

Mision San Gregorio de Abo
NM HWY 513
Mountainair Vicinity
Torrance County
New Mexico

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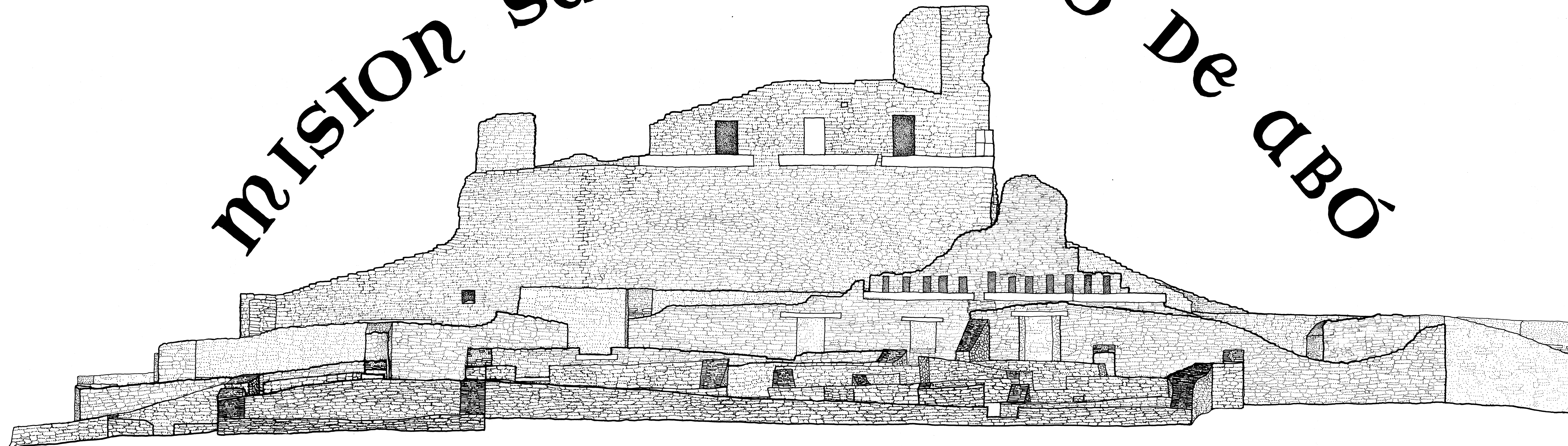
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NEW MEXICO	TORRANCE	ABO PUEBLO NEAR MOUNTAIN AIR
INDEX NUMBER	MONUMENT	
29AB03-1-	SAN GREGORIO MISSION	
REPRESENTED IN NEGATIVE FILE	H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO.	HISTORY-Built in 1629 by Padre Acevedo
PUBLISHED PHOTOGRAPHS	PRESENT OWNERS -	
PUBLISHED DRAWINGS	DESCRIPTION - Stone ruins	
REFERENCES - "Bancroft's Works" H.H. Bancroft. "Spanish Mission Churches of N. Mex." L.B. Prince		
GPO 6-8369		HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

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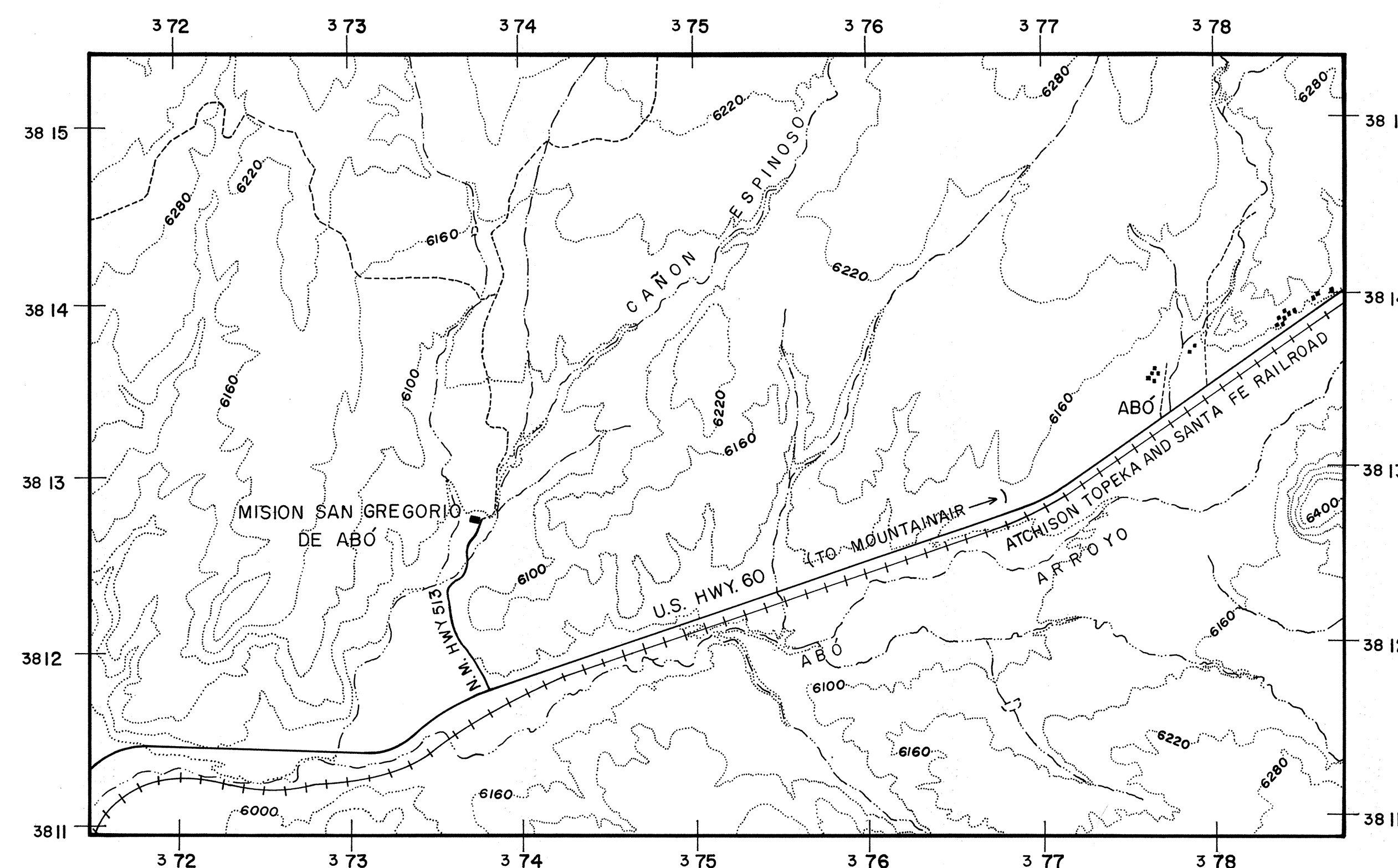


THE MISSION OF SAN GREGORIO DE ABÓ, BUILT IN THE LATE 1620'S, IS ONE OF FOUR MISSIONS BUILT IN THE SALINAS PROVINCE OF EARLY SPANISH COLONIZATION IN NEW MEXICO WHICH TODAY COMPRISE SALINAS NATIONAL MONUMENT. THE OTHER THREE MISSIONS ARE LA PURISMA CONCEPCION DE CUARAC, SAN BUENAVENTURA, AND SAN ISIDRO.

THE SITE OF ABÓ WAS A THRIVING PUEBLO COMMUNITY AT THE TIME FRANCISCANS BEGAN TO CONVERT THE RESIDENT TOMPIRO INDIANS IN 1622, BUT WAS ABANDONED BETWEEN 1672 AND 1678.

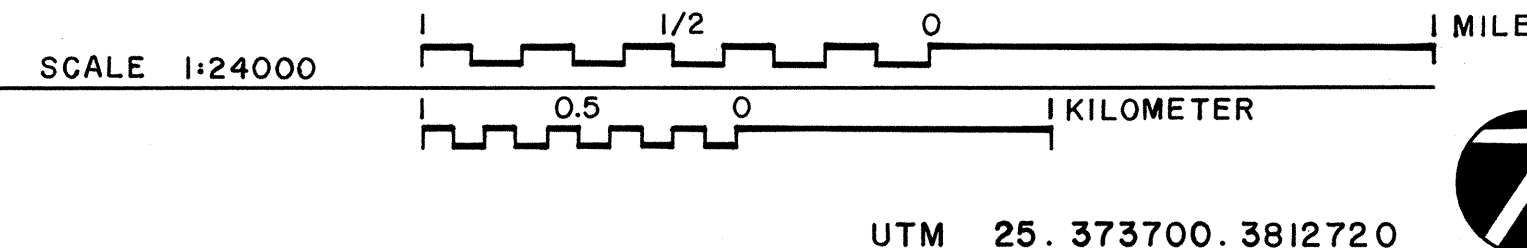
THE MISSION IS NOTABLE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION METHOD USING BUTTRESSES TO SUPPORT RELATIVELY THIN WALLS, A METHOD USED IN EUROPEAN CHURCH ARCHITECTURE. SAN GREGORIO DE ABÓ IS THE ONLY EXAMPLE OF THE USE OF THIS METHOD FOR A SEVENTEENTH-CENTURY NEW MEXICAN CHURCH.

MAJOR EXCAVATION AND STABILIZATION WAS UNDERTAKEN AT THE SITE IN 1938-39. THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE ACQUIRED THE MISSION IN 1980 AND THE SITE WAS MADE A UNIT OF SALINAS NATIONAL MONUMENT.



