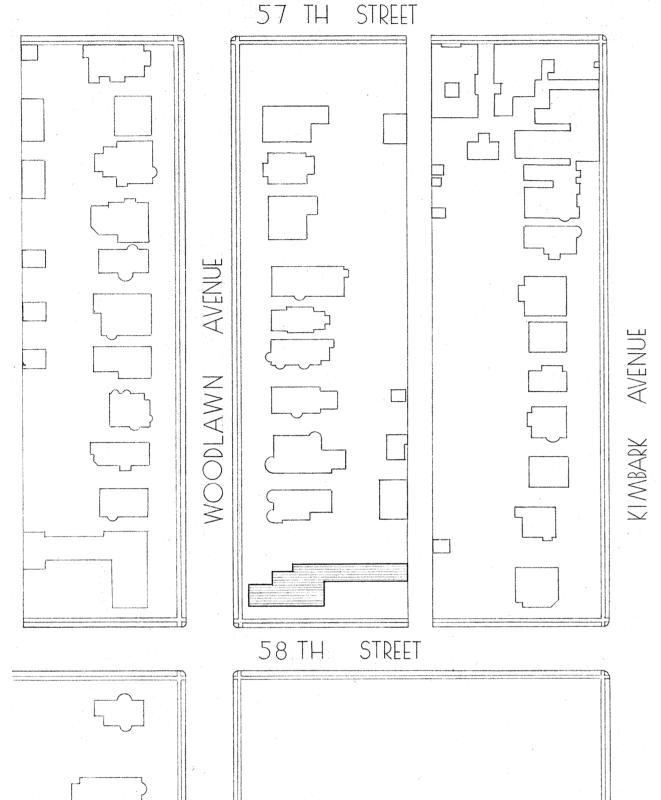
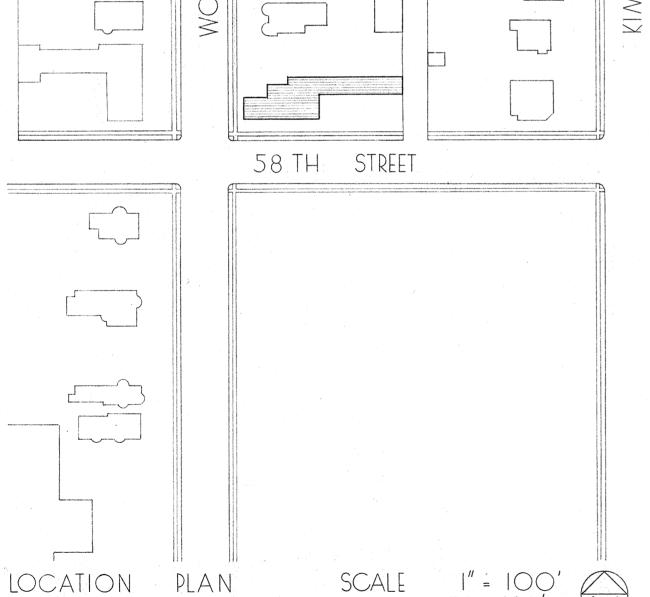
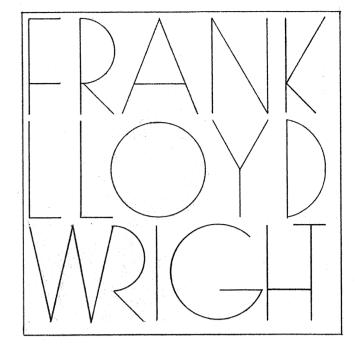
## 21CK C. ROBL HOUSE





SANBORN MAP - 1895 CORRECTED TO 1926



THE ROBIE HOUSE, BUILT IN 1908 - 1909, WAS DESCRIBED BY ITS ARCHITECT, FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT, AS" A MASONRY STRUCTURE OF TAWNY BRICK AND STONE WITH RED TILE ROOF, EAVES OF COPPER, WOODWORK OF OAK THROUGHOUT, THIS BECAME KNOWN IN GERMANY AS DAMPFER ARCHITECTURE. IT WAS A GOOD EXAMPLE OF THE PRAIRIE HOUSE OF THAT PERIOD.

COMMISSION ON CHICAGO ARCHITECTURAL LANDMARKS CITED THE ROBIE HOUSE AS "A HOME ORGANIZED AROUND A GREAT HEARTH WHERE INTERIOR SPACE, UNDER WIDE SWEEPING ROOFS, OPENS TO THE OUTDOORS. THE BOLD INTERPLAY OF HORIZONTAL PLANES ABOUT THE CHIMNEY MASS, AND THE STRUCTURALLY EXPRESSIVE PIERS AND WINDOWS, ESTABLISHED A NEW FORM OF DOMESTIC DESIGN.

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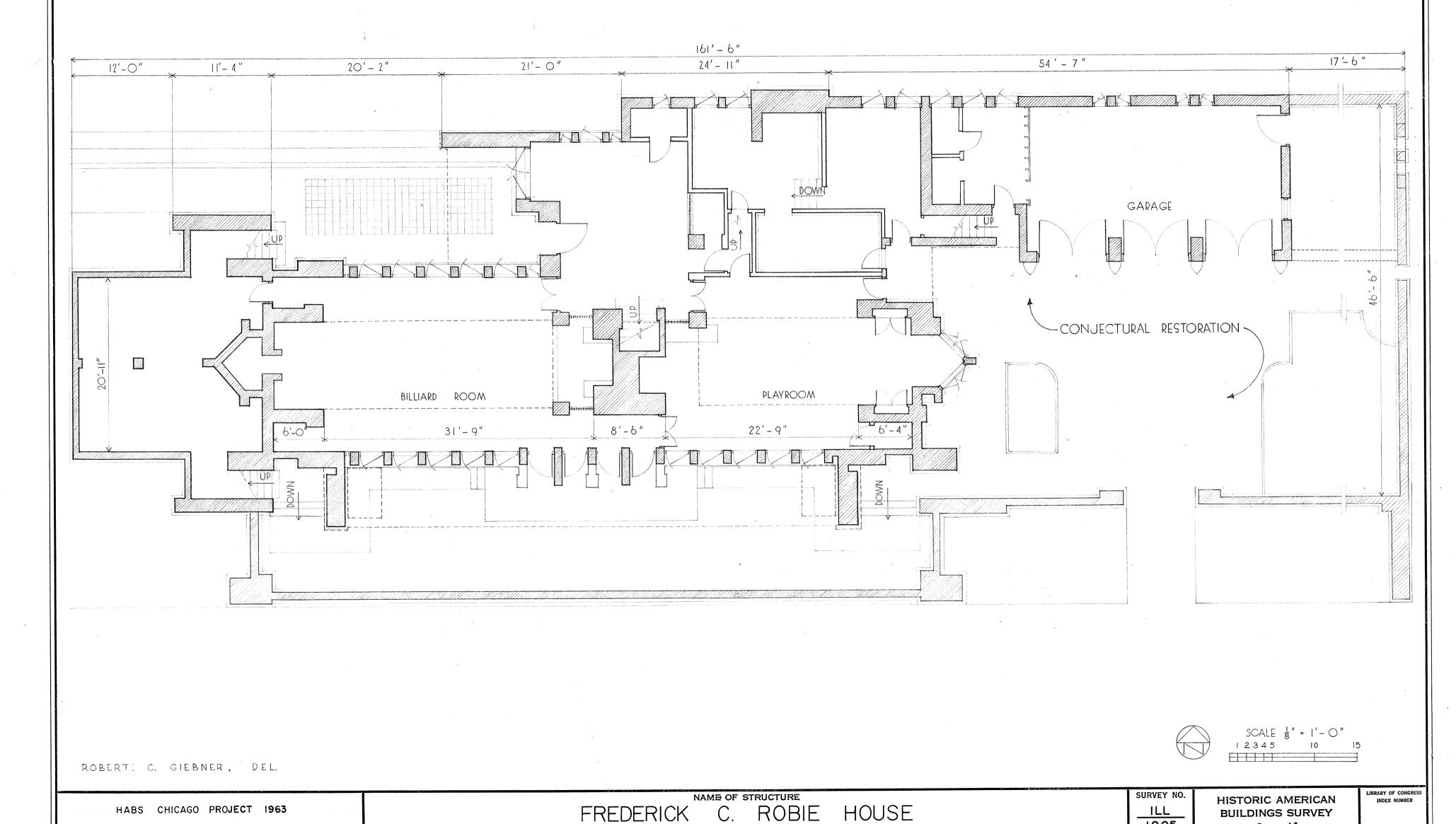
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THE GARAGE HAS BEEN ENLARGED BY THE ADDITION OF ONE ROOM ON THE EAST INDICATED BY DOTTED LINES. THE WALL AROUND THE SERVICE YARD, ORIGINALLY 8 FEET HIGH, HAS BEEN CUT DOWN TO 3 FEET. THE BILLIARD ROOM AND THE PLAYROOM HAVE BEEN DIVIDED BY TEMPORARY PARTITIONS INTO SEVERAL SMALL ROOMS. THE FRENCH DOORS TO THE SOUTH YARD AND THE DOOR TO THE VAULT IN THE BILLIARD ROOM HAVE BEEN CLOSED OFF. SERVICE YARD RESTORED FROM: PUBLISHED SKETCHES.

