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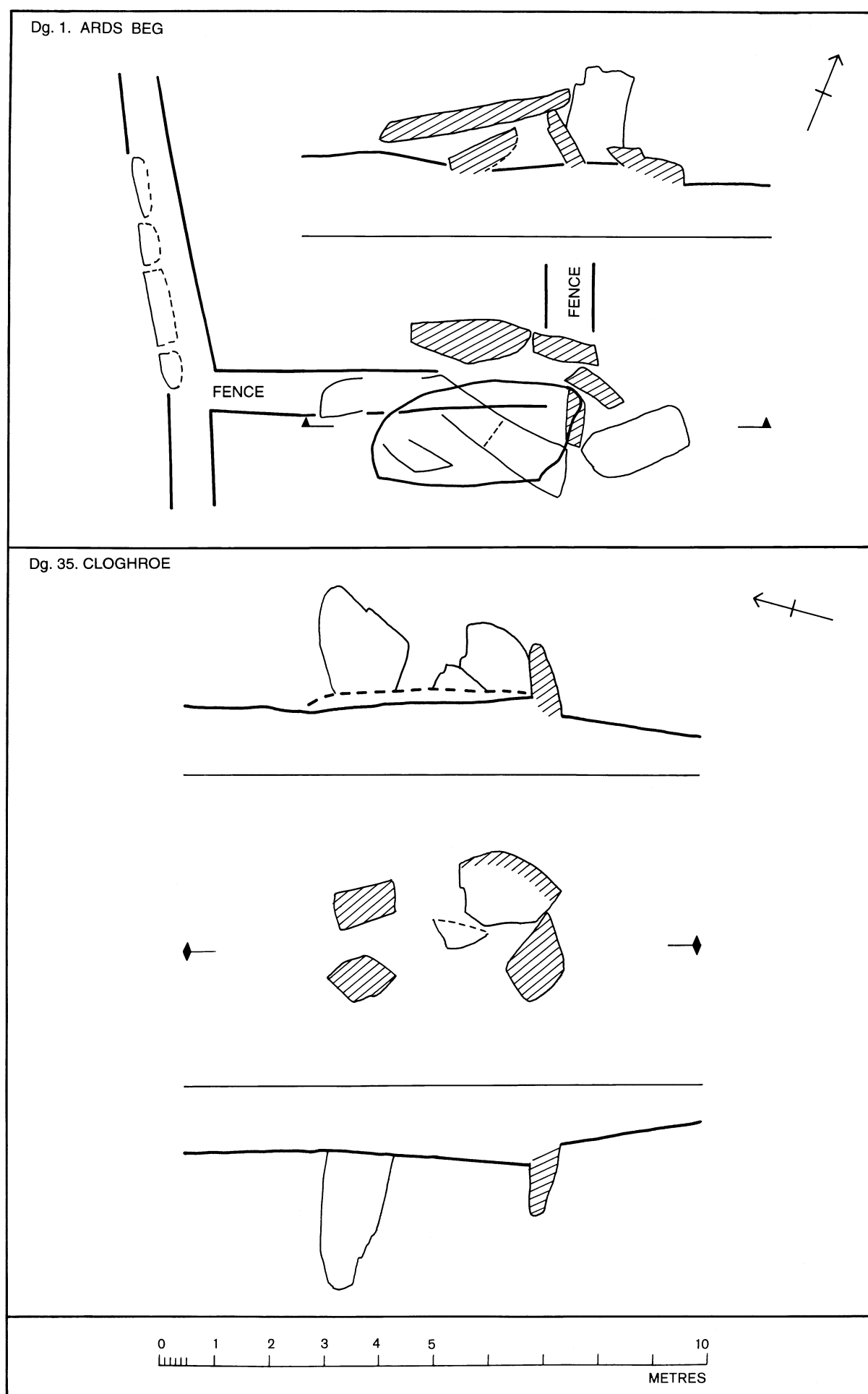


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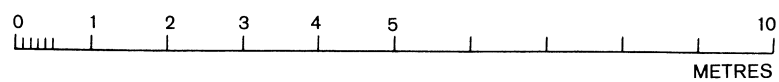
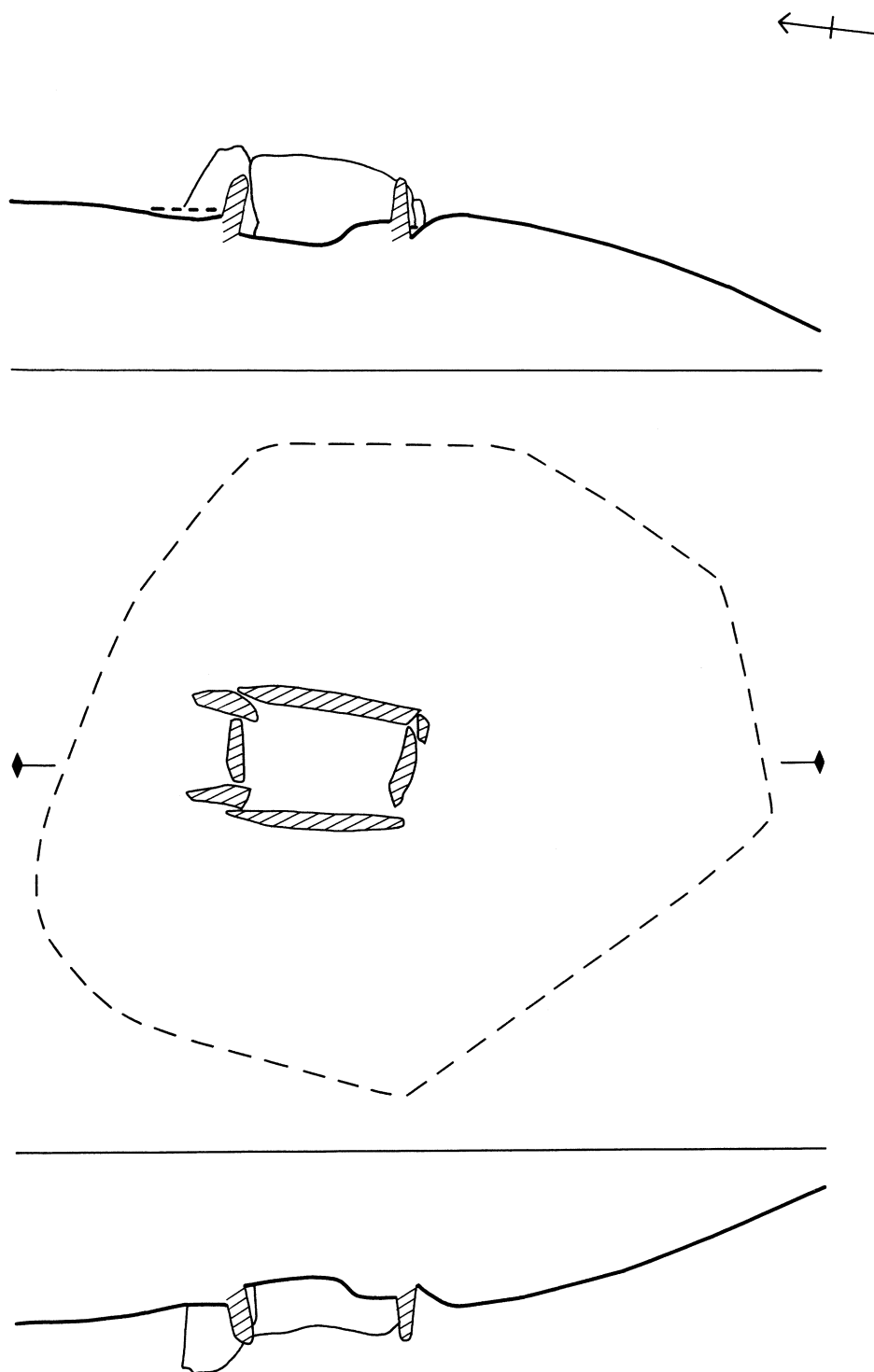
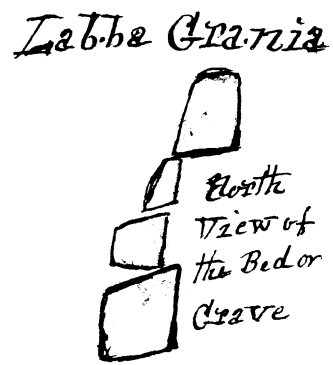
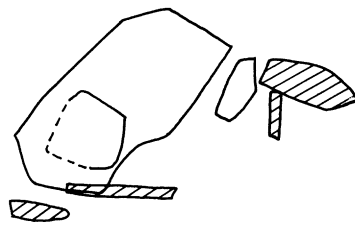


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Dg. 4. BALLYBOBANEEN (Sketch by Fagan, 1846)



Dg. 7. BALLYMORE LOWER



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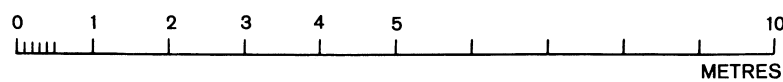
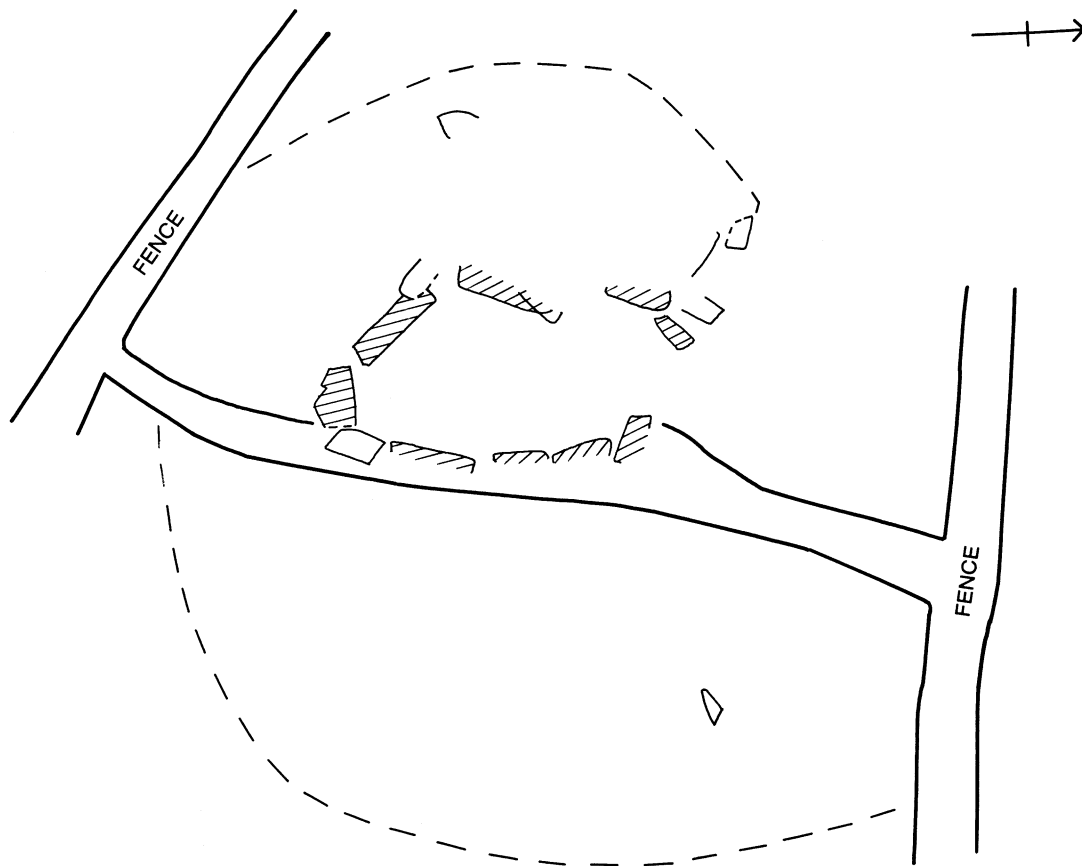
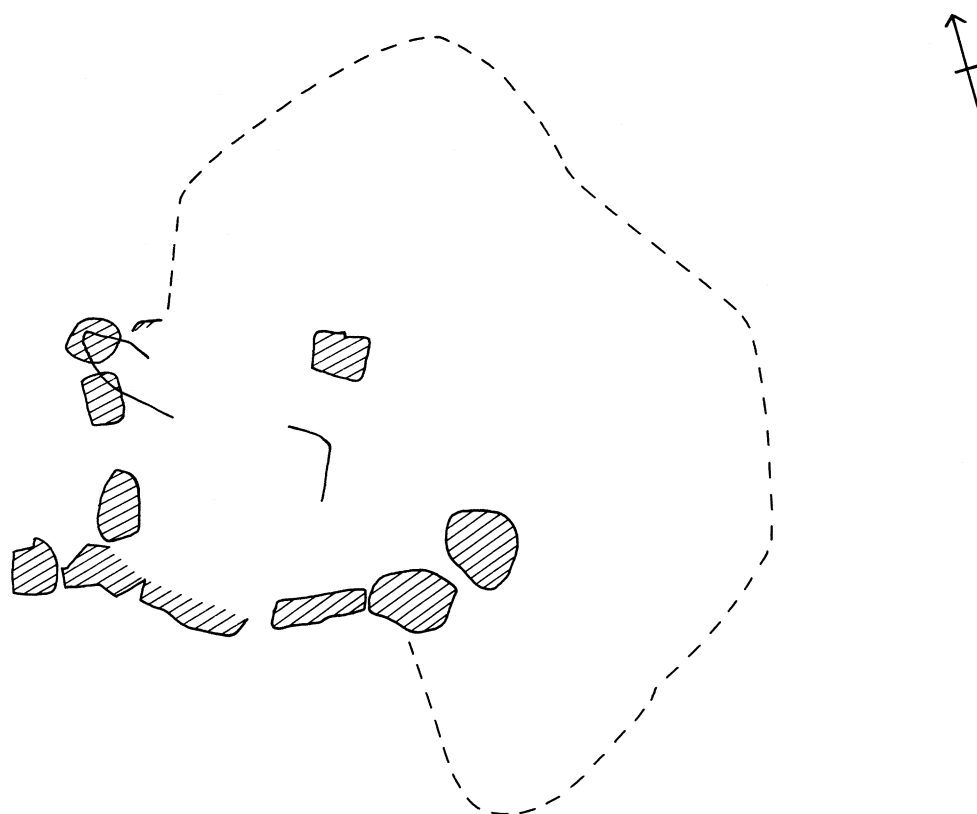


Fig. 3. Unclassified tombs, County Donegal.

Dg. 6. BALLYMAGRORTY SCOTCH



Dg. 15. CABRY

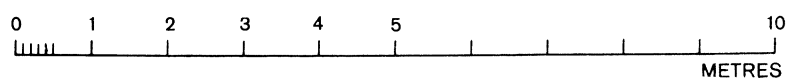
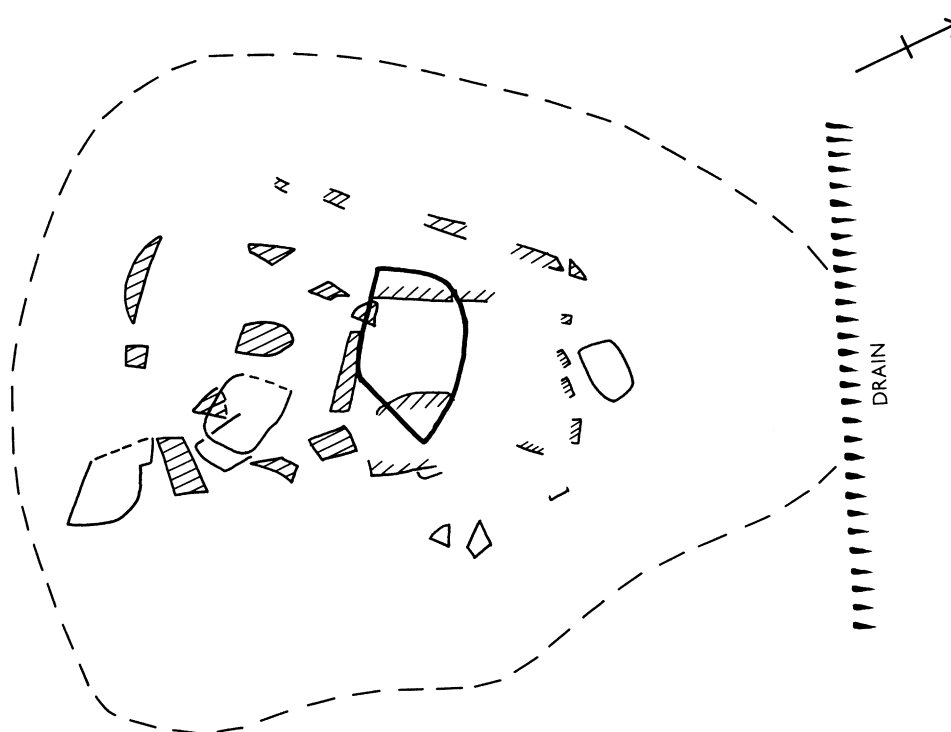


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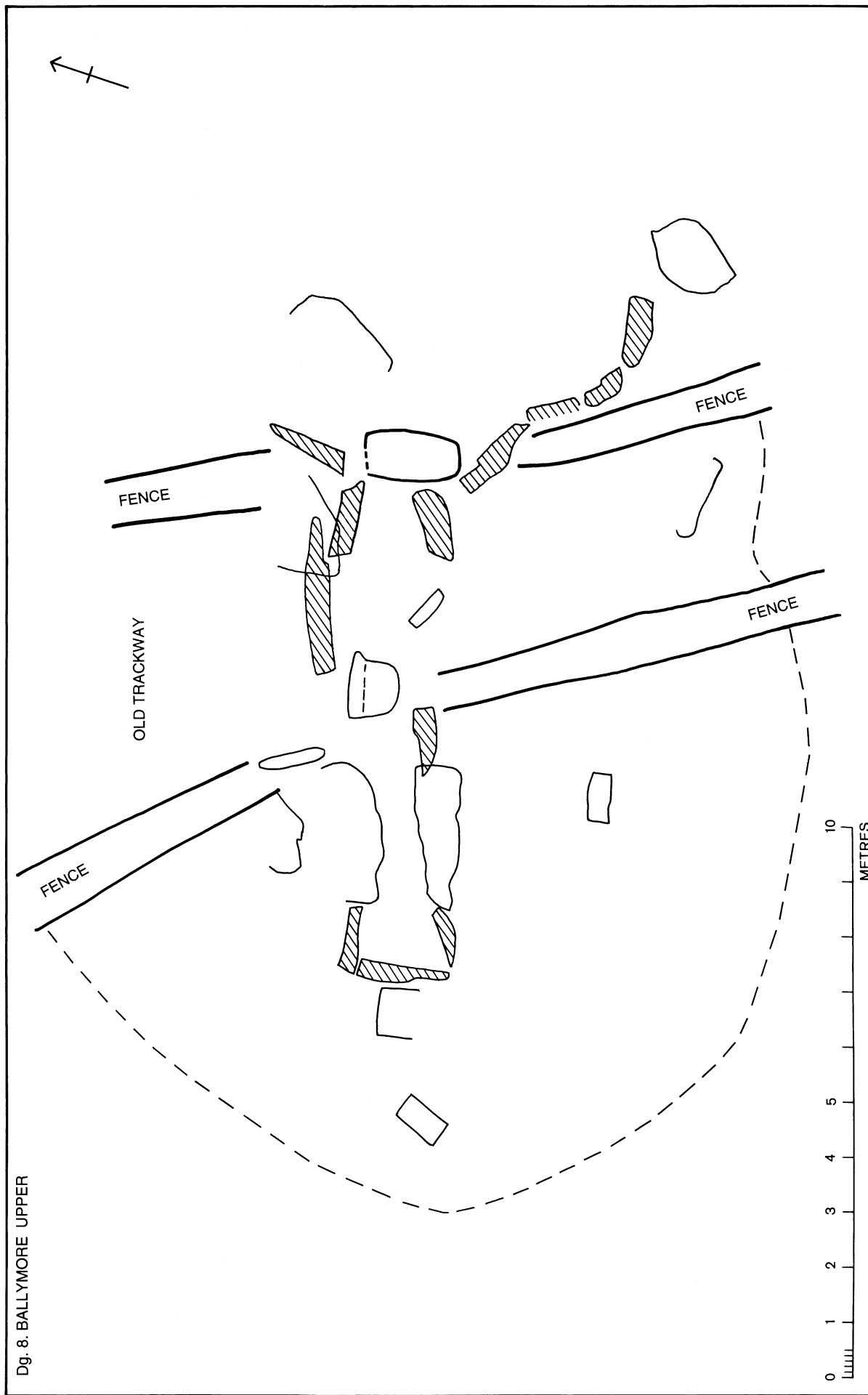


