



CRAIG HAMILTON ARCHITECTS

MINOR AMENDMENTS TO A NEW SEPULCHRE AT HIGHGATE CEMETERY
Design and Access Statement

November 2017

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1.0 Introduction

1.1 The purpose of this document is to support the application for the addition of two freestanding stone columns to be located either side of the entrance to the new sepulchre at Highgate Cemetery in London.

1.2 London Borough of Camden gave full planning consent for the erection of the new stone sepulchre within Highgate Cemetery on the 14th April 2015. The application reference number is 2015/1013/P. The sepulchre is complete externally.

1.3 The Friends of Highgate Cemetery Trust have given their approval in writing for this minor modification to the exterior of the sepulchre and were first notified of this amendment on the 27th October 2017.

2.0 The Design Proposals

2.1 The proposals are for a matching pair of stone columns to be erected either side of the main entrance on the west elevation of the sepulchre. These columns are purely symbolic in nature and their symbolism relates to the nature of the sepulchre.

2.2 The columns have a moulded base which will be fixed to the existing two die stones which act as bookends to the central steps leading up to the main entrance to the sepulchre. The stone shafts of the columns have entasis and the capitals are an invention of the architect. These are symbols of cinerary urns draped with abstract stone drapes on all four sides. The aesthetic employed is very much in keeping with the aesthetic of the rest of the sepulchre and precisely the same limestone will be used for the manufacture of these two columns as has been used for the exterior of the building. The columns have the proportions of the classical Corinthian order, with the capital occupying a height which is 1.16 times the diameter of the column shaft, measured just above the moulded base. The shape of the capital also, in an abstract manner, follows the general shape of the Corinthian order, even though the capital is square rather than round.

2.3 The erection of these two columns will serve to enhance the exterior of the sepulchre and this is the intention of their design.

3.0 Access

3.1 The addition of these two columns will have no impact on the vehicular or pedestrian access available right up to the door of the sepulchre. There is no Building Regulation requirement for buildings of this nature to have level access.

4.0 Conclusion

4.1 The addition of these two columns will enhance the aesthetic of the exterior of the sepulchre and will add interest for the public to a mausoleum which has already received a positive response from the Friends of Highgate Cemetery Trust and also from members of the public. It is very much hoped, therefore, that the planning authority will be able to give their support to this minor amendment to a previously consented sepulchre at Highgate Cemetery.