LOCATION MAP

ADAPTED FROM USGS ABO QUADRANGLE AND SCHOLLE QUADRANGLE MAPS



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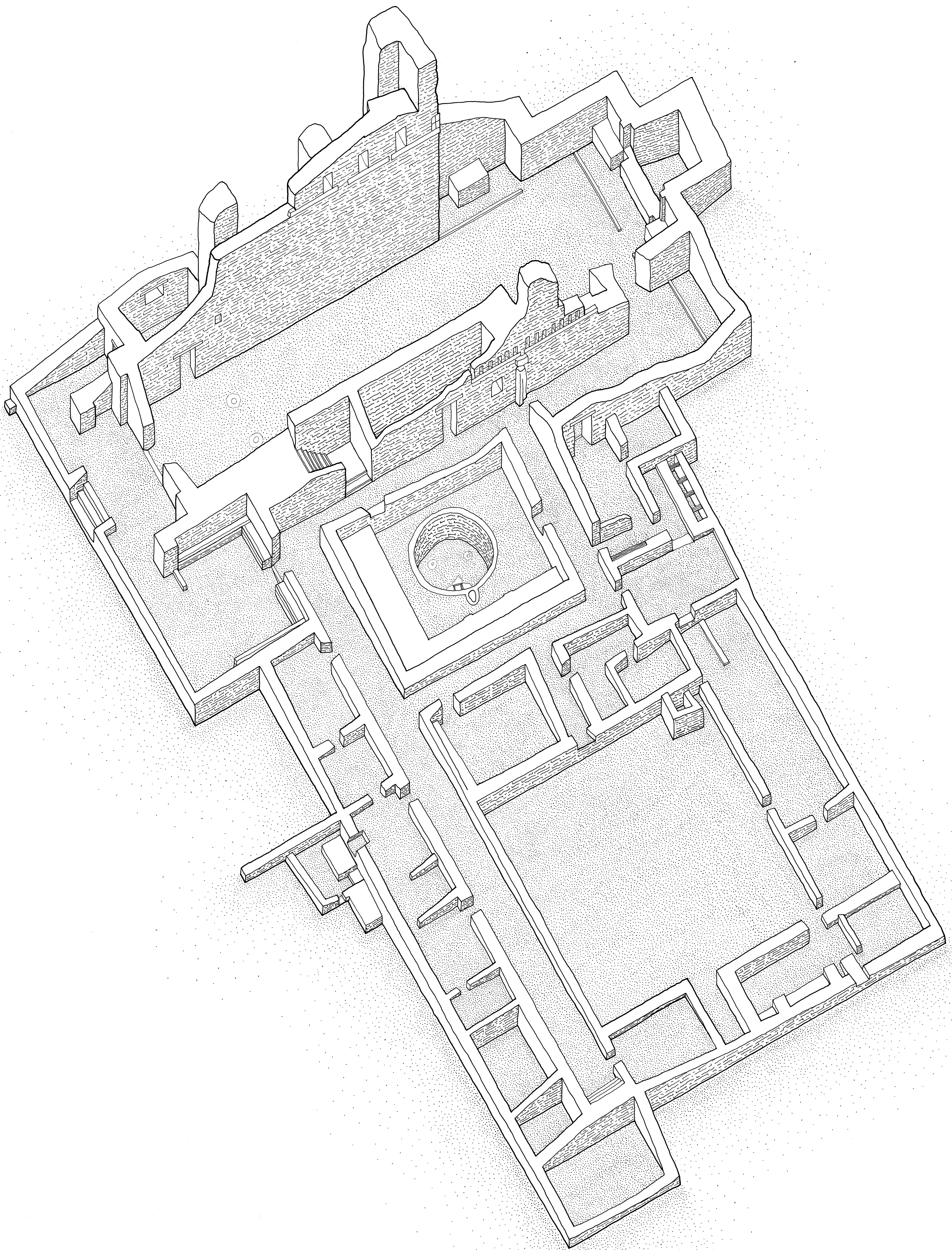
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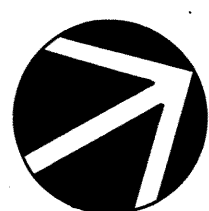
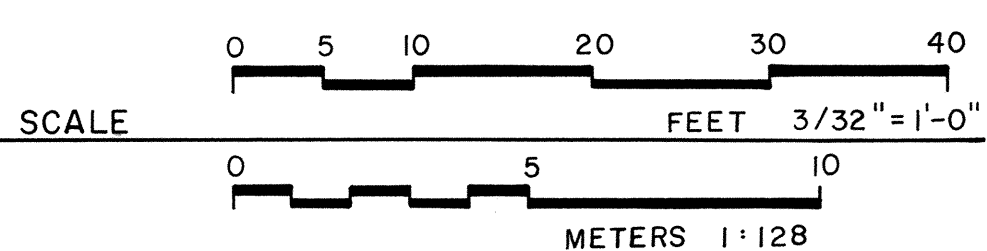
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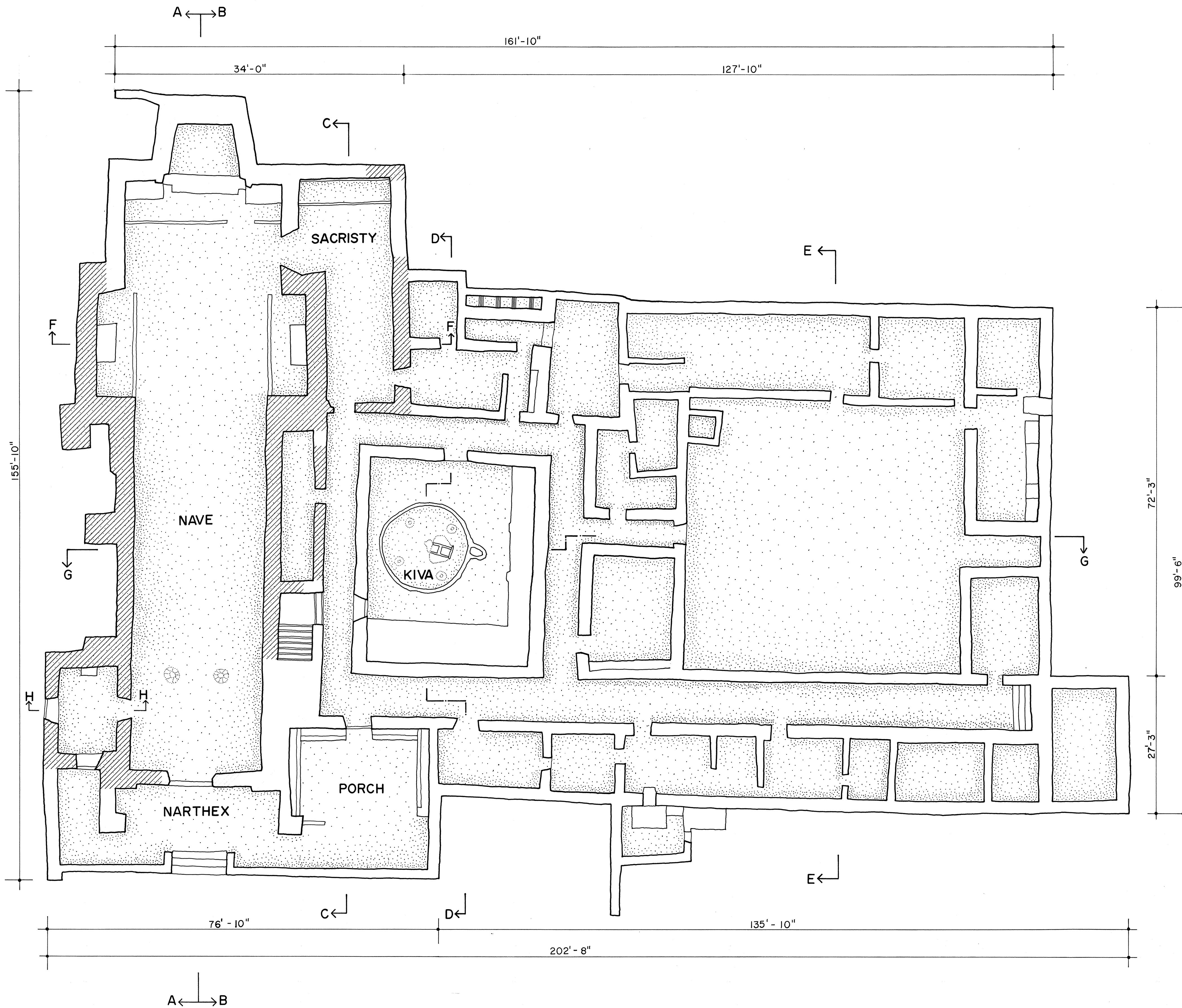
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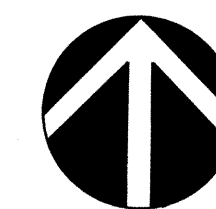
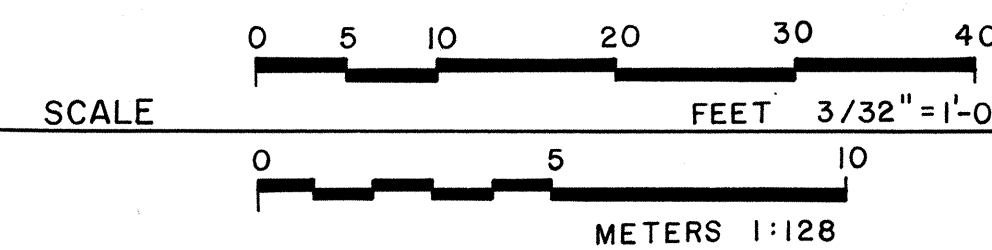