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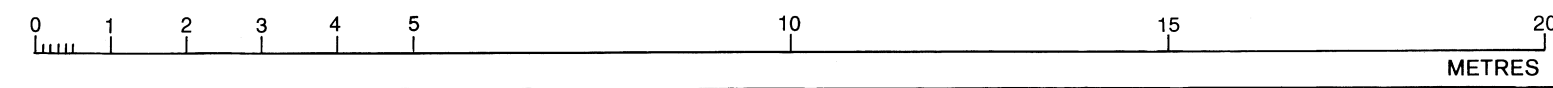
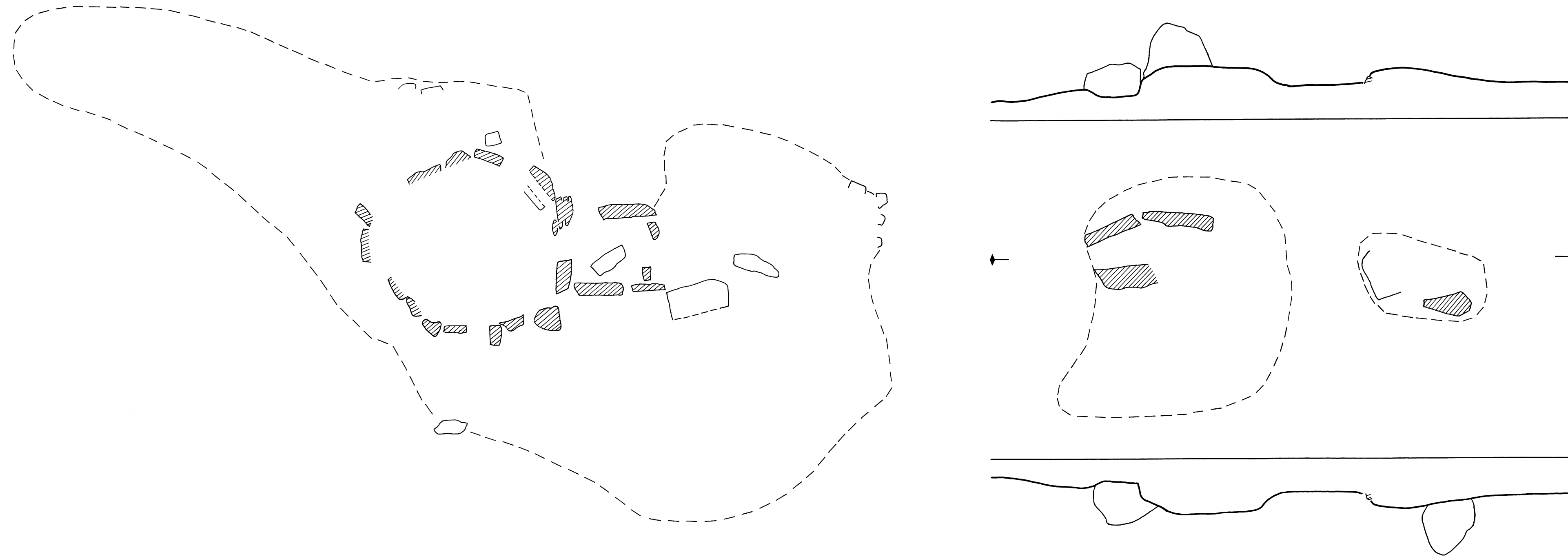


Fig. 6. Court tomb, County Donegal.



Fig. 7. Court tomb, County Donegal.

Dg. 11. BARNES LOWER



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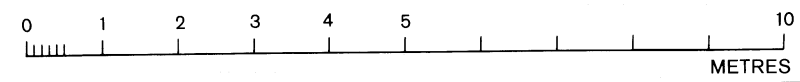
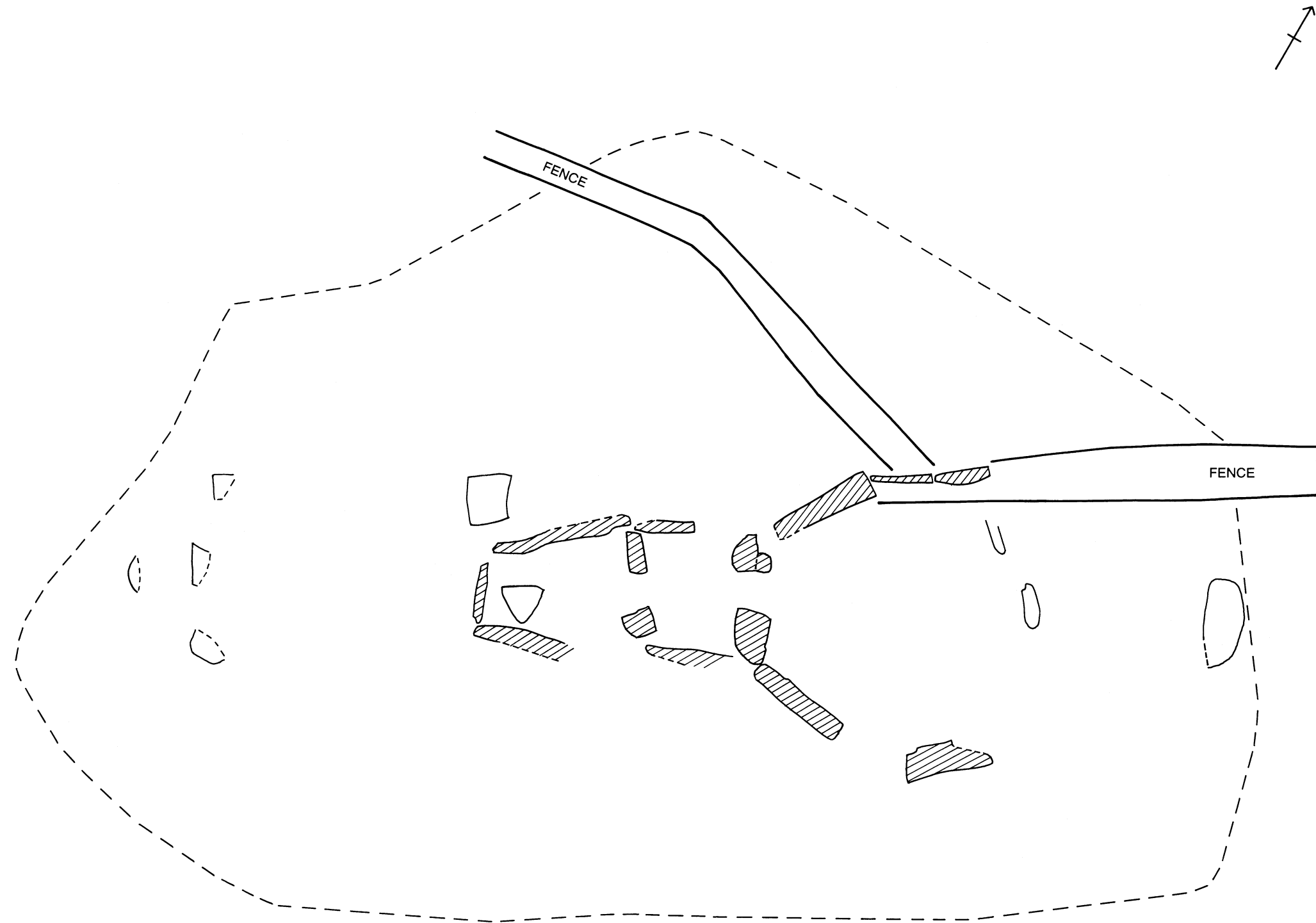


Fig. 9. Court tomb, County Donegal.

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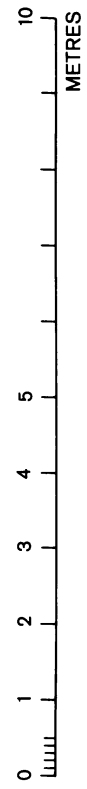
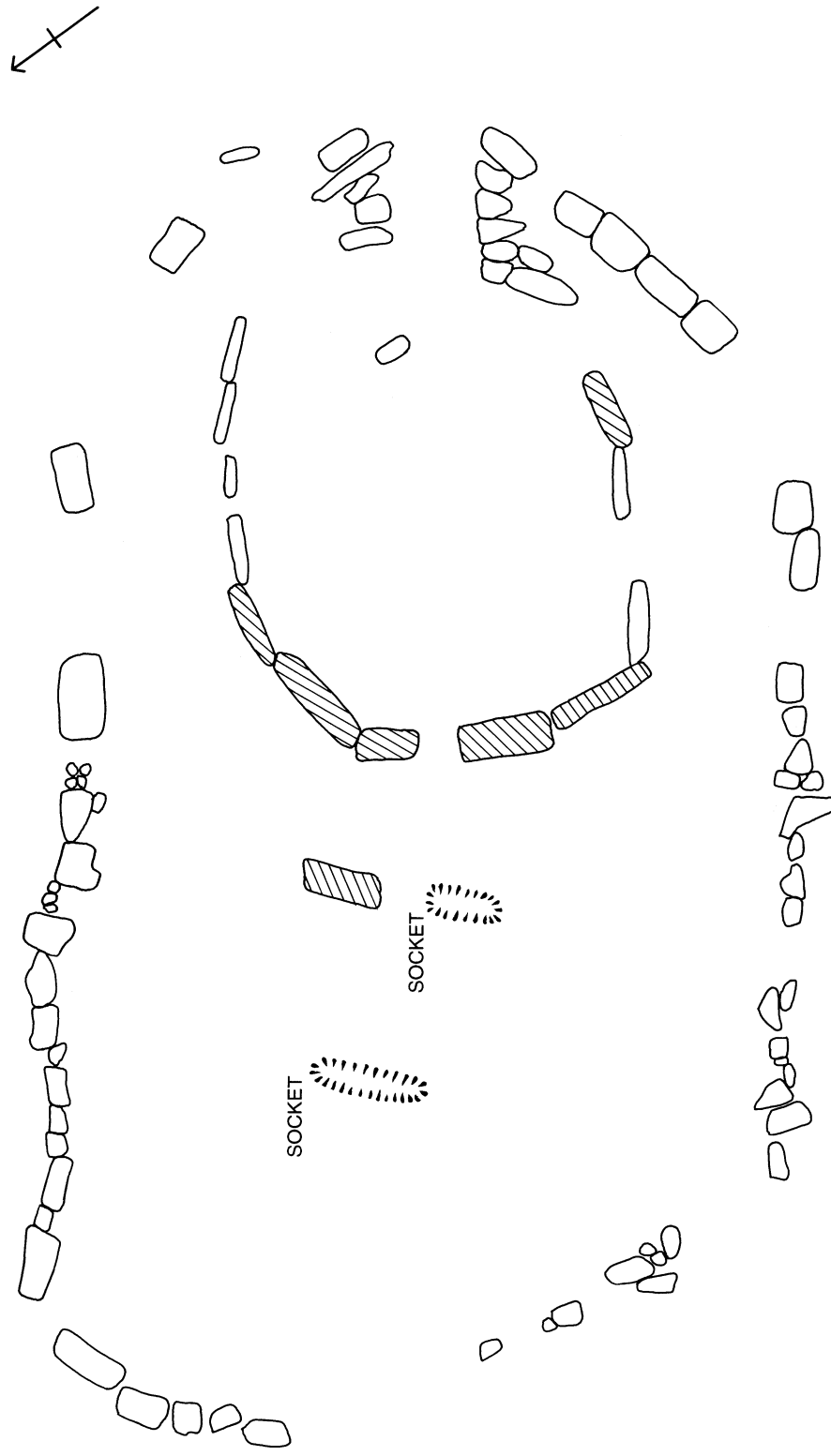
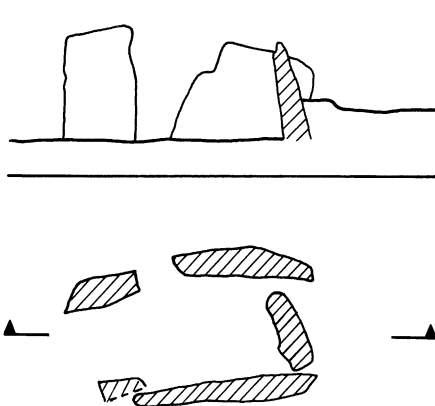
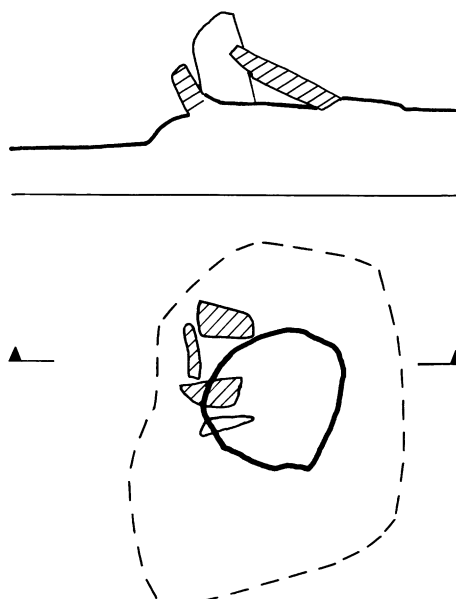


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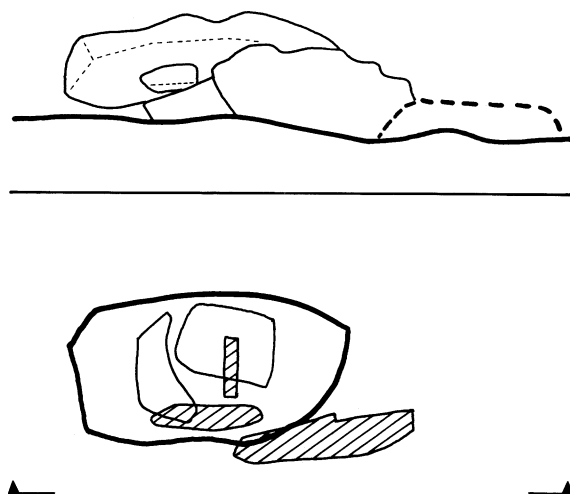
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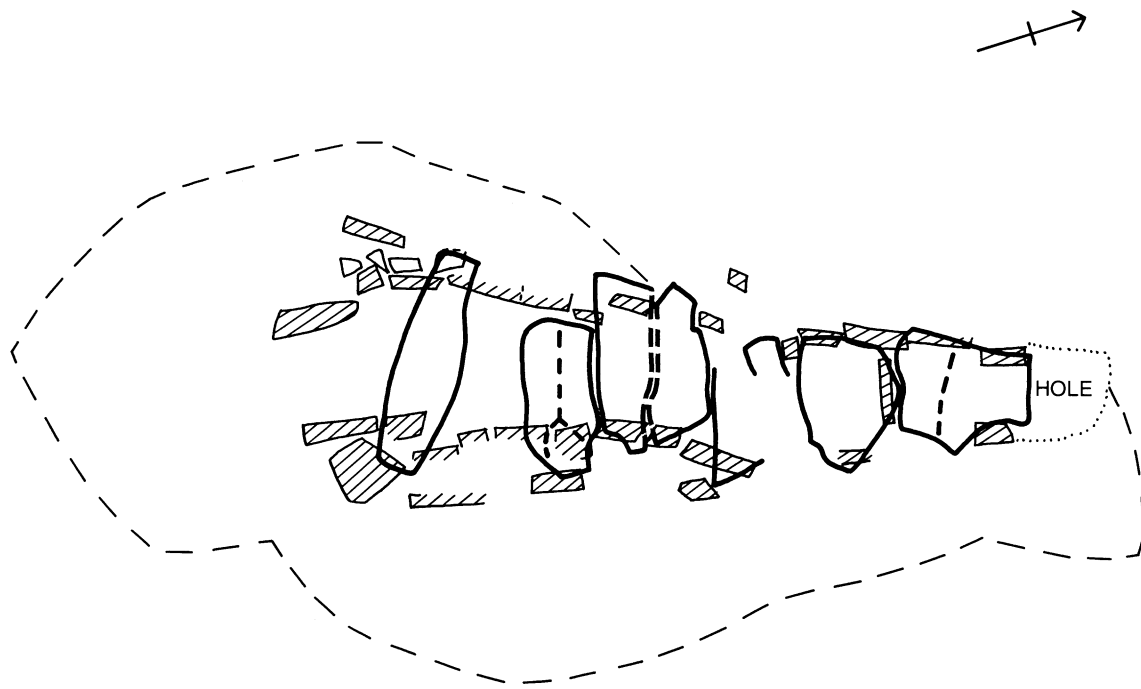
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Dg. 18. CARMONEY