APPENDIX 1:
Photographs of the Site



The West Facade



The West Facade

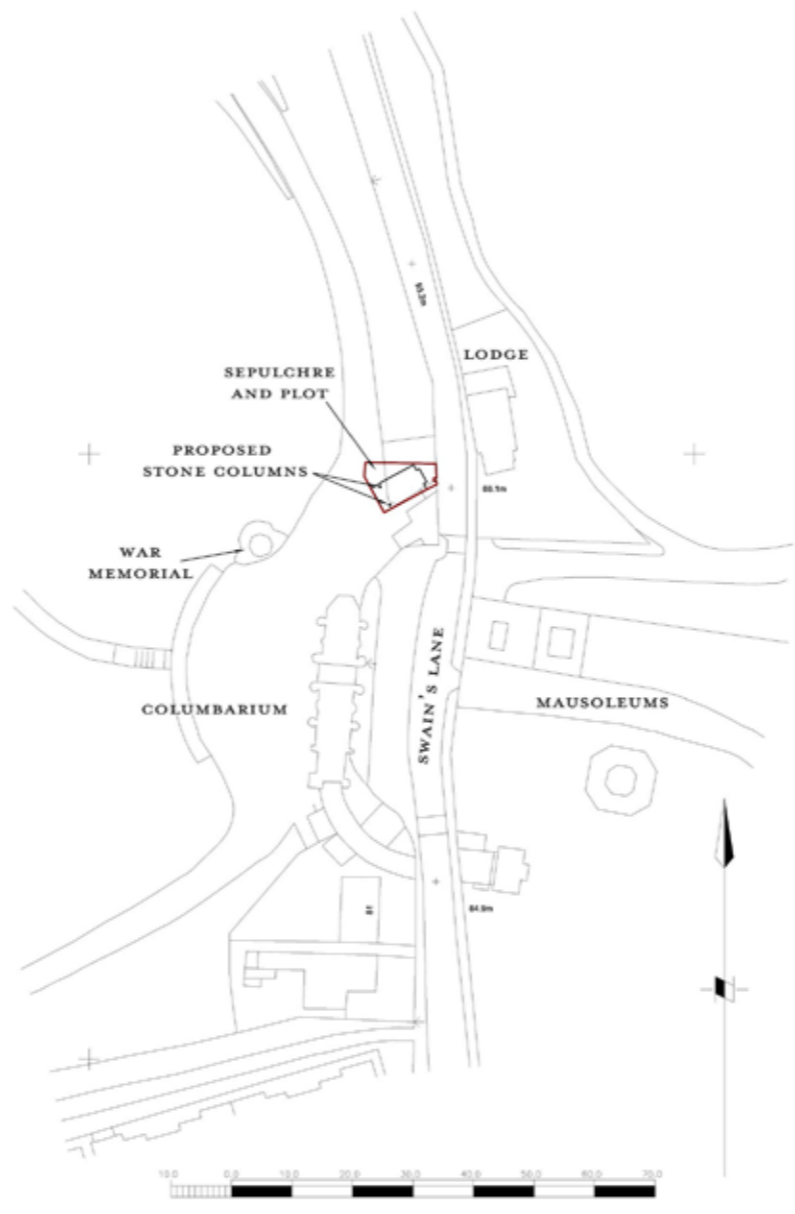


View From South West



Entrance Facade

APPENDIX 2:
The Design Drawings



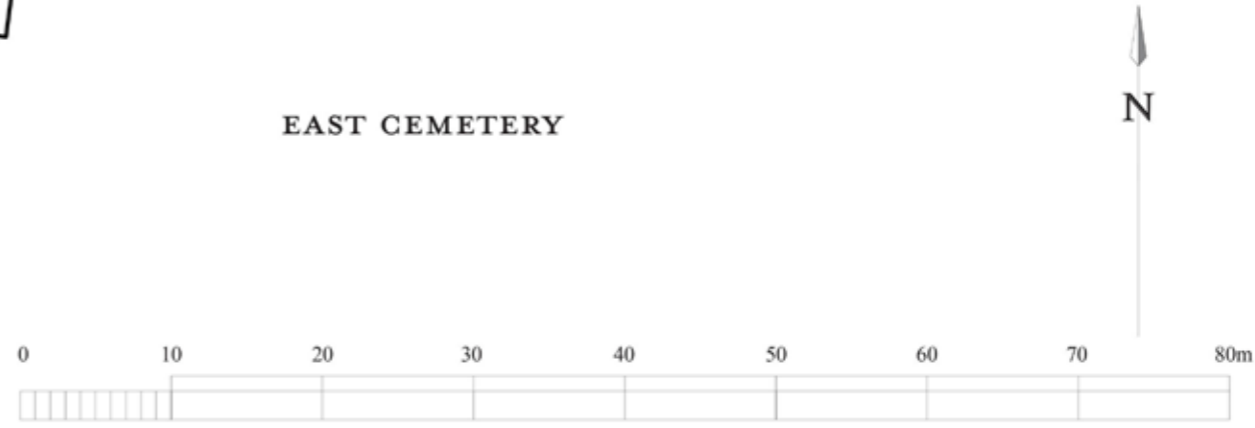
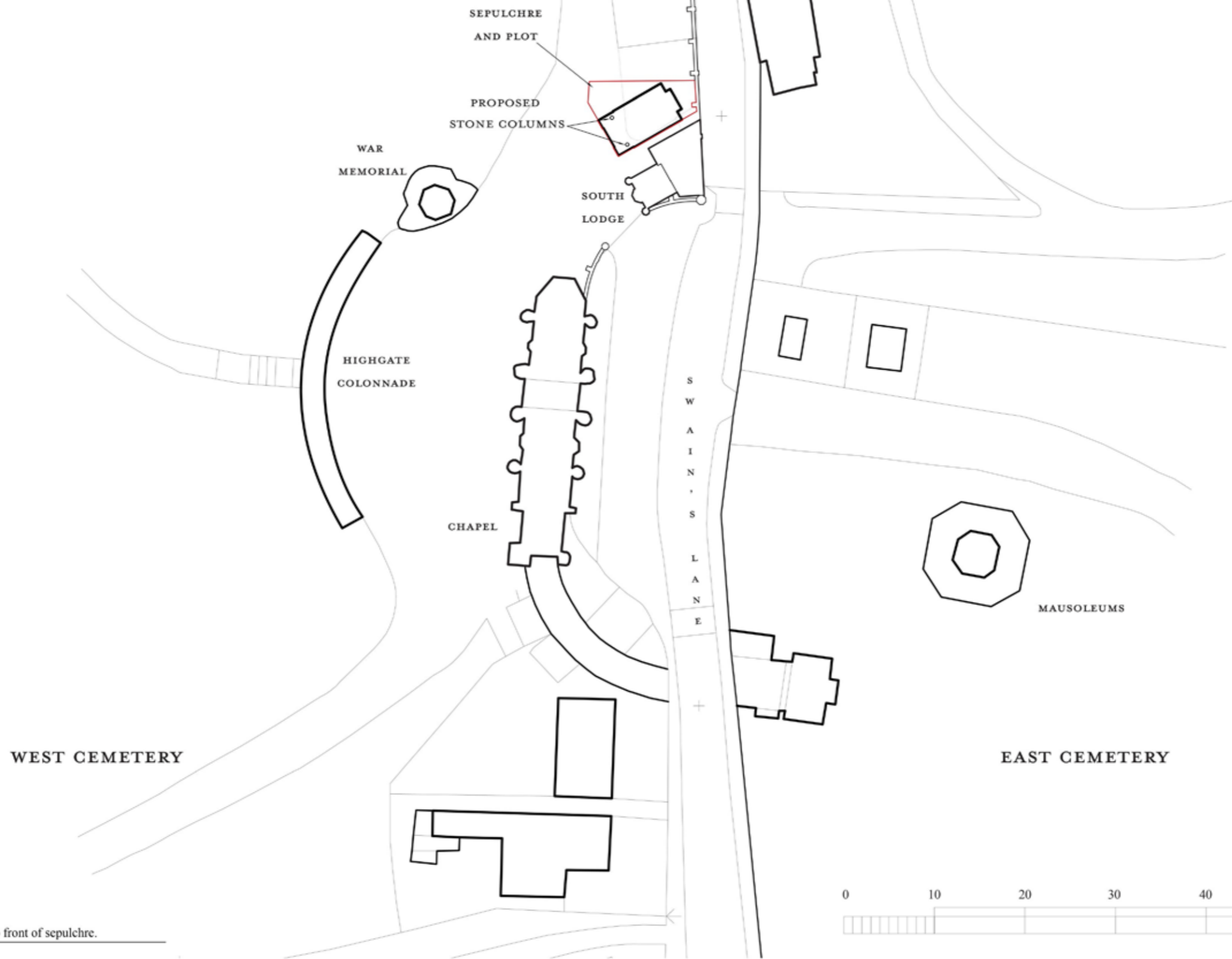