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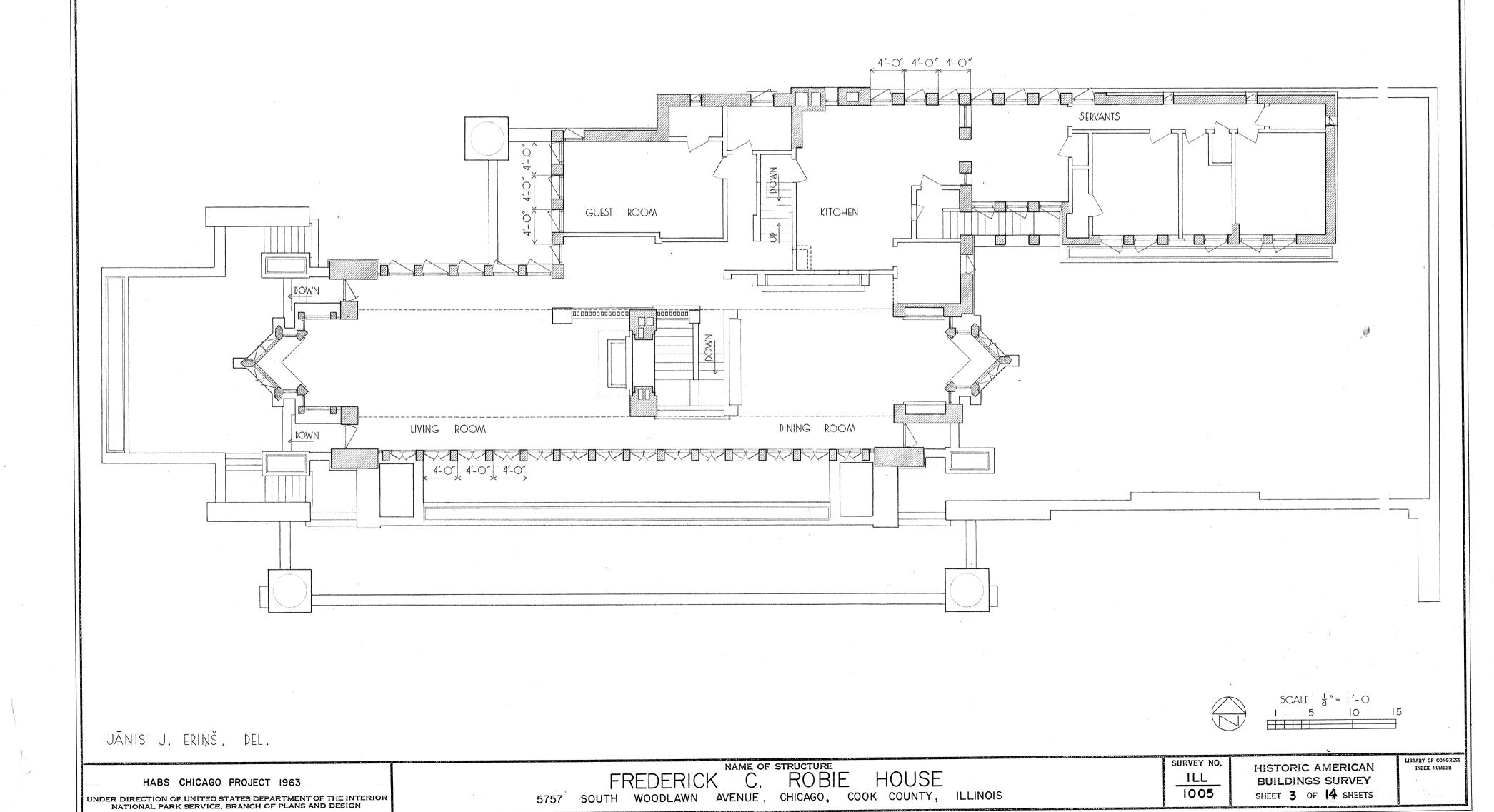
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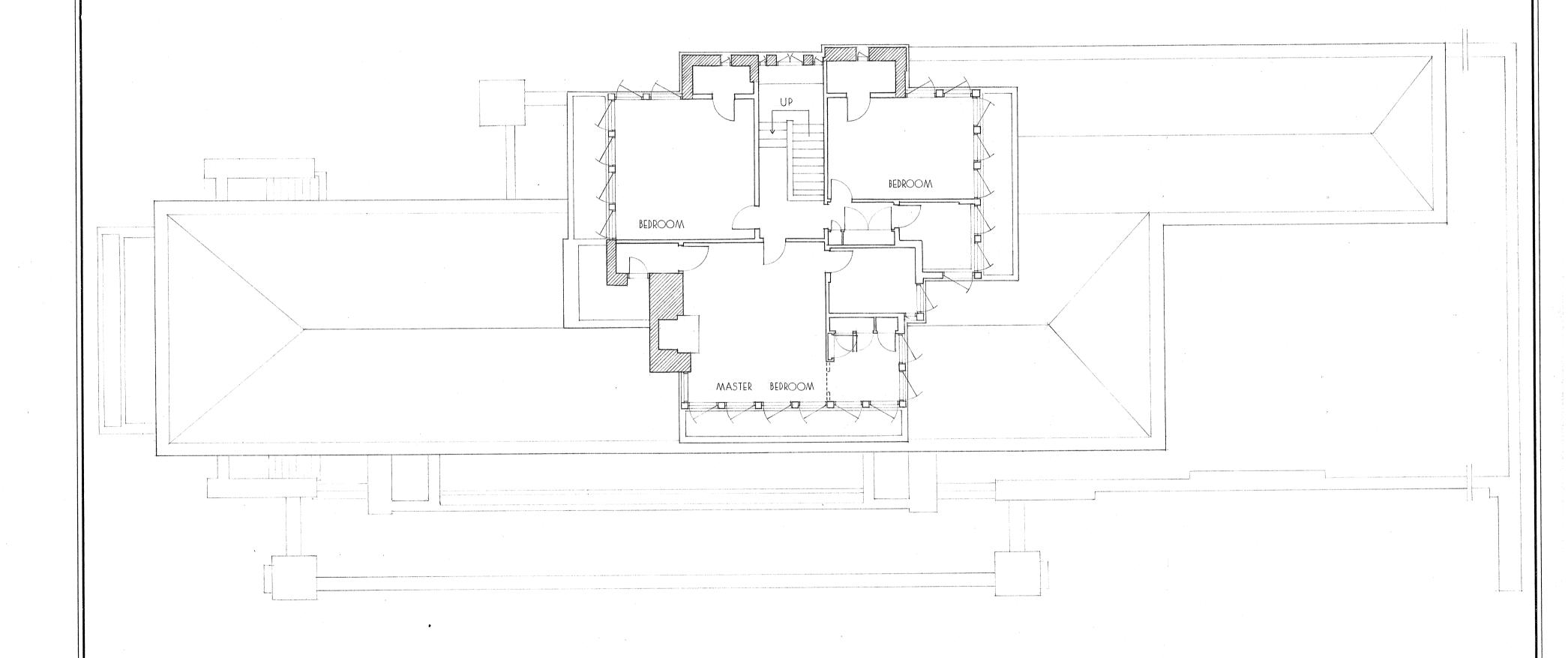
SECOND (MAIN) FLOOR PLAN

THE ORIGINAL BUILT-IN BUFFET SHOWN ON THE NORTH WALL OF THE DINING ROOM HAS BEEN REMOVED AND TWO DOORS HAVE BEEN OUT THROUGH THE WALL BEHIND IT. THE DOOR BETWEEN THE PANTRY AND THE DINING ROOM HAS BEEN ELIMINATED. ORIGINAL DRAWINGS DO NOT SHOW THE DOOR AT THE TOP OF THE REAR STAIRS TO THE GUEST ROOM. THE WOODEN PIER AND SCREEN IN THE LIVING ROOM NEXT TO THE FIREPLACE HAVE BEEN REMOVED.



FLOOR PLAN THIRD

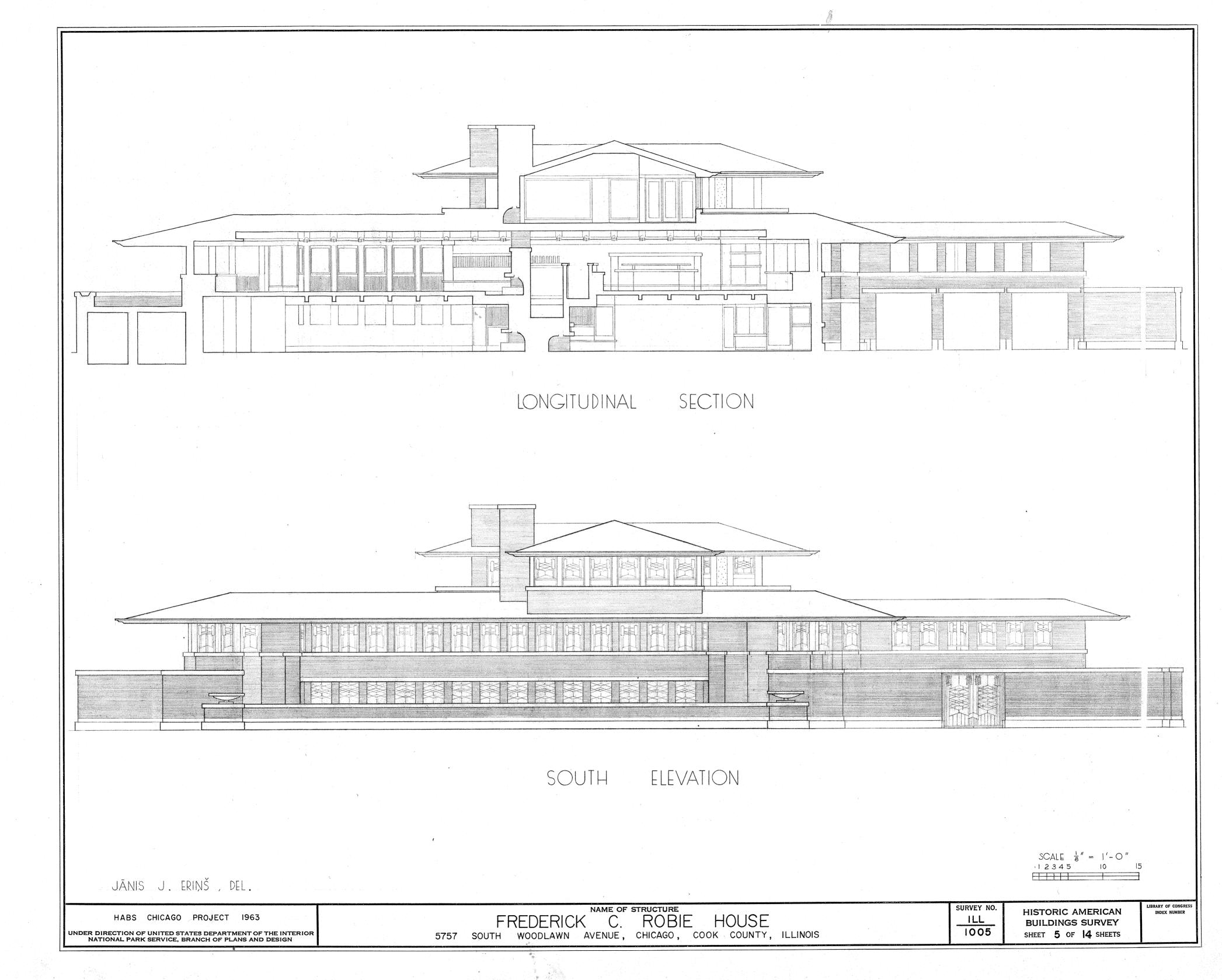
A DOORWAY HAS BEEN INSERTED BETWEEN THE MASTER BEDROOM AND THE DRESSING ROOM.