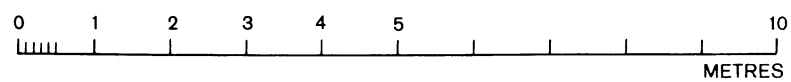
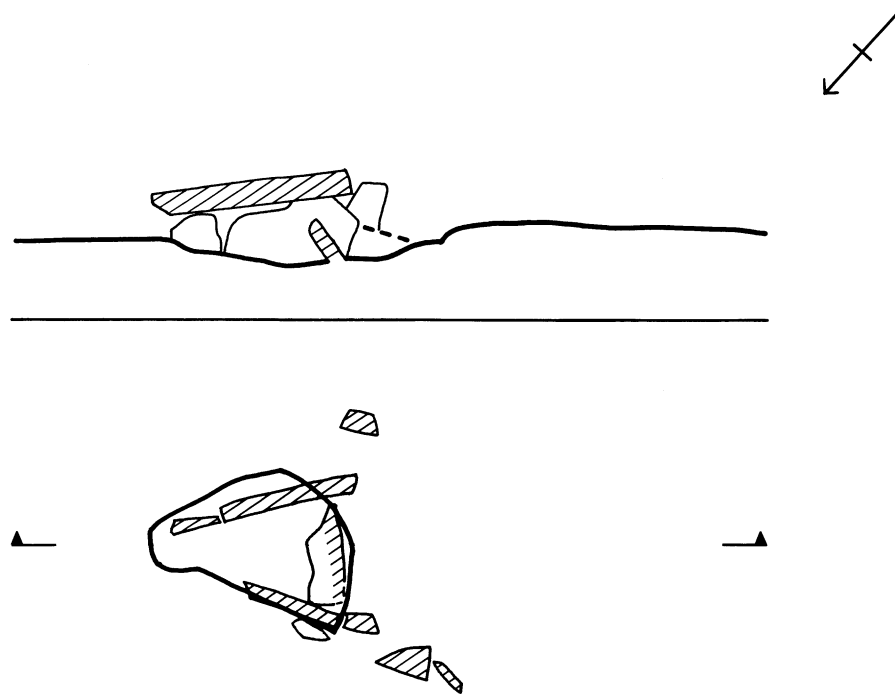


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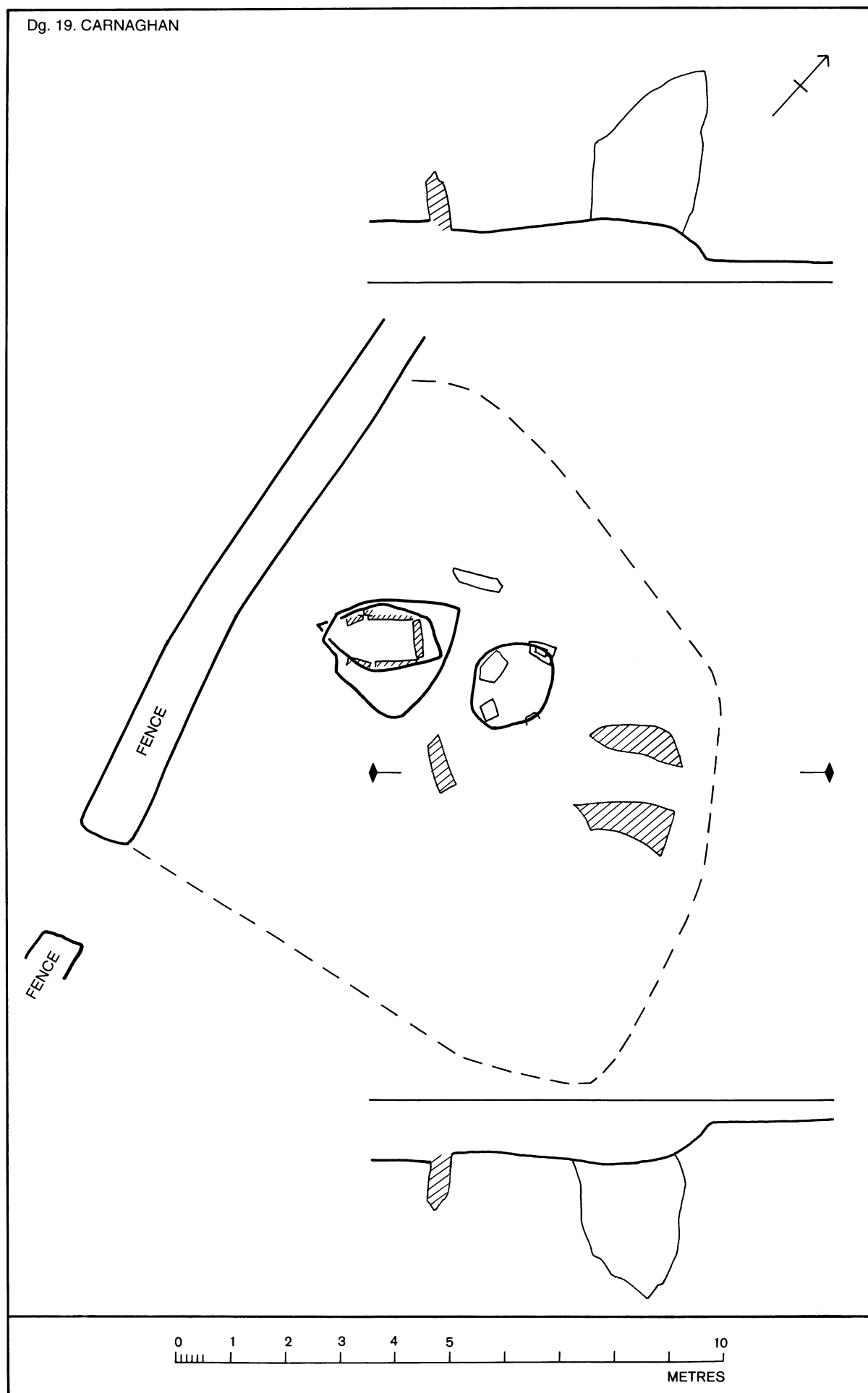


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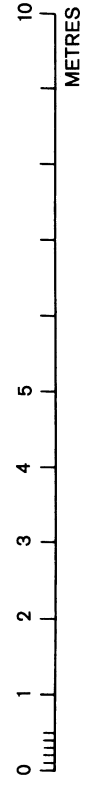
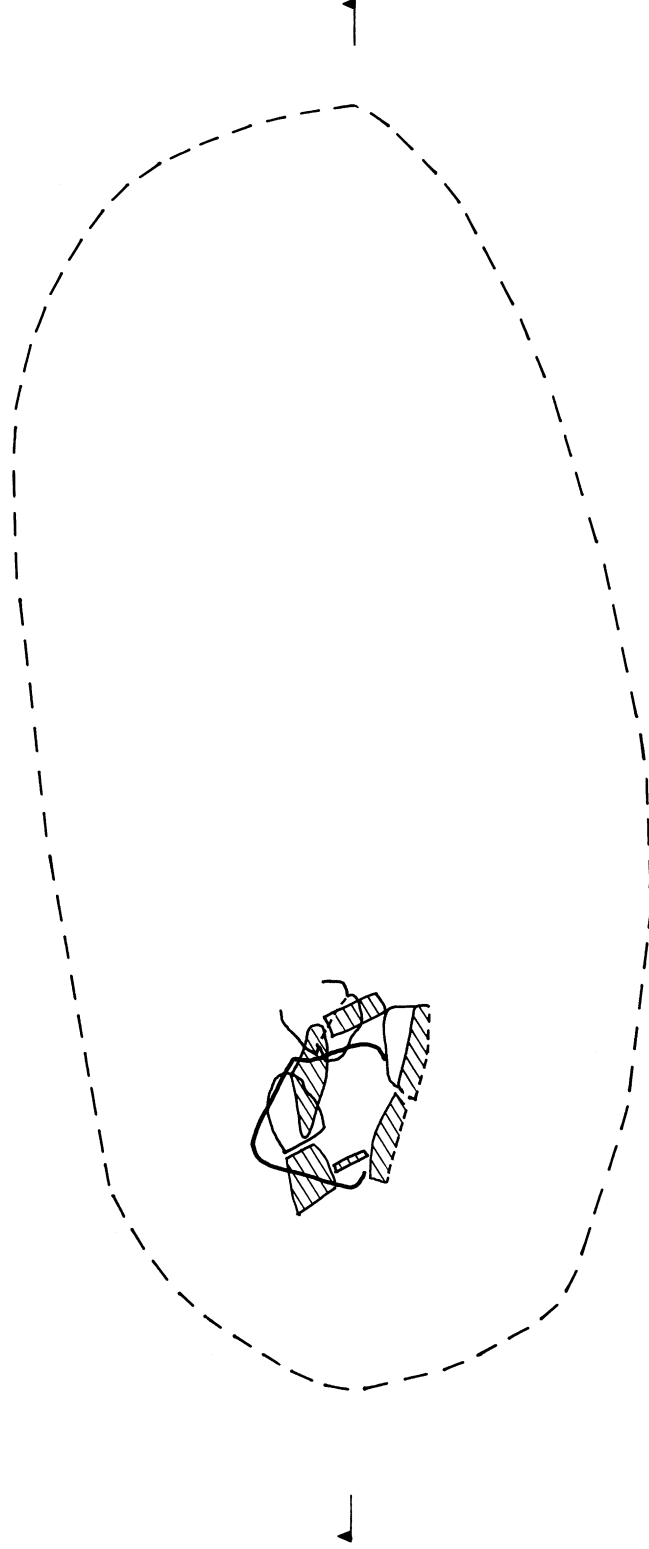
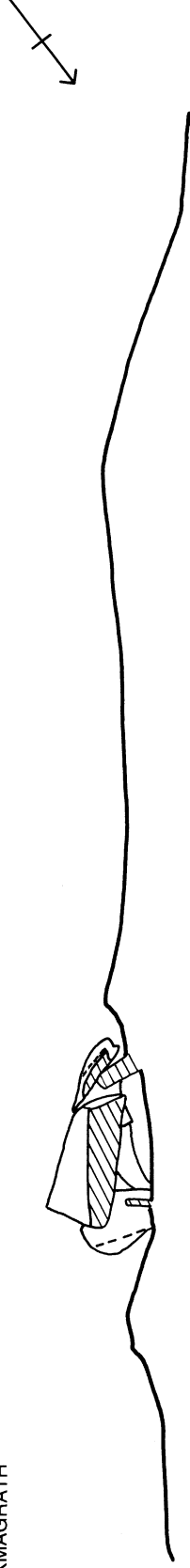


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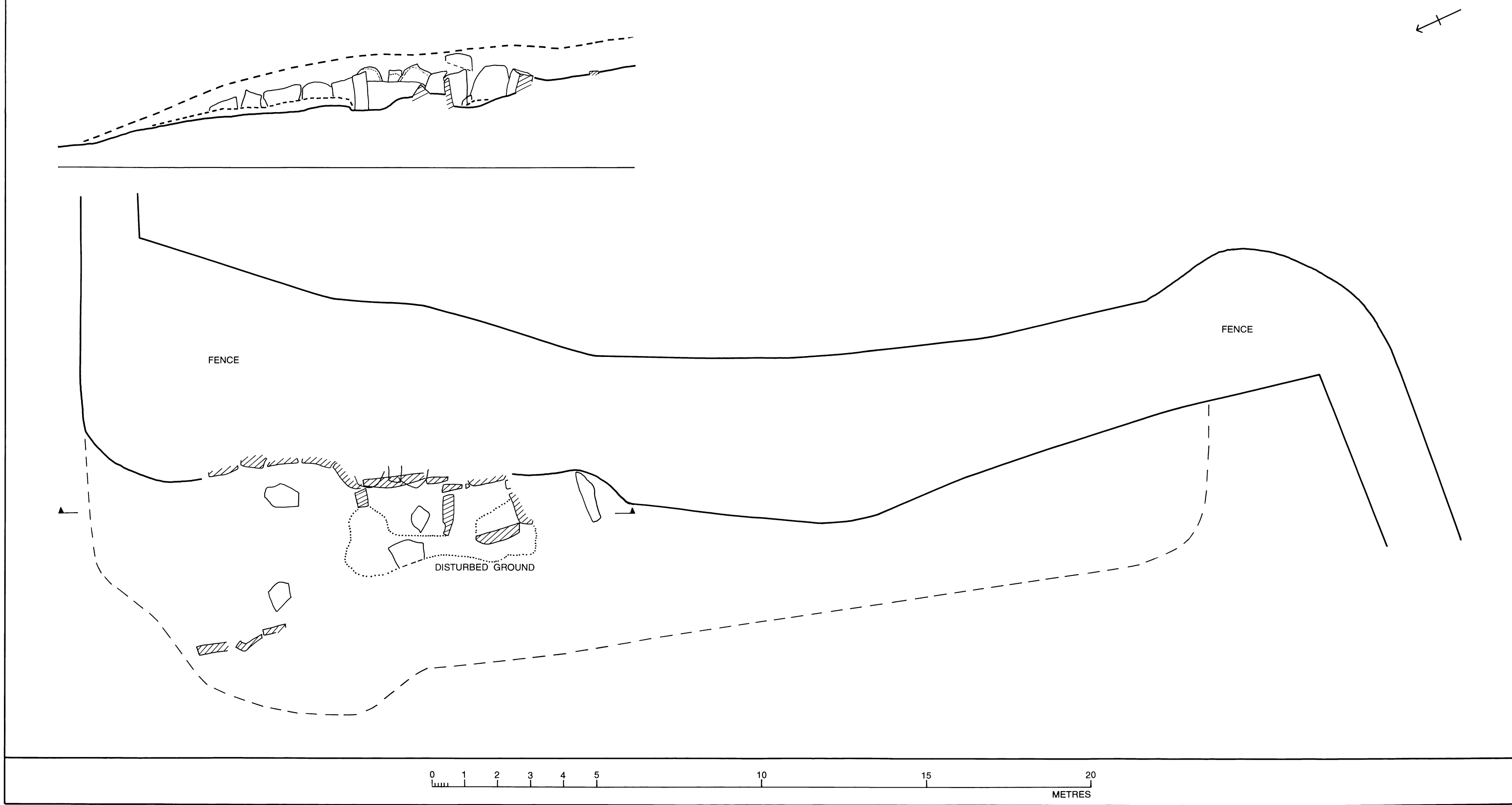


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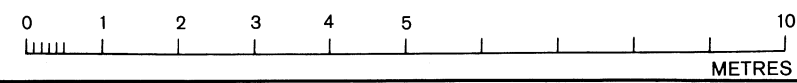
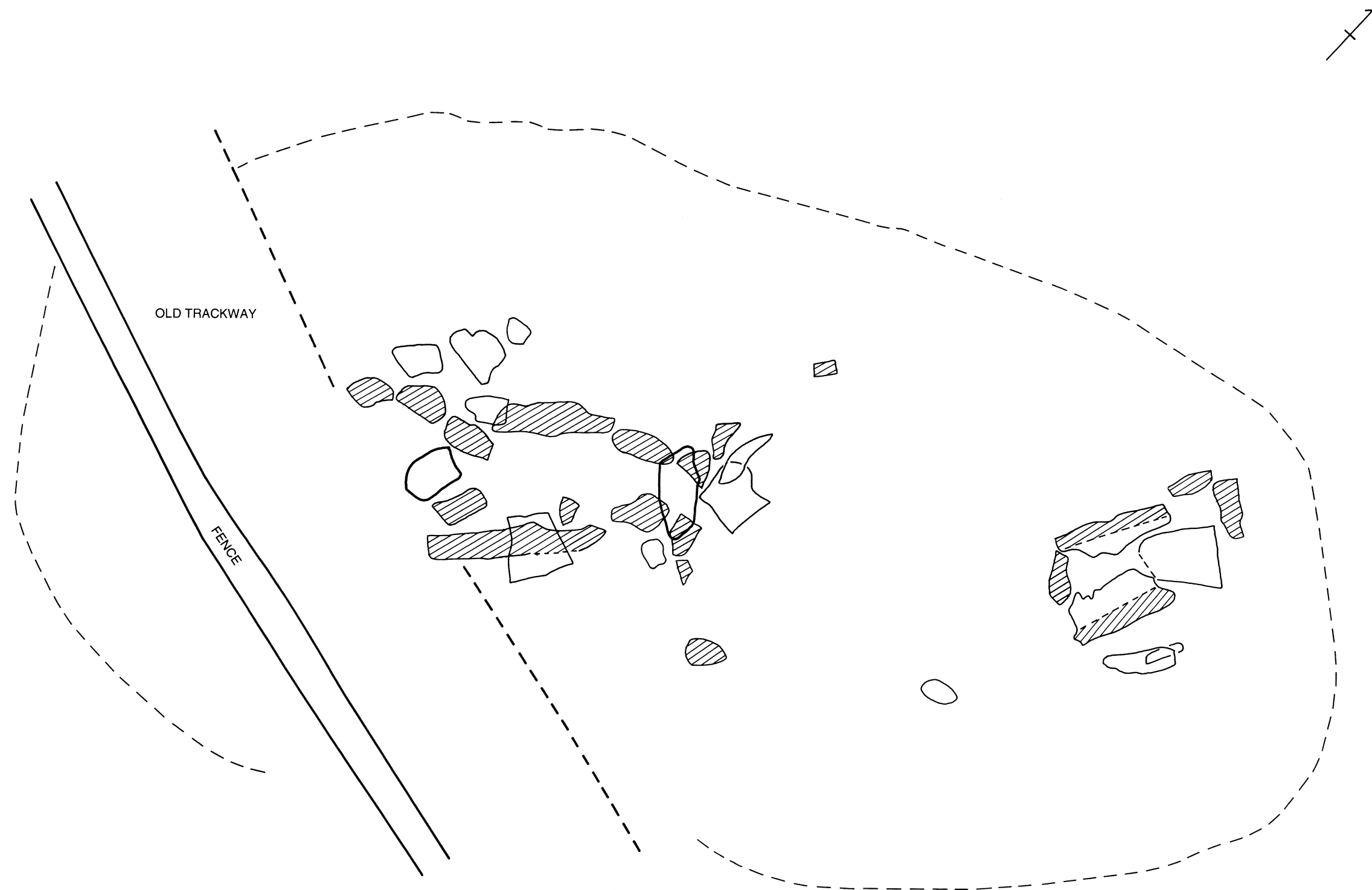


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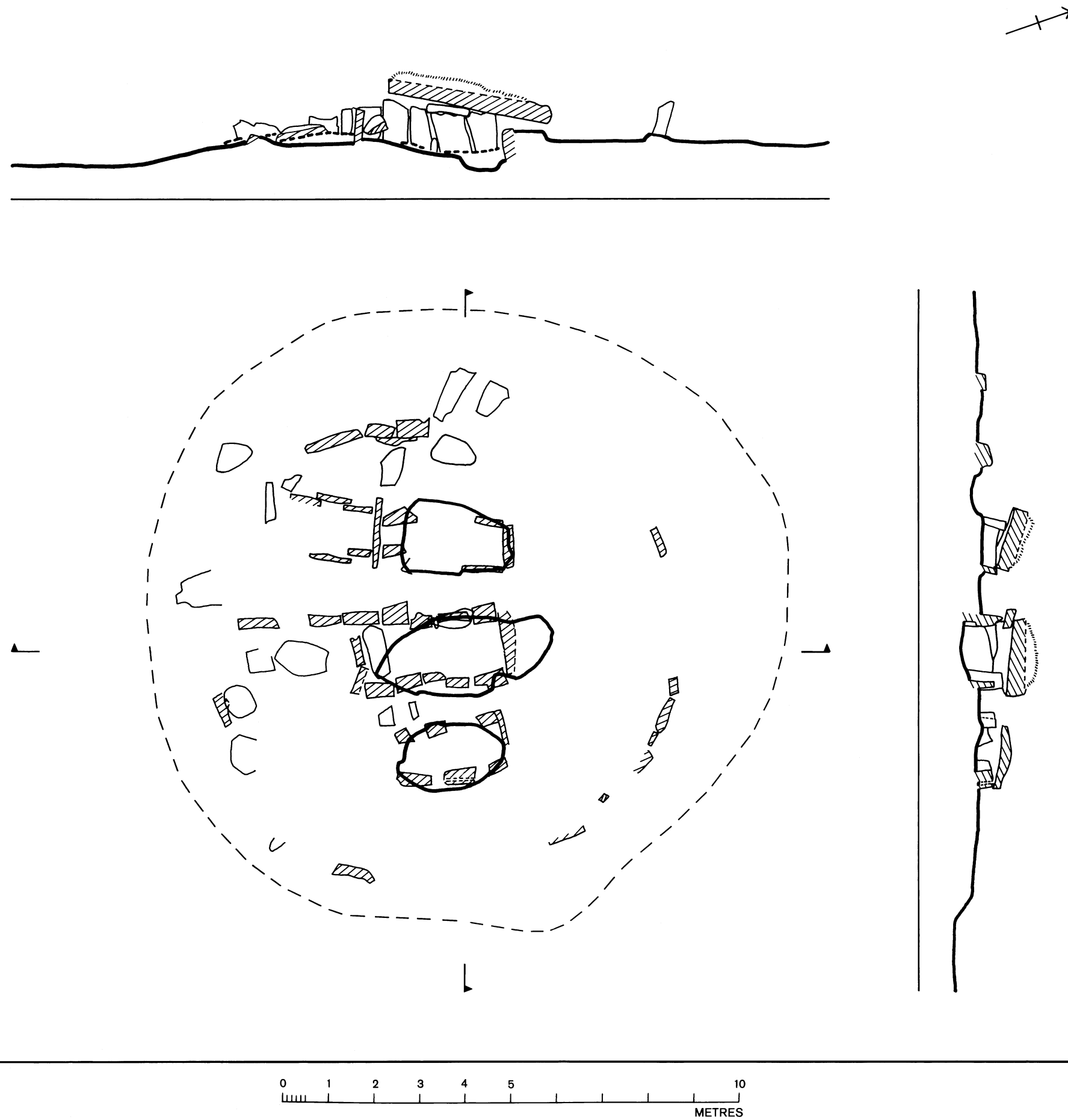