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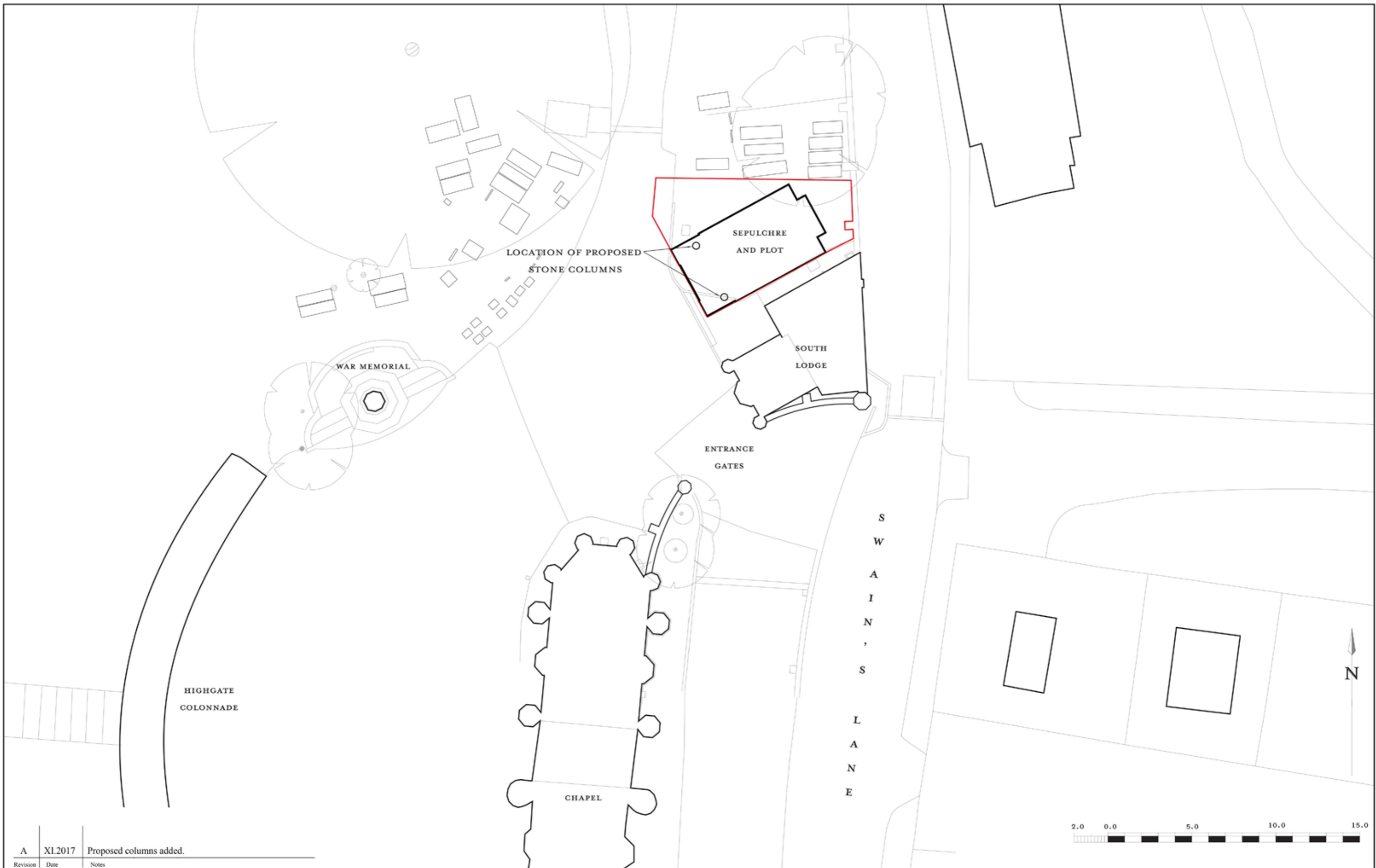
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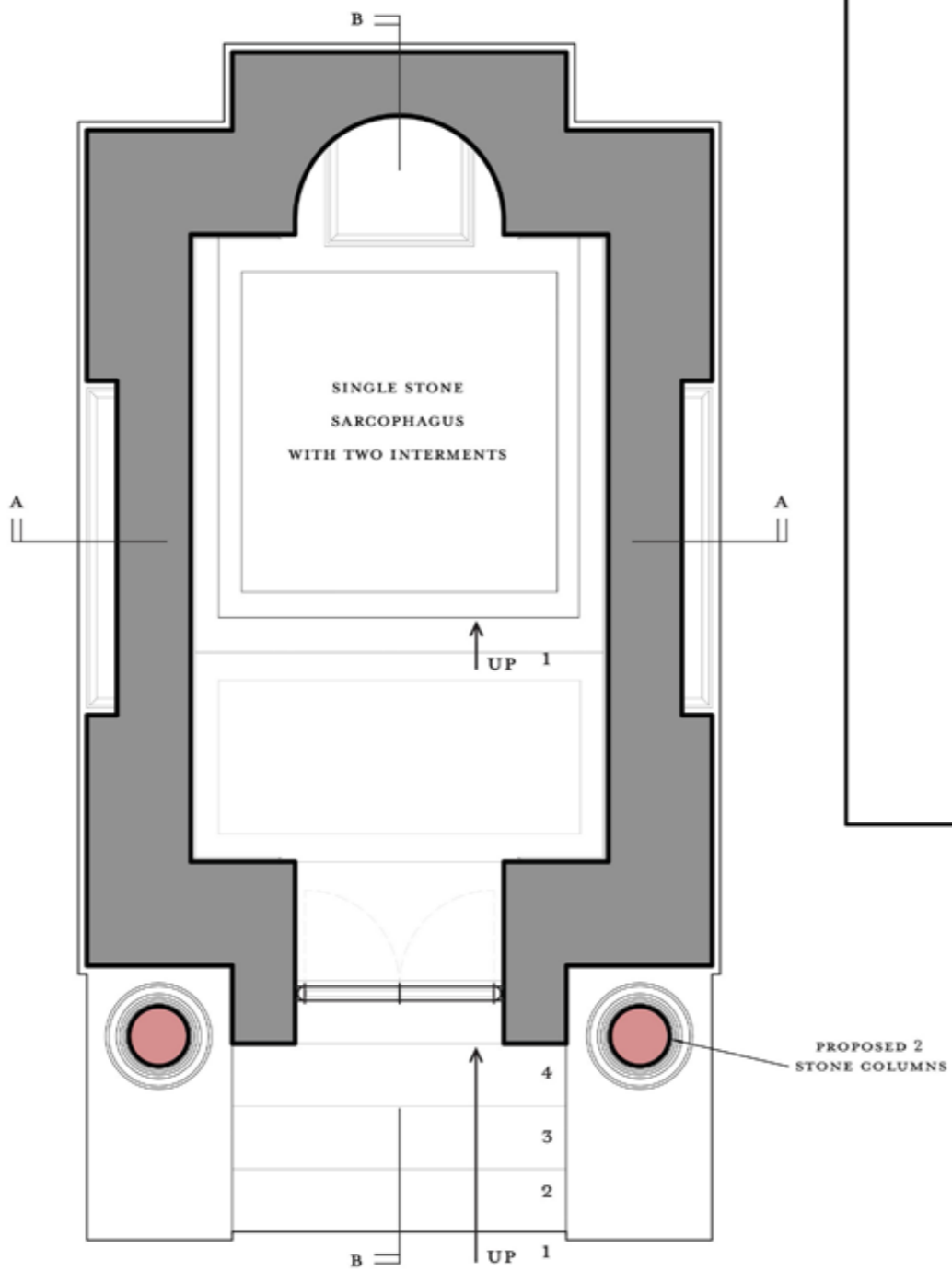
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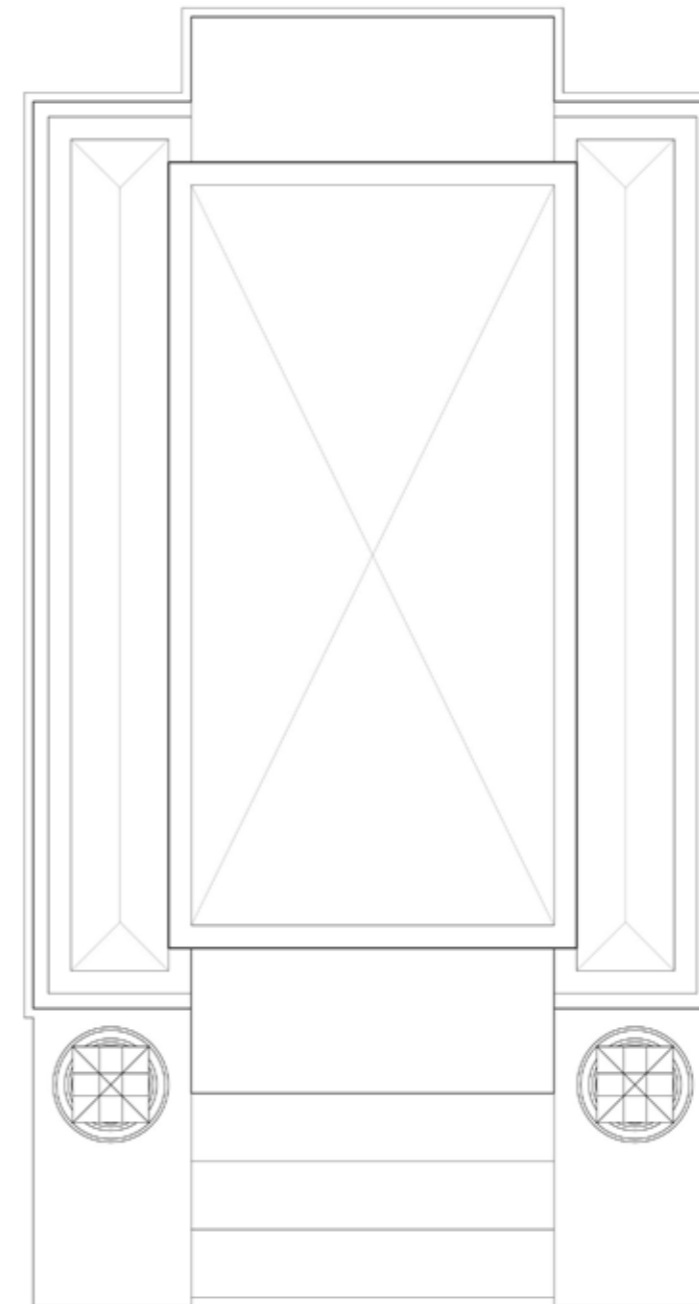
