

Sieur de Monts Springhouse
Bar Harbor Vicinity
(Mt. Desert Island)
Hancock County
Maine

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STRUCTURE SIEUR DE MONTS SPRINGHOUSE

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S end of Great Meadow at Rte. 3 and Park Rd.
Built 1909. 3 sheets (1976, incl. site
plan, plan, roof plan, elevation, section).
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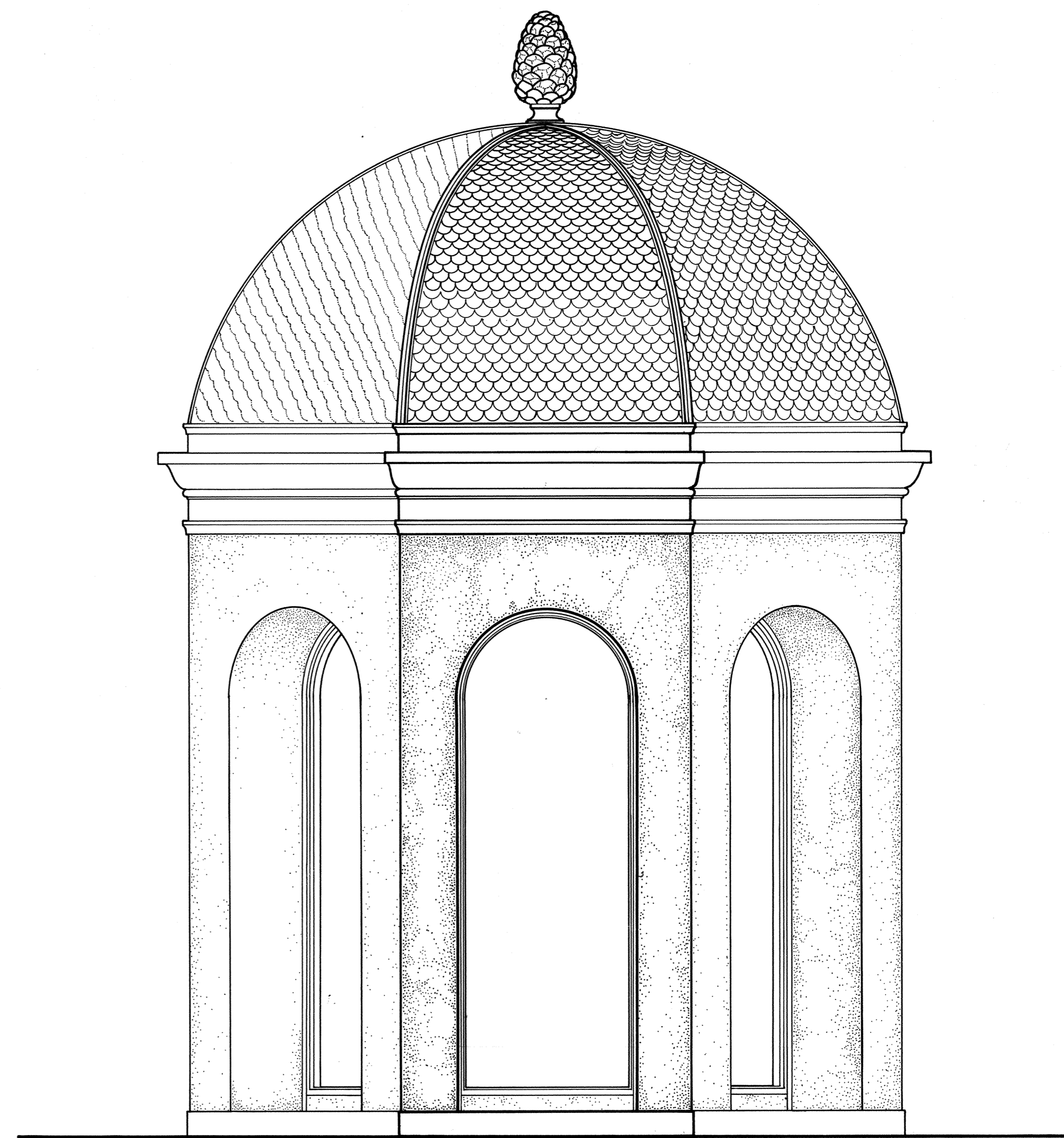
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SIEUR DE MONTS SPRINGHOUSE