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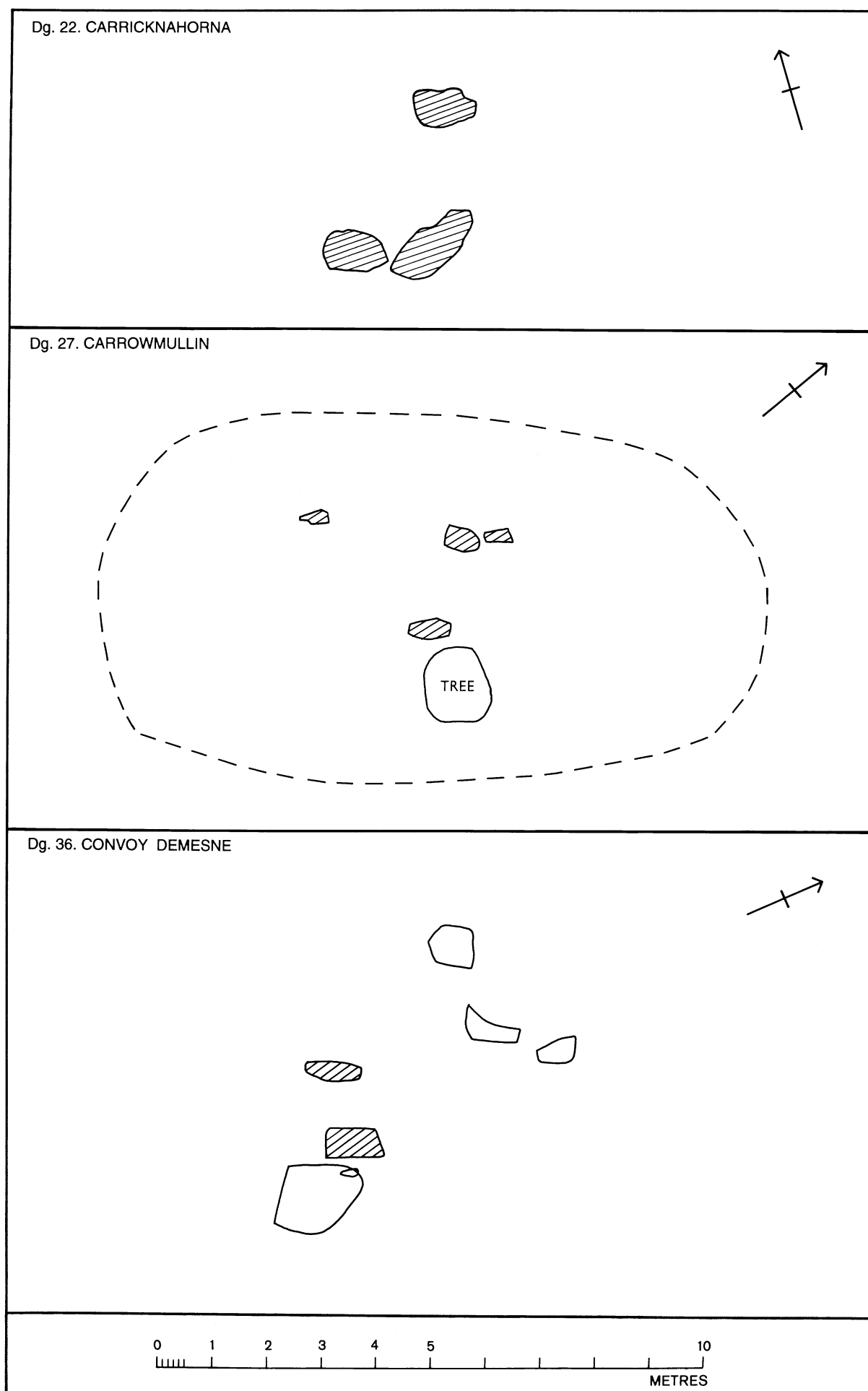
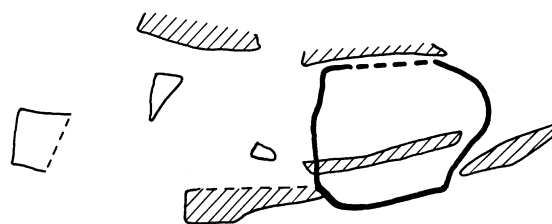
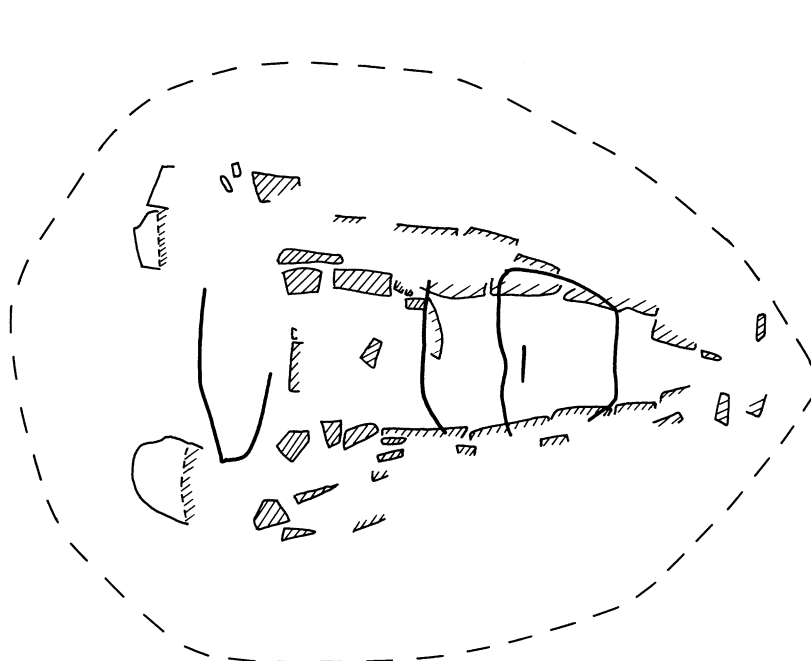


Fig. 19. Unclassified tombs, County Donegal.

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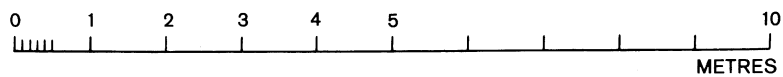
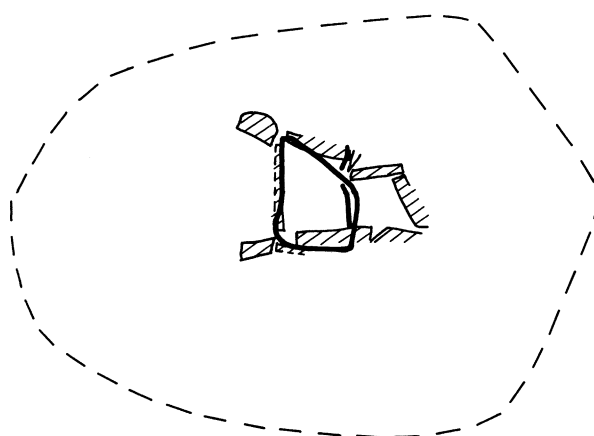


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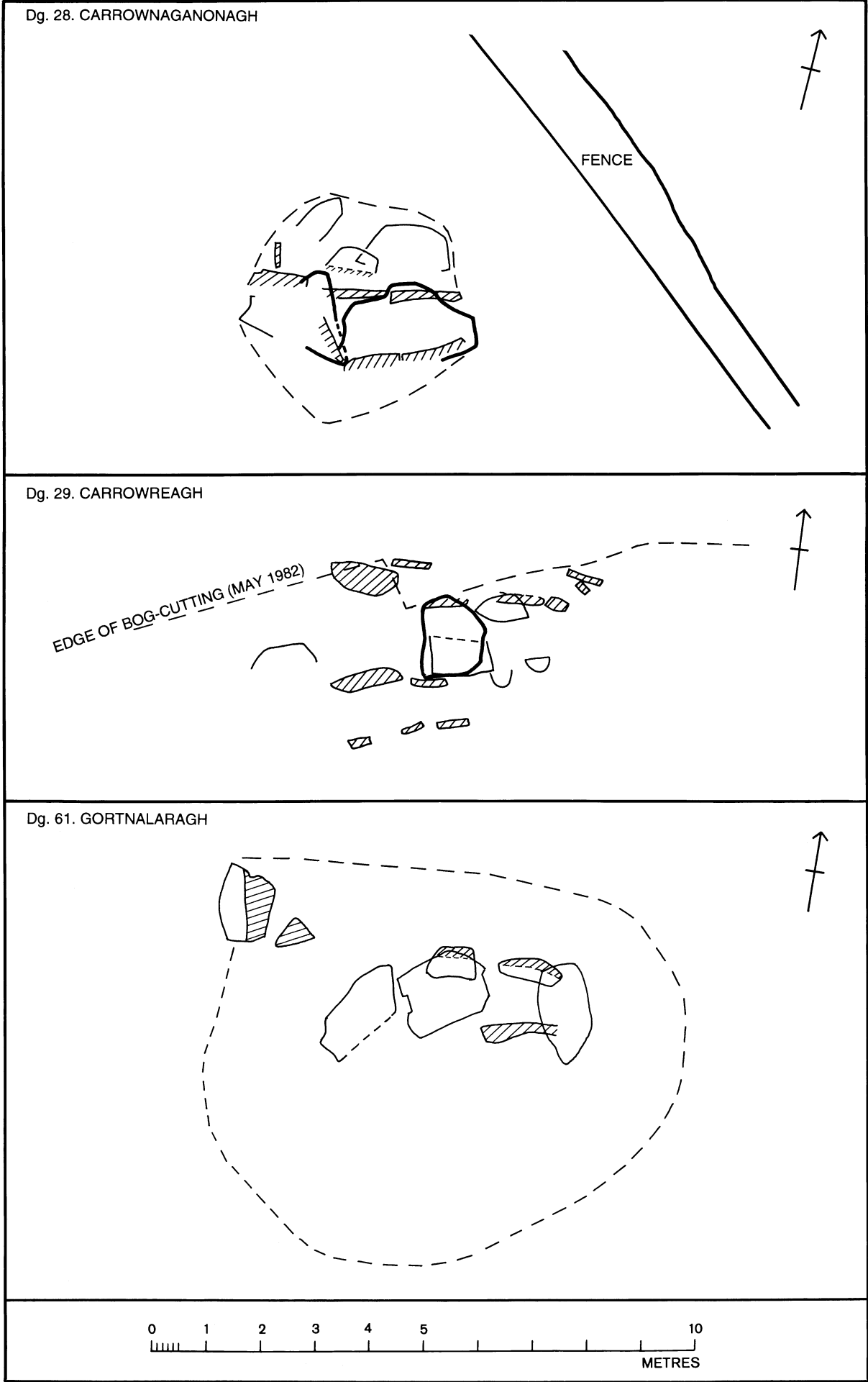


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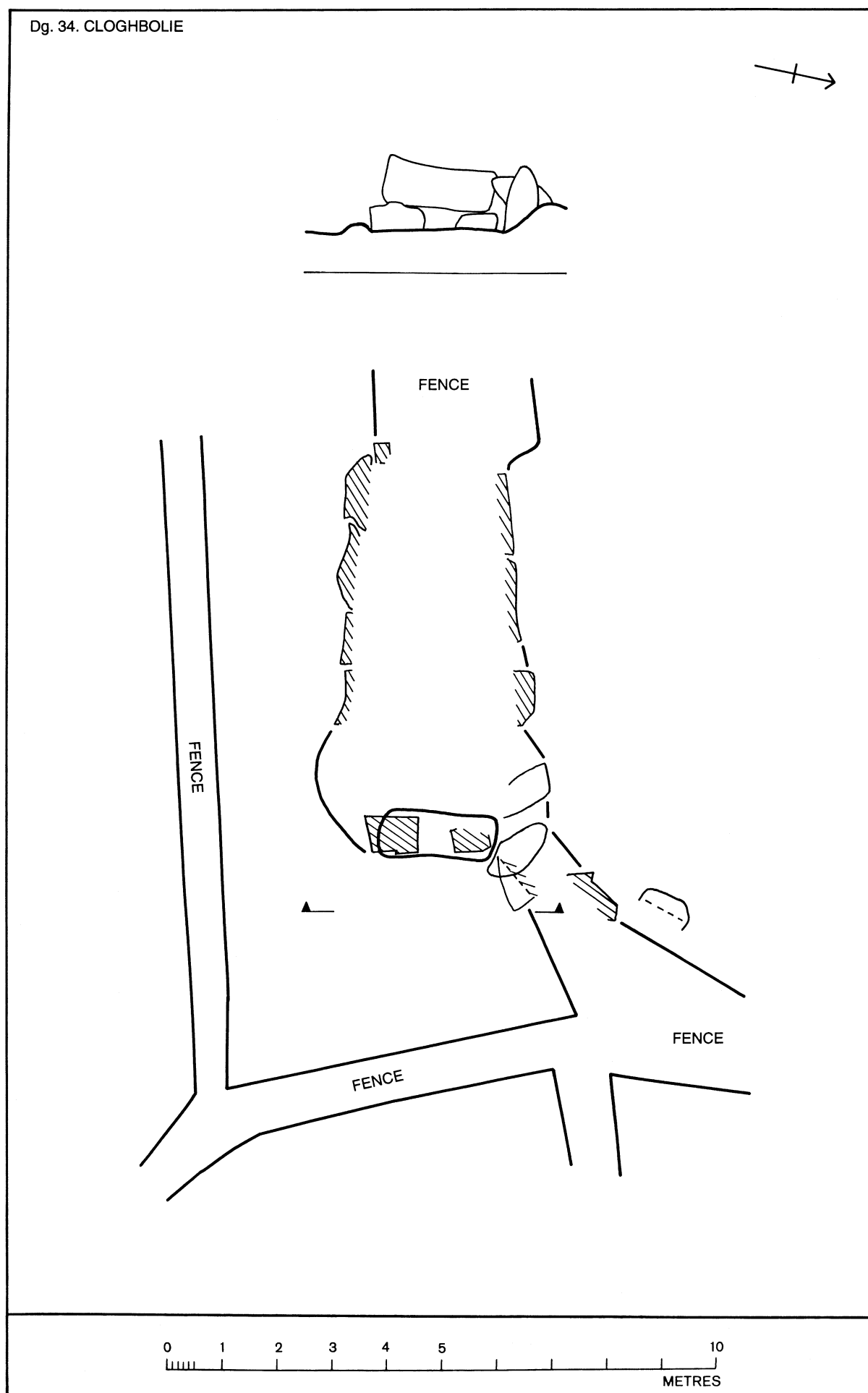
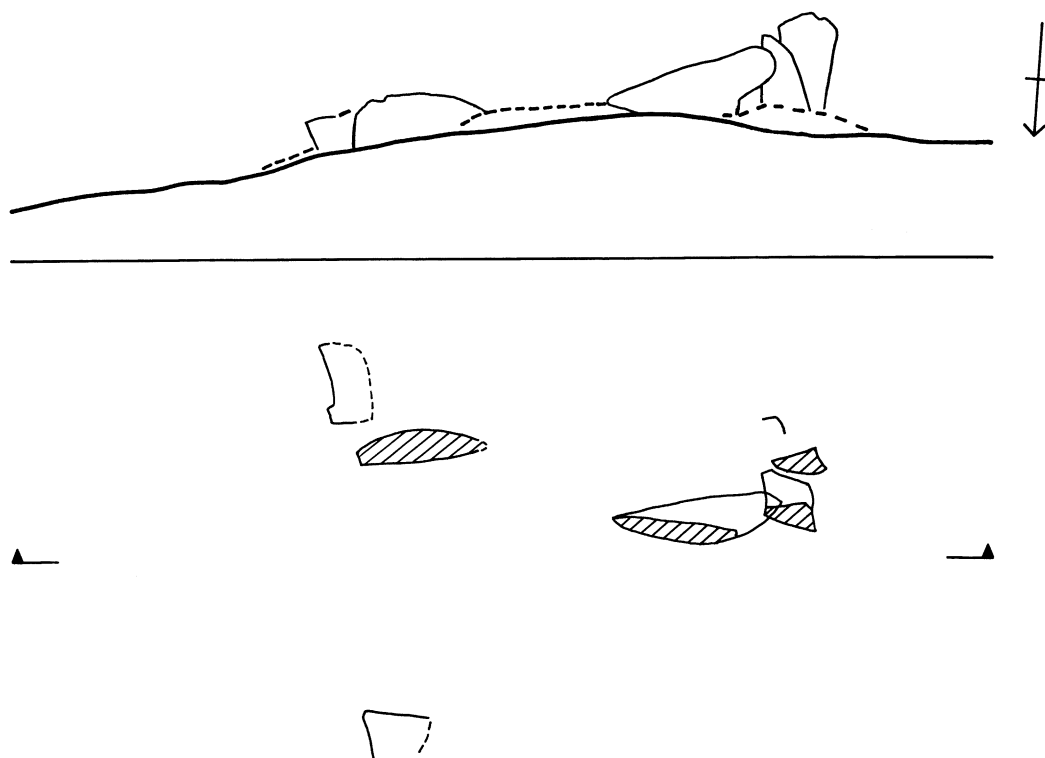


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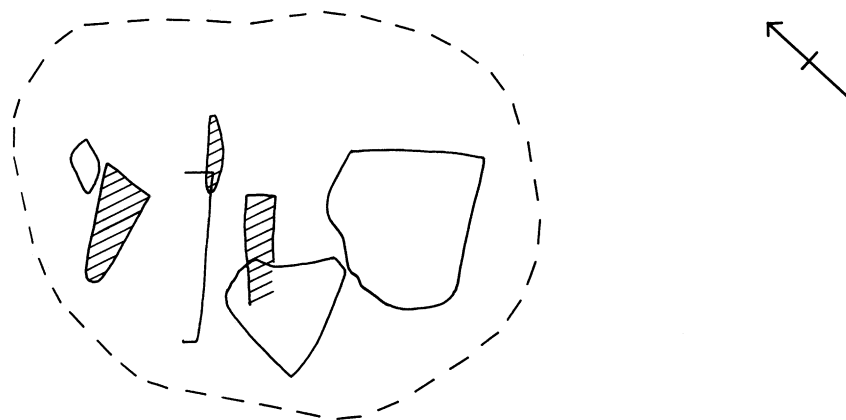
Dg. 41. CROAGHLIN



Dg. 44. CROCAM



Dg. 38. CREEVEOUGHTER



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Fig. 23. Unclassified tombs, County Donegal.