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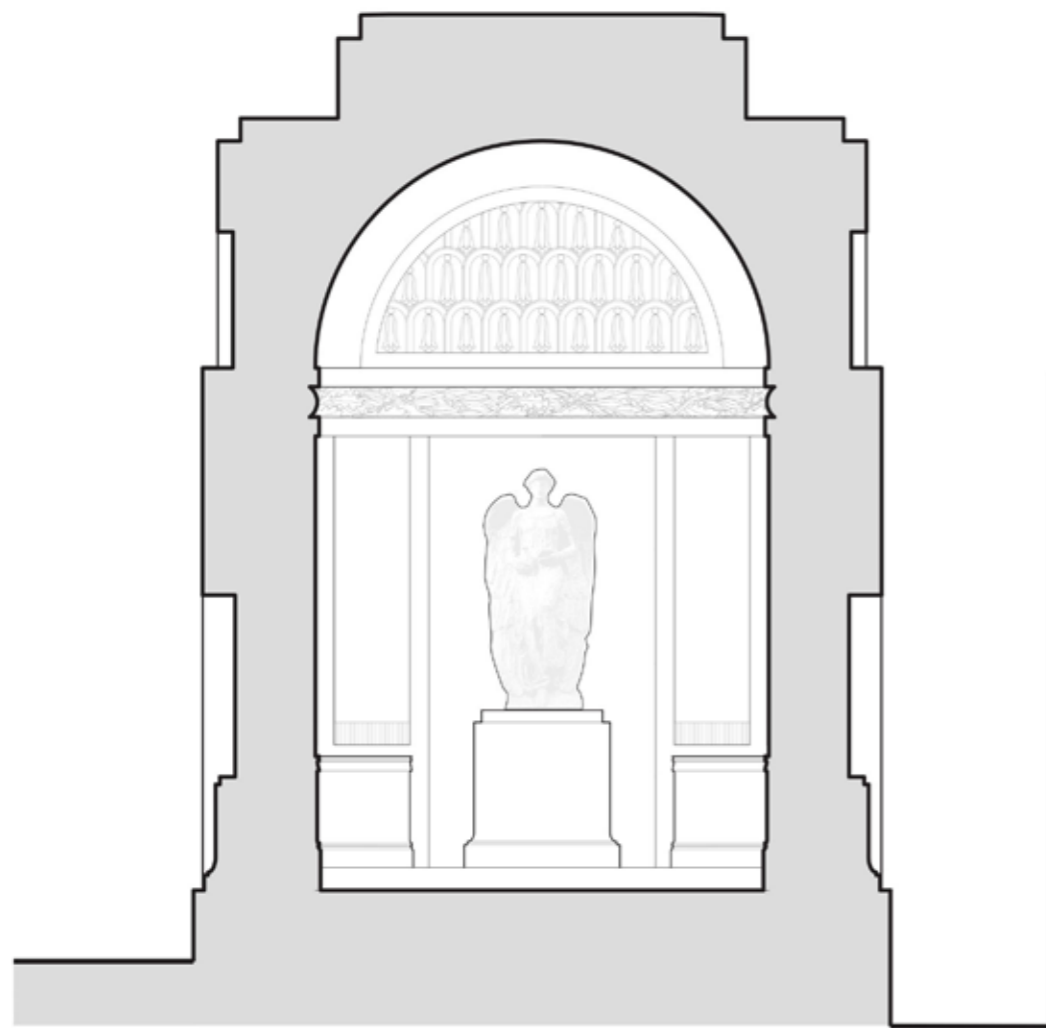
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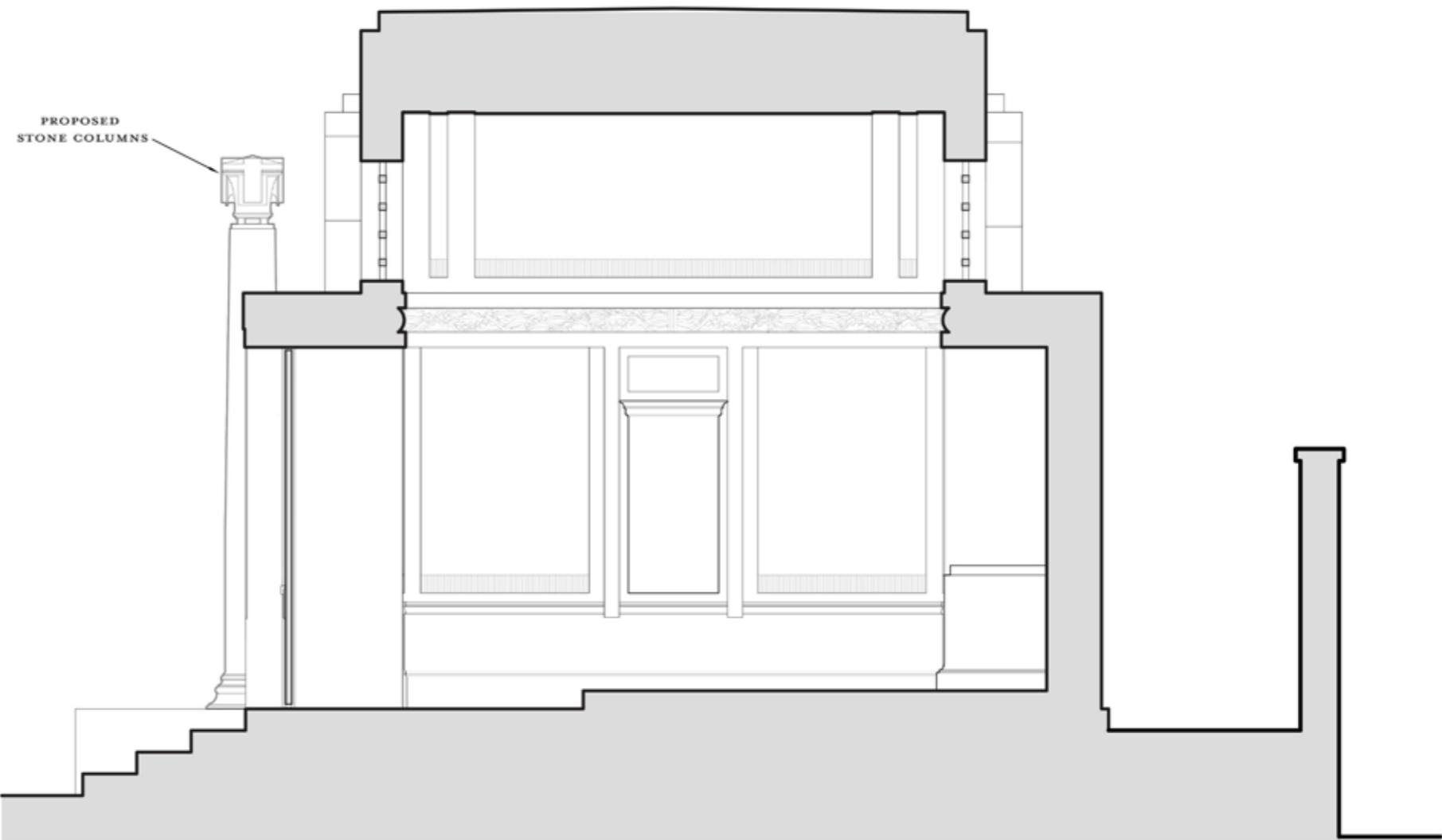
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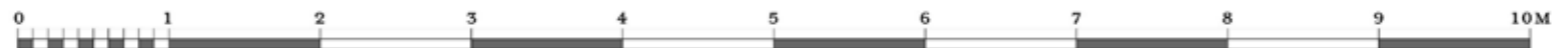