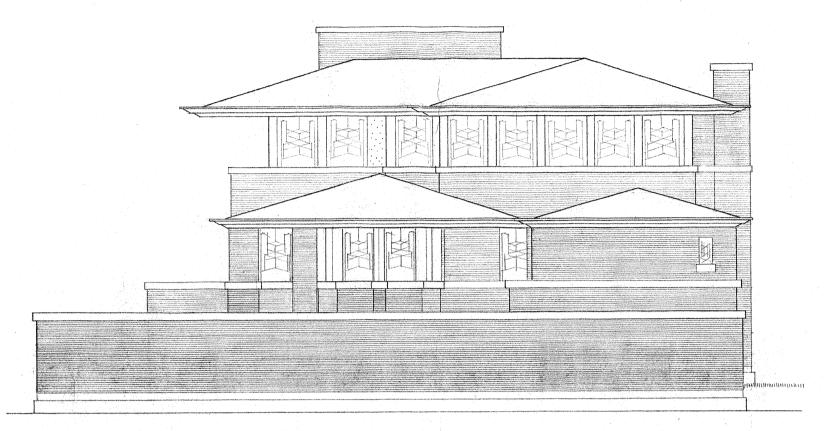
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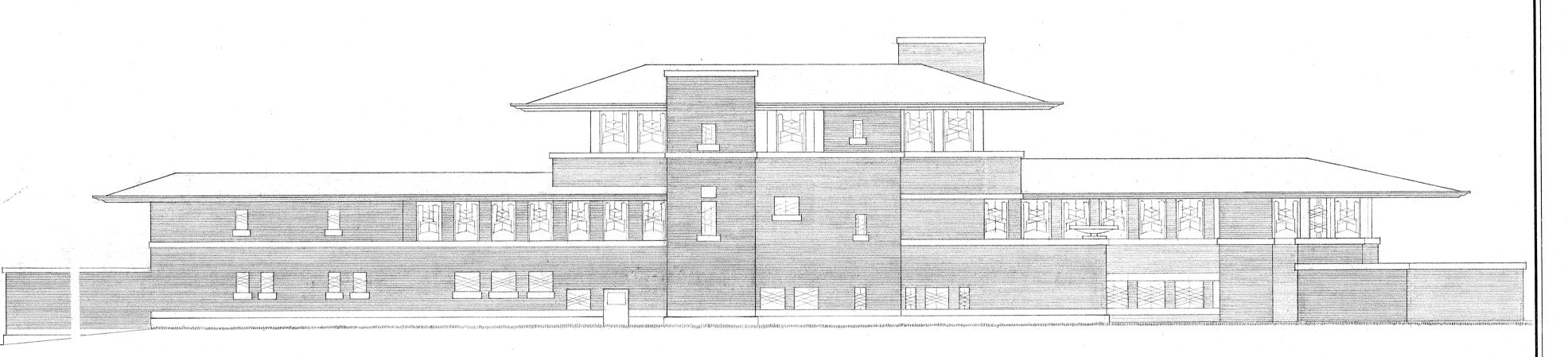






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NORTH ELEVATION

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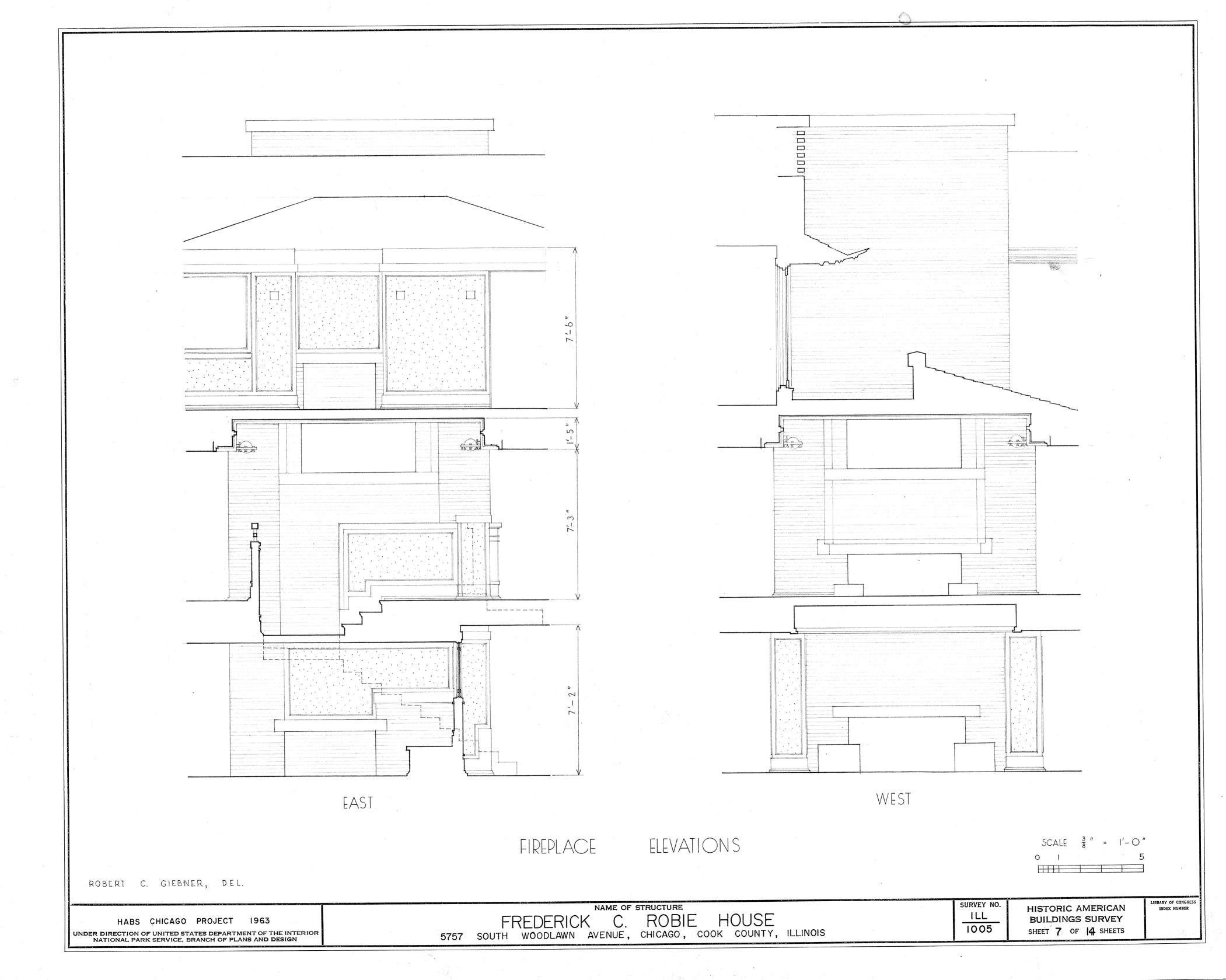
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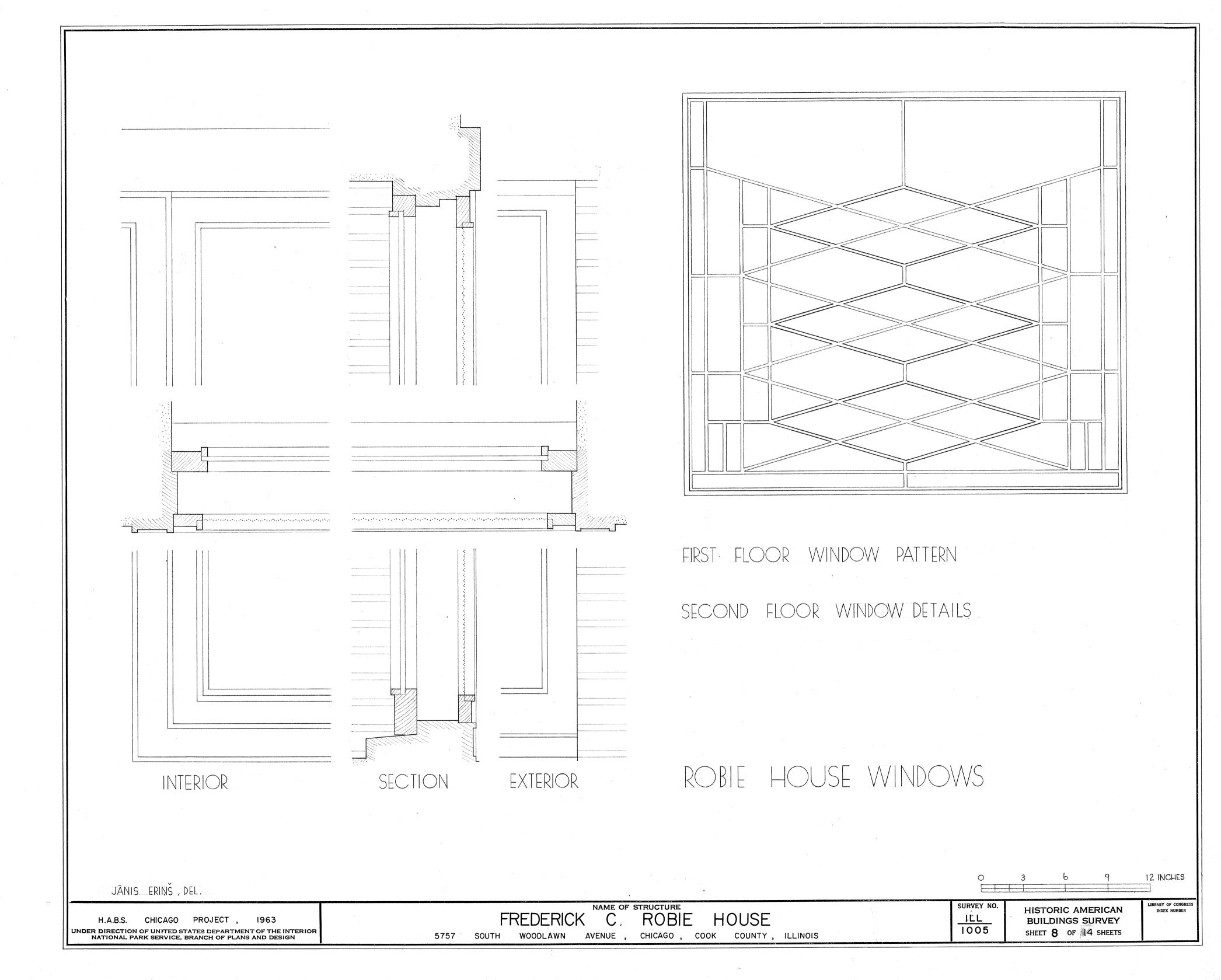
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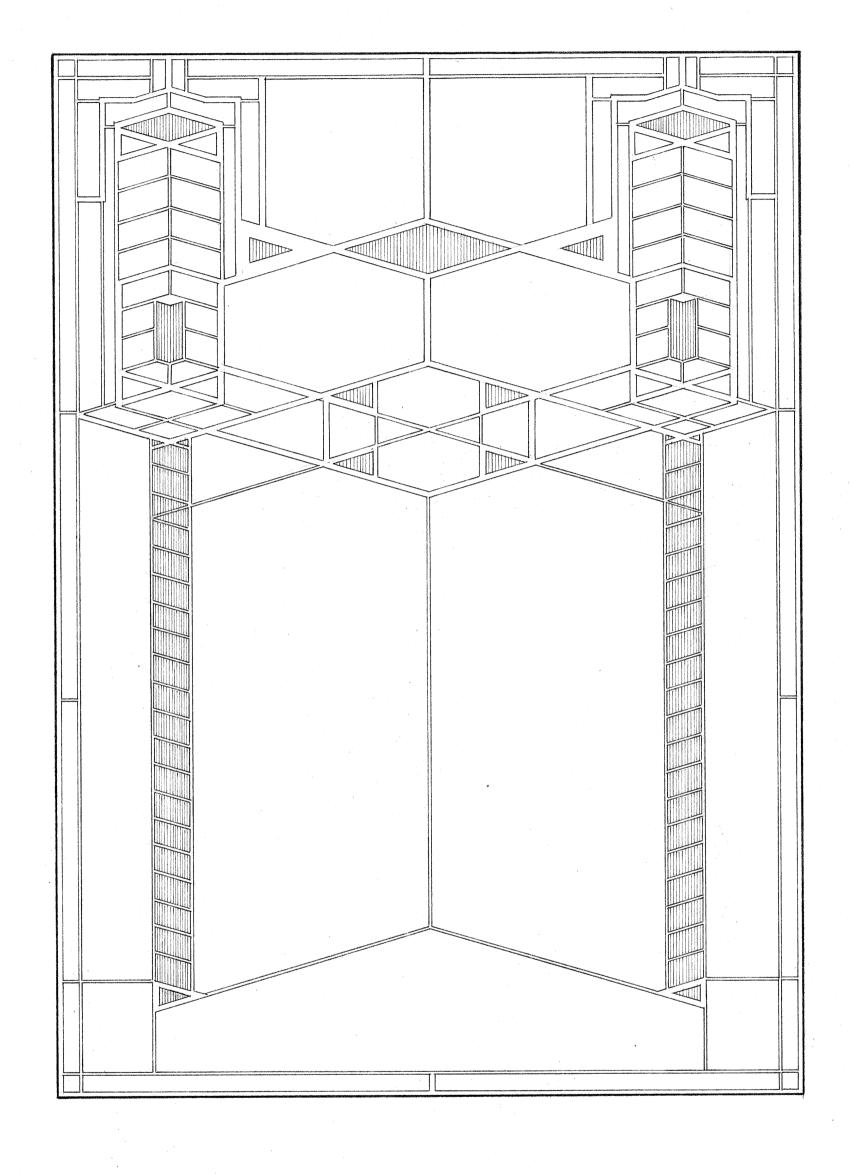
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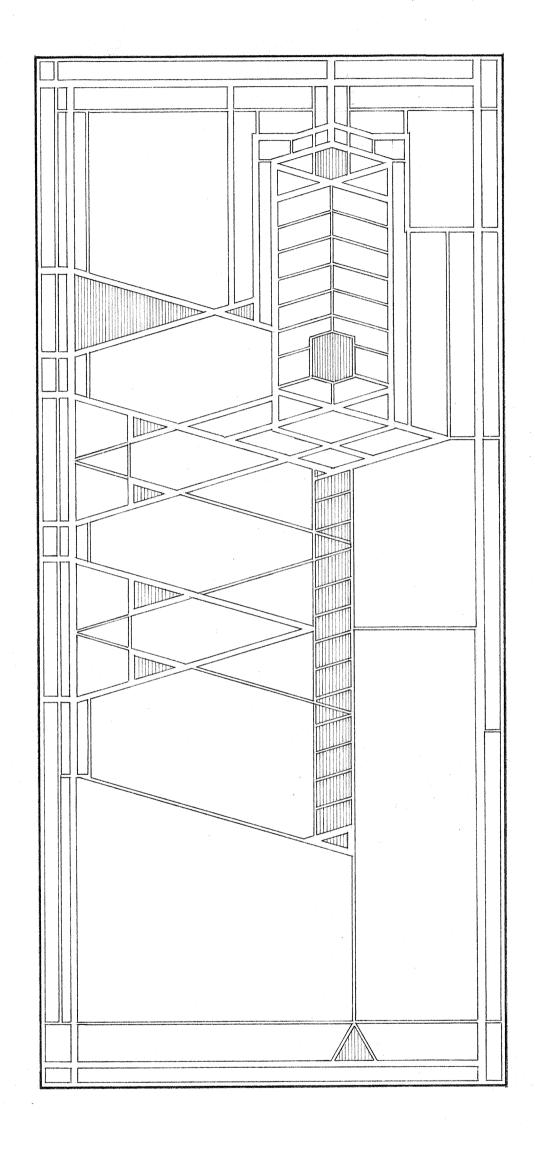
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SECOND (MAIN) FLOOR WINDOWS