Dg. 32. CLAGGAN

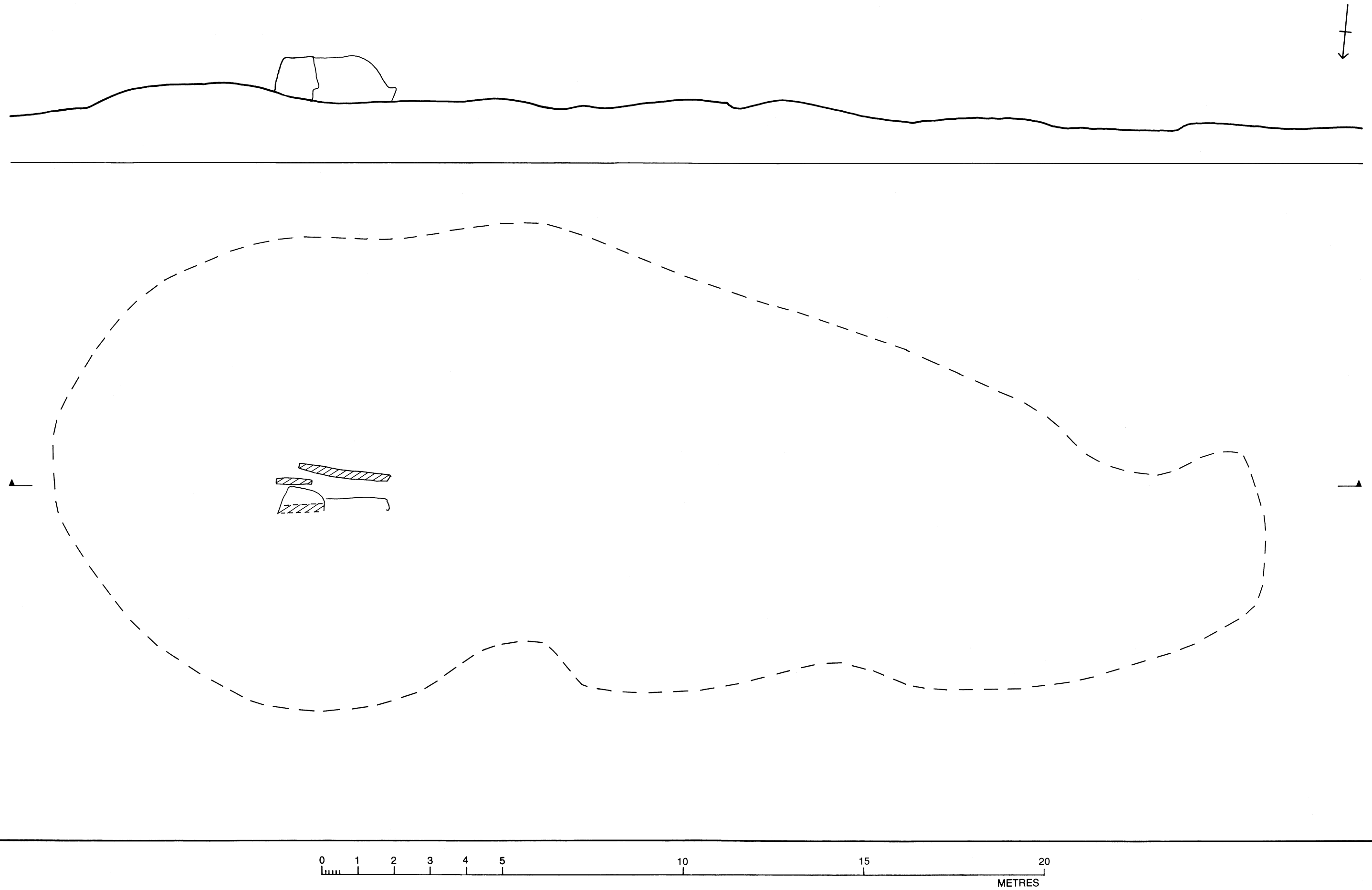


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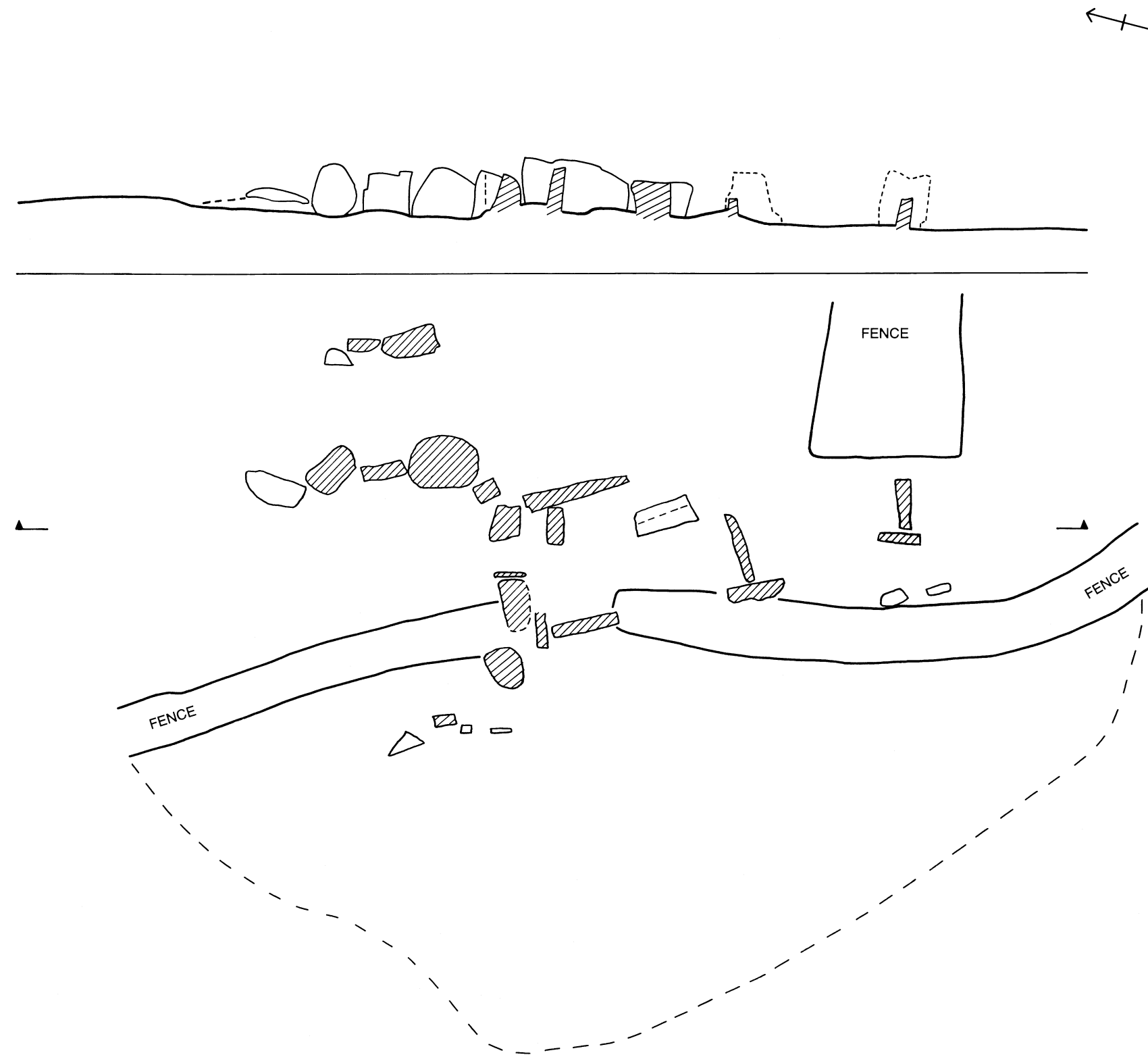


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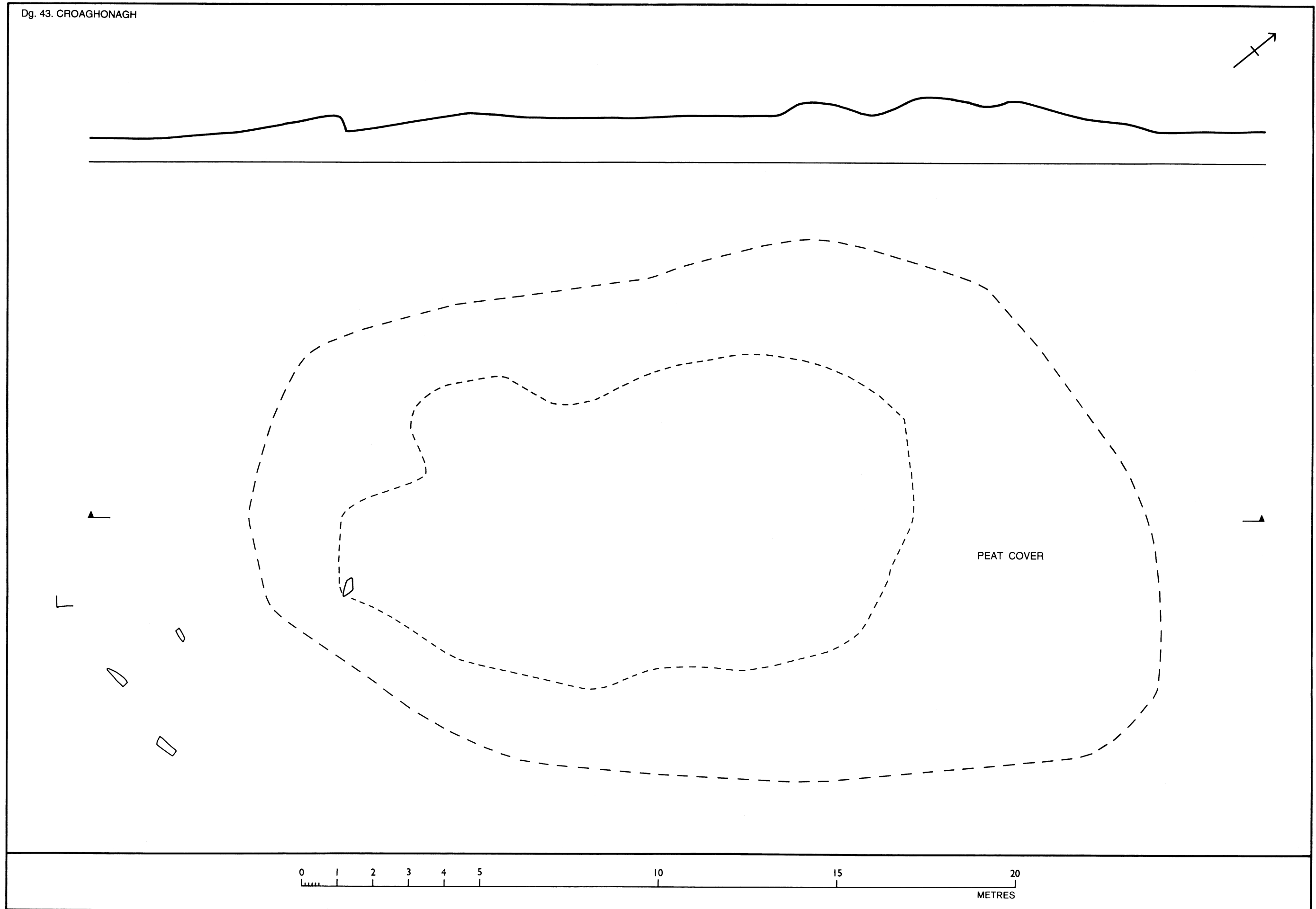


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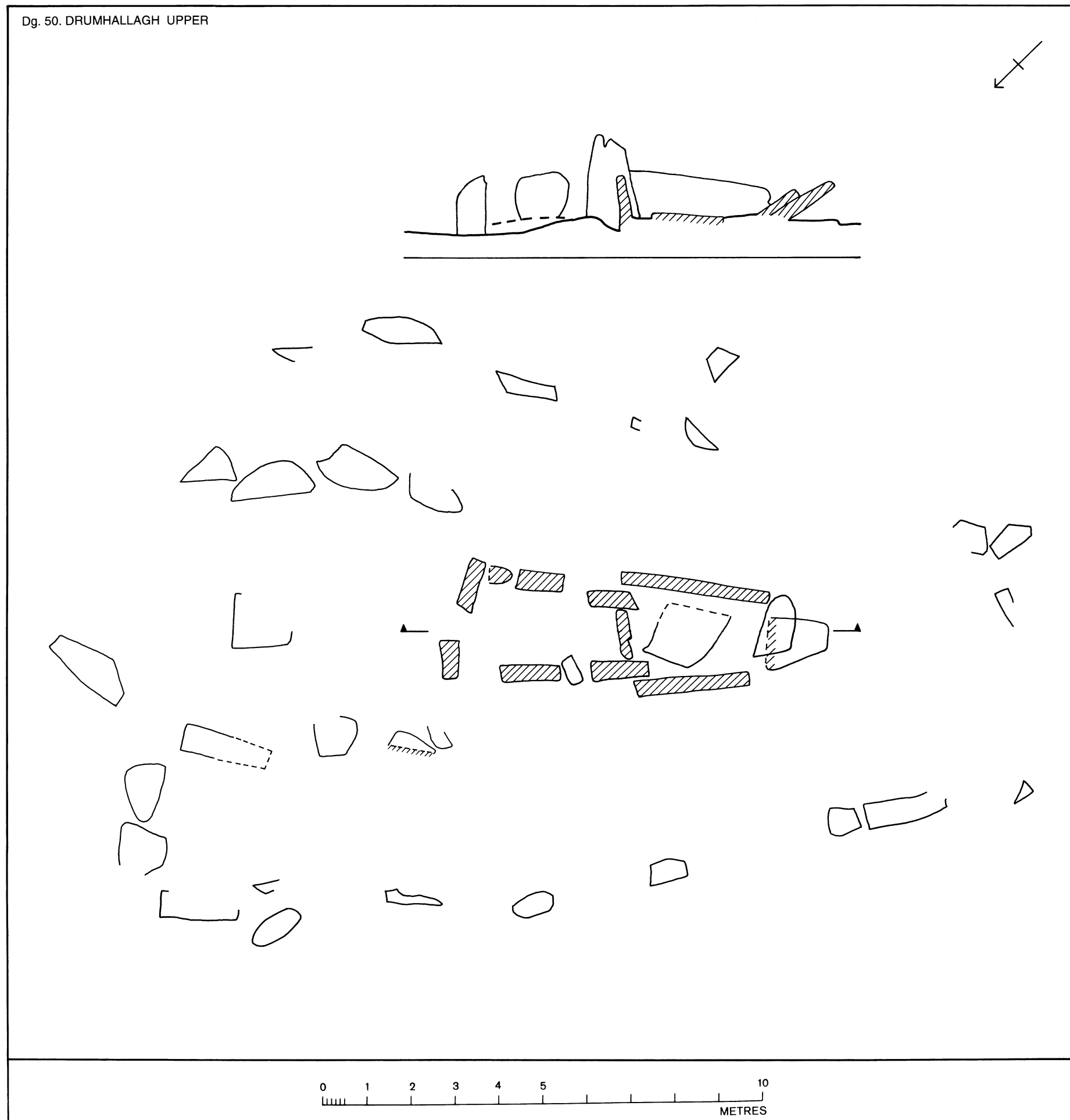
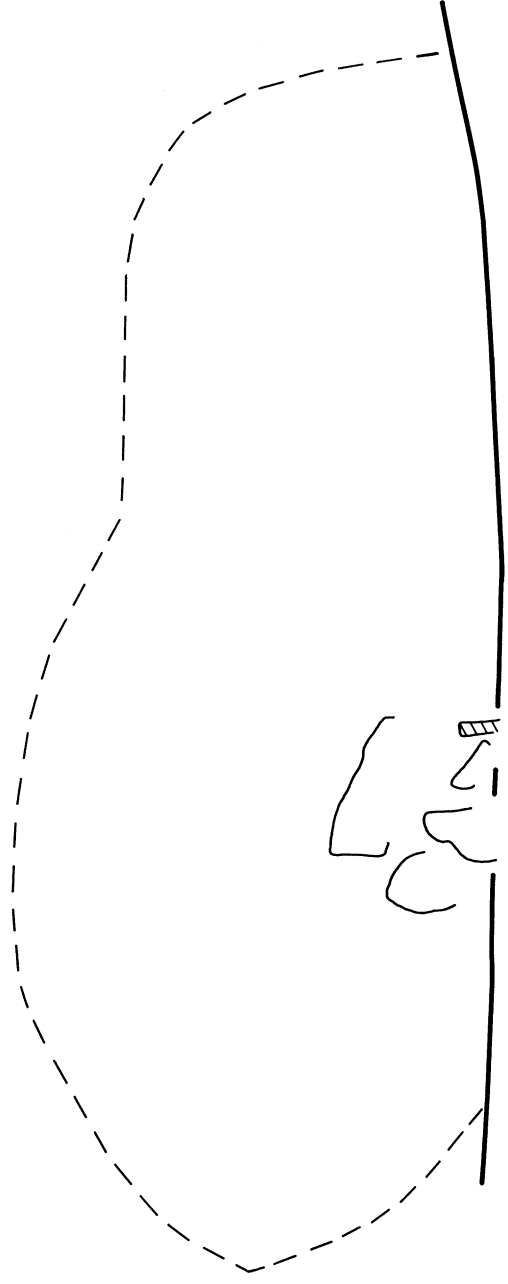
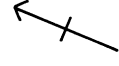


Fig. 27. Court tomb, County Donegal.

