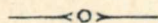
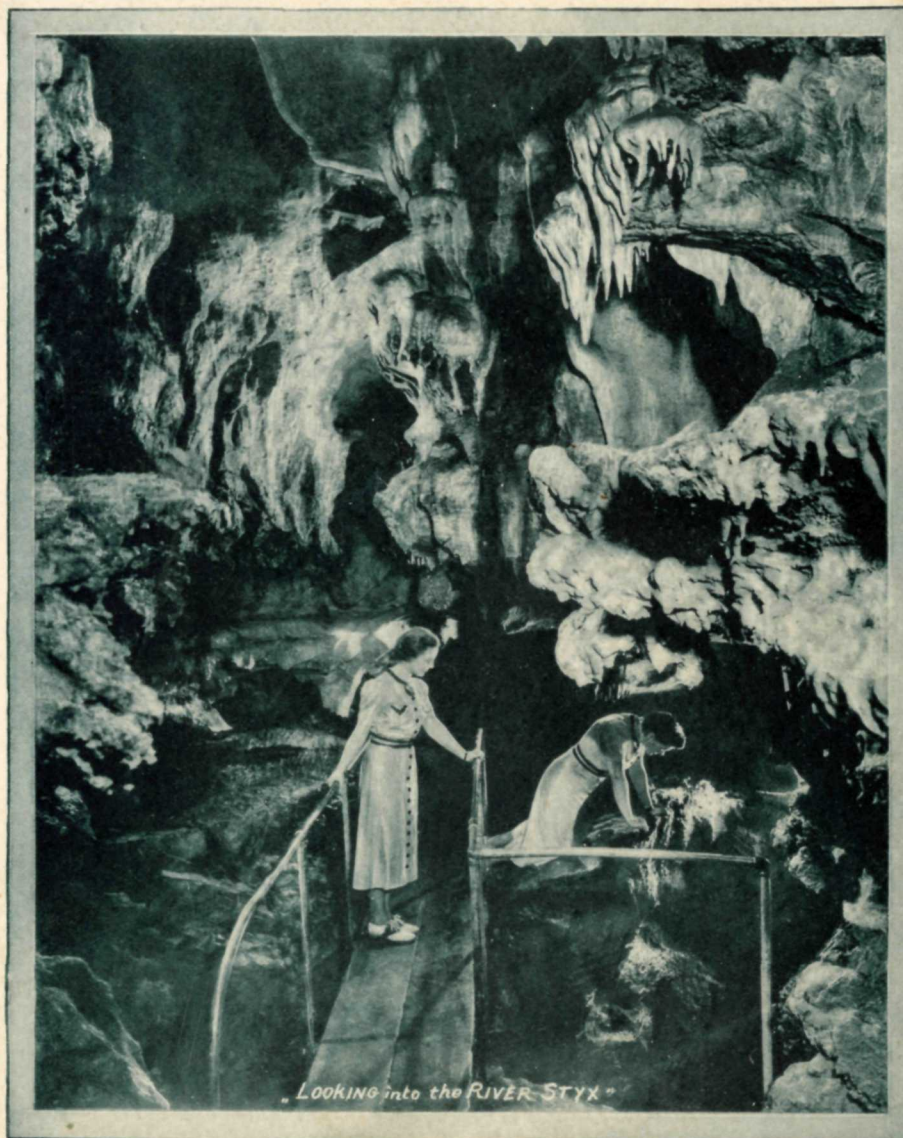


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These caverns are recognized by most prominent authority as ranking among the first in point of interest.

The geological story of the Oregon Caves goes back over a vast period of time, to an age when an ancient ocean covered this area. In this ocean a thick deposit of lime was formed which later hardened into limestone. This limestone during a period of mountain building was transformed under the terrific pressure and heat generated within the earth into marble and was raised above the sea as part of a mountain range.

During the mountain uplift the marble was broken and fractured in many places allowing the passage of water through them, dissolving out the marble which in composition is almost pure calcium carbonate. As the fractures were enlarged by solution, they admitted more water which increased the rate of solution.