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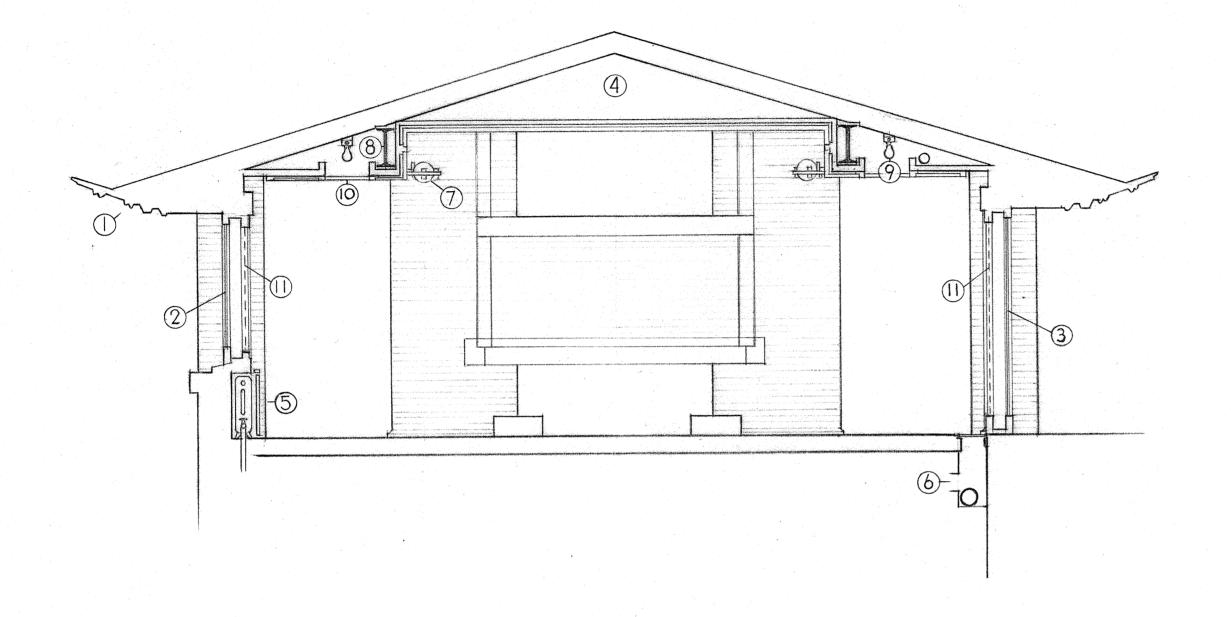
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ROBIE HOUSE

LIVING ROOM

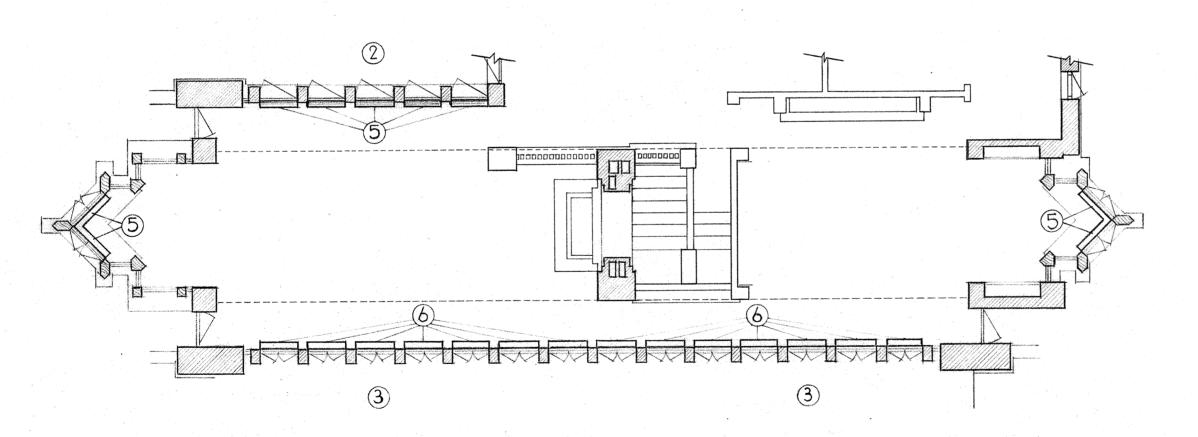
ENVIRONMENTAL PROVISIONS



SUN CONTROL —
BY ROOF OVERHANGS () TO SOUTH
AND WEST.

VENTILATION —
BY OPENING WINDOWS ② AND GLAZED DOORS ③; SUPPLEMENTARY HOT AIR EXTRACTION THROUGH LIGHTING-GRILLES INTO UPPER ROOF-SPACE ④ AND THENCE TO DUCT AT SIDE OF MAIN CHIMNEY.

HEATING —
BY RADIATORS (5) UNDER WINDOWS, AND SUNK IN FLOOR (6) UNDER BRASS GRILLES INSIDE GLAZED DOORS.



LIGHTING —
BY VISIBLE GLASS GLOBES (7) AT EDGE
OF CEILING DOWN TAND CONCEALING
STRUCTURAL STEEL BEAMS (8), AND BY
DIMMER - CONTROLLED BULBS (9) ABOVE
LIGHTING - GRILLES (10).