ADAPTED FROM U.S.G.S. MAP, "ACADIA NATIONAL PARK AND VICINITY, 1971" CONTOUR INTERVAL 100' SCALE 1:125000

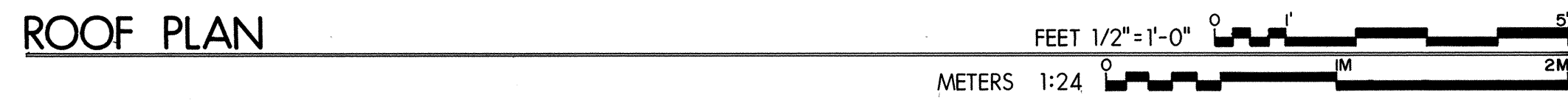
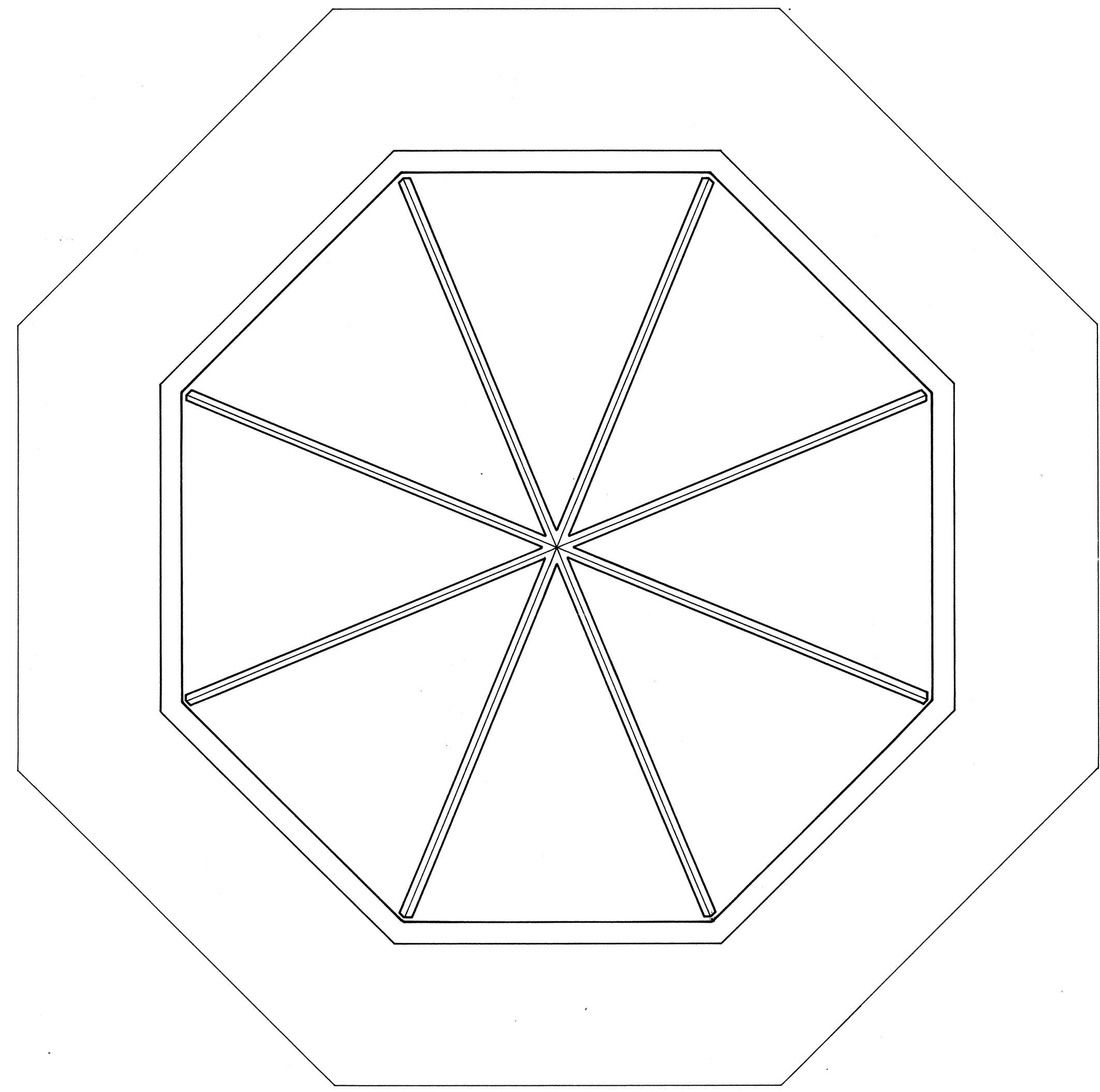
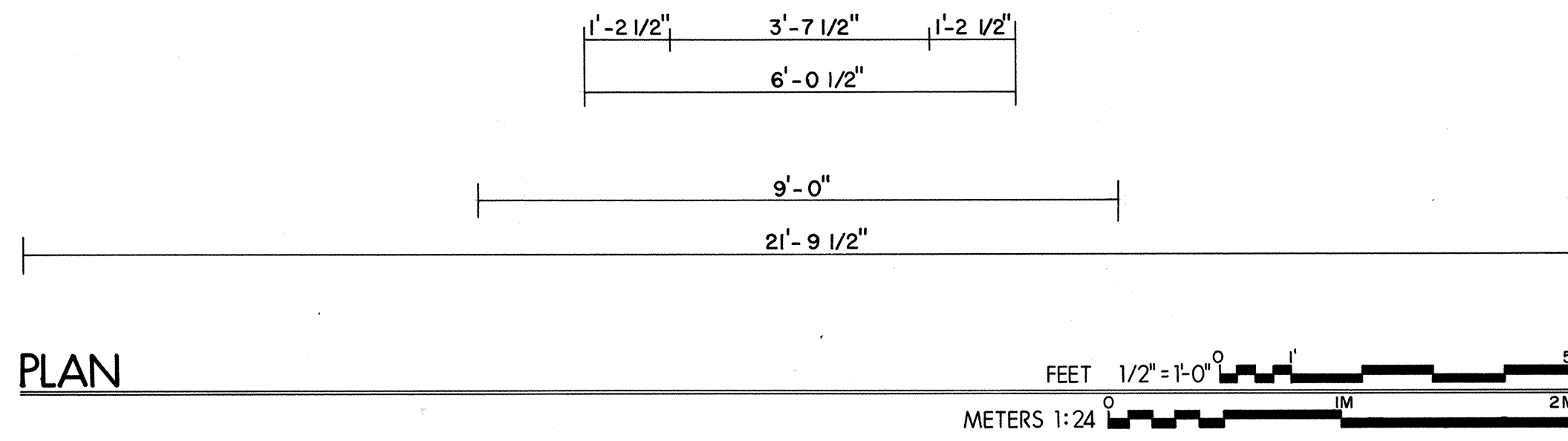
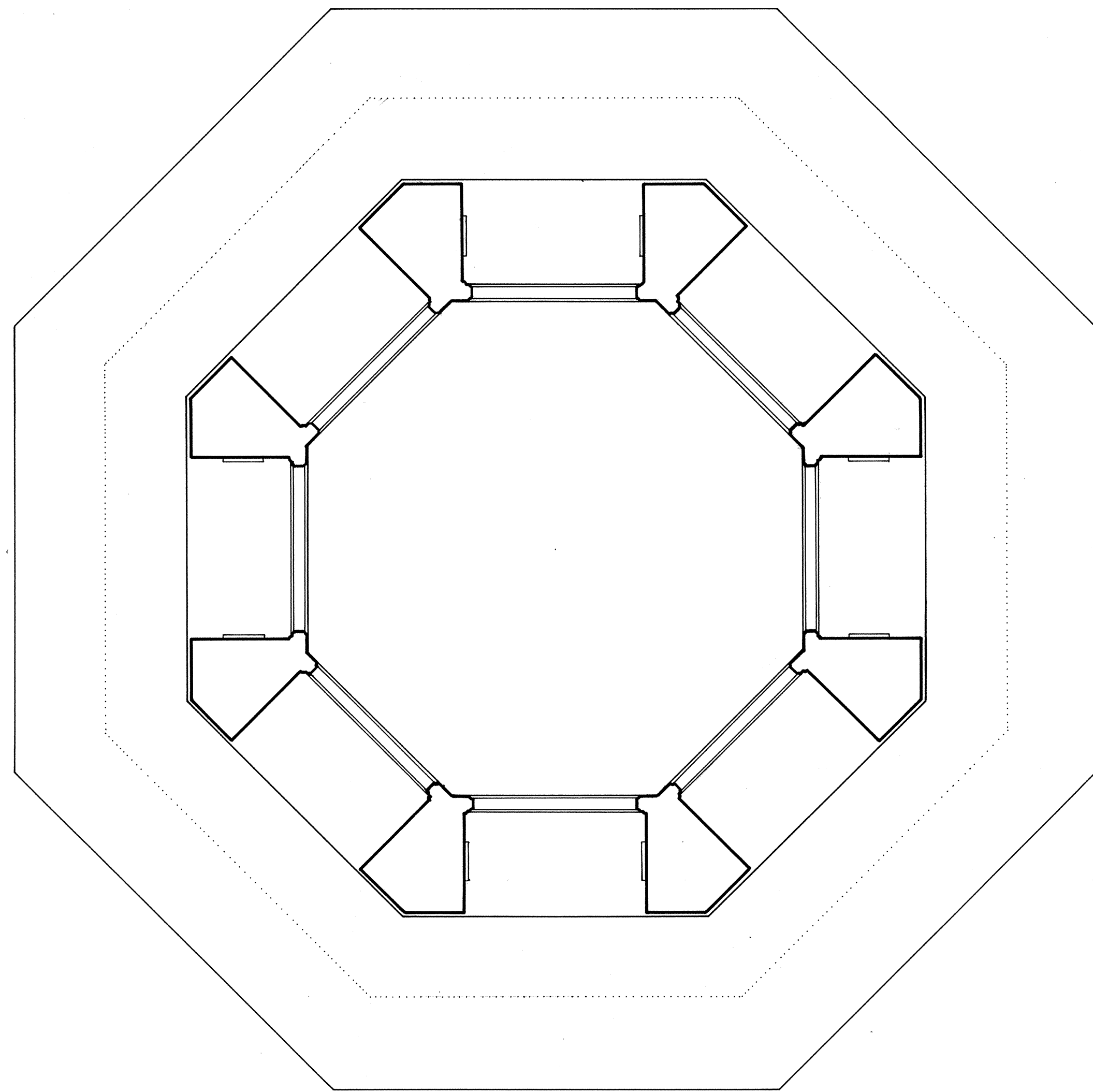
TYPICAL ELEVATION