The lime dissolved in one place by the water was redeposited wherever the water was subjected to evaporation. This occurred particularly where the water dripped slowly from the ceiling of the cavern, for here each drop as it clung to the rock lost some of its water to the air and the lime which it carried was left as a deposit on the rock. This deposit grew downward as would an icicle, forming what is known as a stalactite. Where the drops of water fell to the floor and there evaporated, a pillar known as a stalagmite was built upward by the deposit of lime. In some places the stalactite and stalagmite joined, forming a column which extends from the floor to ceiling. These deposits assume in some cases odd, fantastic or grotesque shapes, and in others beautiful, inspirational forms. Here and there are exquisite miniatures of lakes or waterfalls created in stone.

MARBLE HALLS OF OREGON

Joaguin Miller noted poet of the Sierras, in verse, so named the Oregon Caves. Perhaps the poet can more adequately than any other describe the thrill of those who view the formations within these famous caverns. Yet, one must see to know the grandeur here prepared by Nature's tireless artists ages before man looked upon this sphere.

This booklet depicts but a few of the magnificent formations which greet the eye of the visitor. A volume ten times the size would still leave much to portray.

The Oregon Caves are reached by way of the beautiful Redwood Highway from Grants Pass, Oregon or Crescent City, California. The Caves are Electrically flood lighted. The