INSECTS —
BY HINGED FLY-SCREENS (1) INSIDE ALL
OPENING LIGHTS.

FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT, BY HIS IMAGINATIVE INTEGRATION OF "MODERN OPPORTUNITIES" SUCH AS ELECTRIC LIGHT AND CENTRAL HEATING WITH ARCHITECTURAL FORM, WAS OFTEN ABLE TO CREATE ENVIRONMENTS SO ADVANCED AS TO RENDER AIR-CONDITIONING UNNECESSARY. THE ROBIE HOUSE IS ONE OF THE MOST COMPLEX AND SOPHISTICATED EXAMPLES OF HIS ENVIRONMENTAL SKILL.

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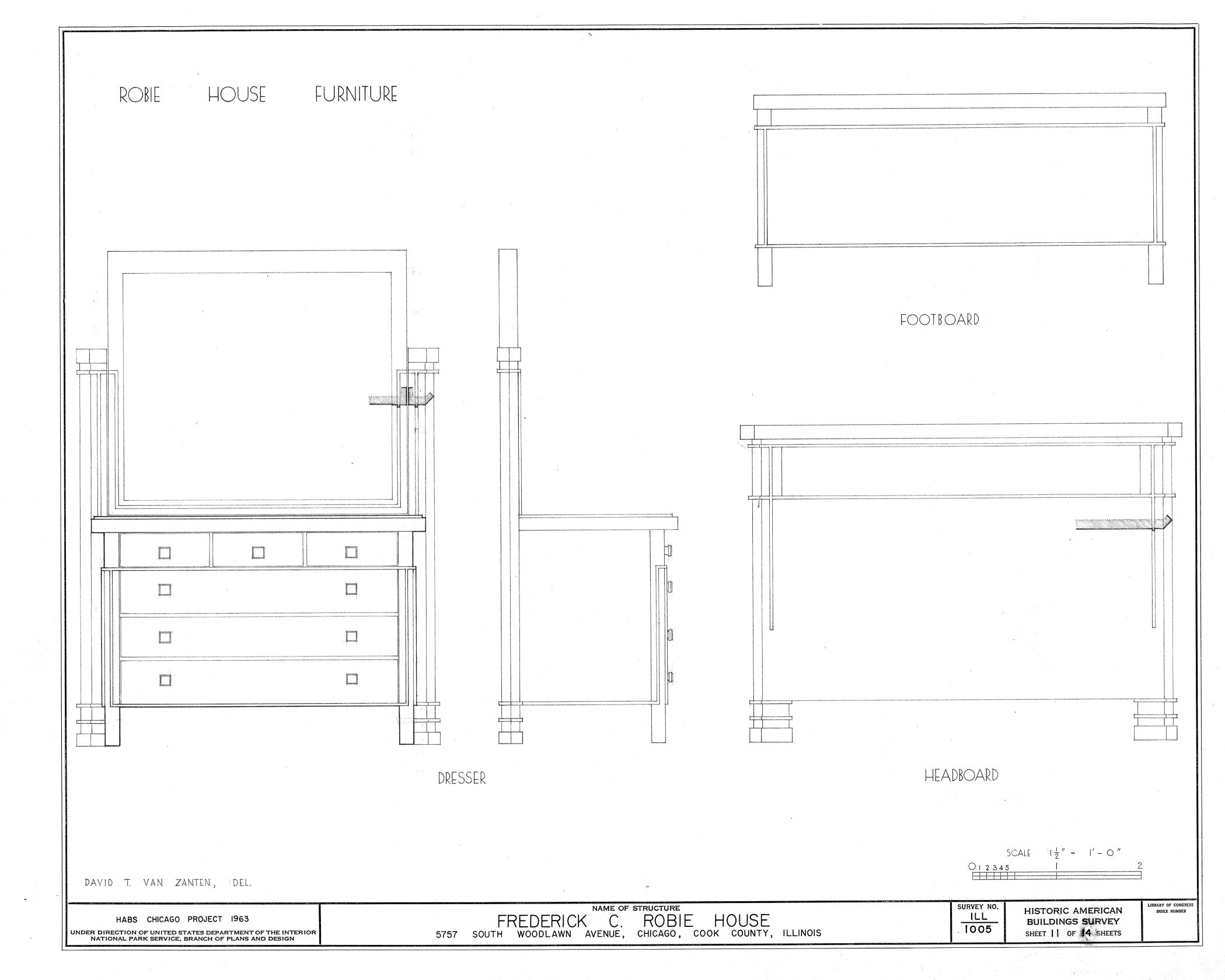
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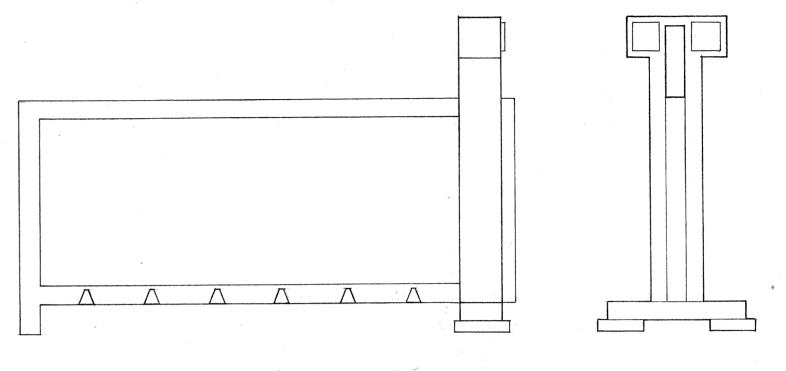
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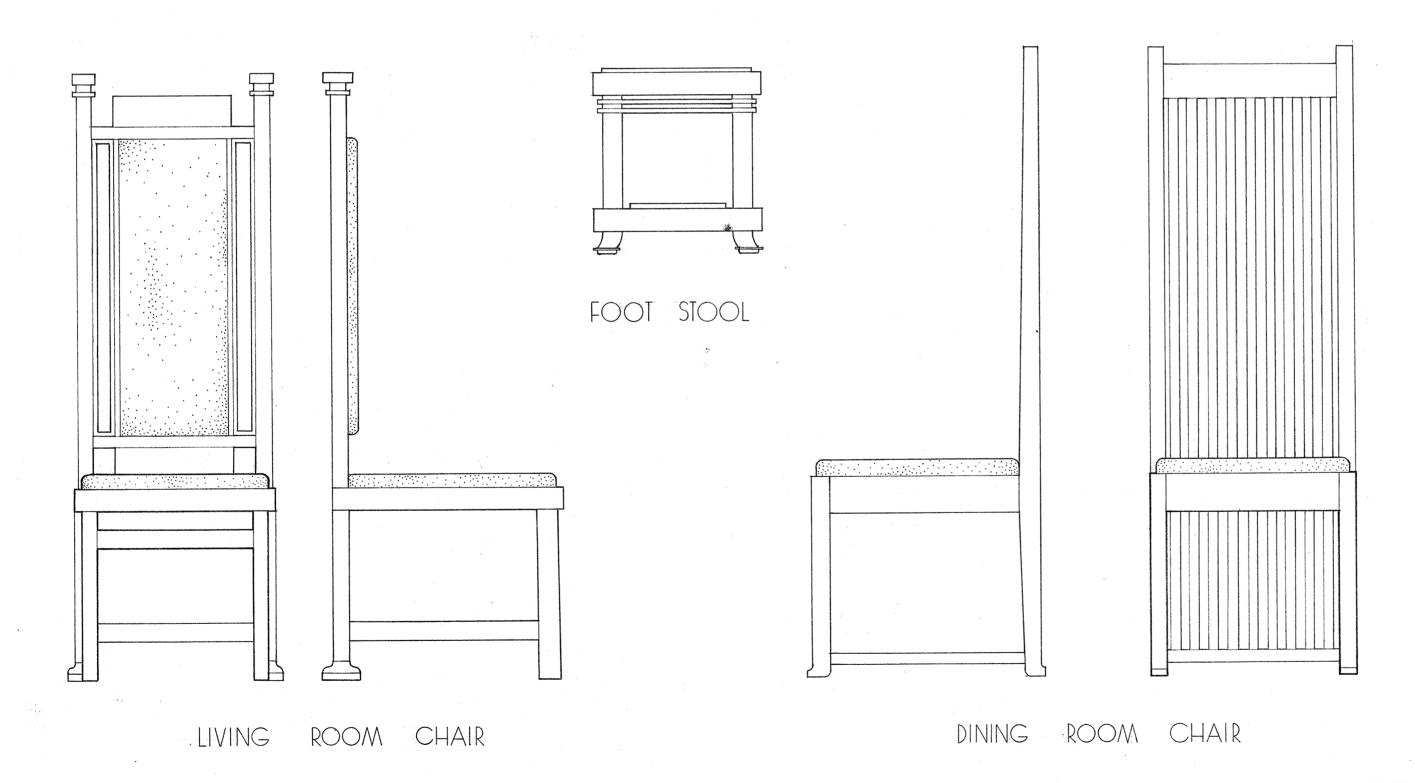


HOUSE FURNITURE ROBIE

THIS FURNITURE FROM THE ROBIE HOUSE WAS DESIGNED BY WRIGHT. EXCEPT FOR THE AND-IRONS WHICH ARE. IN THE HOUSE, THE FURNITURE IS NOW OWNED BY THE CHICAGO THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.