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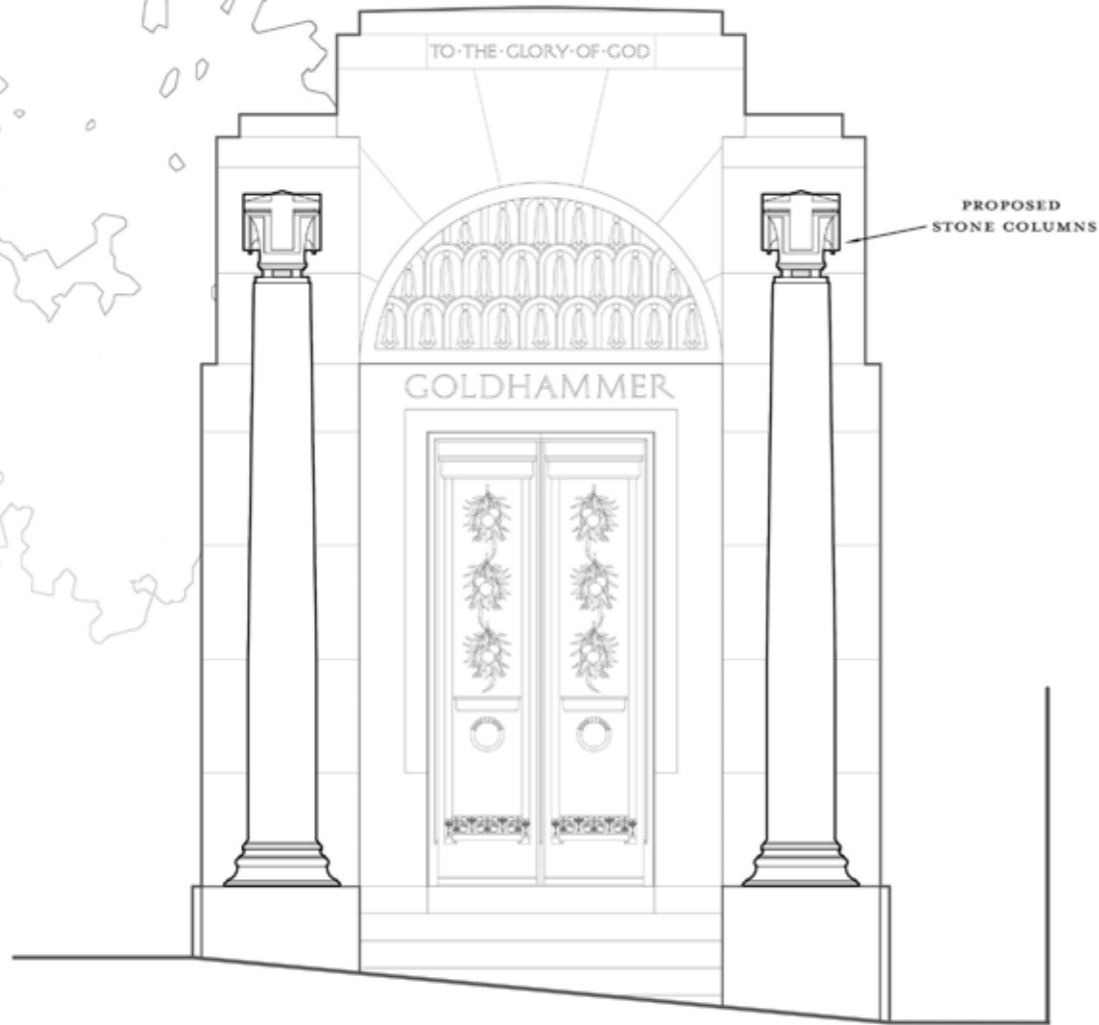
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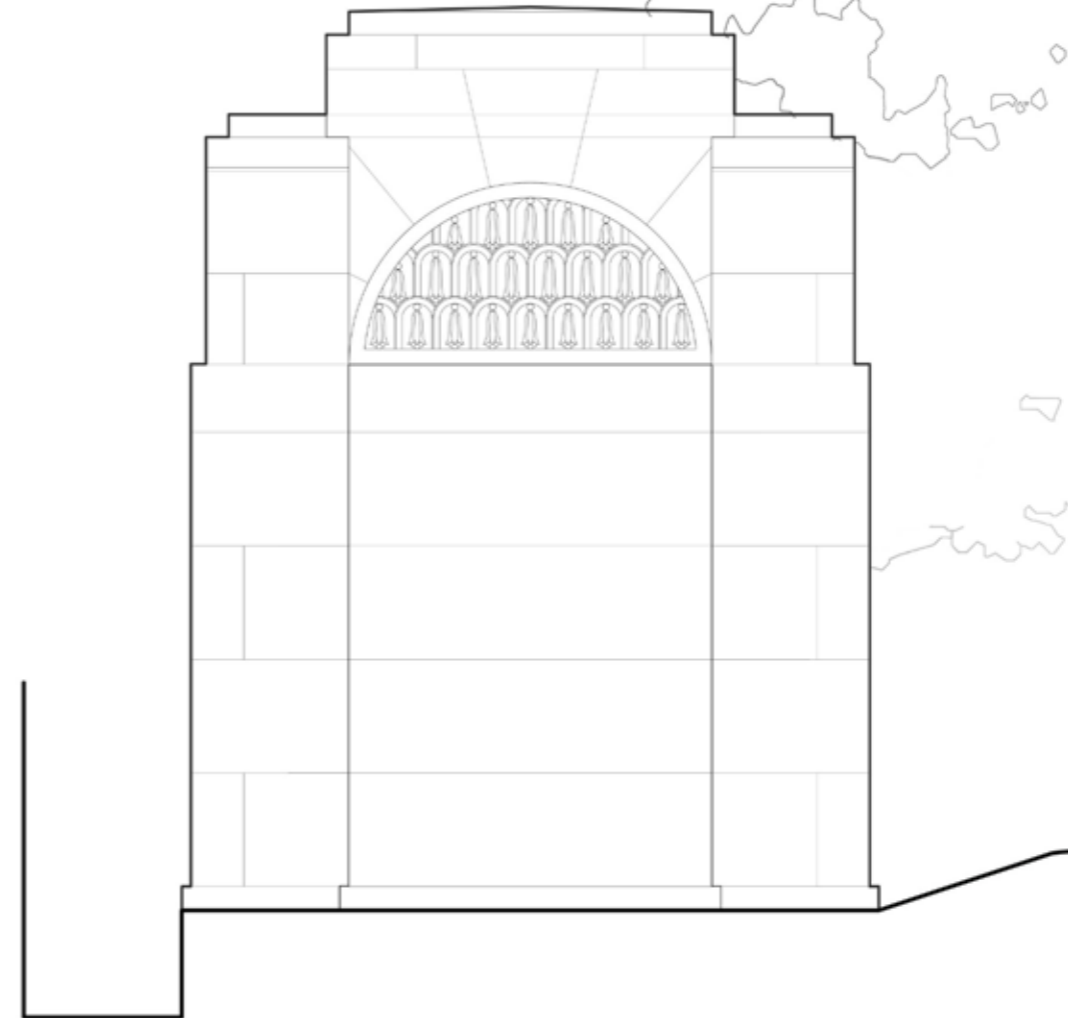
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- BRONZE DOOR
- COLUMNS: NATURAL LIMESTONE