trip to them and the surrounding area is unexcelled in beauty of Mountain and Forest.

The Chateau, shown as the last picture, is like a jewel in perfect setting. Modern and restful accommodations.

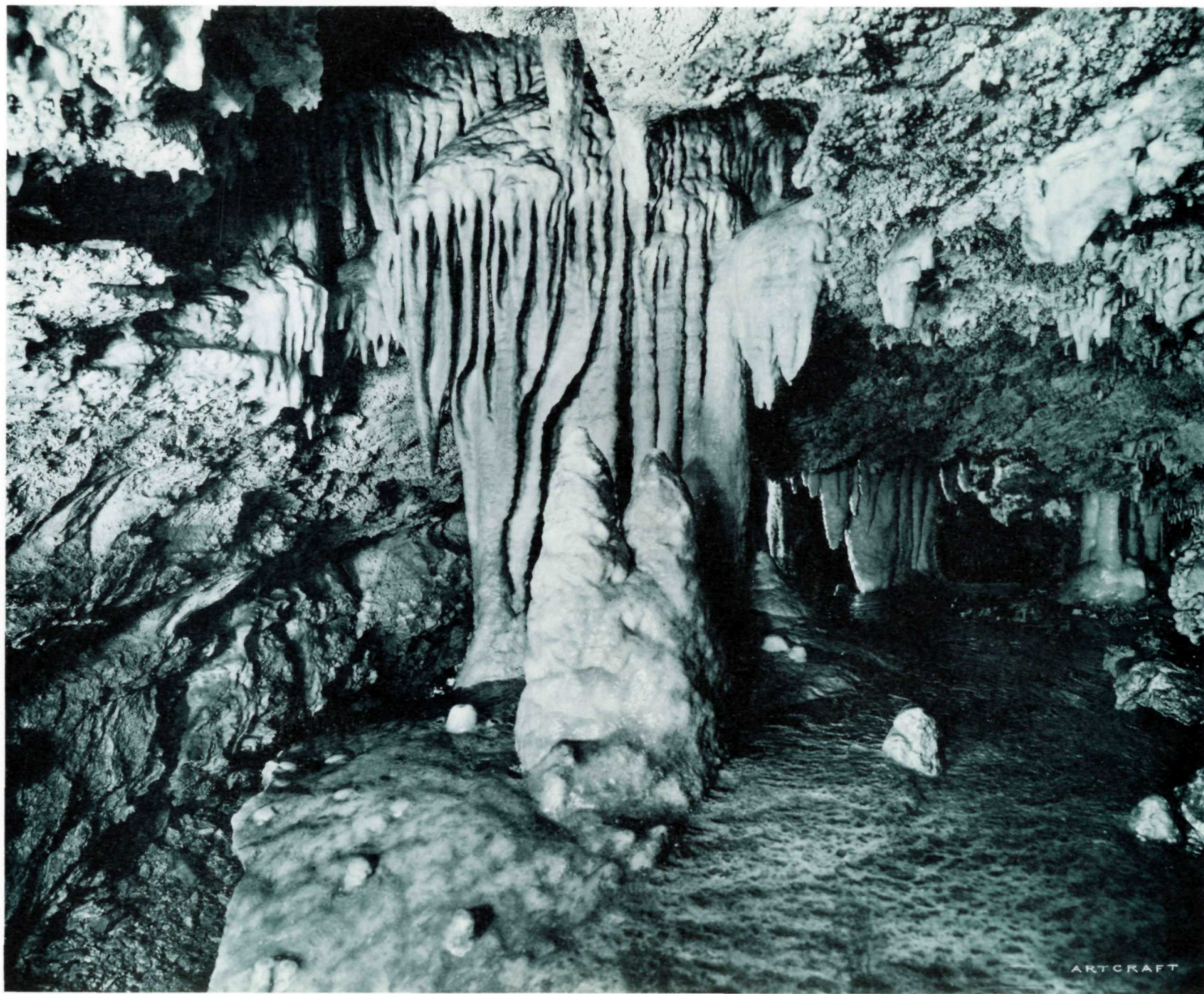
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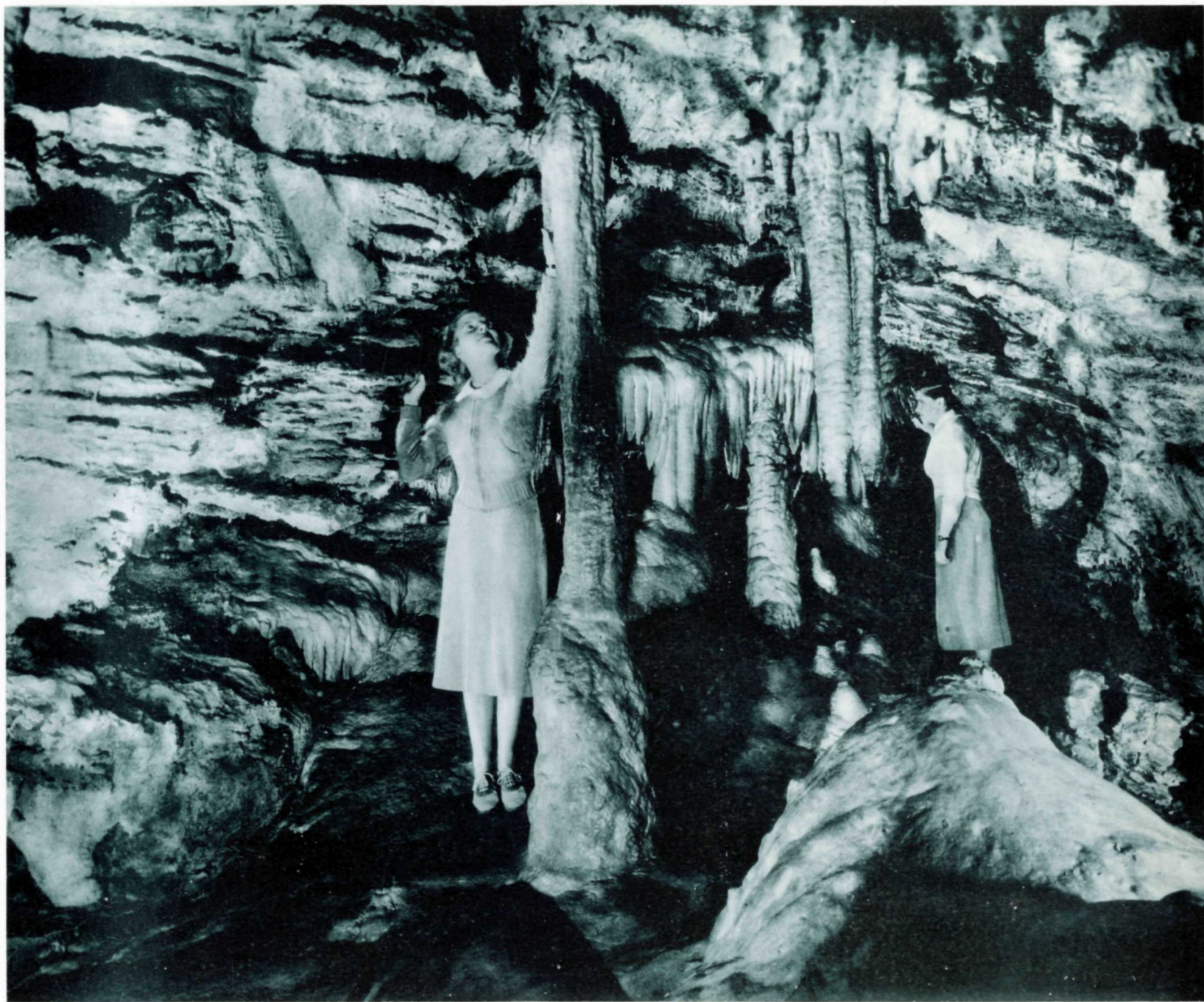
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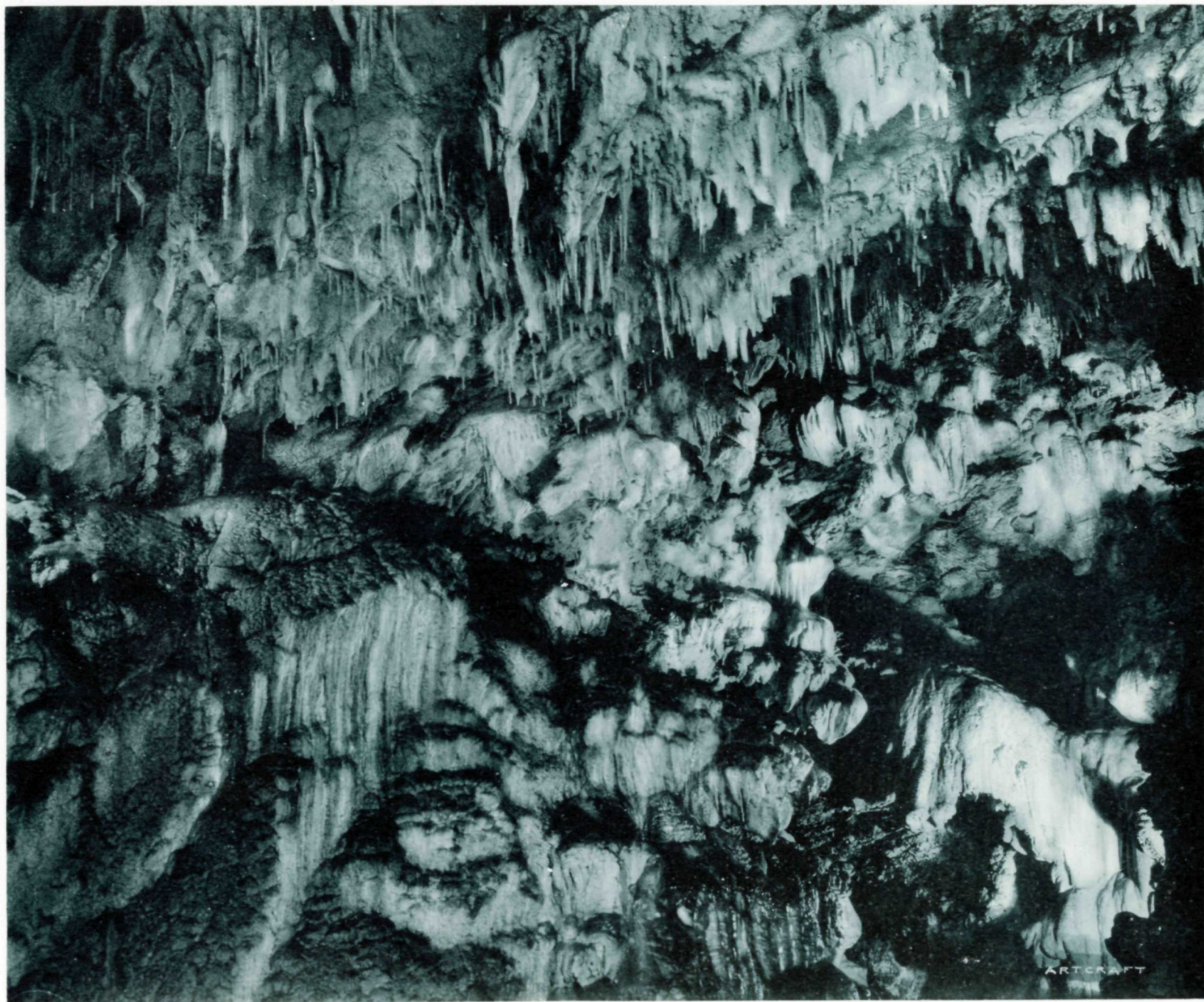