FEET 1/2" = 1'-0" METERS 1:24

ON NOVEMBER 8, 1603, KING HENRY IV OF FRANCE GRANTED A PATENT TO PIERRE DE GUA, SIEUR DE MONTS, GIVING HIM FULL AUTHORITY OVER *LA CADIE* (L'ACADIE OR ACADIA-FRENCH FOR THE INDIAN NAME "THE PLACE") WHICH WAS ALL OF NORTH AMERICA BETWEEN THE 40TH & 46TH PARALLELS. DE MONTS SAILED ON MARCH 7, 1604, WITH SAMUEL DE CHAMPLAIN AS GEOGRAPHER AND BY LATE JUNE HAD ESTABLISHED A SETTLEMENT ON WHAT IS NOW SAINT CROIX ISLAND NATIONAL MONUMENT. IN SEPTEMBER 1604 CHAMPLAIN, WHILE EXPLORING L'ACADIE, DISCOVERED AND NAMED L'ISLE DES MONTS-DÉSERT (ISLAND OF BARE MOUNTAINS), NOW MOUNT DESERT ISLAND. SIEUR DE MONTS SPRINGHOUSE WAS BUILT BY GEORGE B. DORR IN 1909 ON LAND ACQUIRED FOR \$5,000.00. DORR CLEANED THE SPRING, BUILT THE FLORENTINE SPRINGHOUSE AND NAMED IT SIEUR DE MONTS SPRING. AS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS, DORR WAS MOST INFLUENTIAL IN ESTABLISHING DE MONTS NATIONAL MONUMENT IN 1916, PREDECESSOR OF ACADIA NATIONAL PARK.