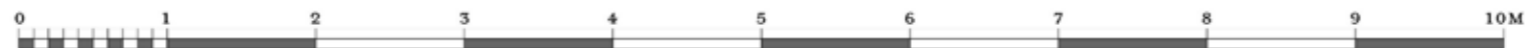


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NORTH EAST ELEVATION 1:50

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A	XI.2017	Existing door & engraved text added.



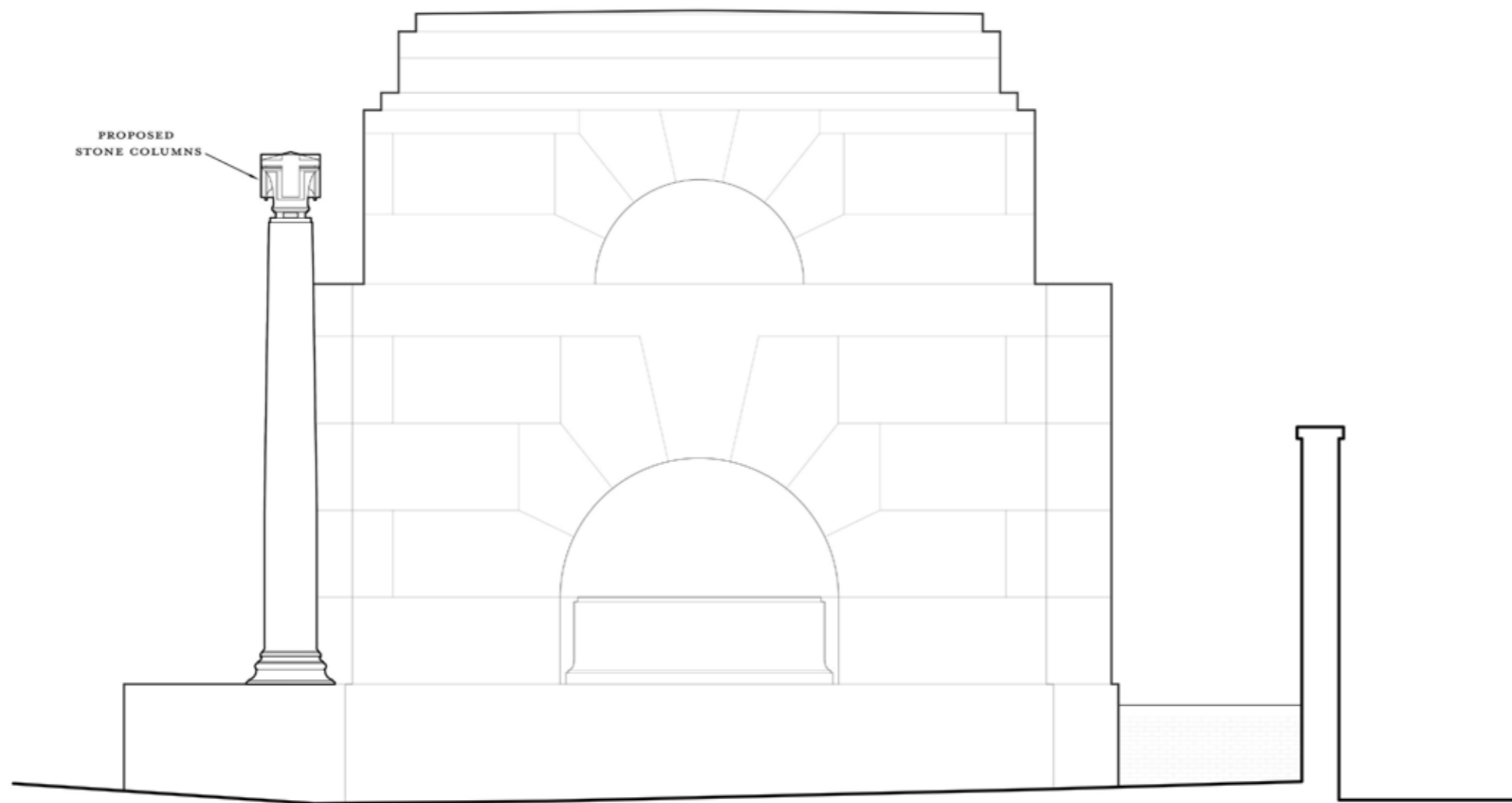
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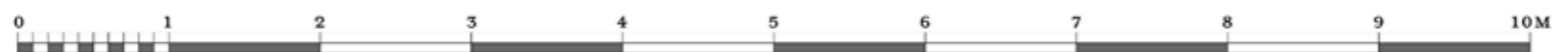
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PROPOSED