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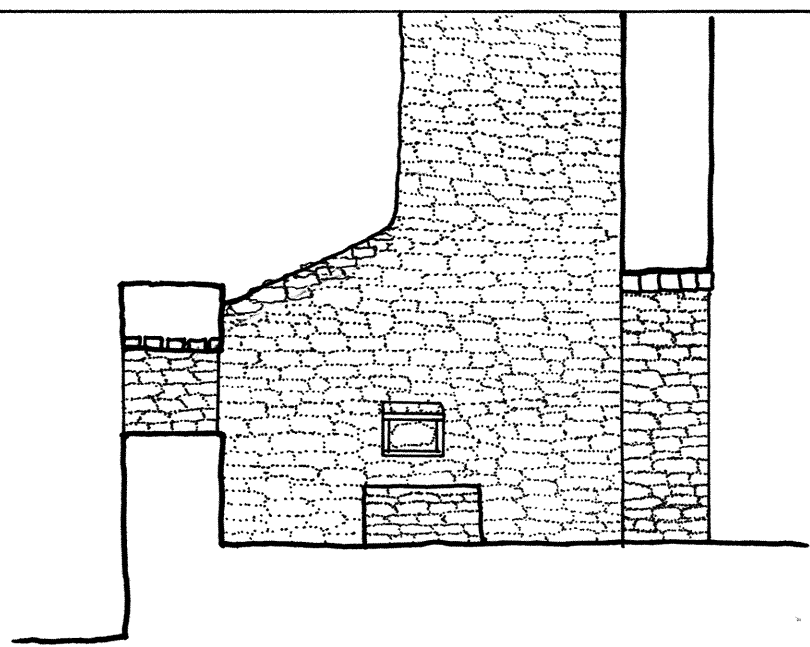
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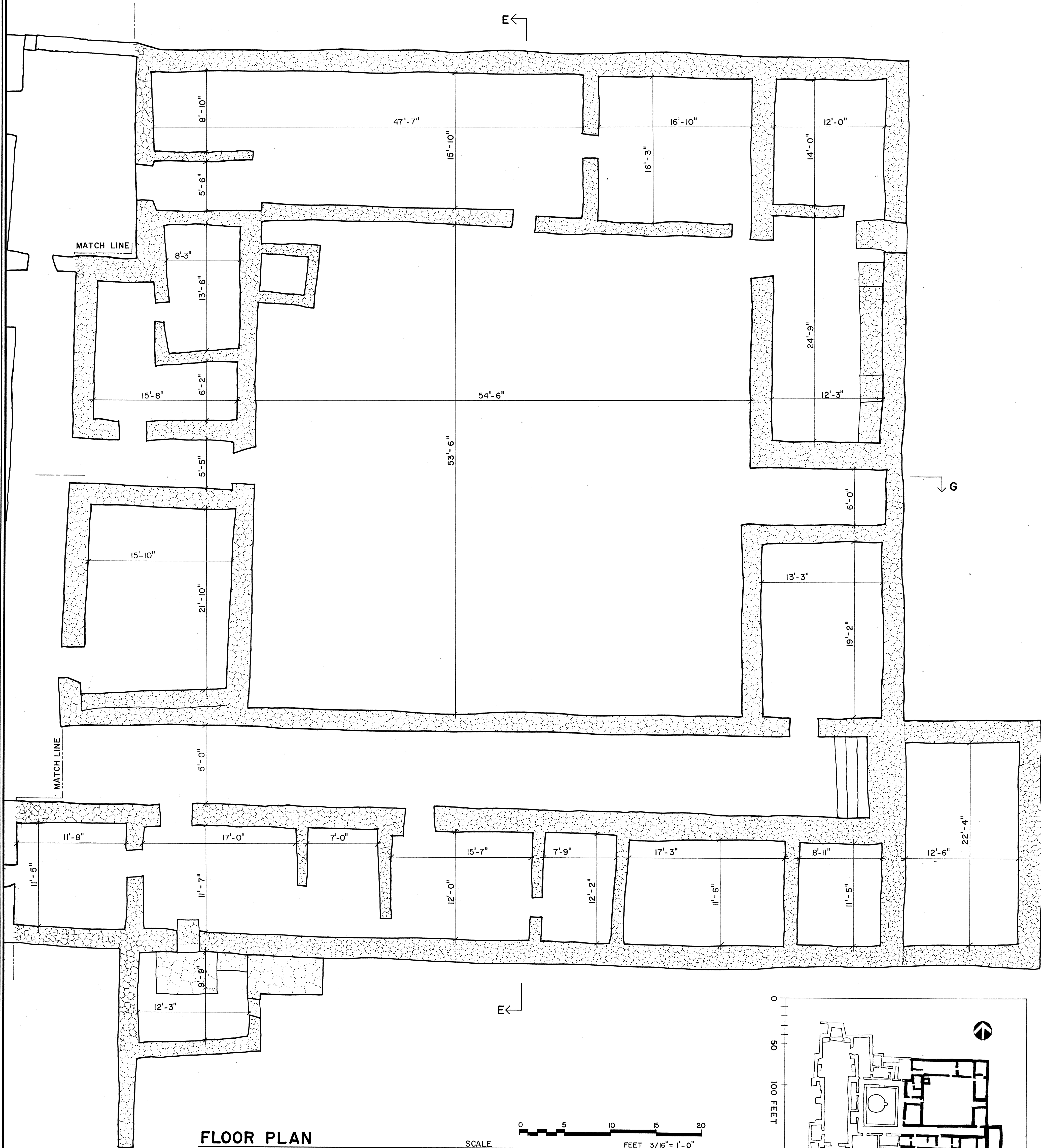
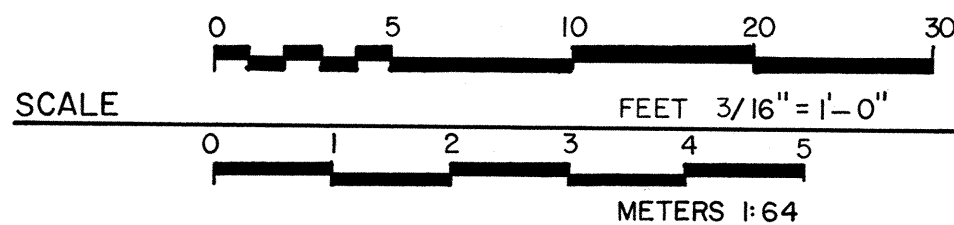
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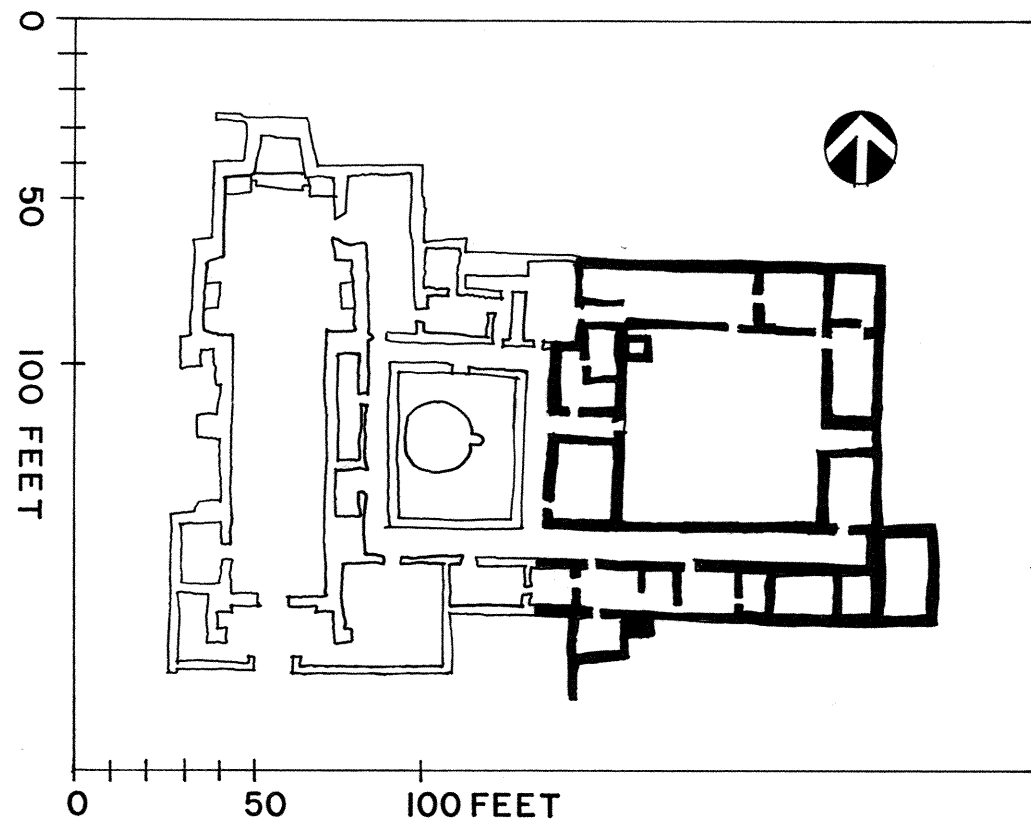
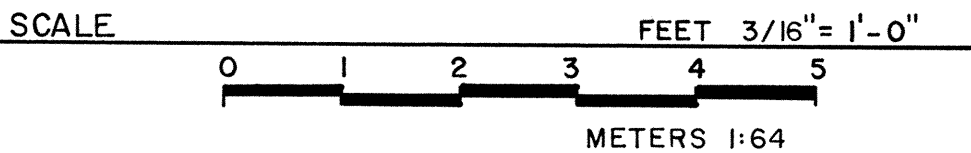
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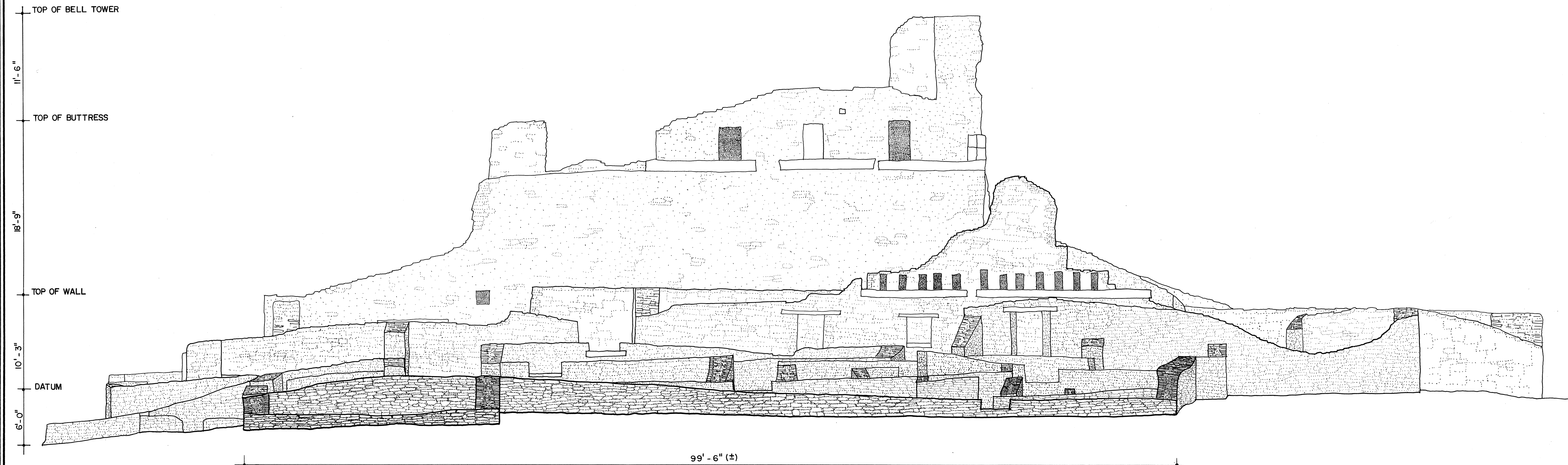
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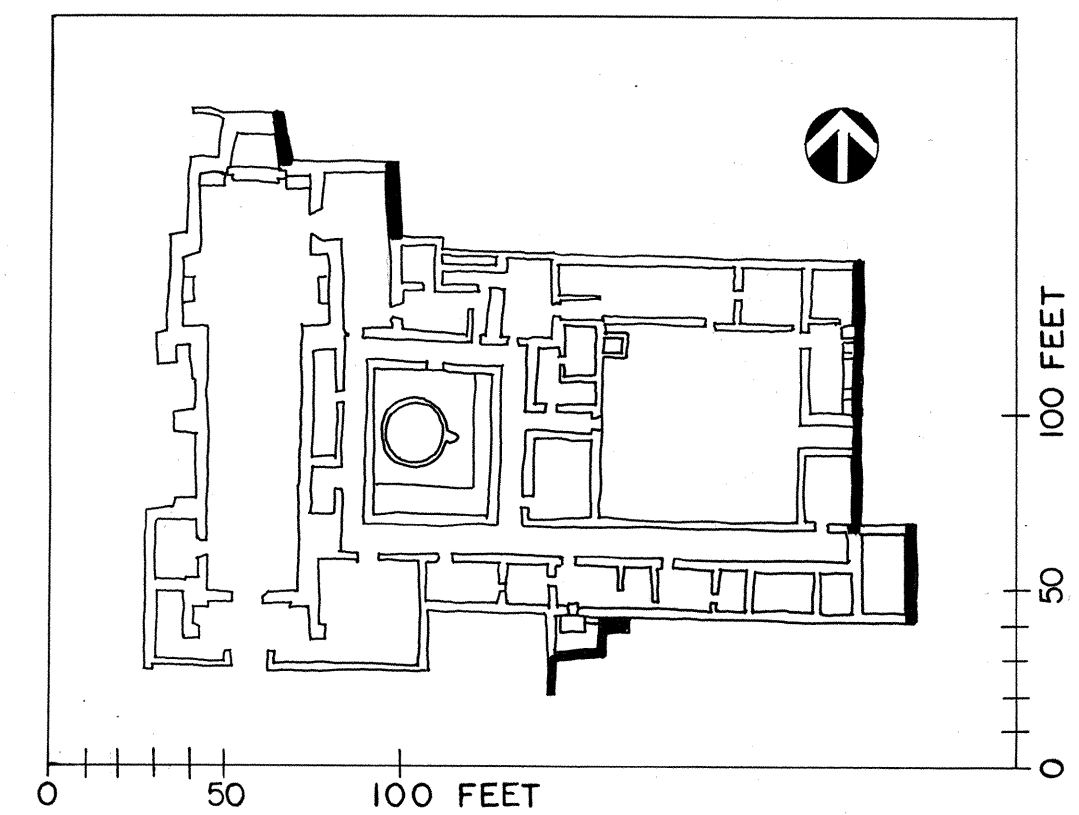
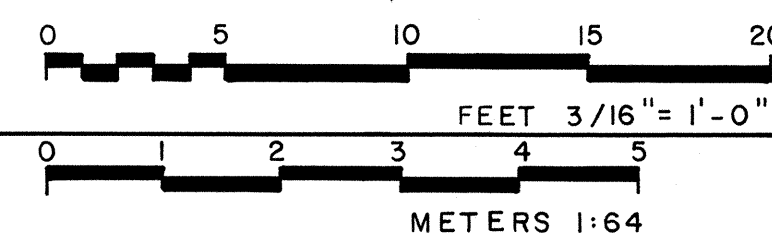


