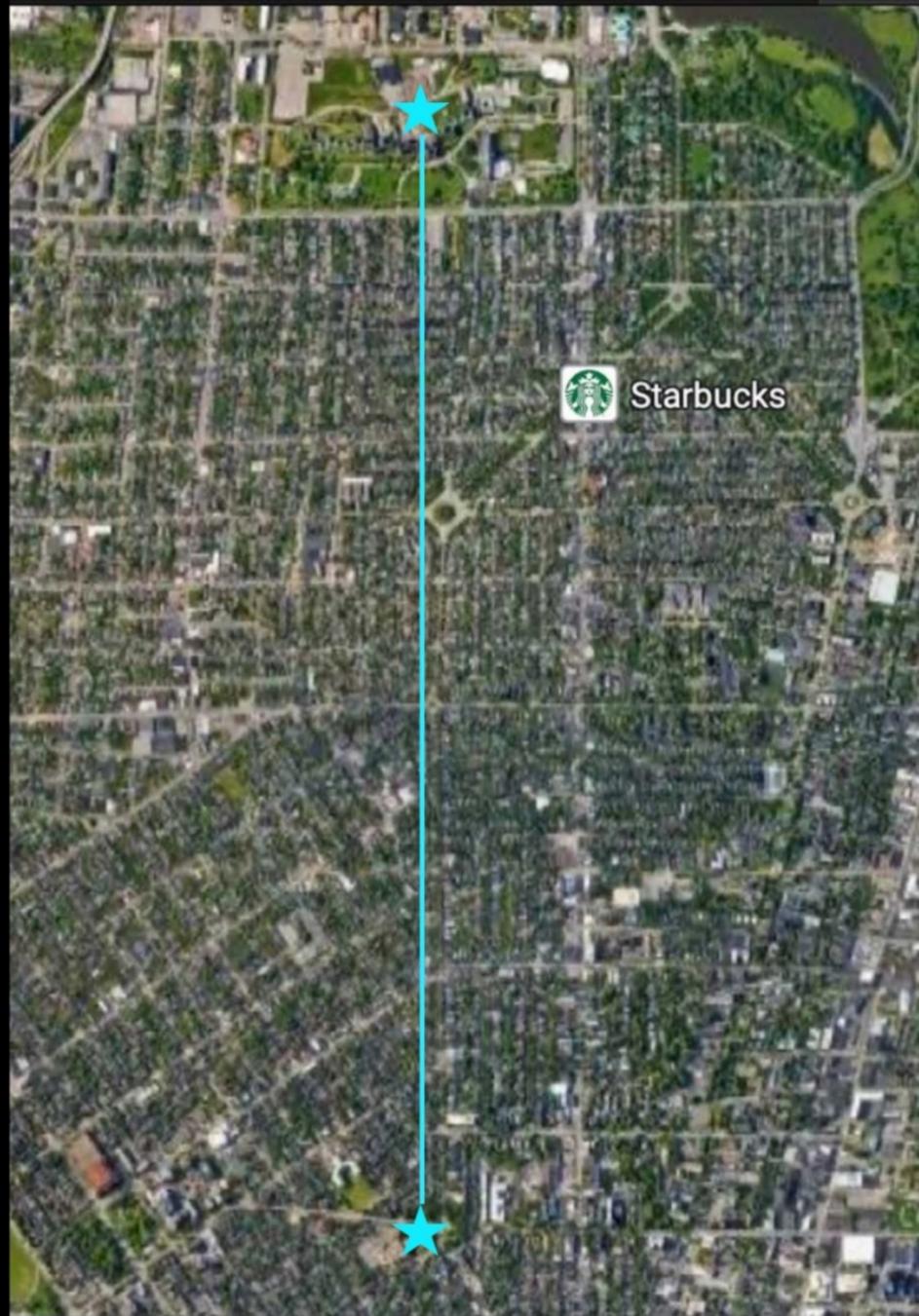


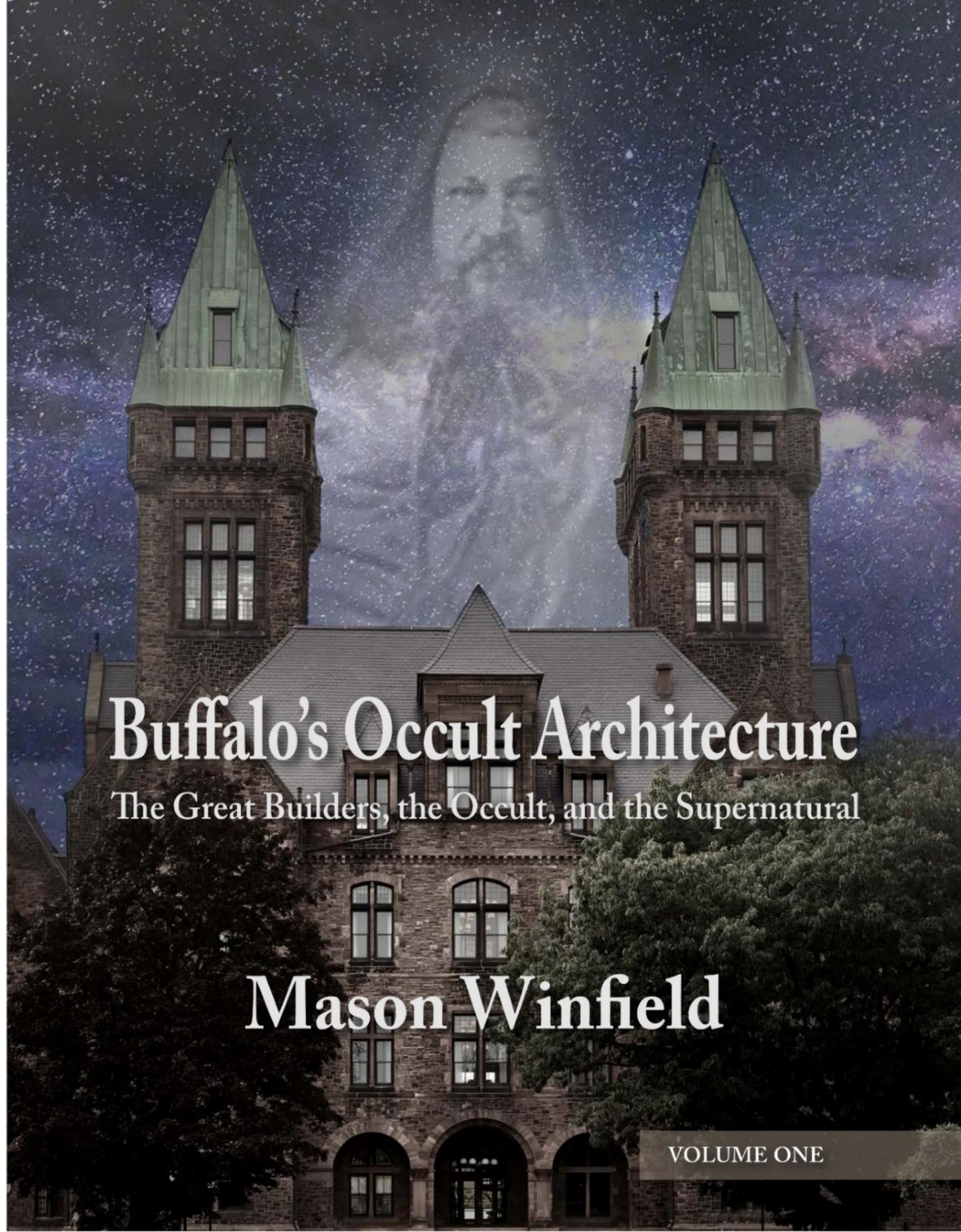












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*Thank you for joining us today.*

Next program:

# **Beth Fronckowiak**

*Buffalo-Toronto Public Media, Director of Learning and Engagement*

*Ken Burns' "American Revolution"*

**Tuesday, November 4, 2025**

**12:30 – 1:00 p.m. via Zoom**

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