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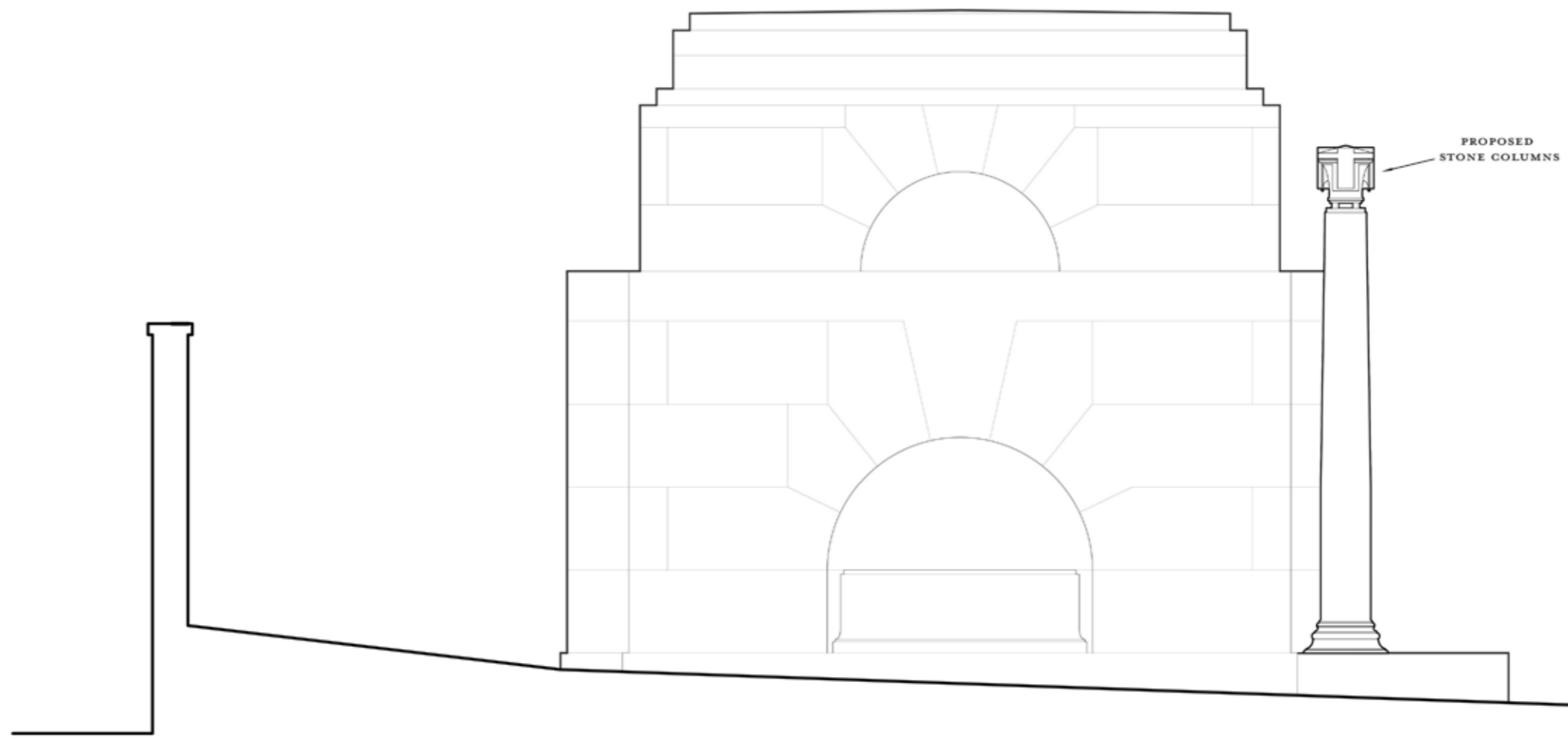
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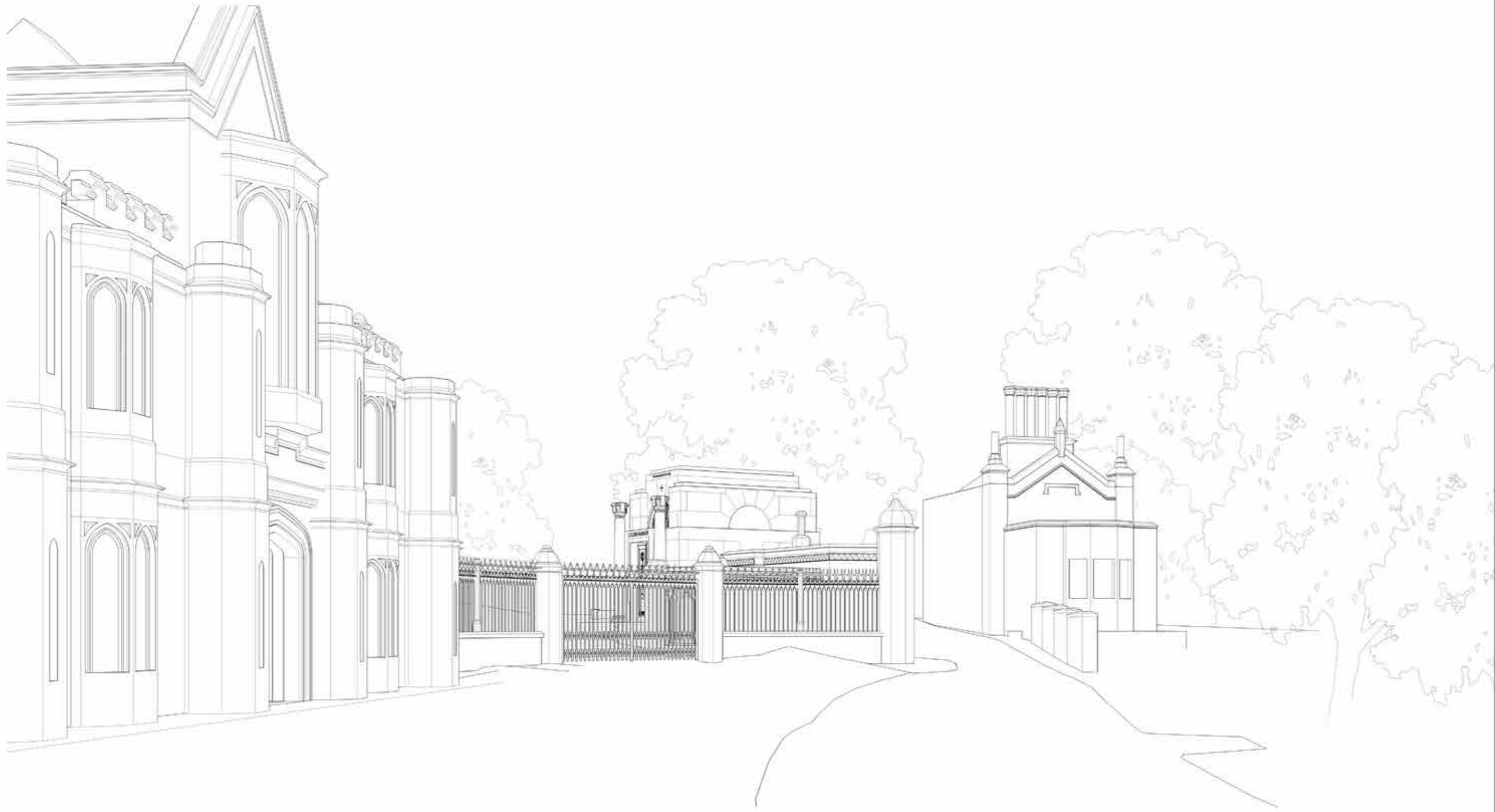
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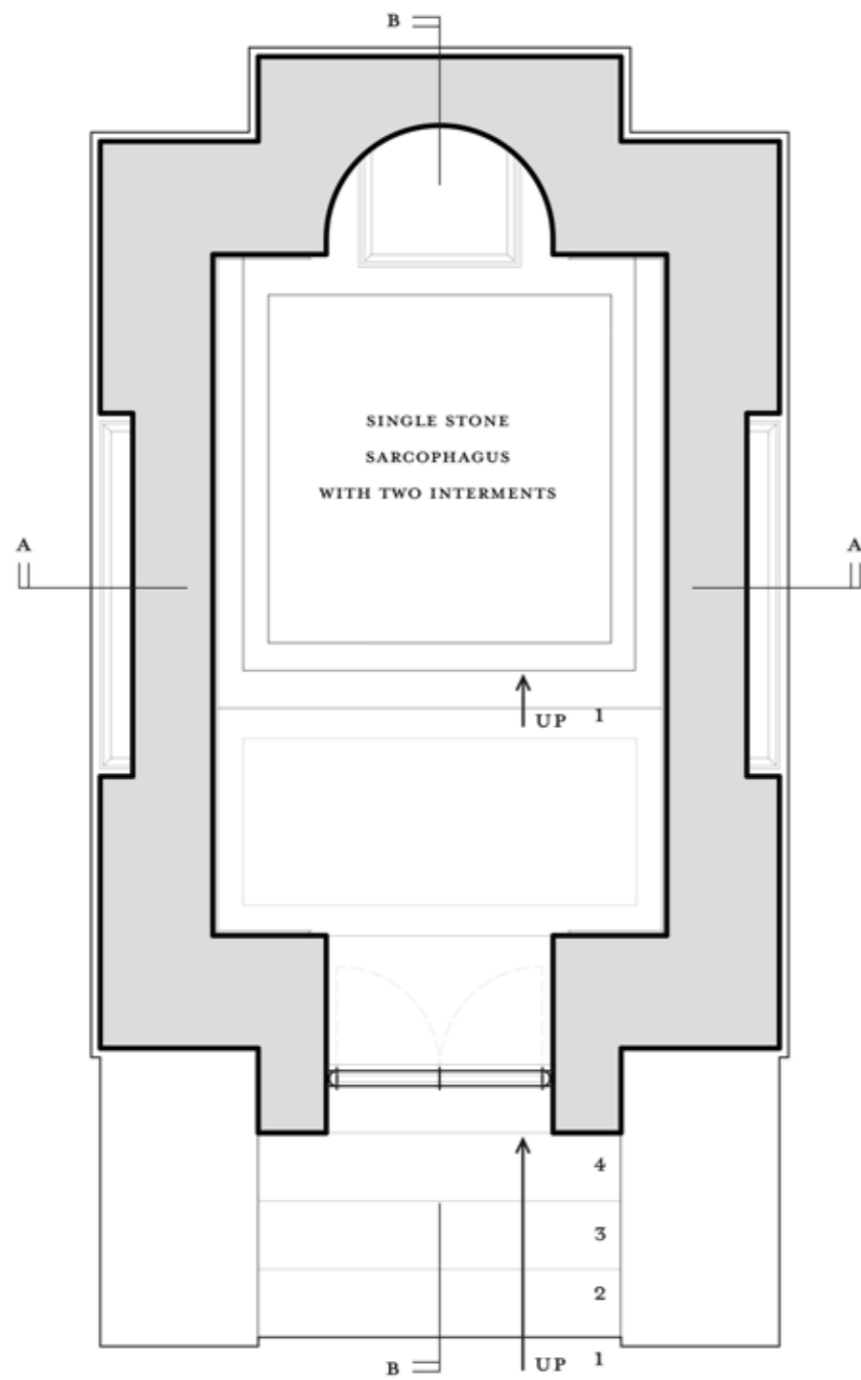
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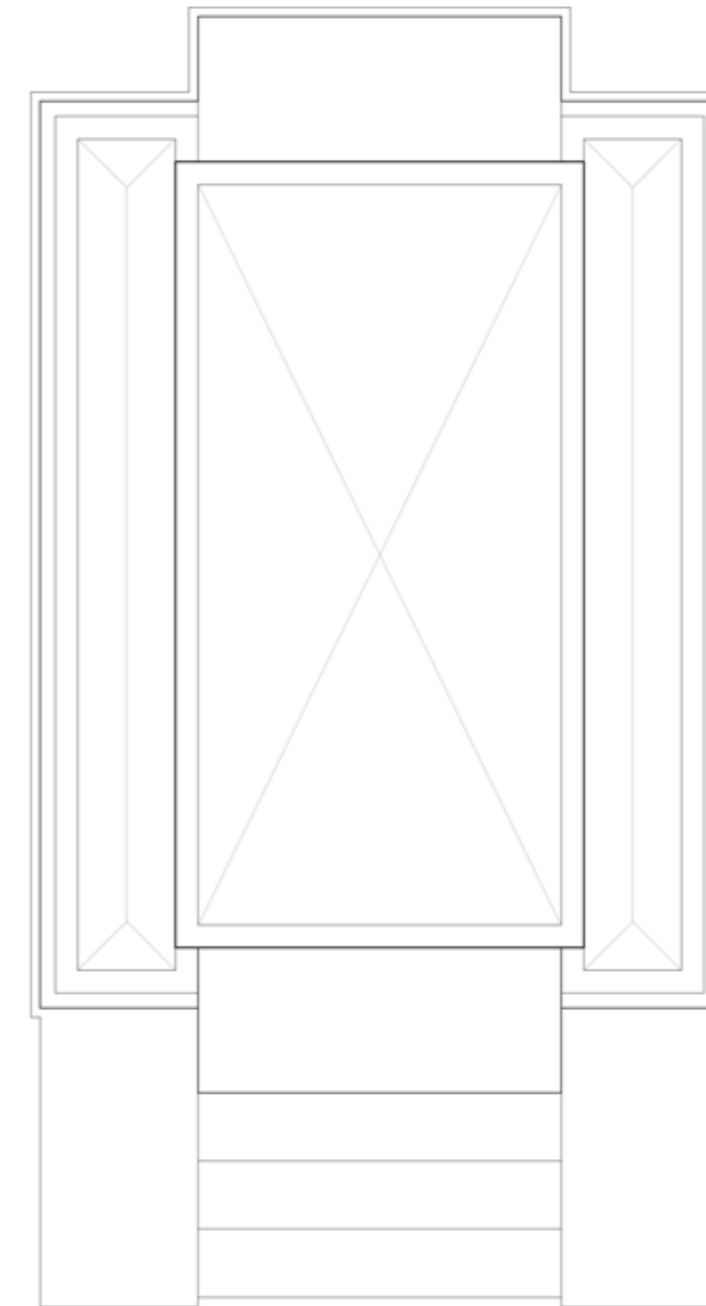
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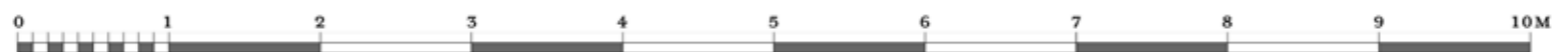