EAST ELEVATION

MATERIALS

FOUNDATION: RED SANDSTONE
 WALLS: RED SANDSTONE
 ROOF: NONE
 FLOORS: EARTHEN

SCALE



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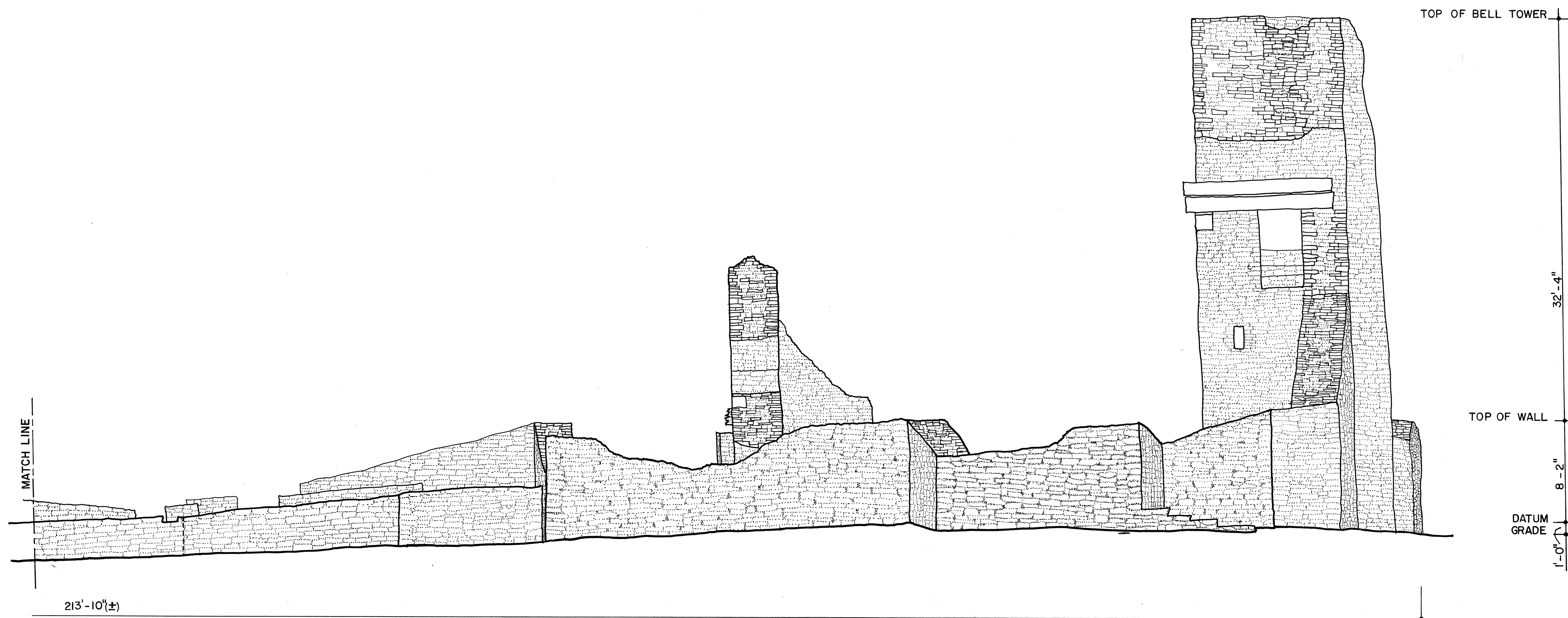
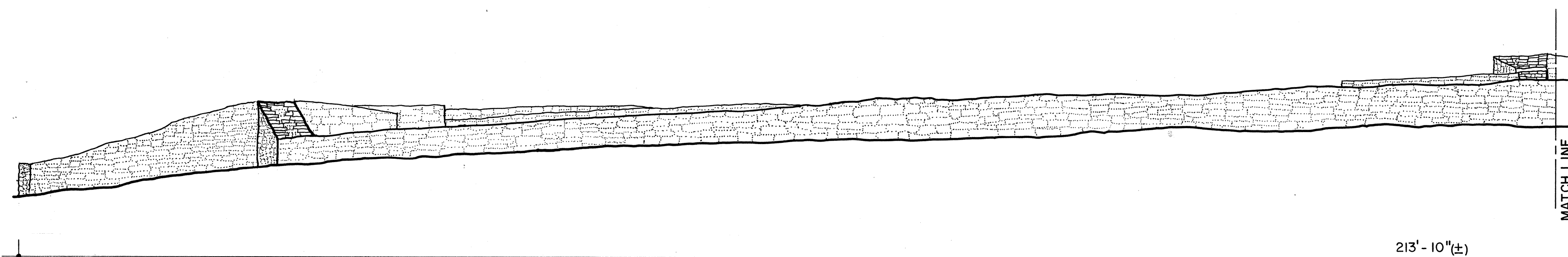
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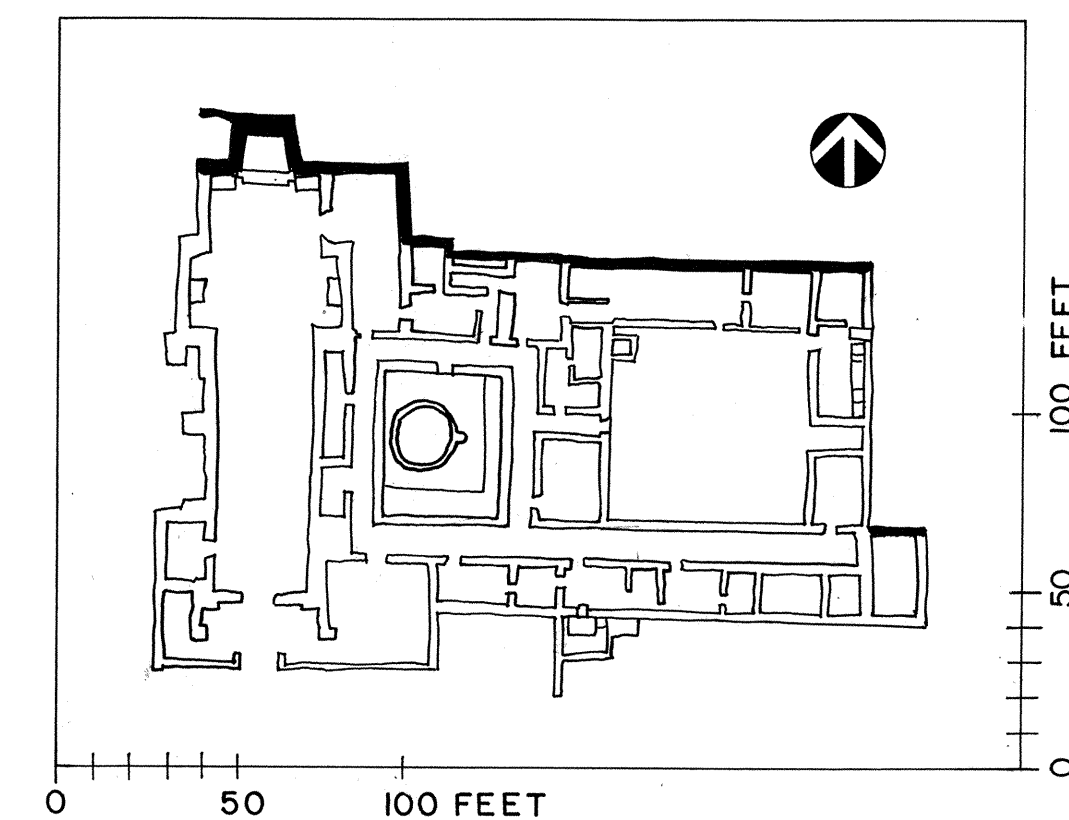
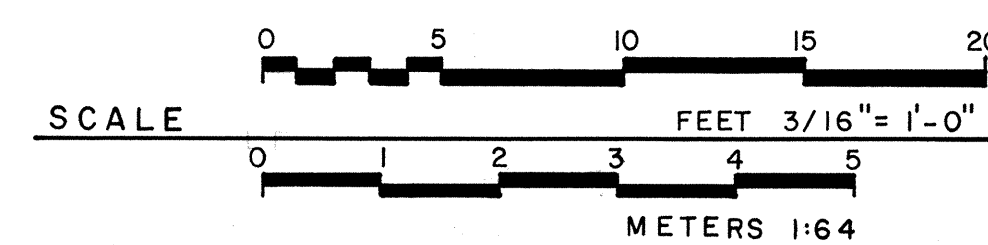
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NORTH ELEVATION (WEST)**NORTH ELEVATION (EAST)****MATERIALS**

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 WALLS: RED SANDSTONE
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 FLOOR: EARTHEN