Dg. 42. CROAGHLIN



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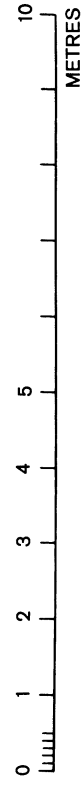
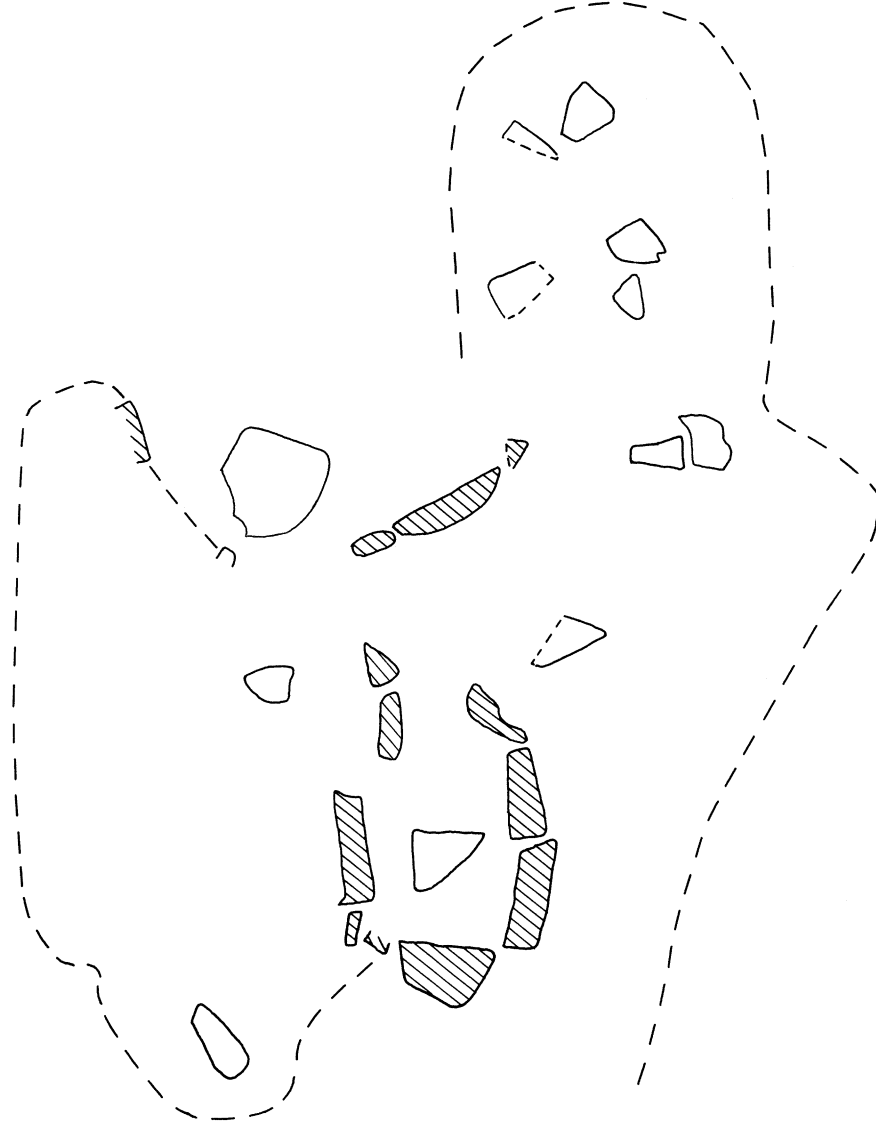


Fig. 28. Unclassified tomb, County Donegal.

Dg. 45. DOOCHILL NORTH



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Fig. 29. Court tomb, County Donegal.

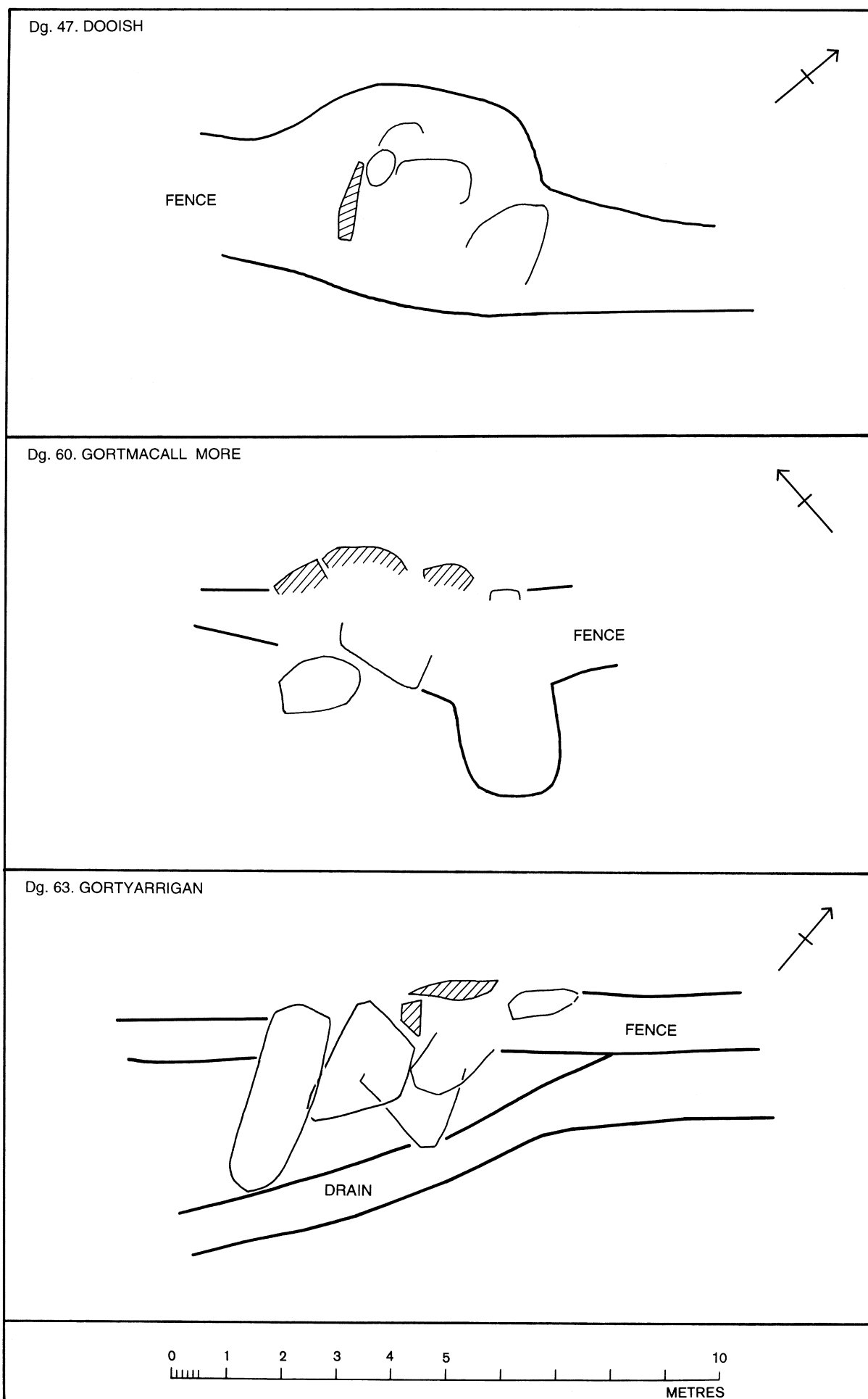


Fig. 30. Unclassified tombs, County Donegal.

Dg. 49. DRUMBRICK



Fig. 31. Unclassified tomb, County Donegal.

Dg. 52. ERRAROOEY BEG

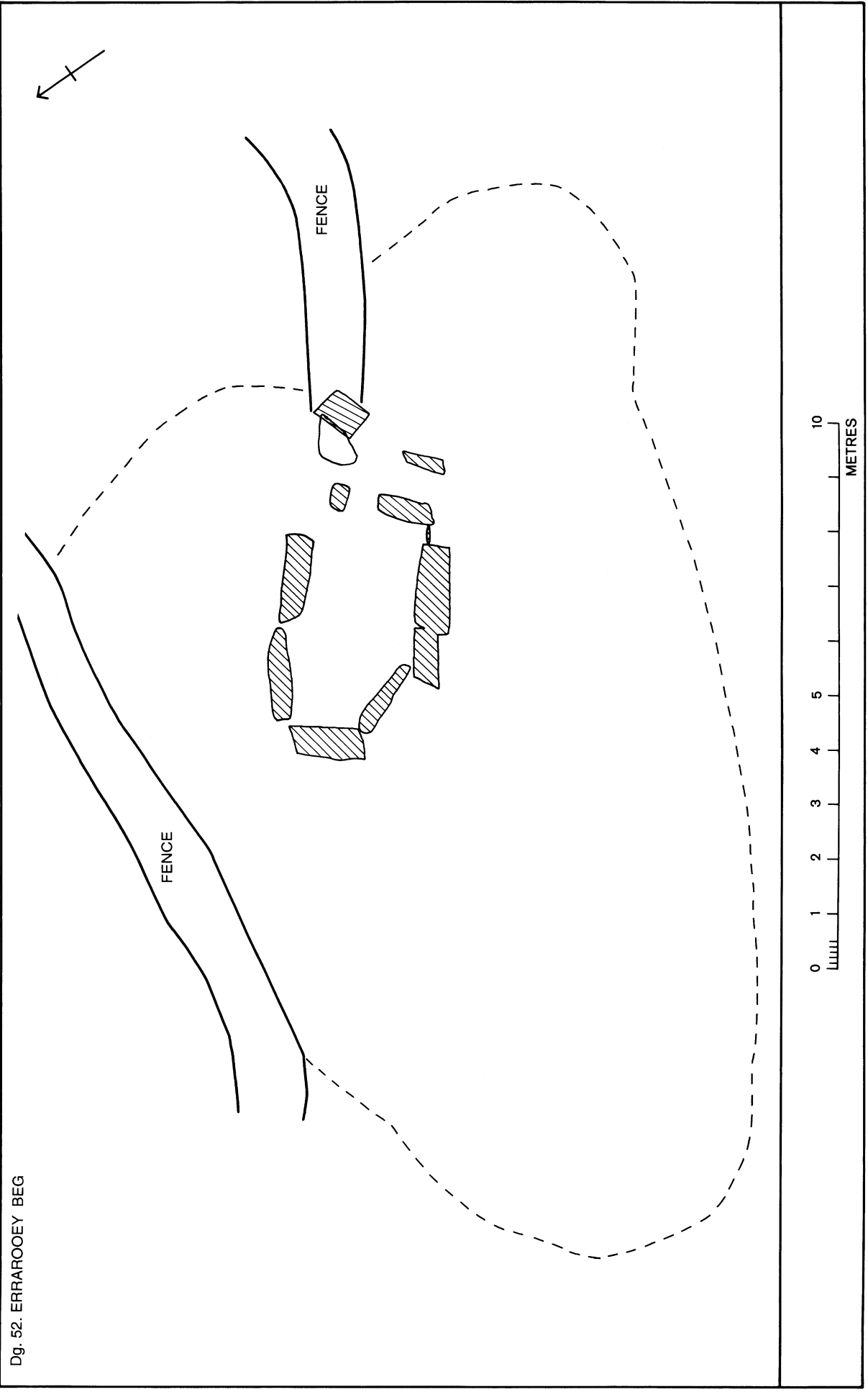


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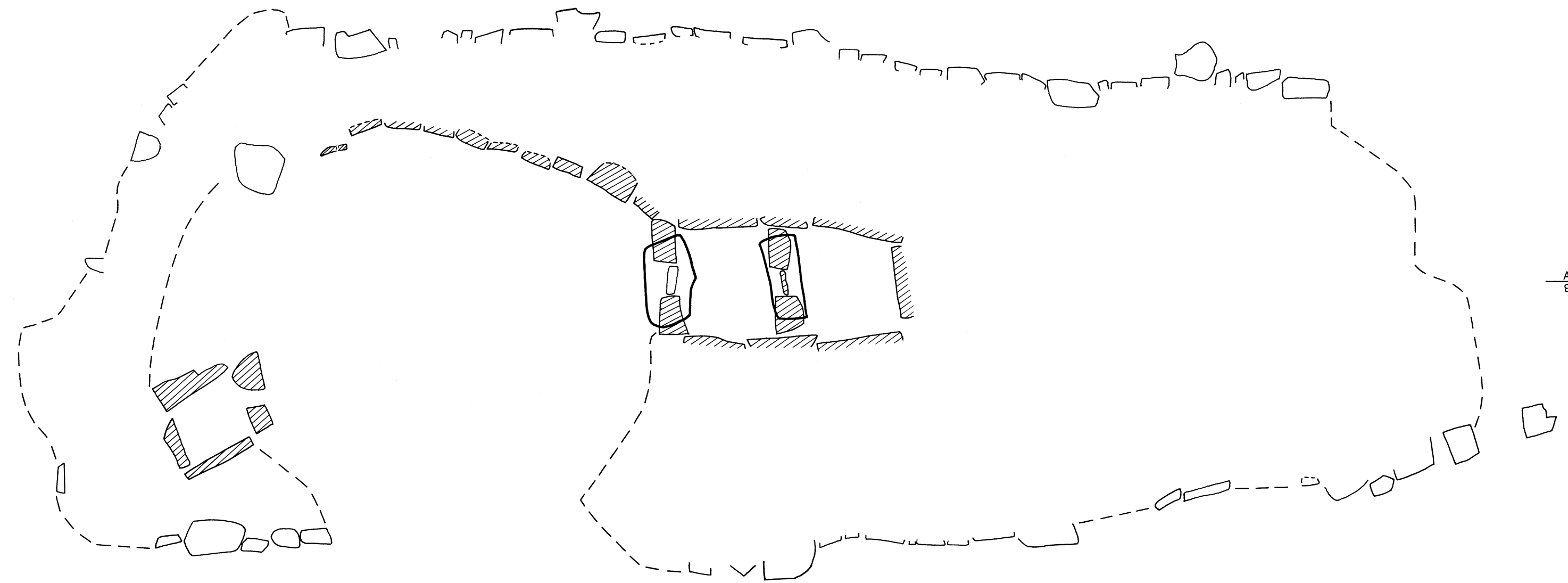


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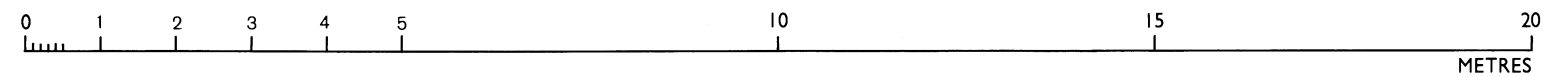
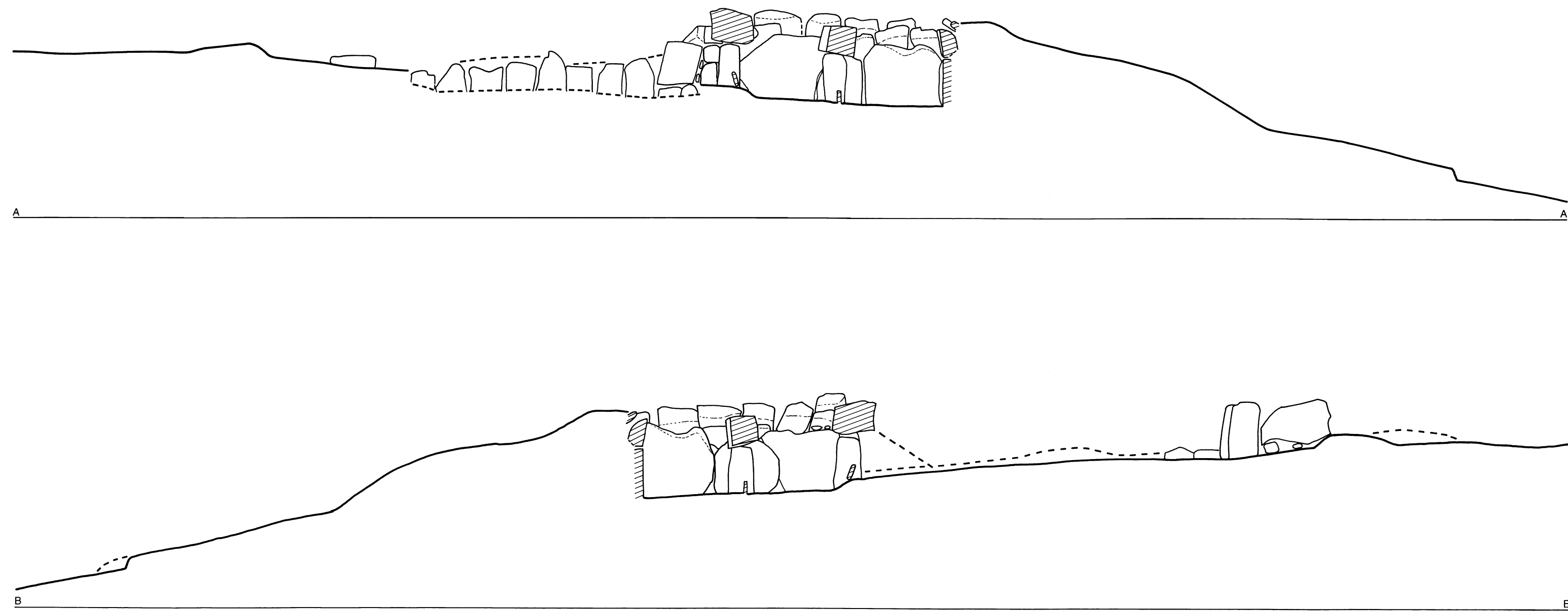
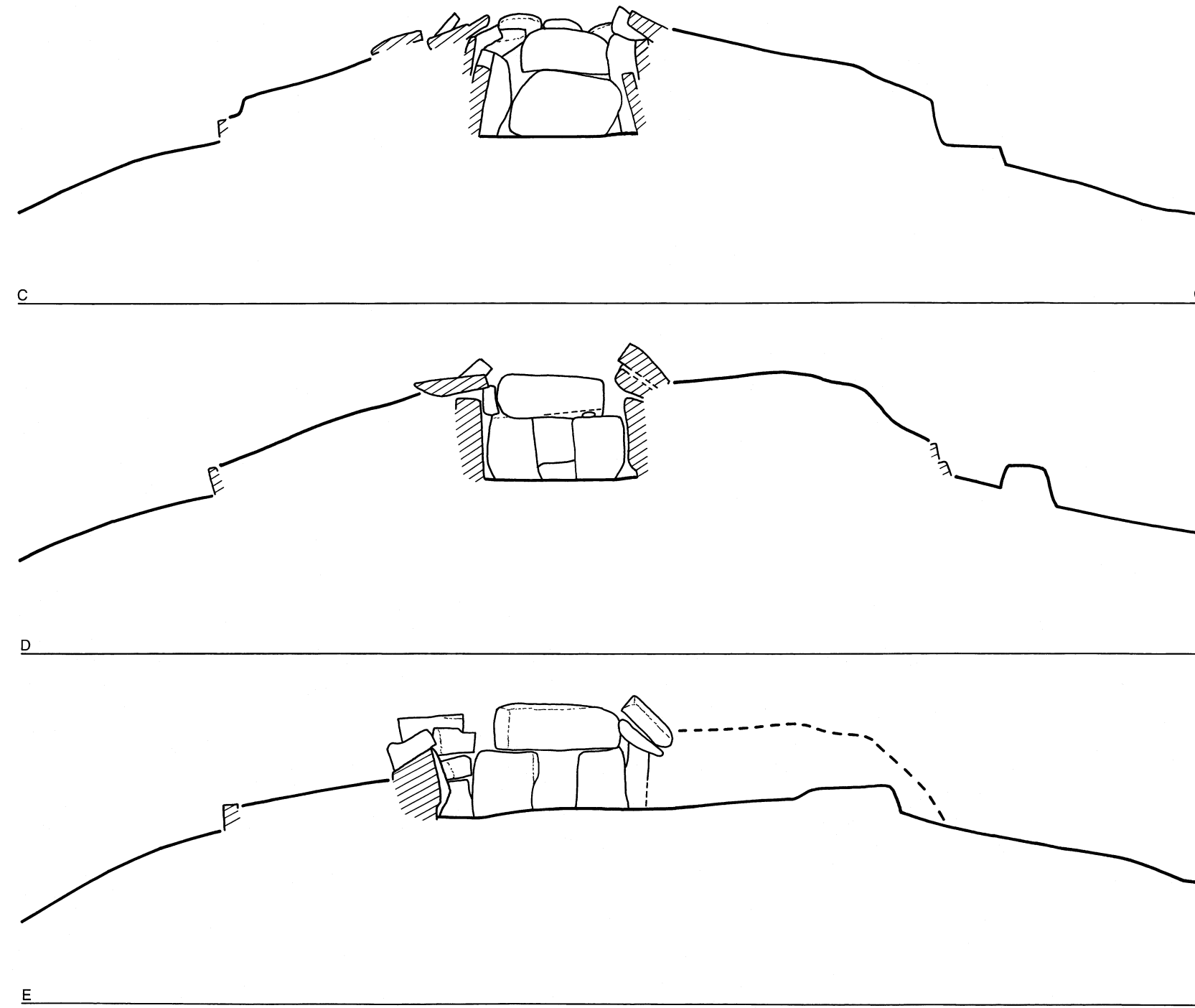


Fig. 34. Court tomb, County Donegal.