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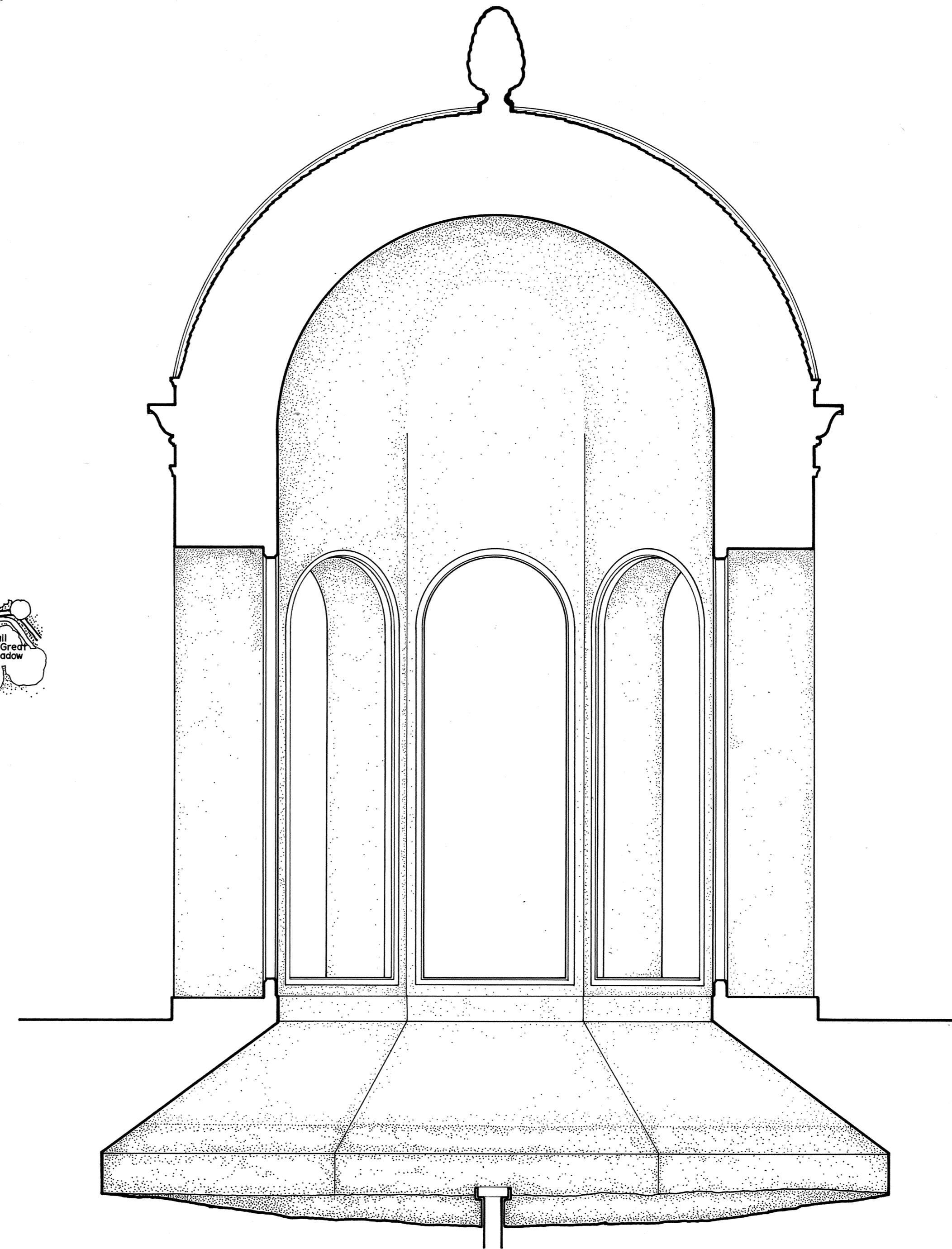
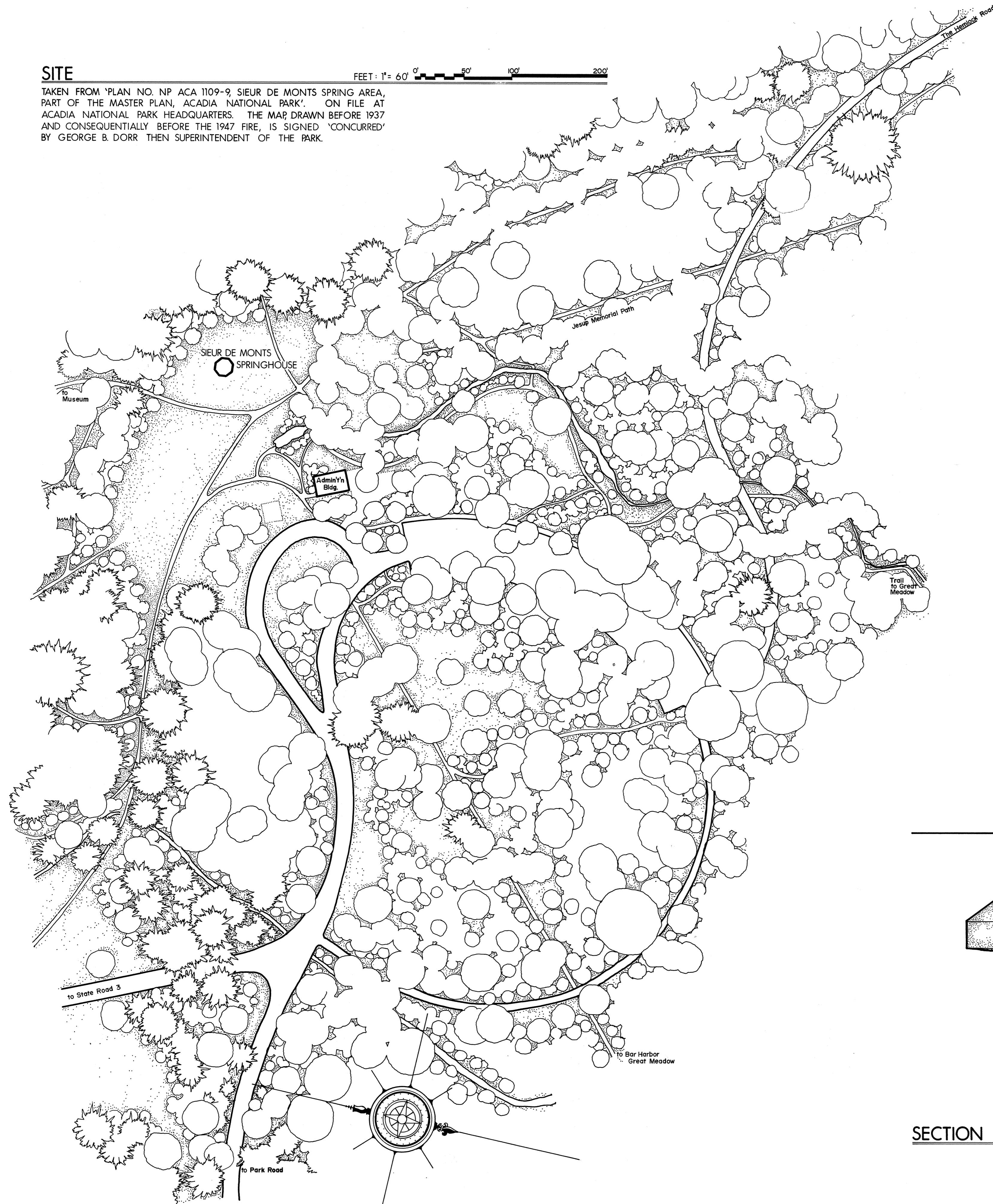
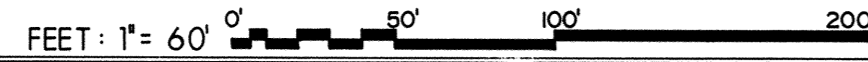
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SITE

TAKEN FROM 'PLAN NO. NP ACA 1109-9, SIEUR DE MONTS SPRING AREA, PART OF THE MASTER PLAN, ACADIA NATIONAL PARK'. ON FILE AT ACADIA NATIONAL PARK HEADQUARTERS. THE MAP DRAWN BEFORE 1937 AND CONSEQUENTIALLY BEFORE THE 1947 FIRE, IS SIGNED 'CONCURRED' BY GEORGE B. DORR THEN SUPERINTENDENT OF THE PARK.

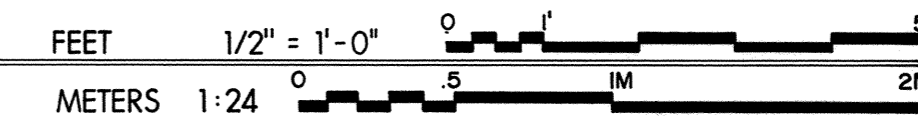
FEET: 1" = 60'



FINIAL - 22'-5"
TOP OF DOME - 20'-11 1/2"
CORNICE - 14'-2 1/2"
TOP OF ARCH SOFFIT - 10'-8"
STEP - 0'-6"
GROUNDLINE - 0'-0"
SPRING LEVEL - -4'-9"

SECTION

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