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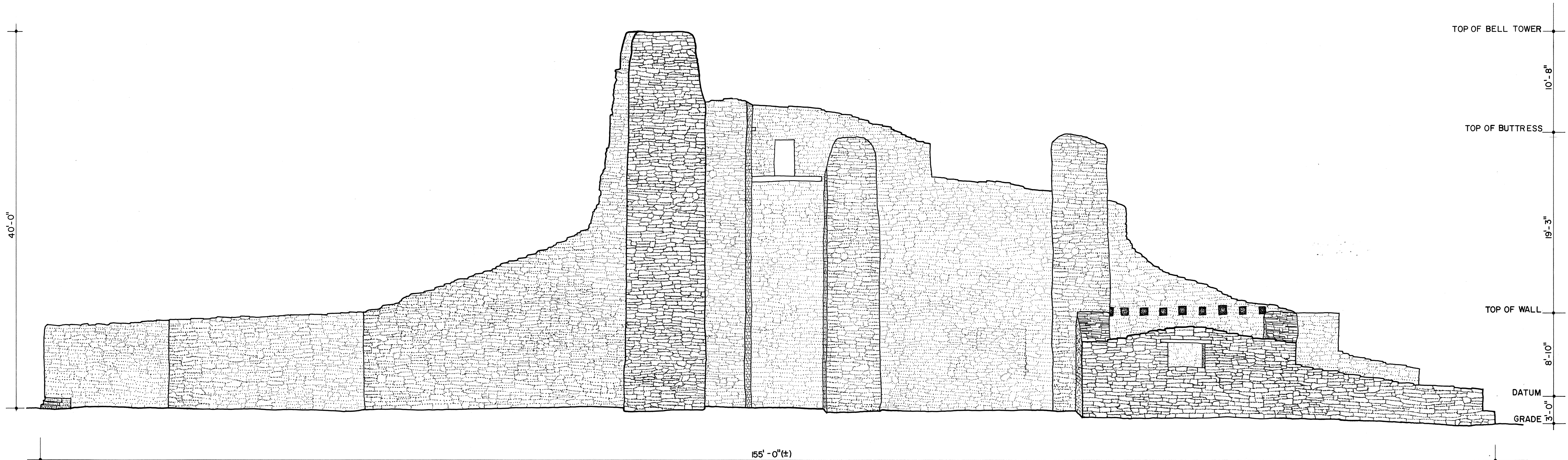
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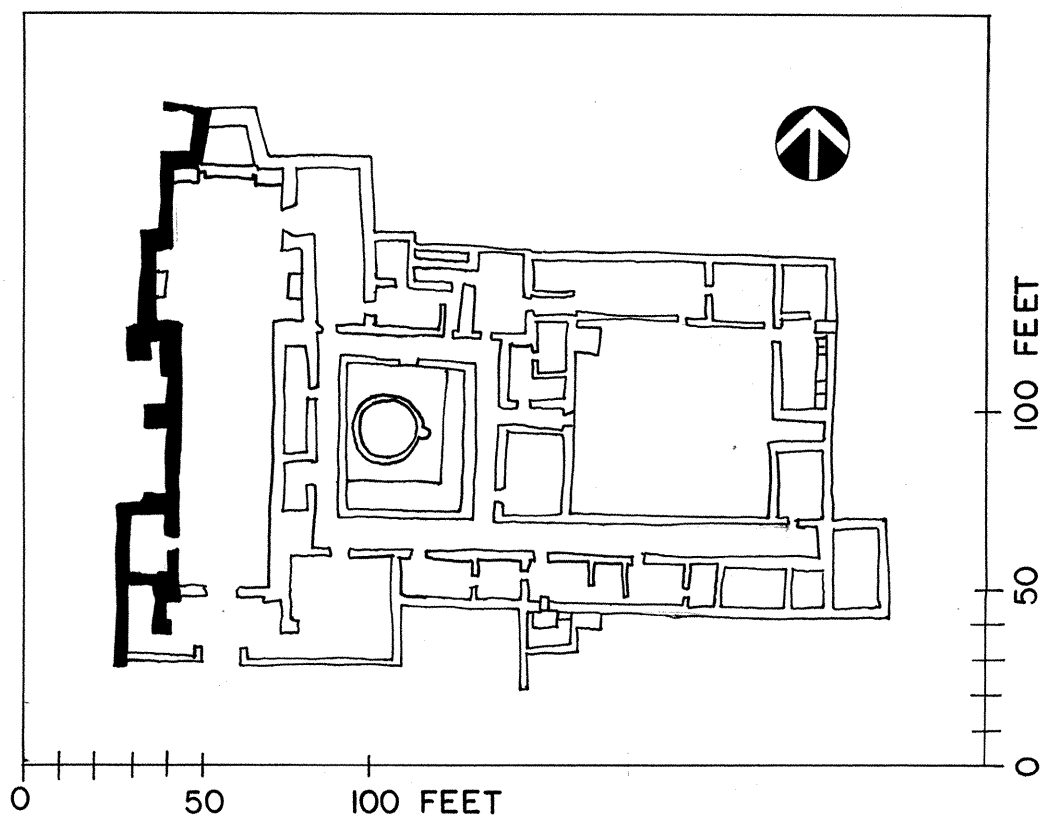
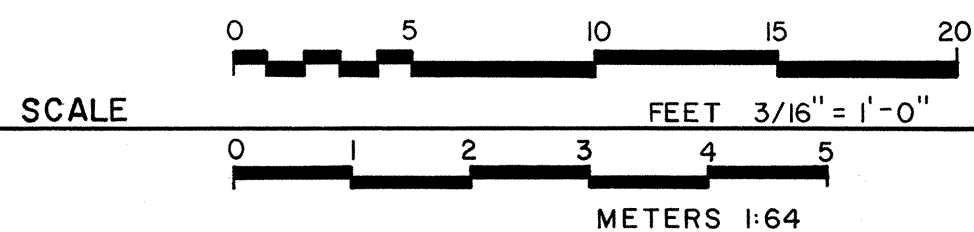
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WEST ELEVATION

MATERIALS

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WALLS: RED SANDSTONE
ROOF: NONE
FLOOR: EARTHEN



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TOP OF BELL TOWER

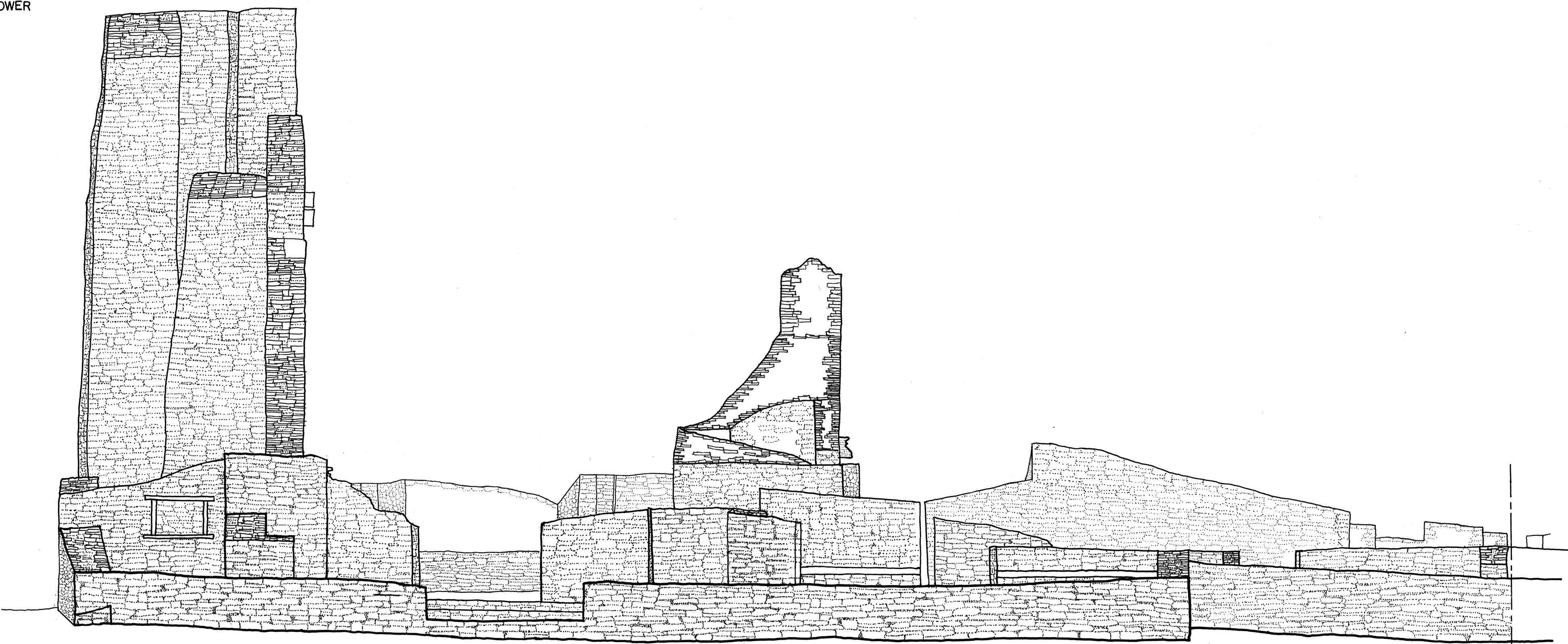
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TOP OF WALL

8'-2"

DATUM GRADE

1'-0"

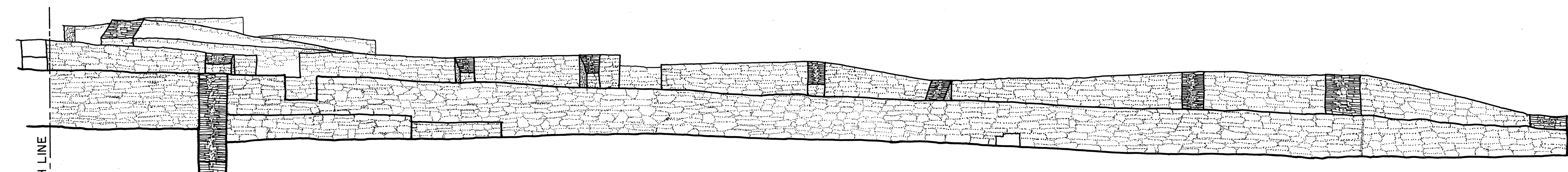


213' - 10\"

MATCH LINE

SOUTH ELEVATION (WEST)