Dg. 40. CROAGHBEG (Sections)



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Fig. 35. Court tomb, County Donegal.

Dg. 54. ESKAHEEN

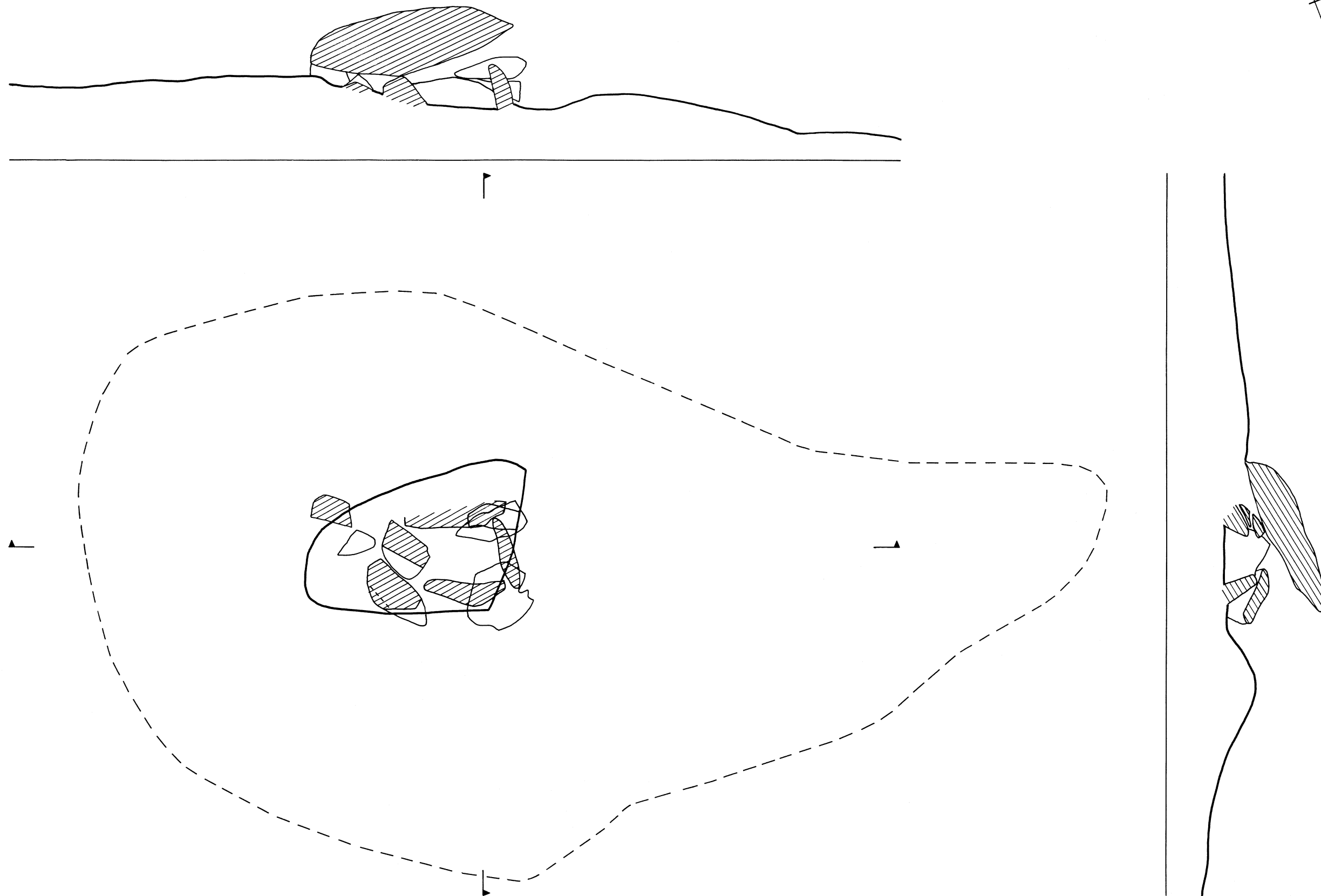


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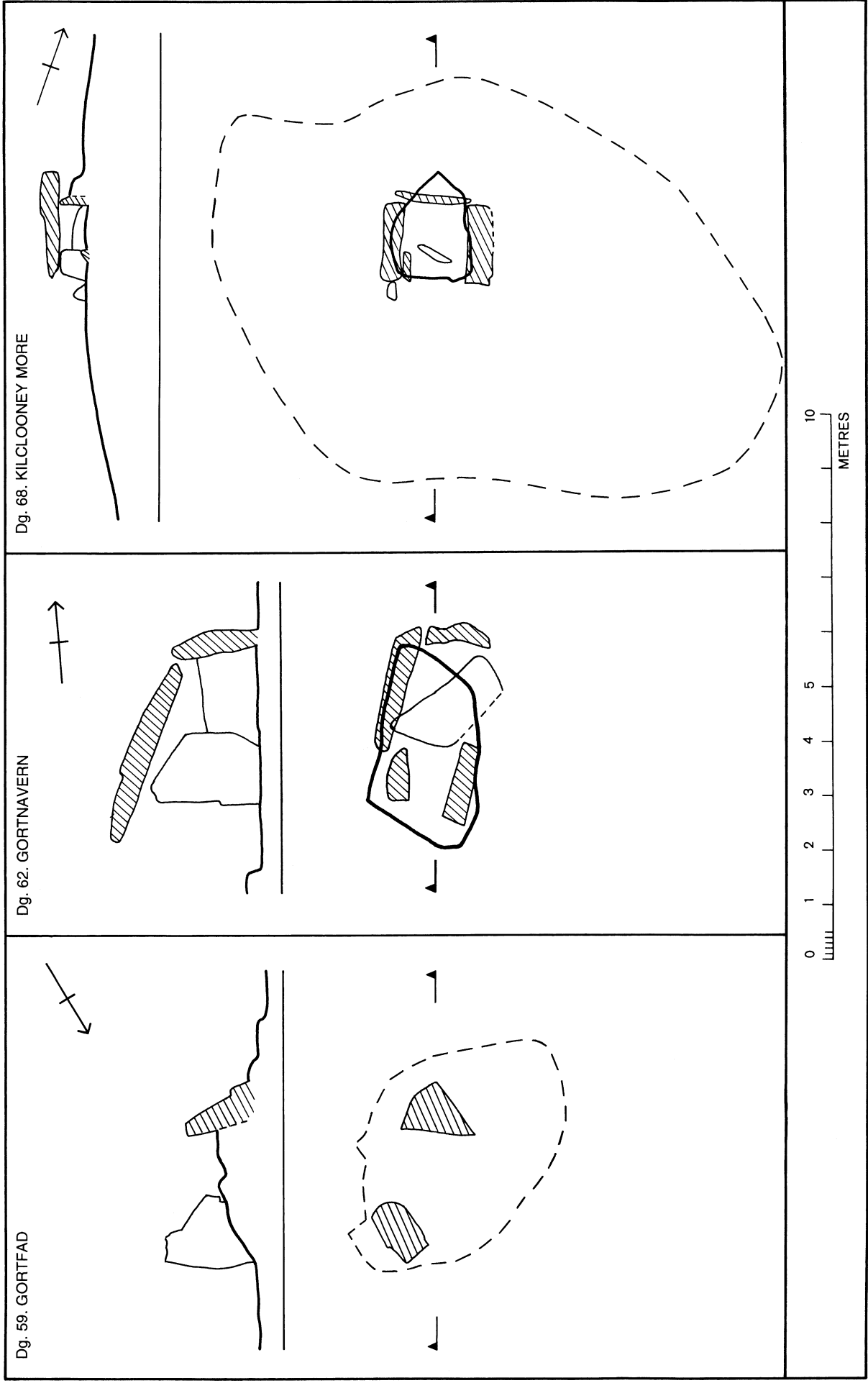


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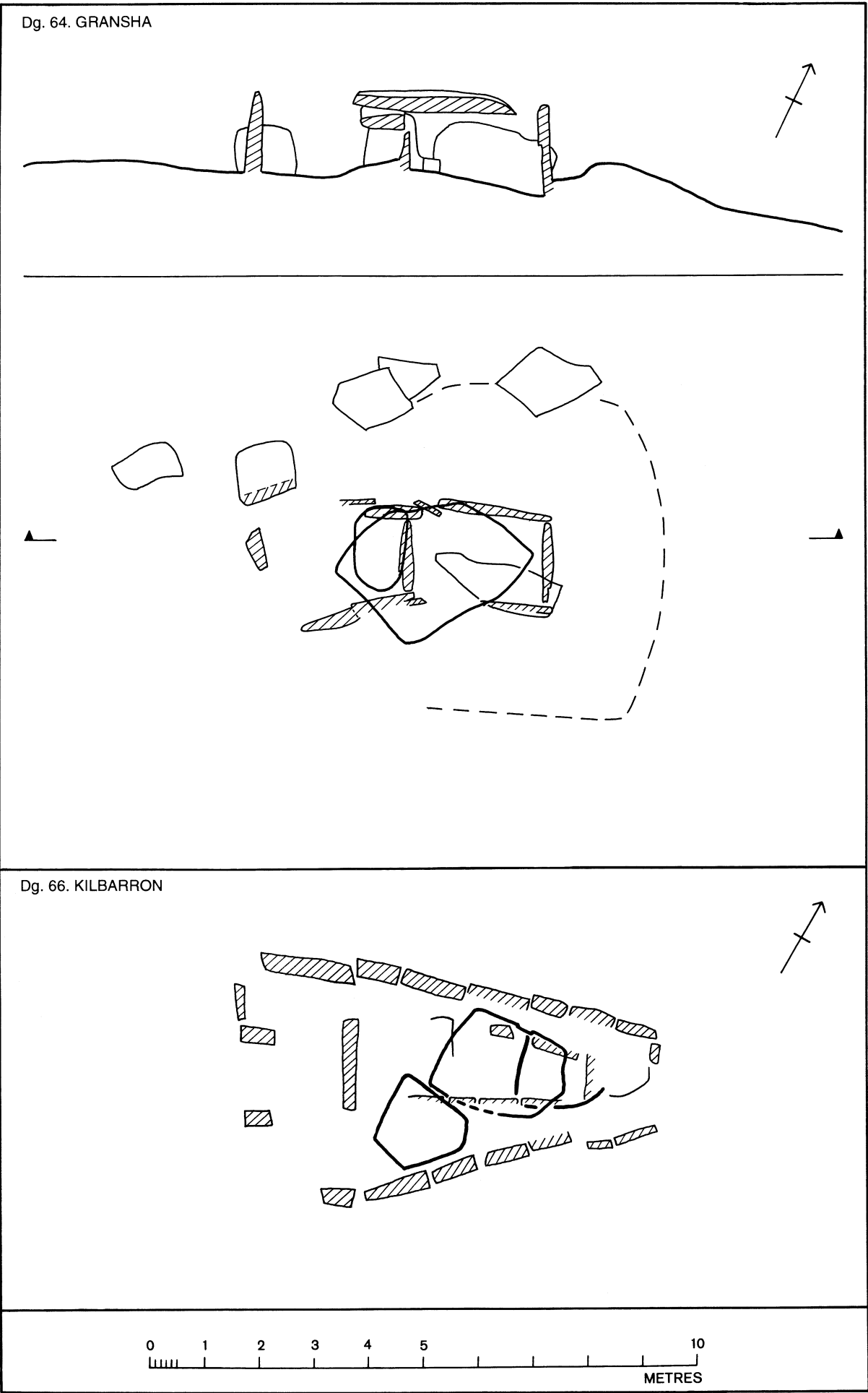


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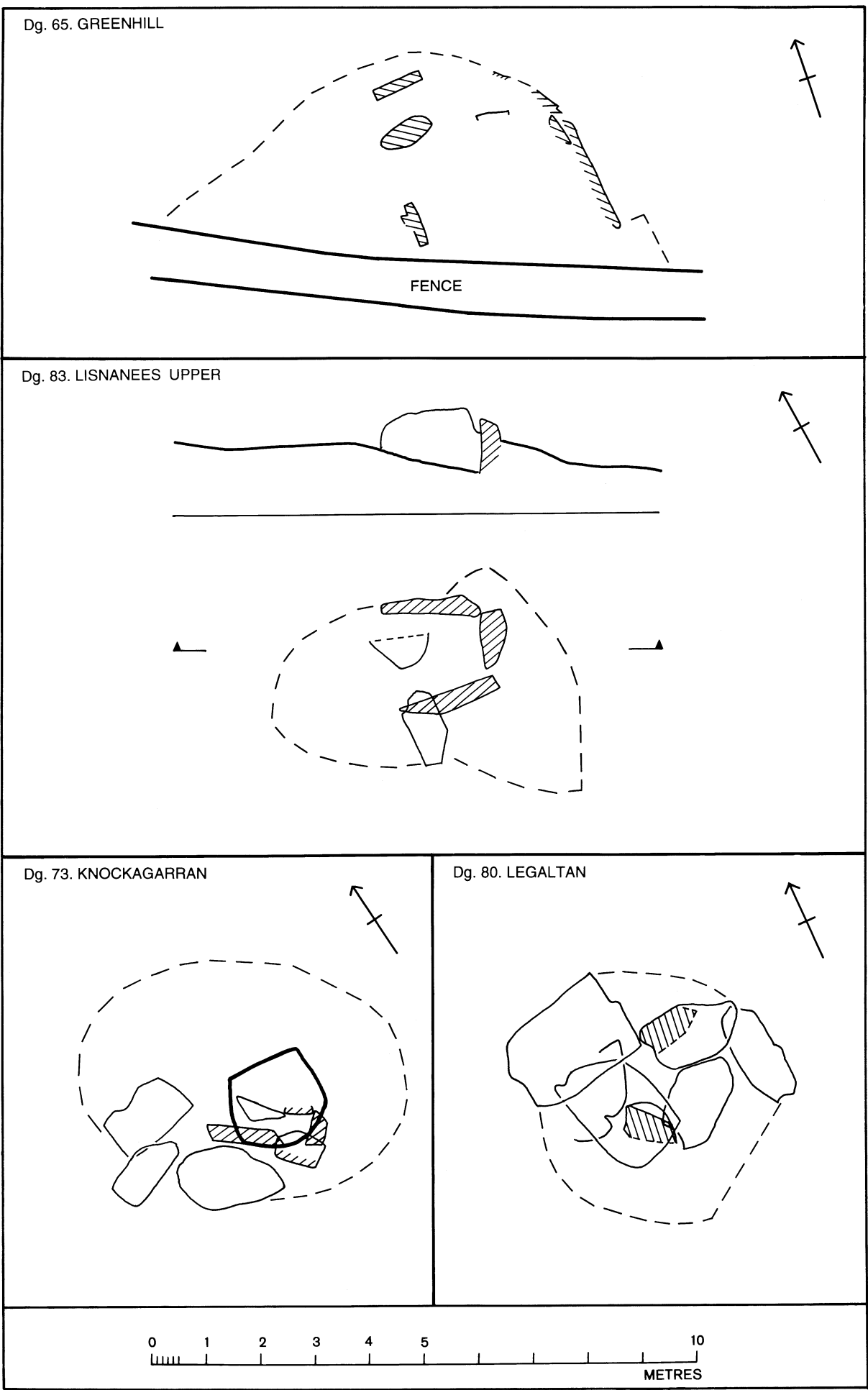
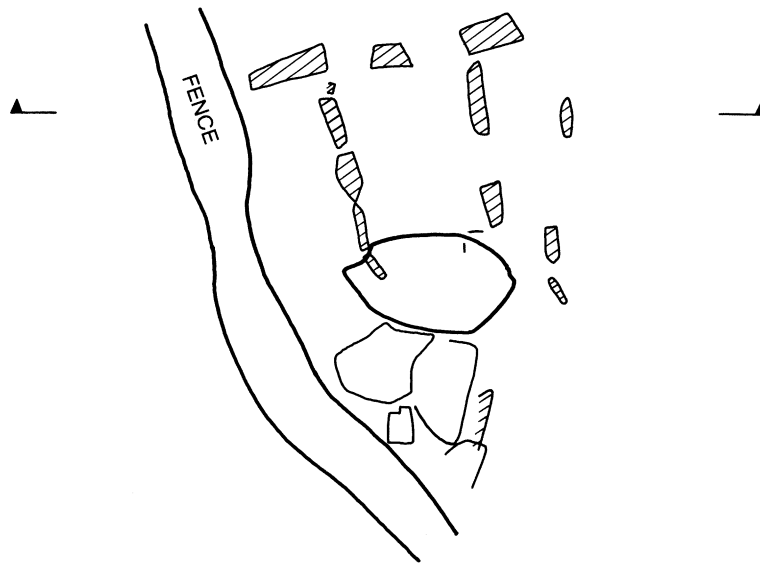
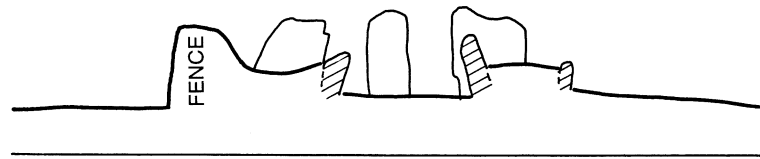


Fig. 39. Unclassified tombs, County Donegal.