ROOM ANDIRONS BILLIARD



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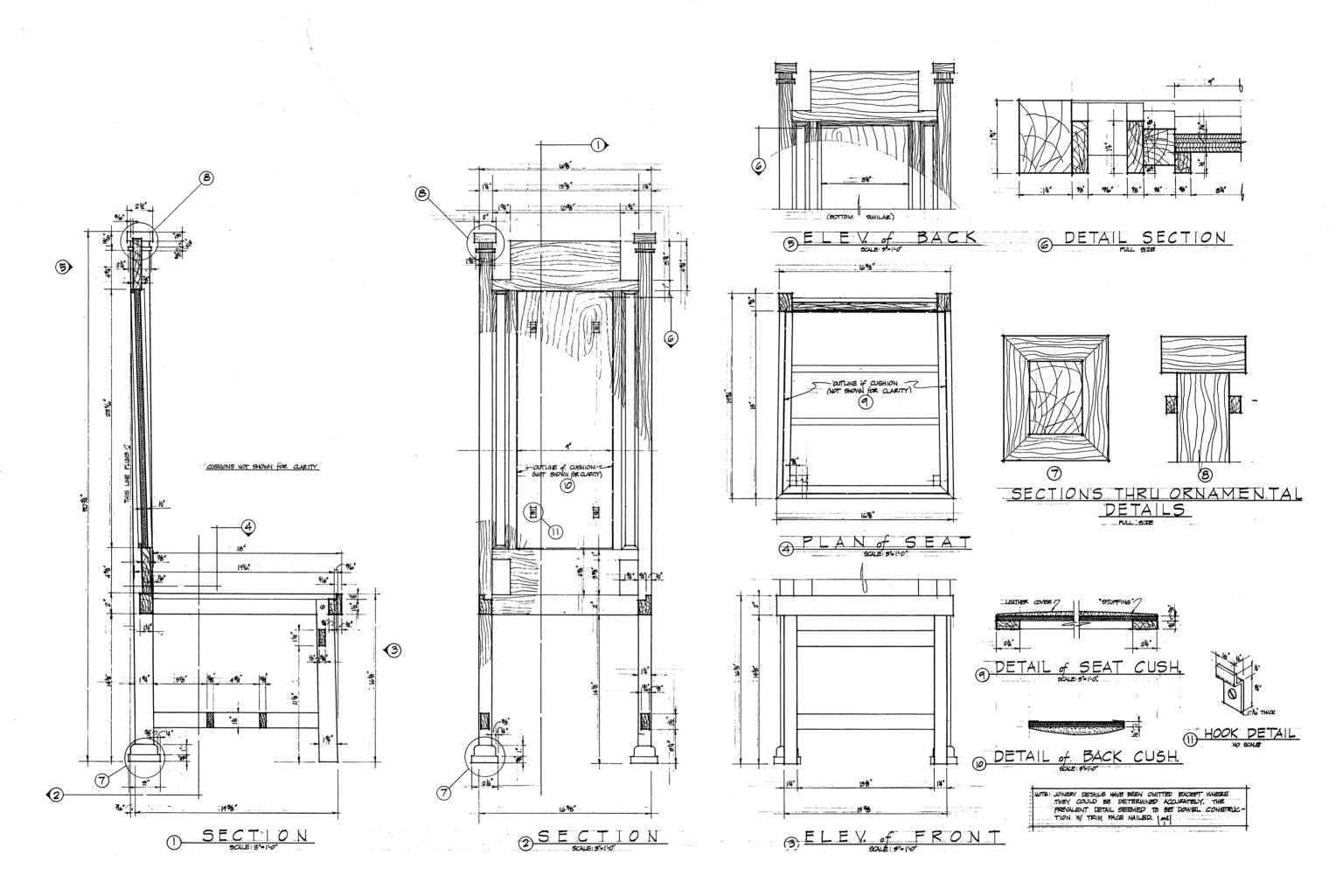
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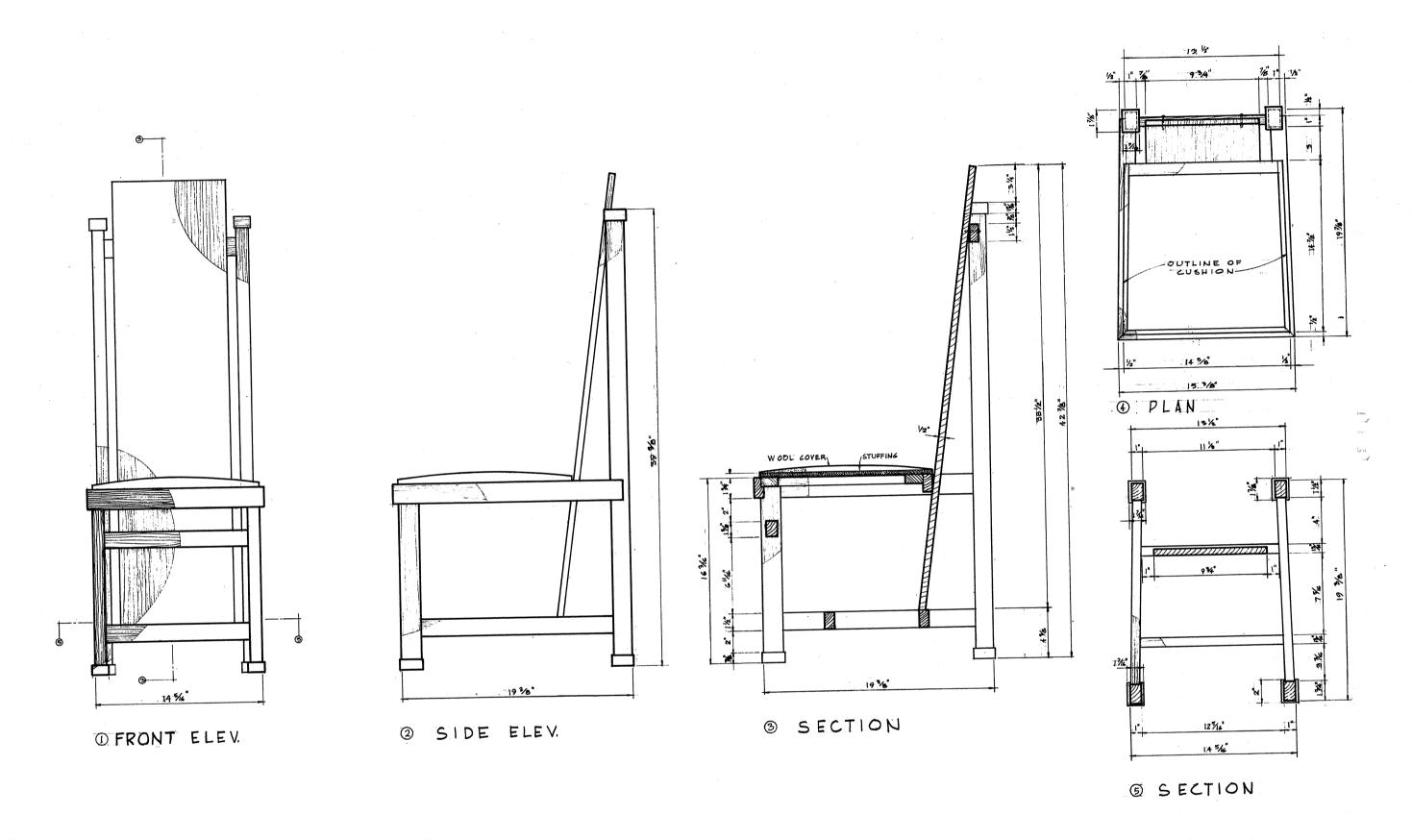
STRAIGHT BACK CHAIR FREDERICK C ROBIE HOUSE