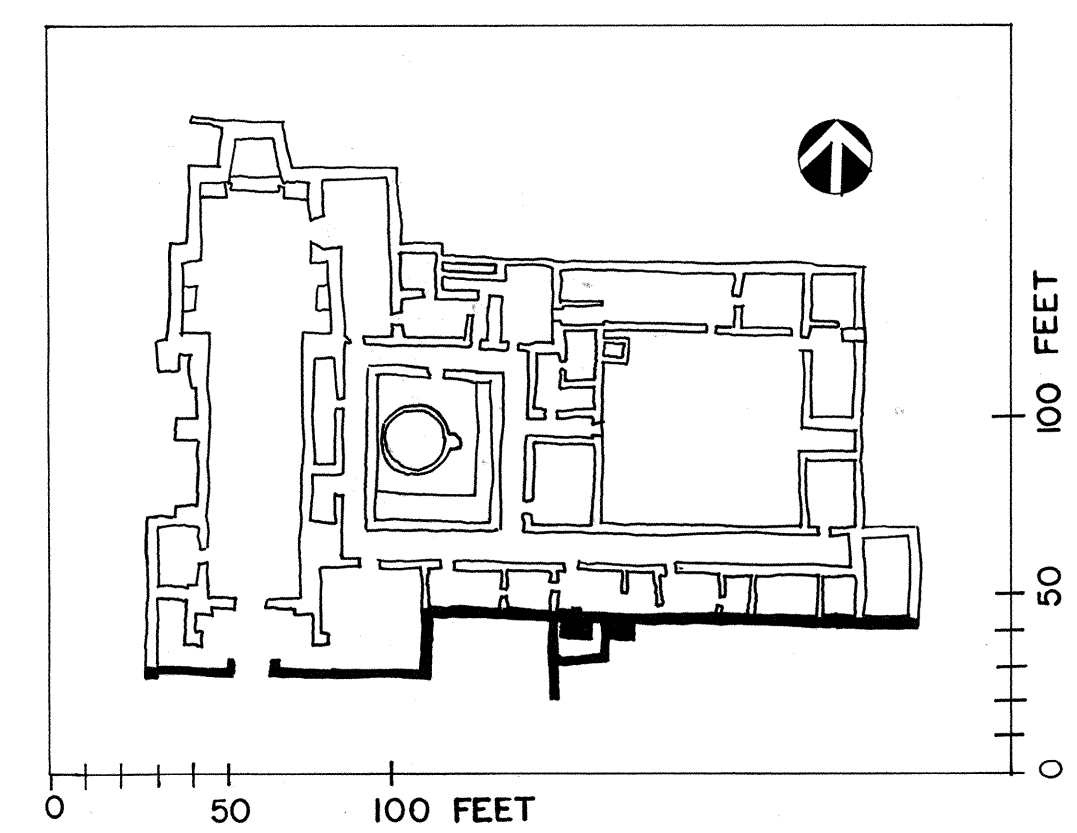
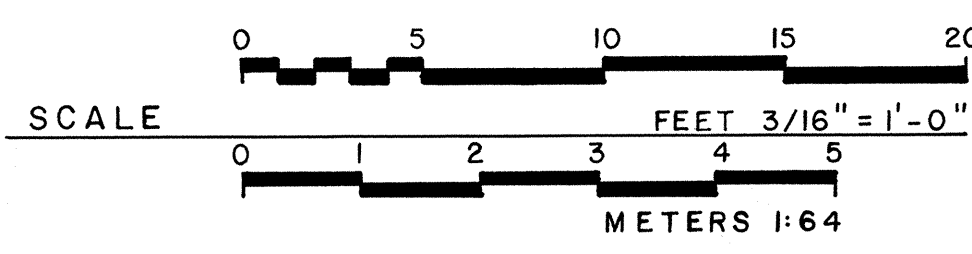
SOUTH ELEVATION (EAST)



213' - 10\"

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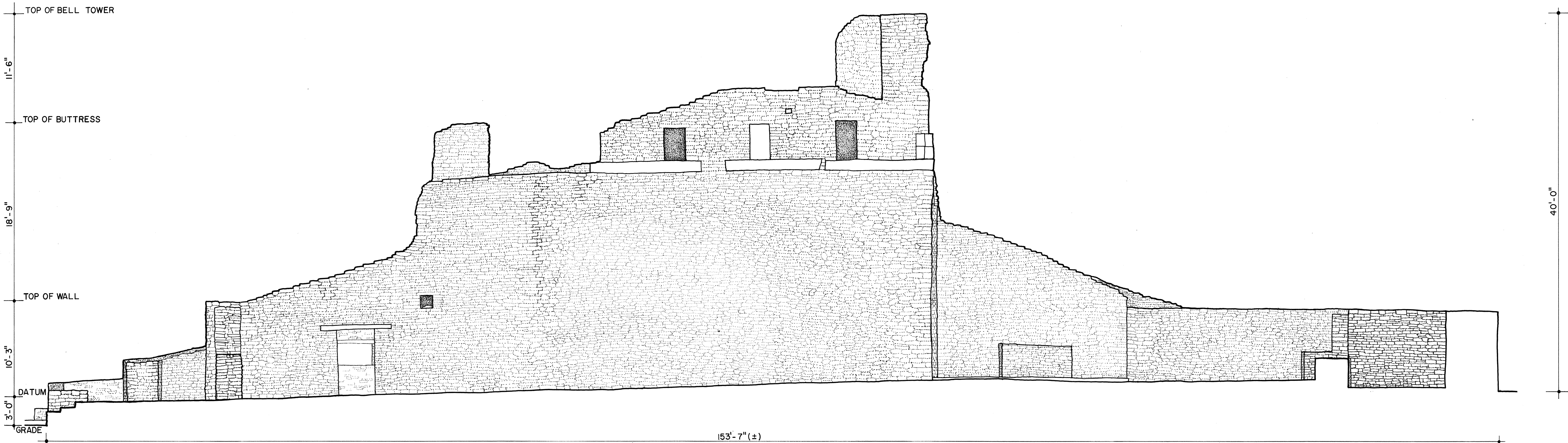
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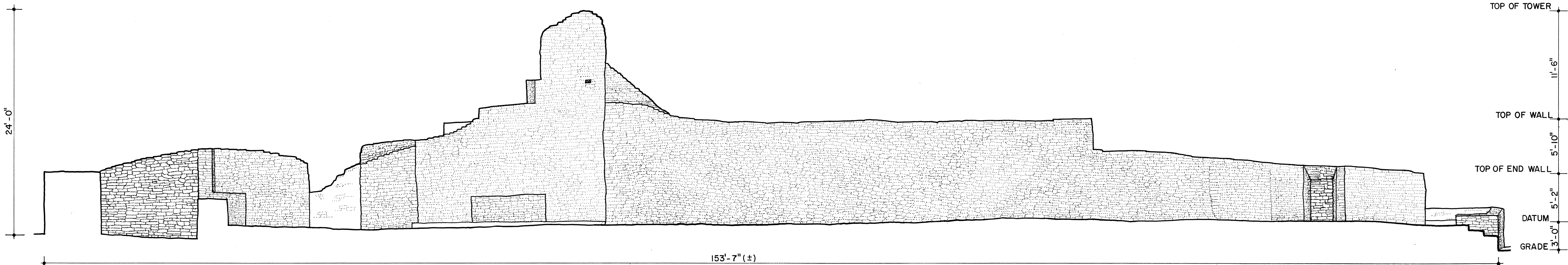
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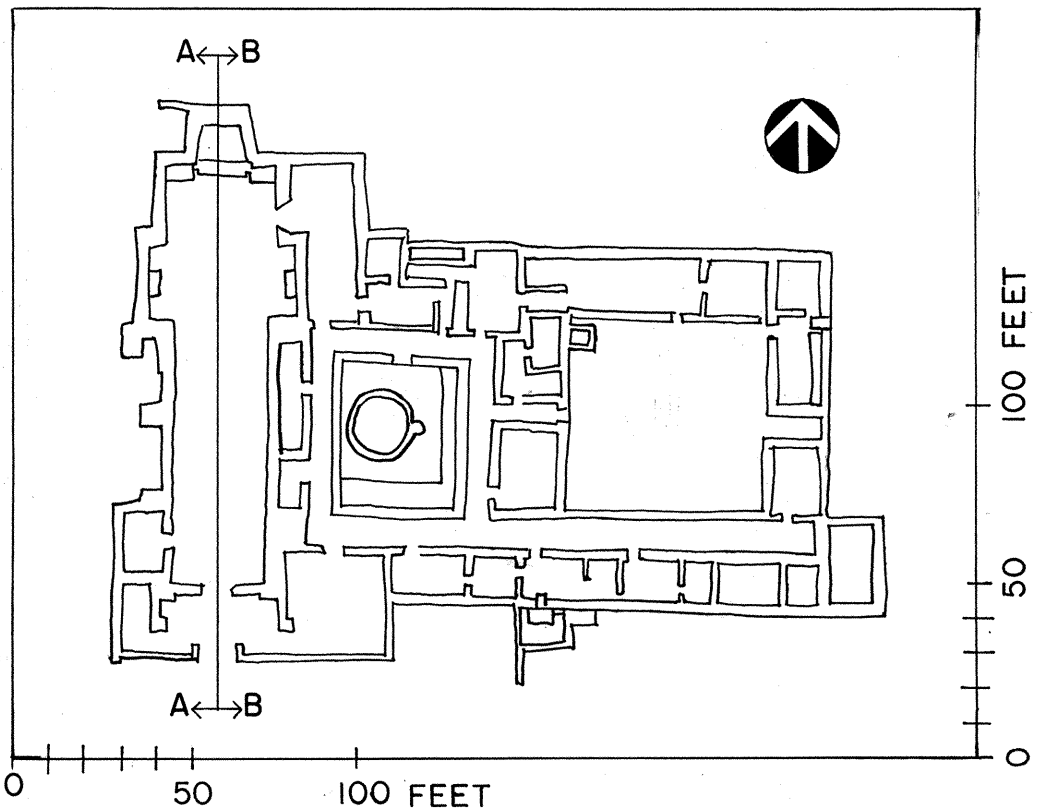
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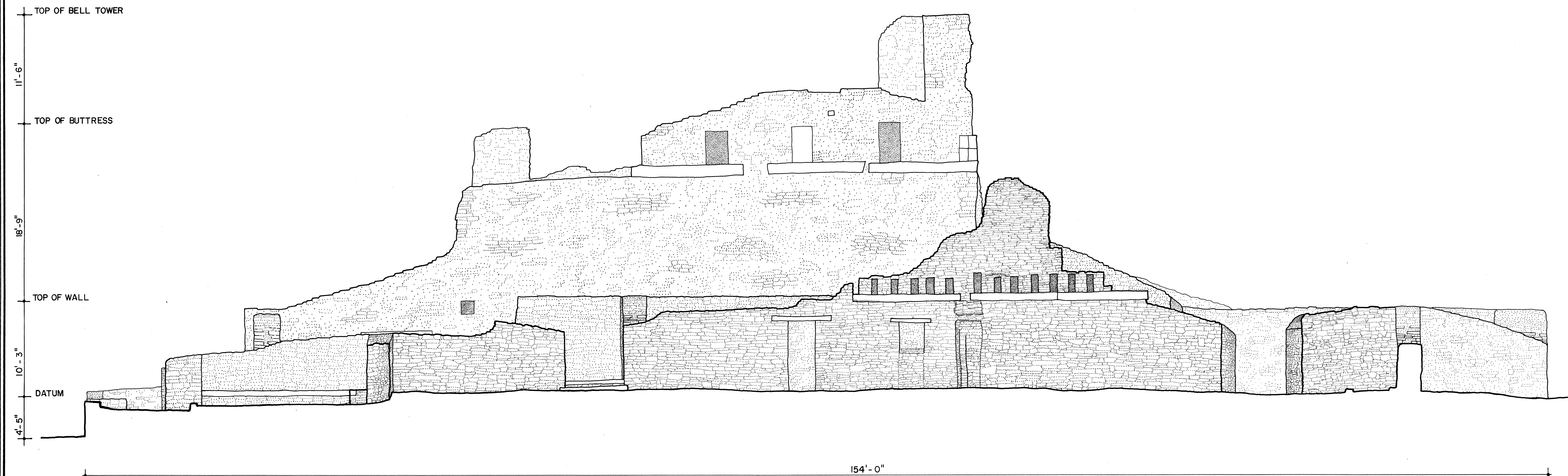