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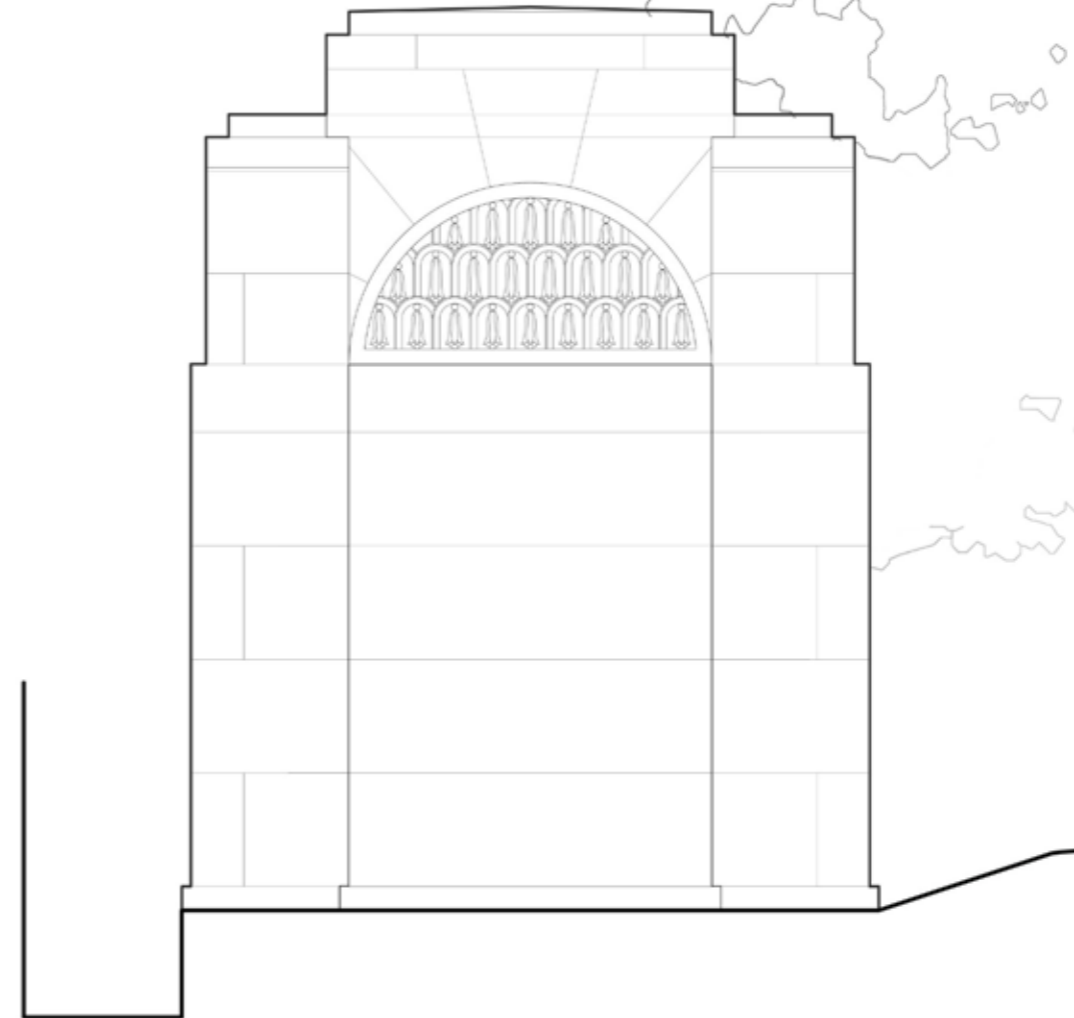
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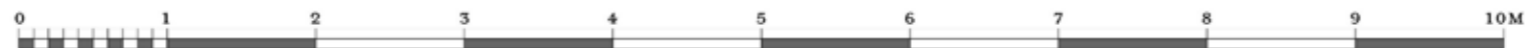
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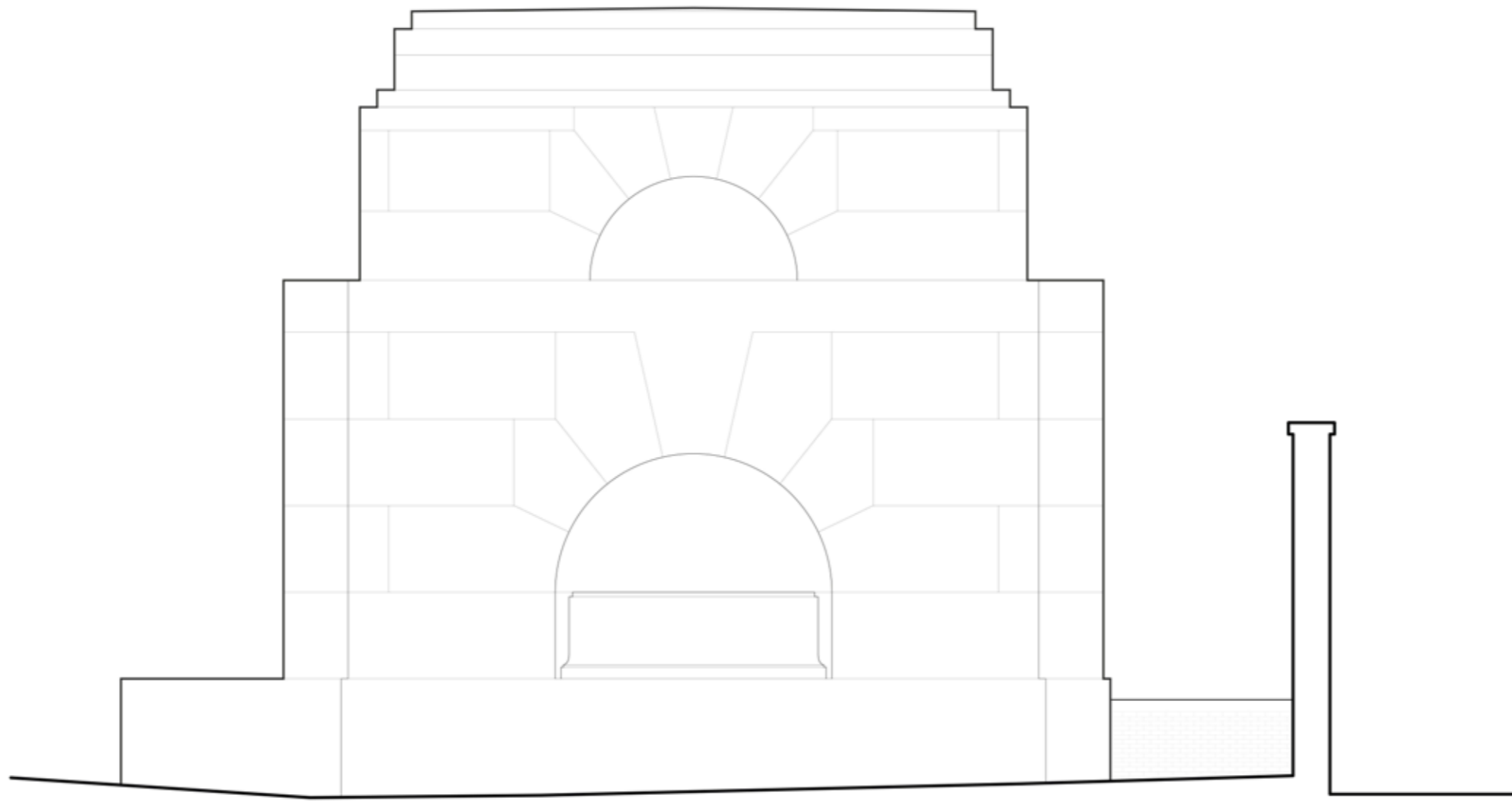
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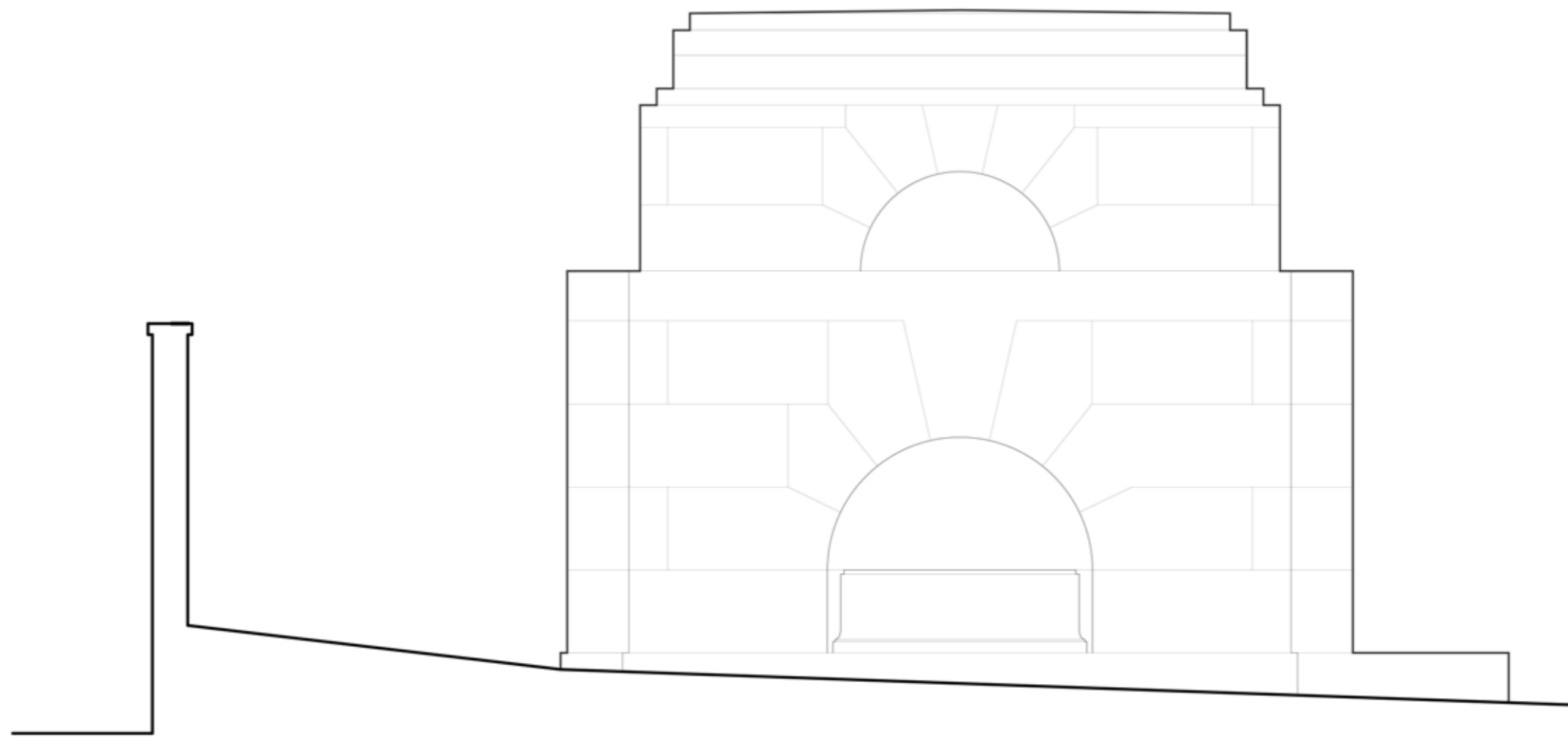
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