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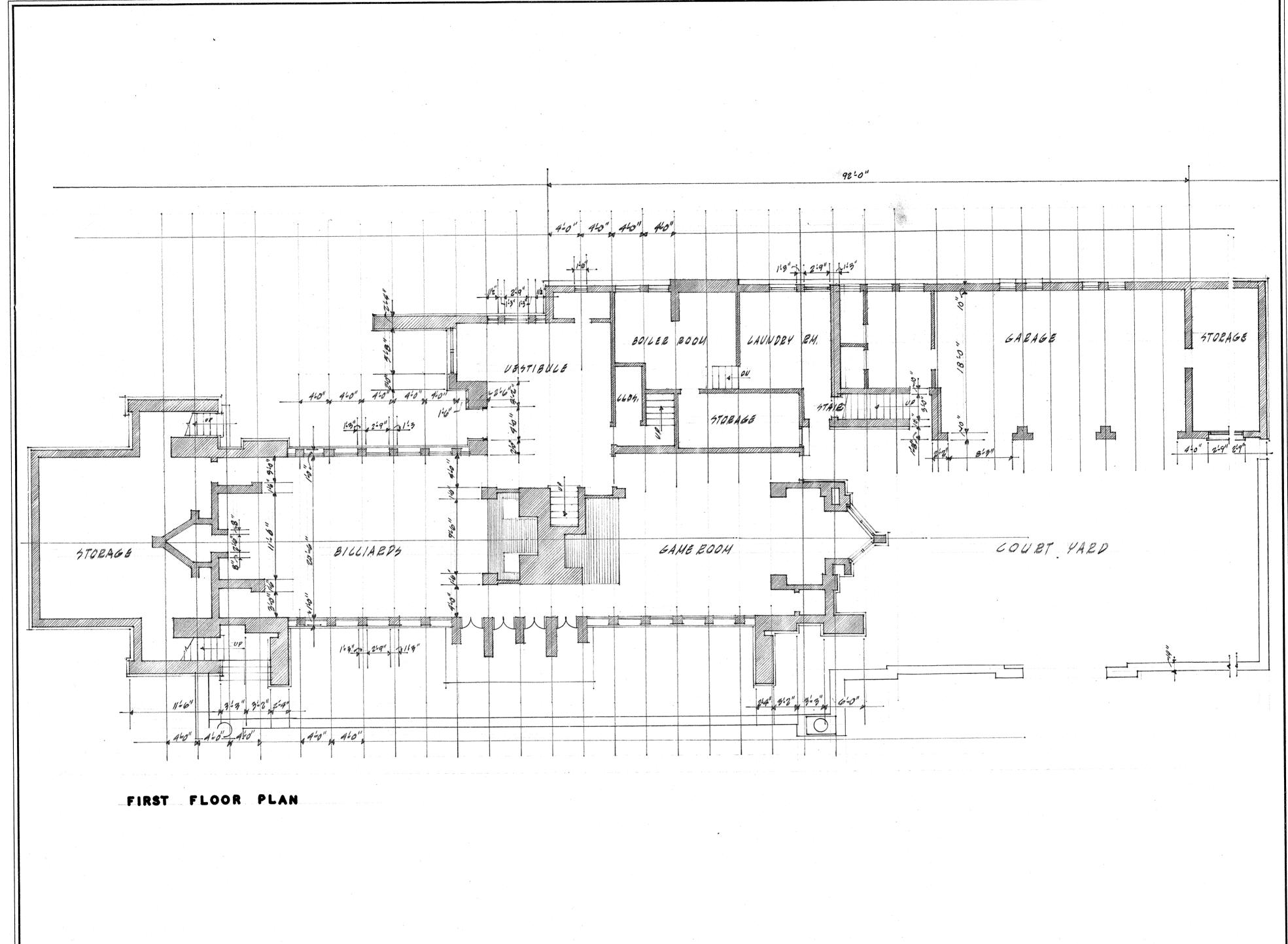
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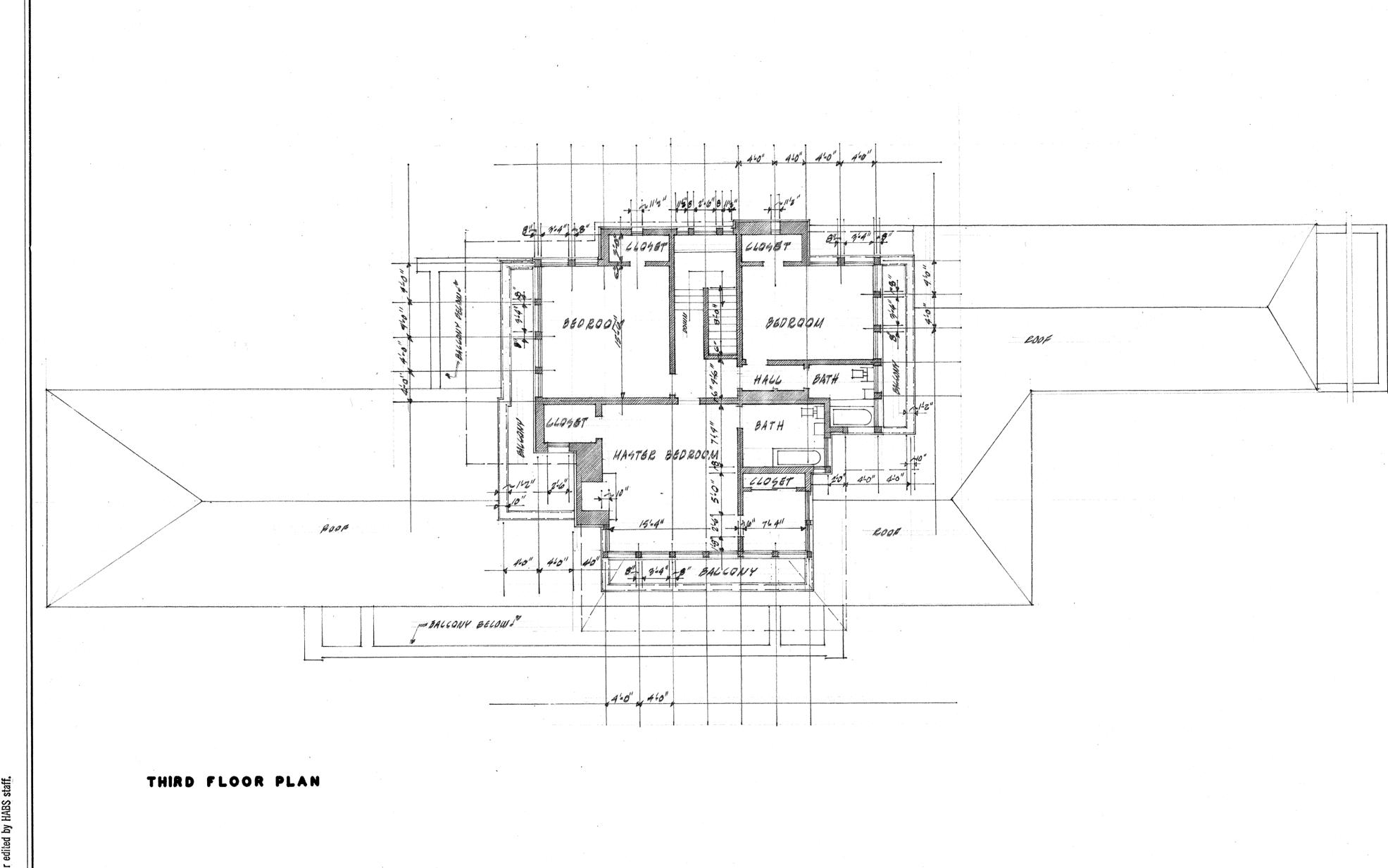
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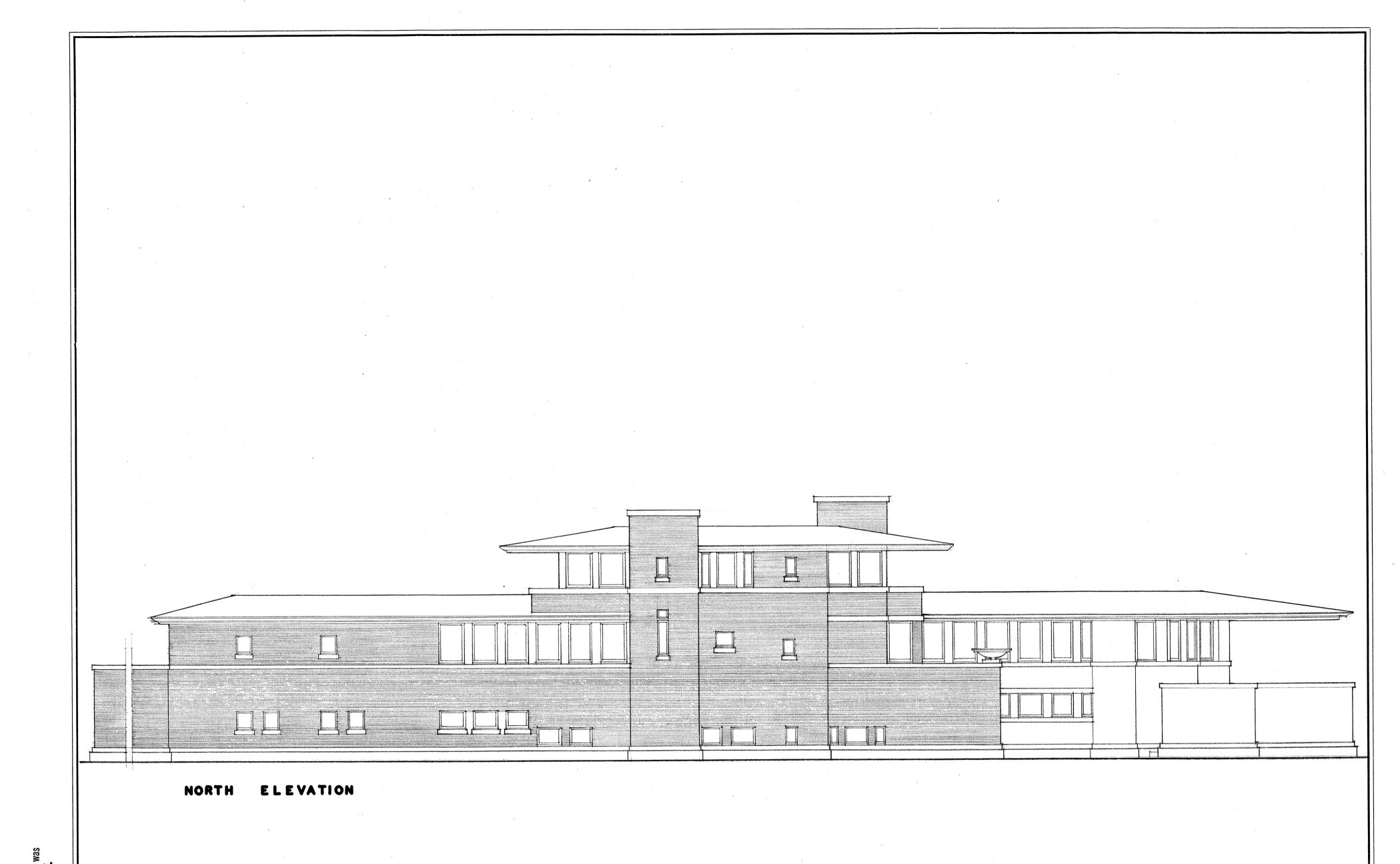
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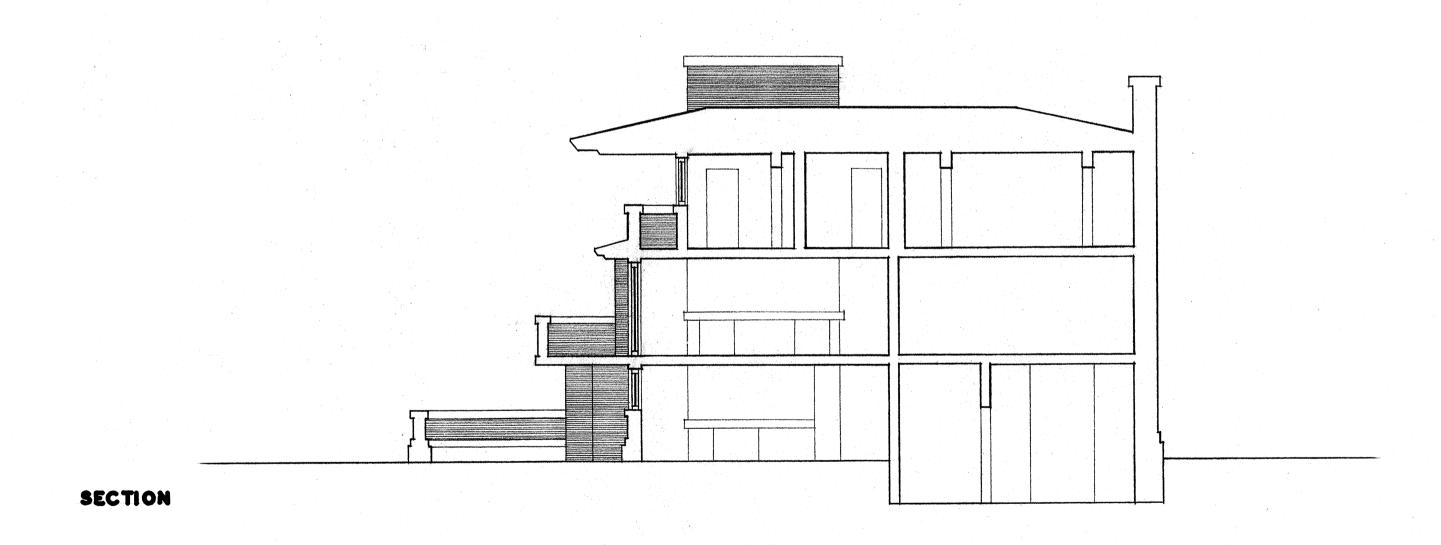