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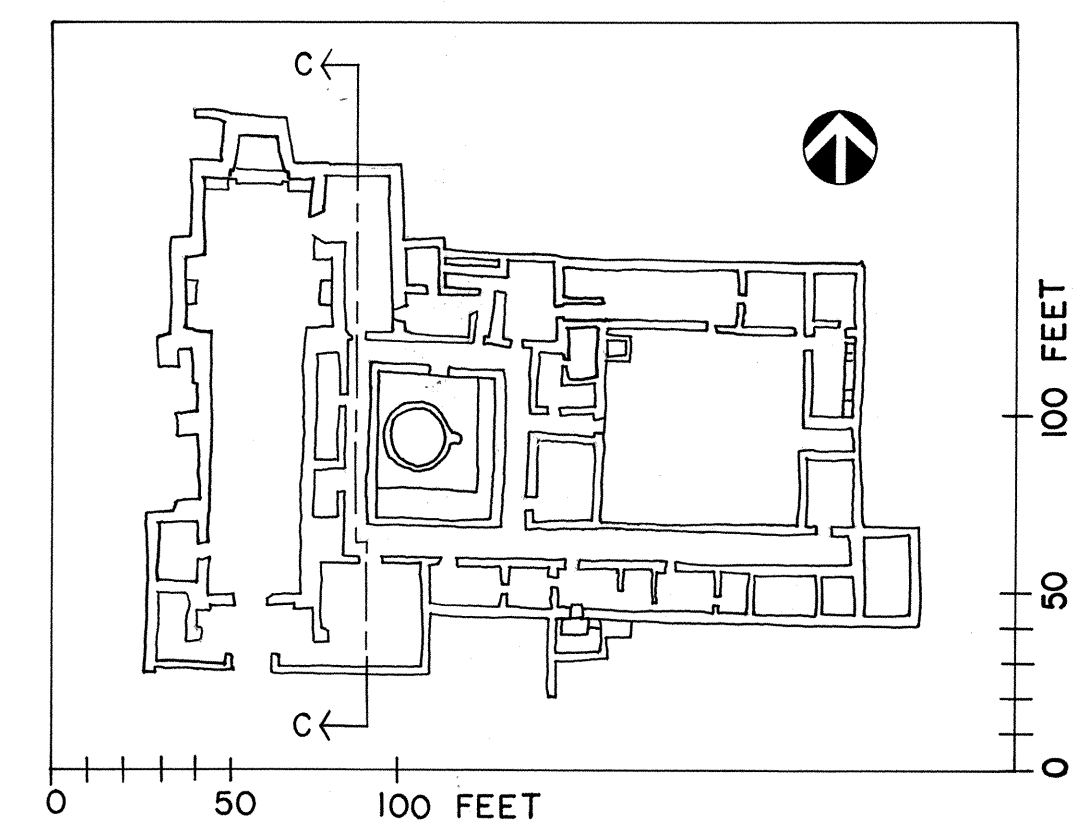
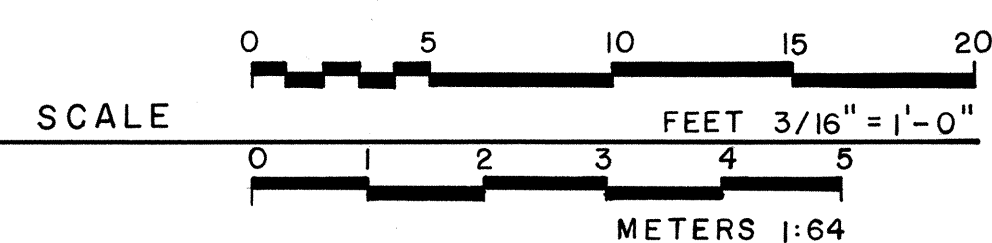




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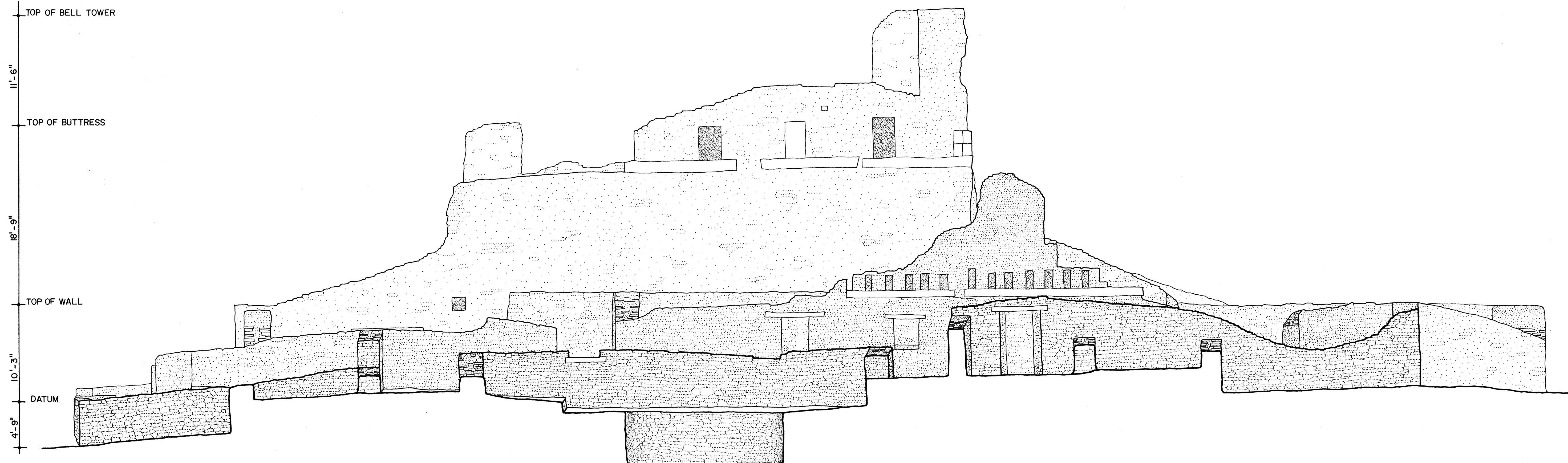
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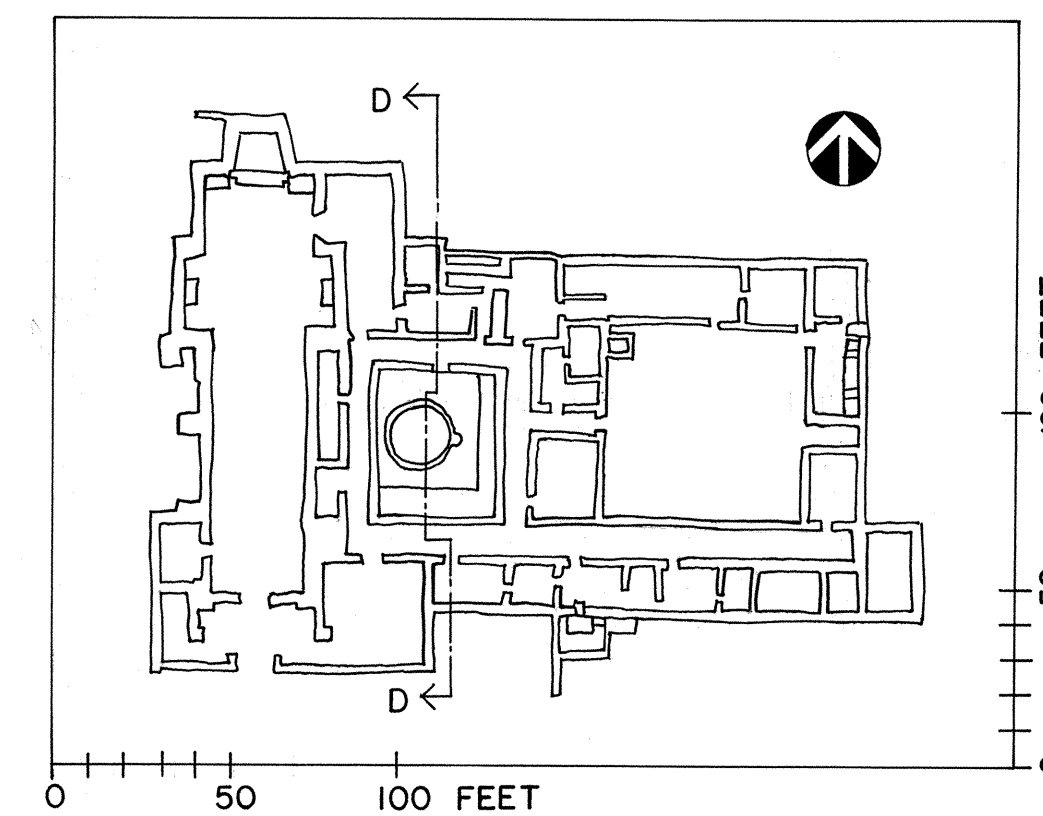
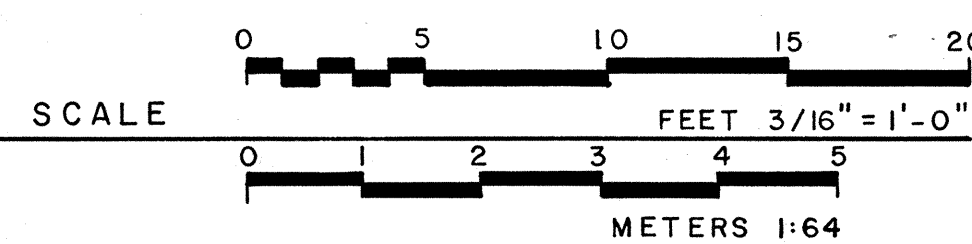
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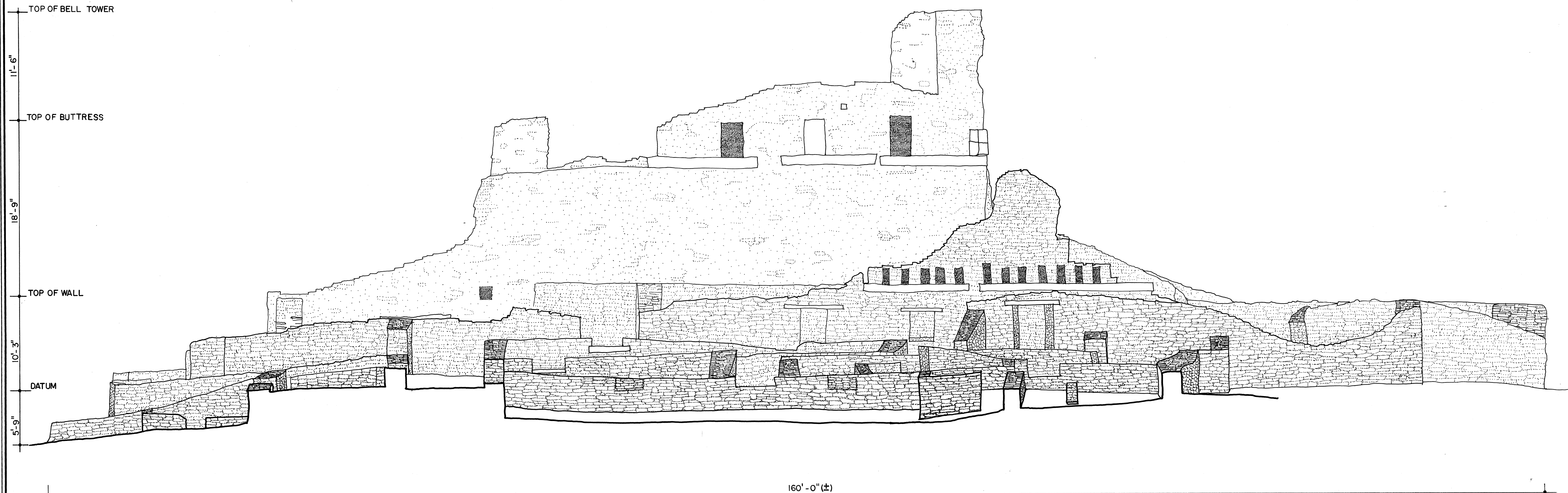
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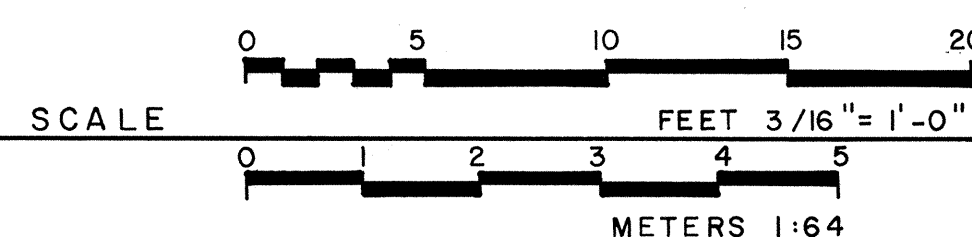
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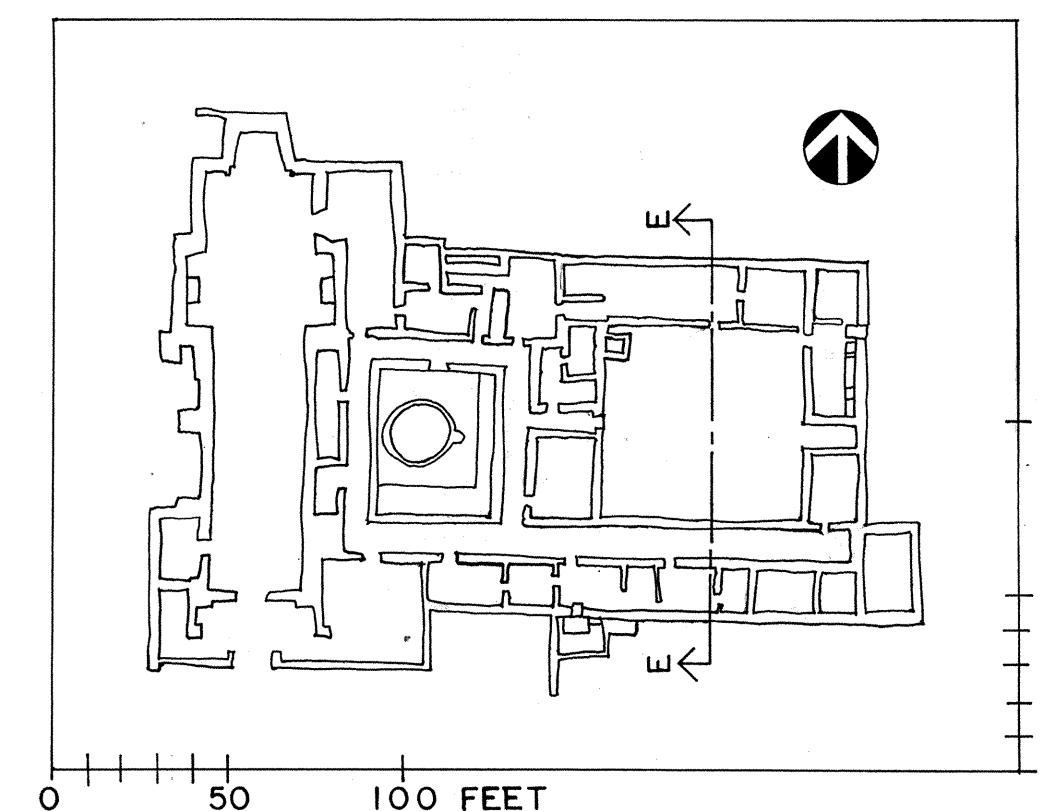