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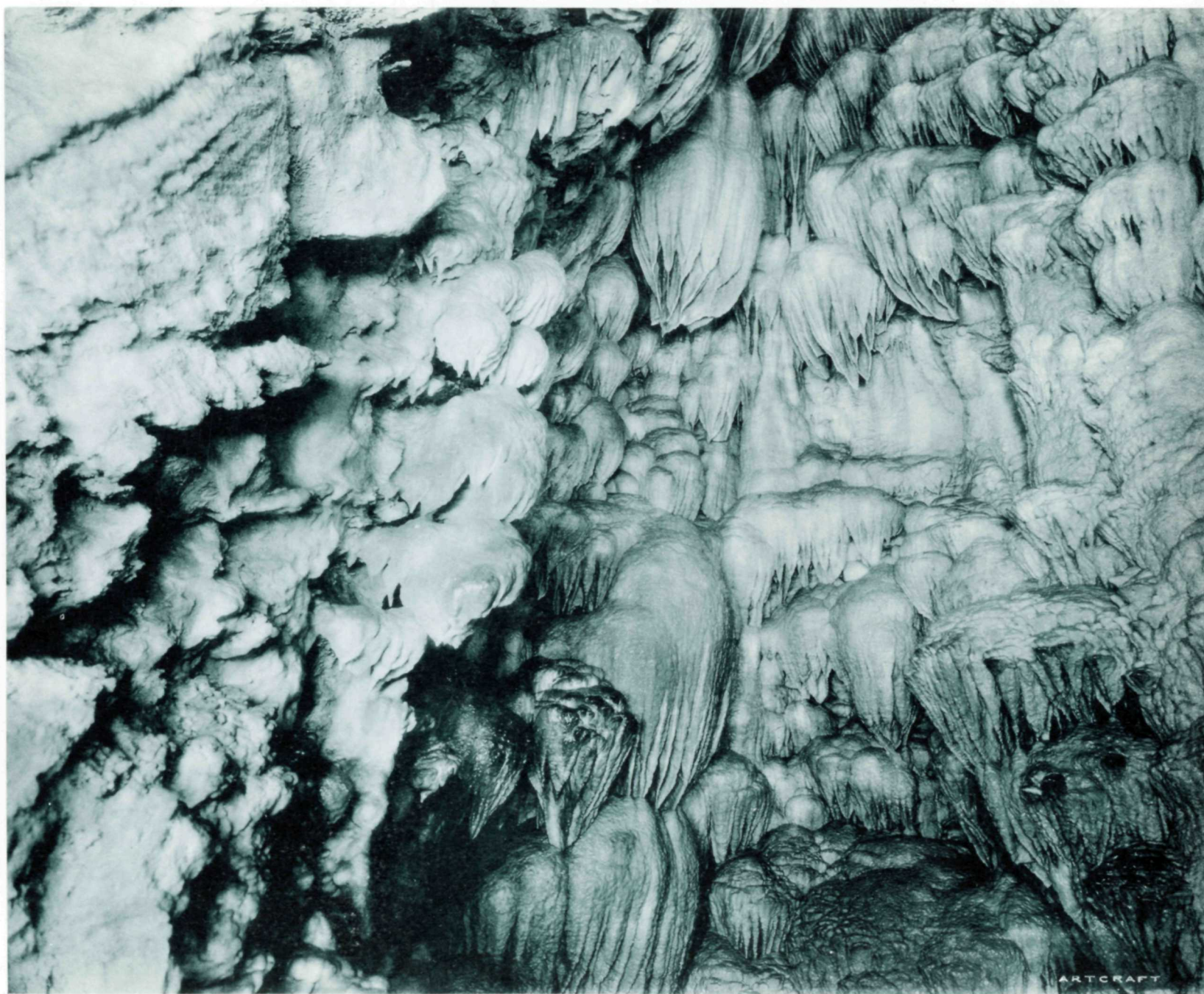
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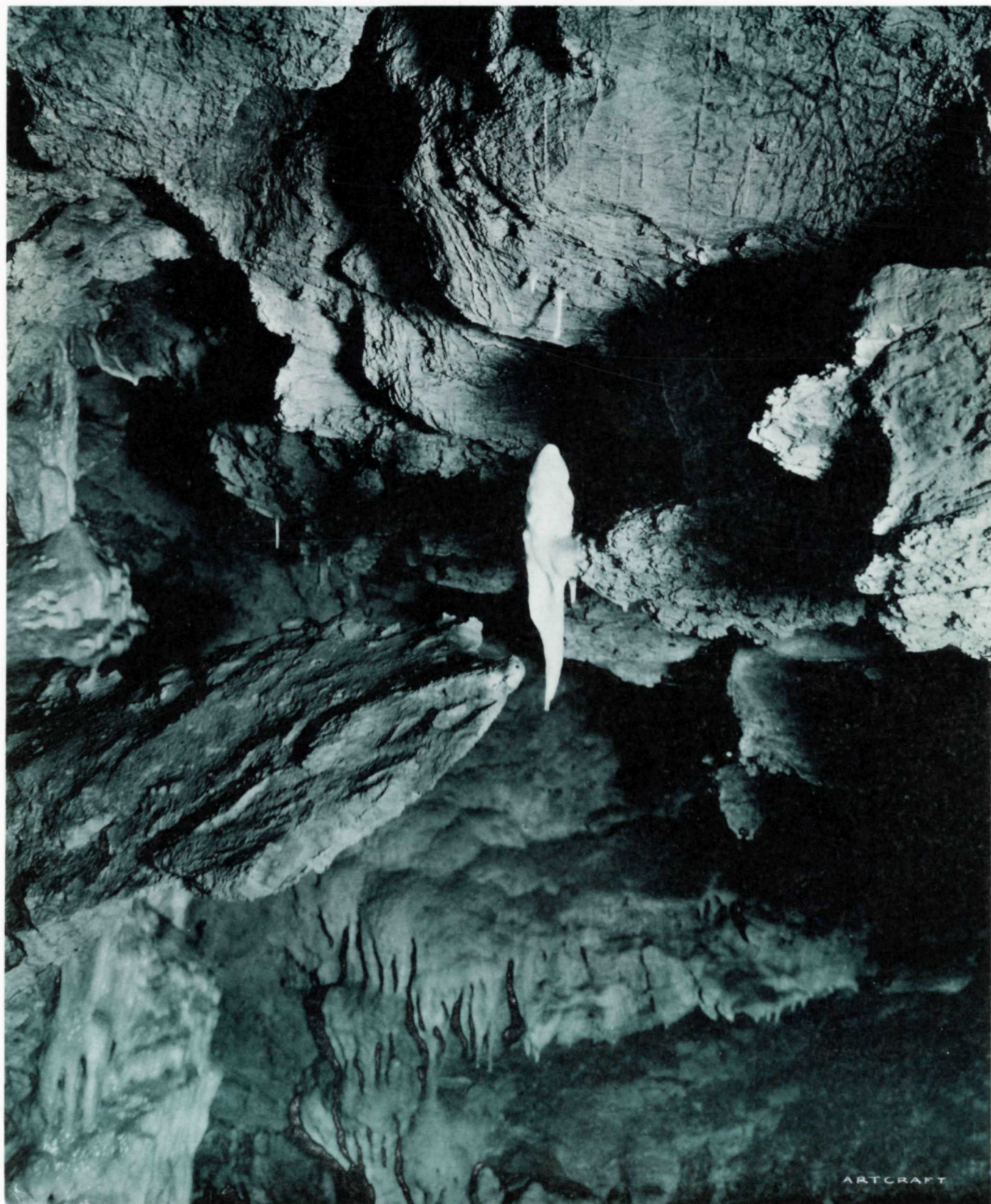
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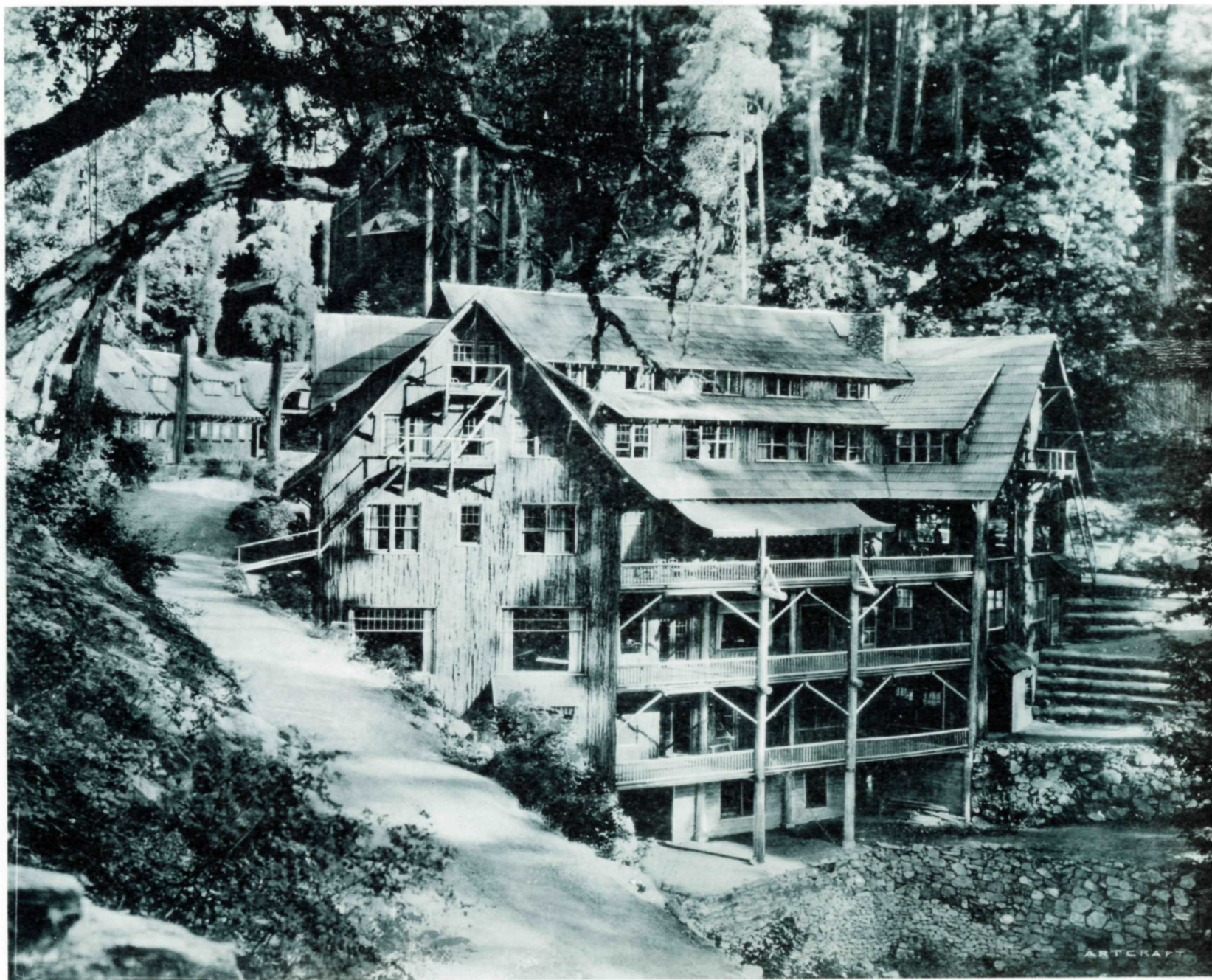


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THE CHATEAU