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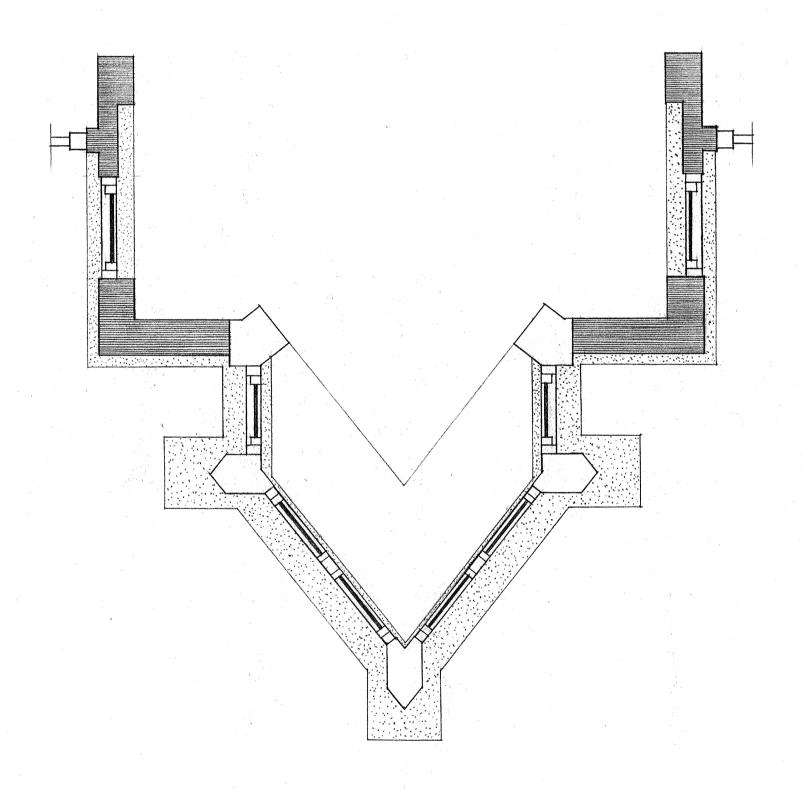
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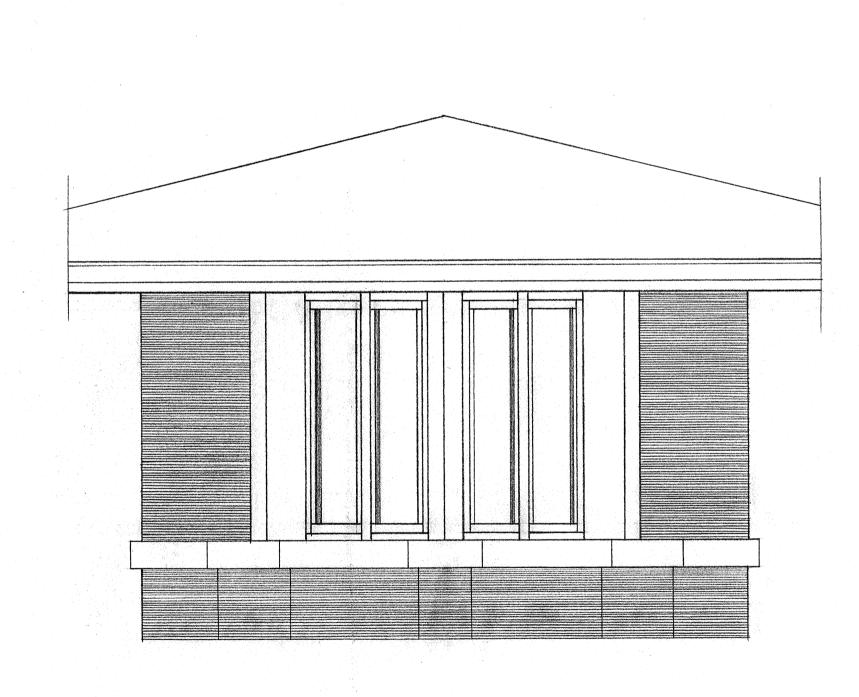
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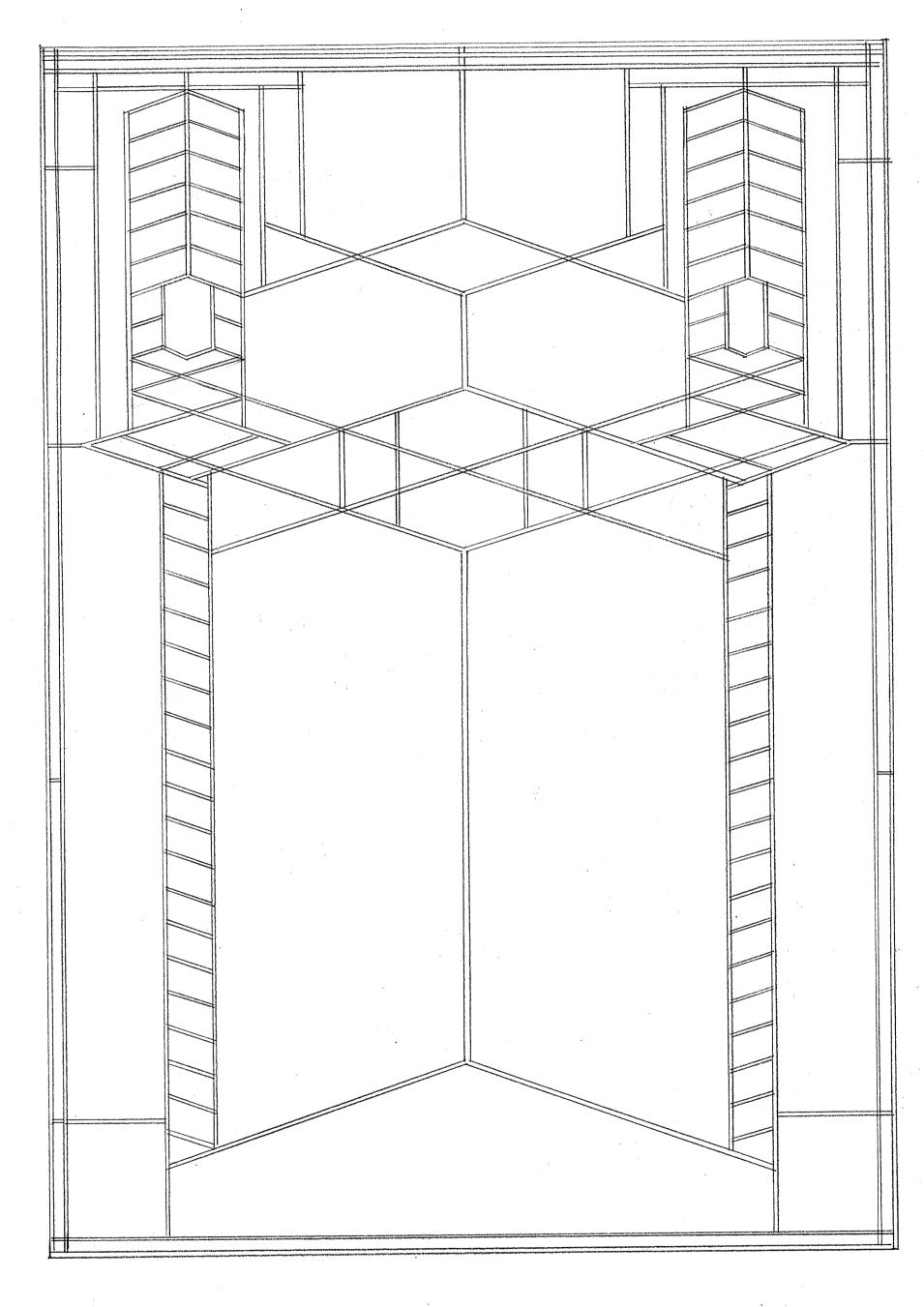
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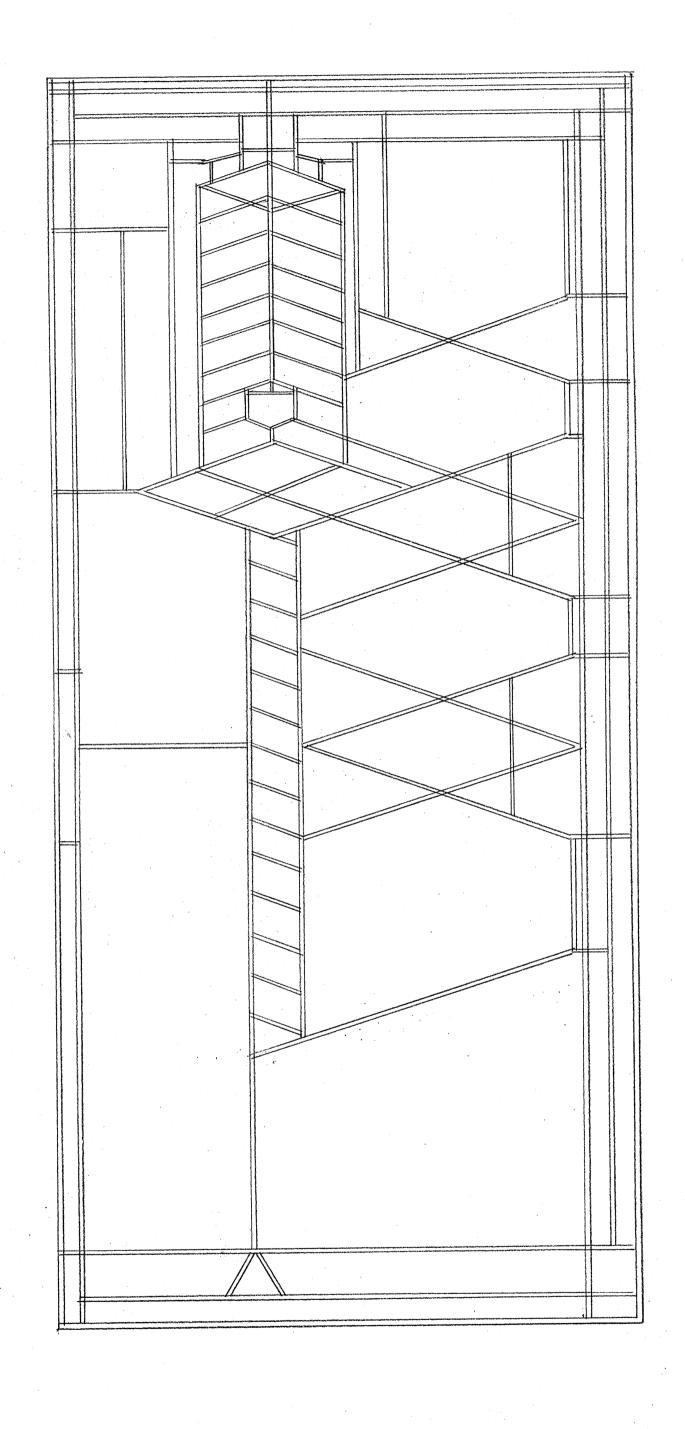
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