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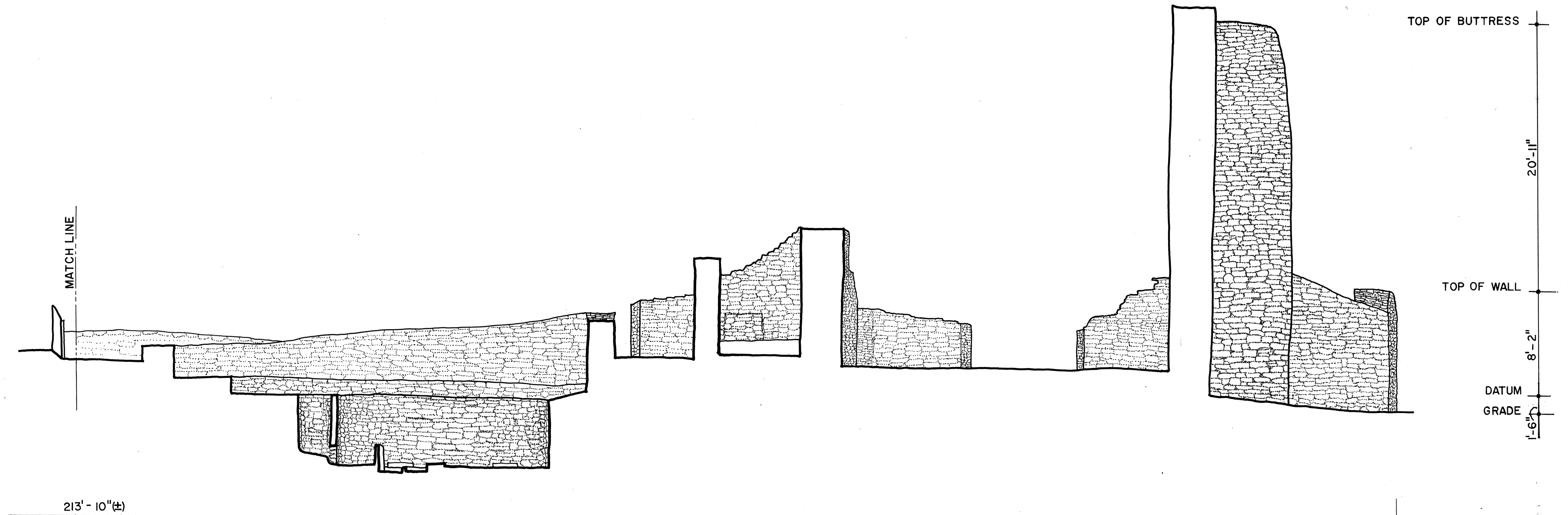
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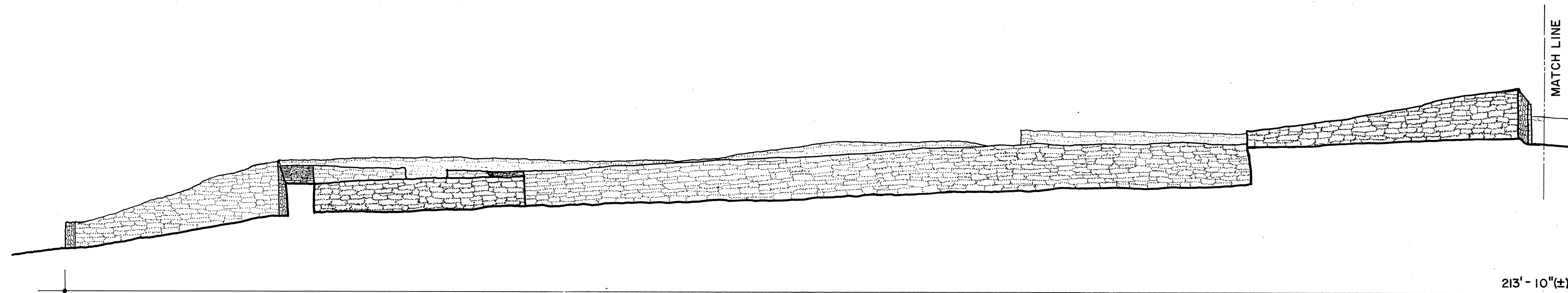
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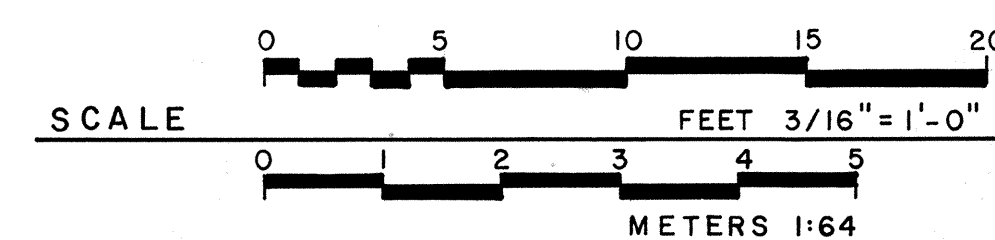
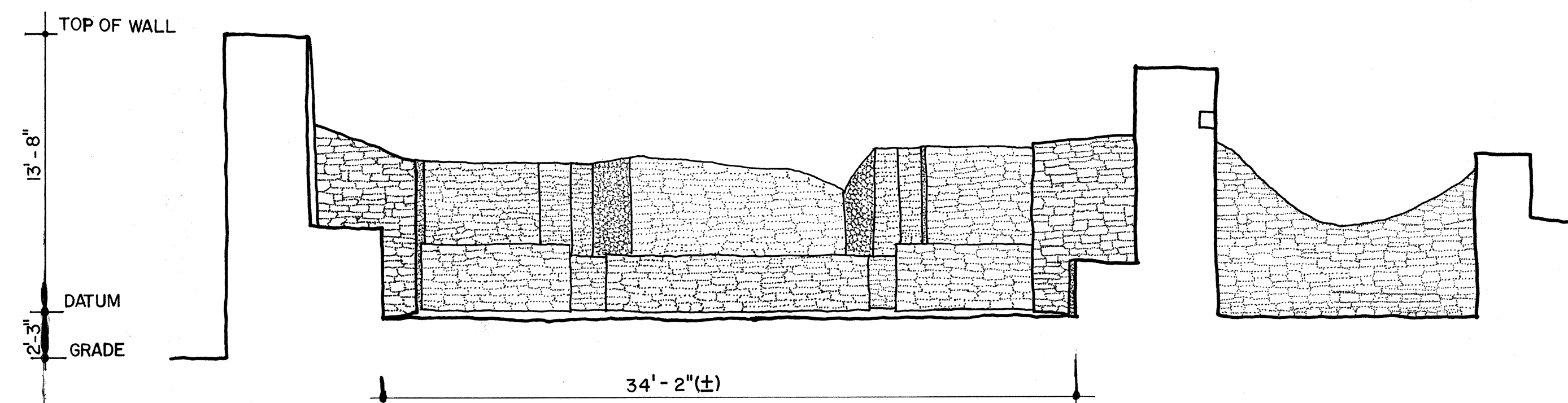
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SECTION F-F



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