Dg. 67. KILBEG



Dg. 79. LARGYNAGREANA

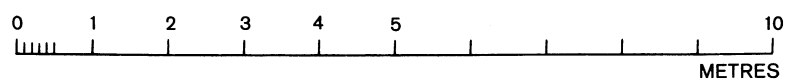
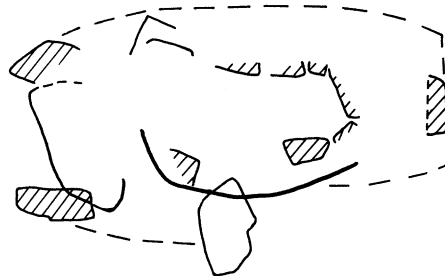


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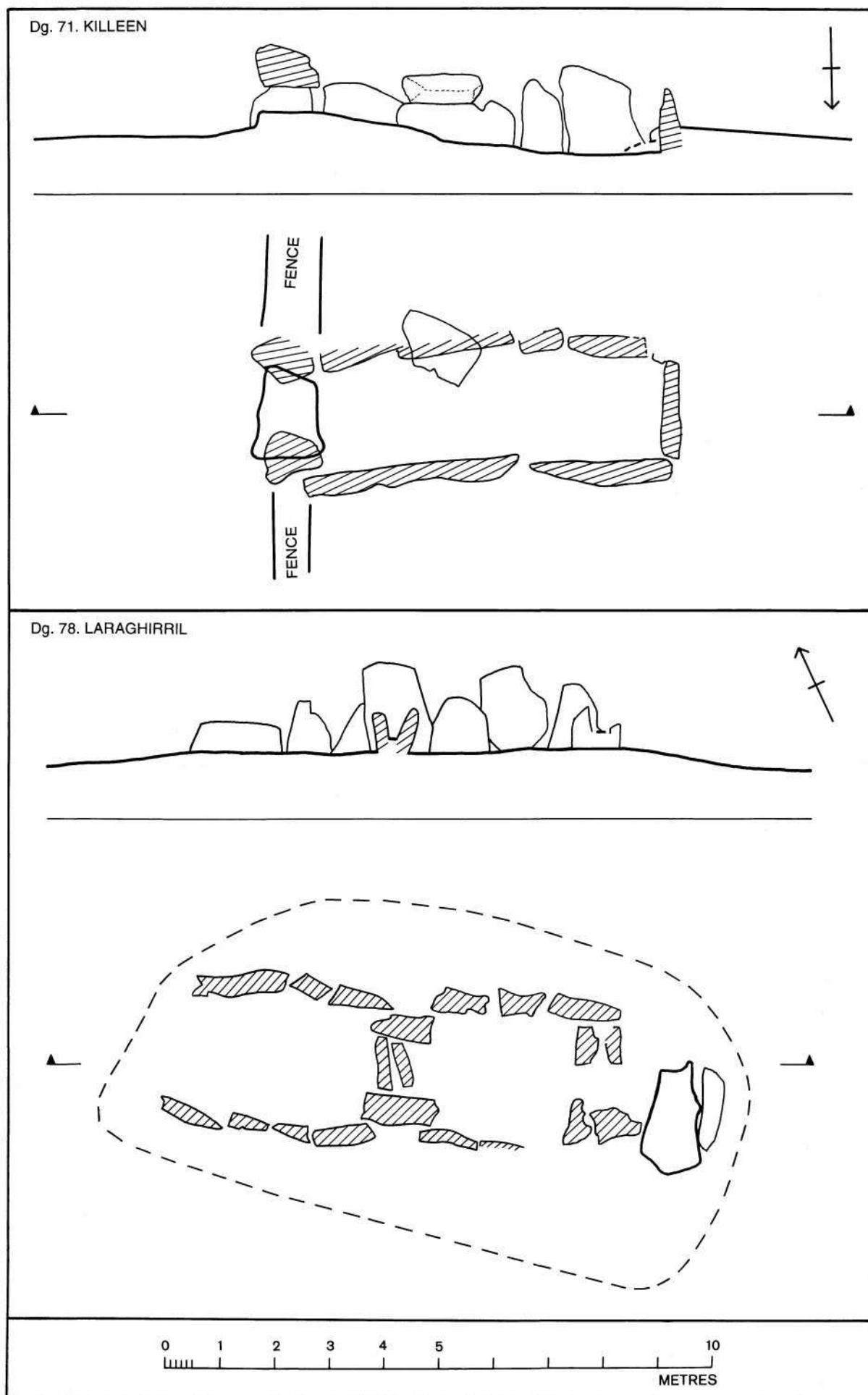


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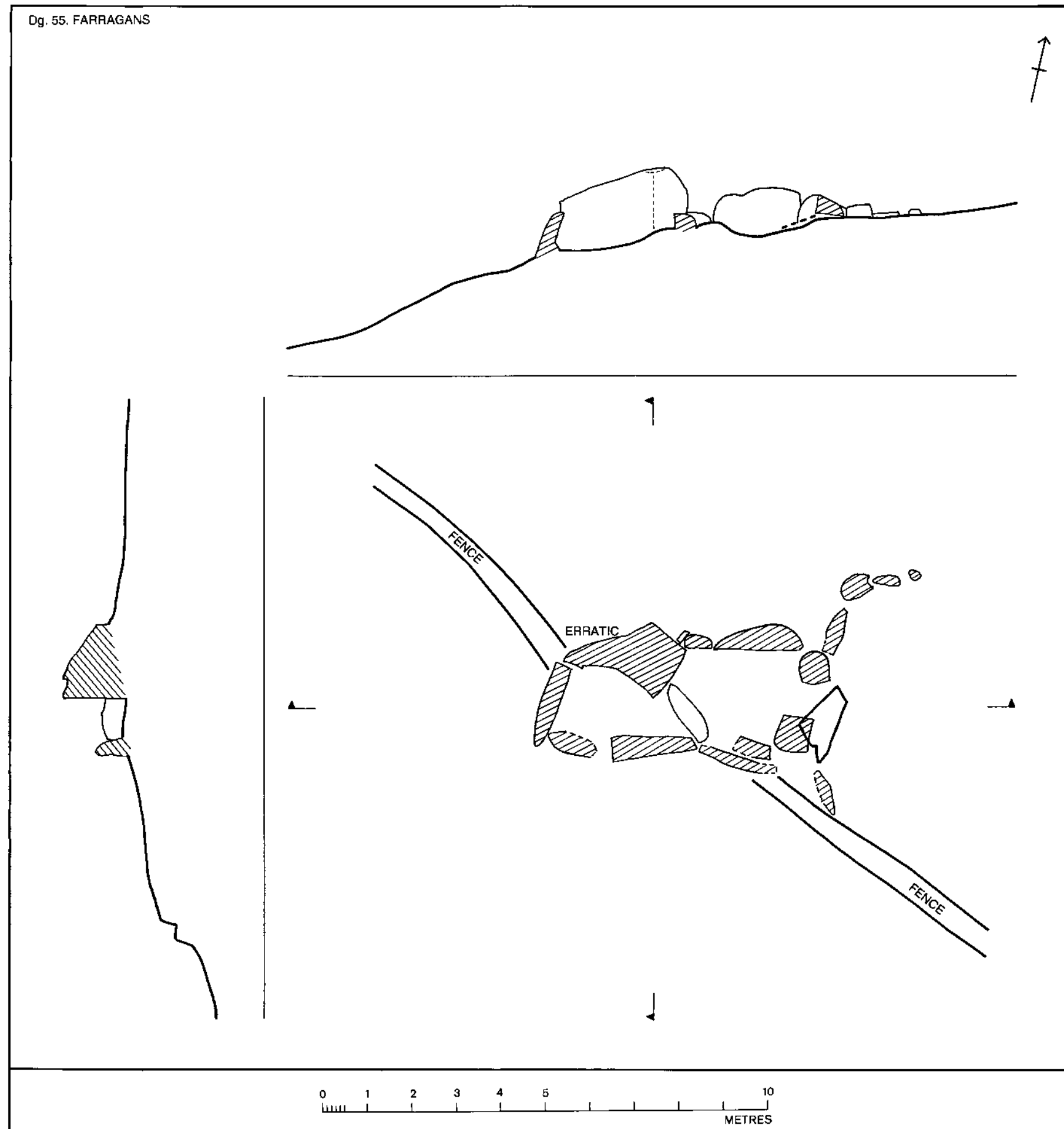


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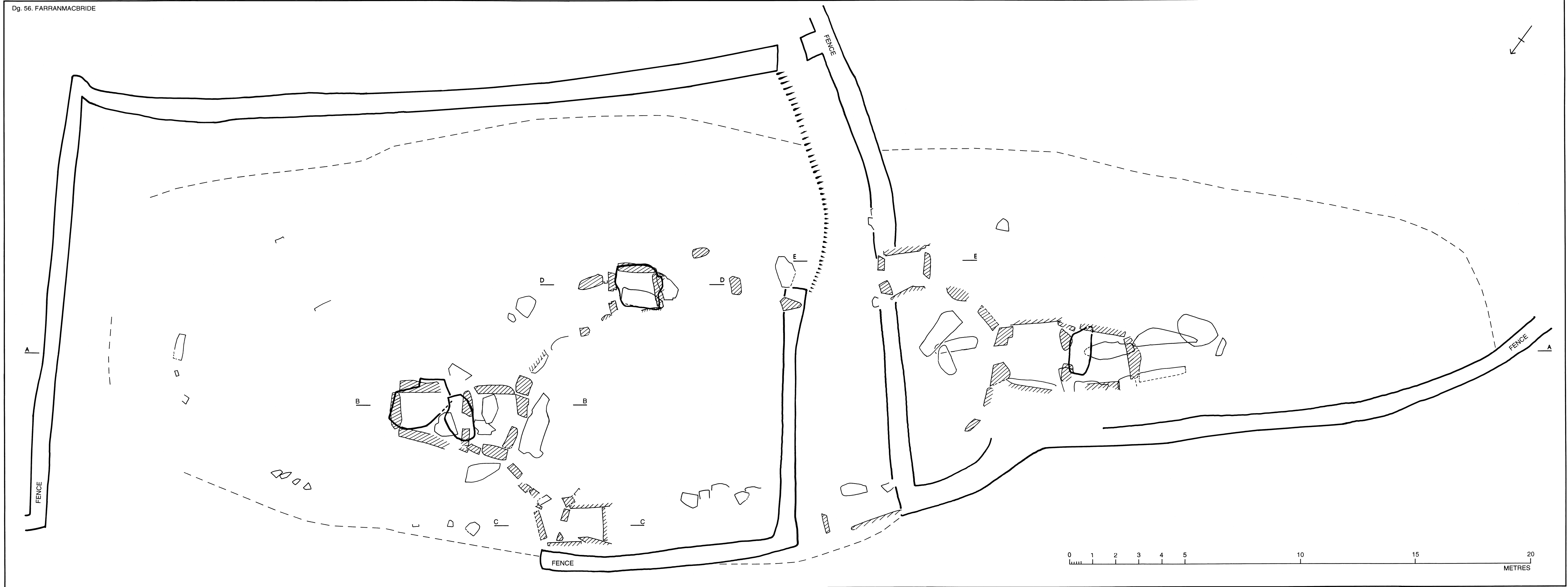


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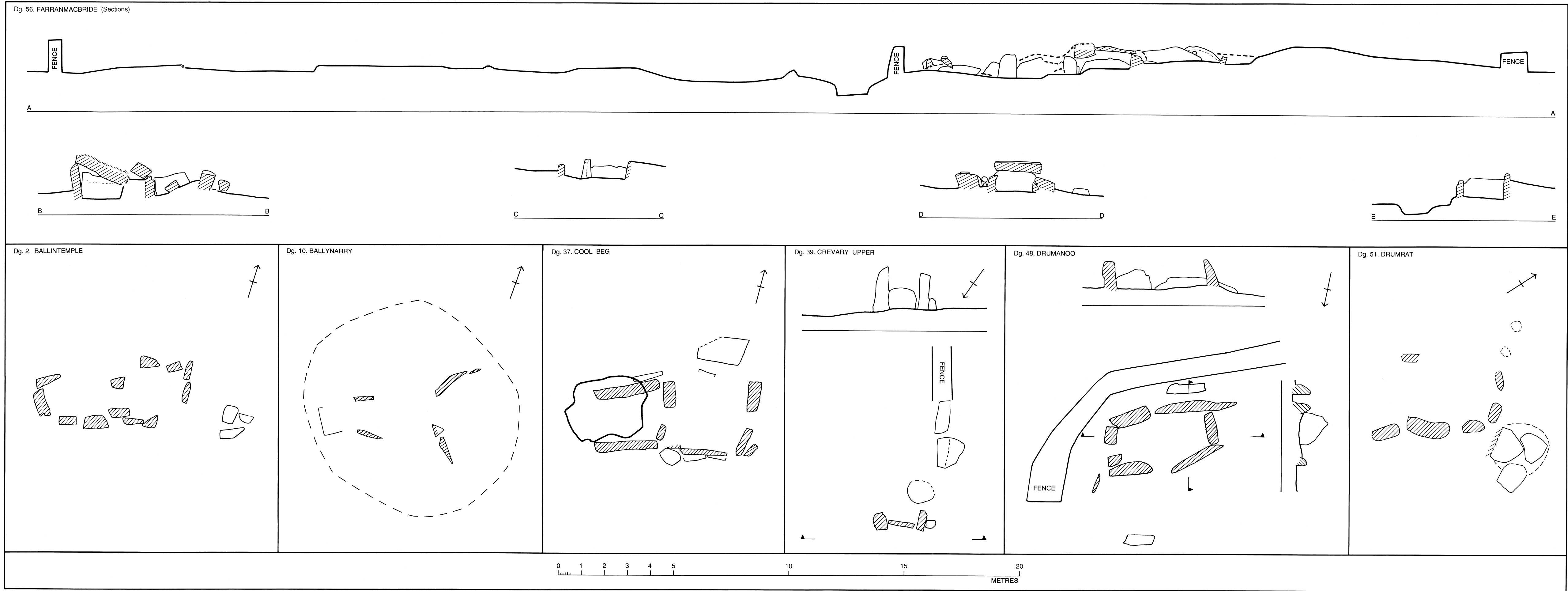


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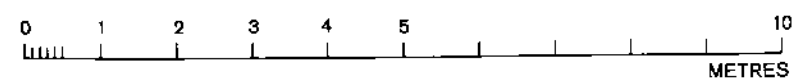
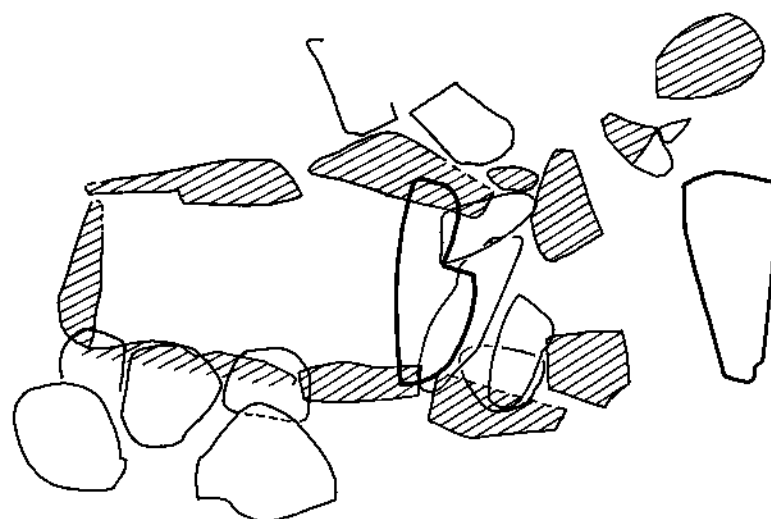


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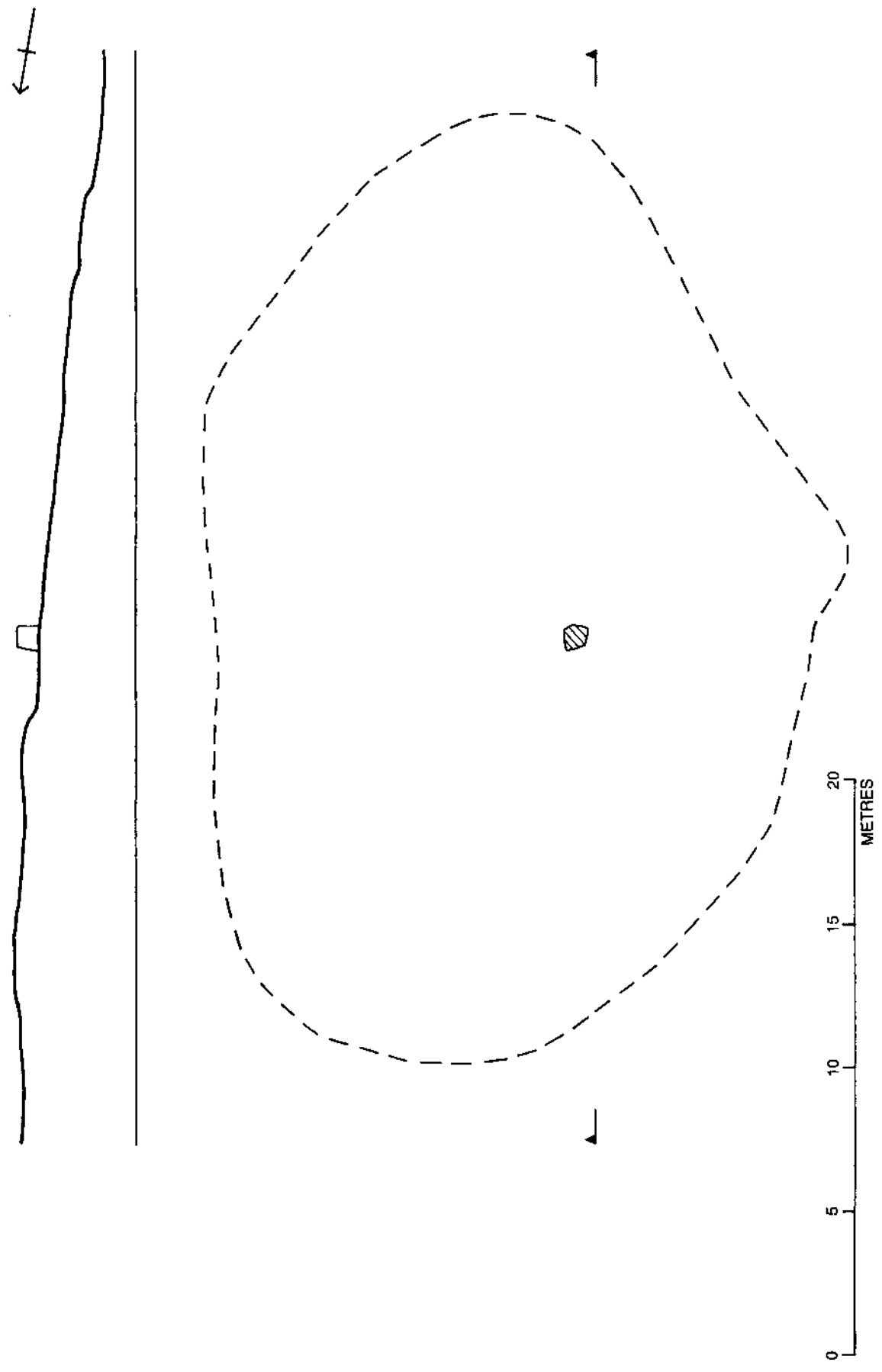


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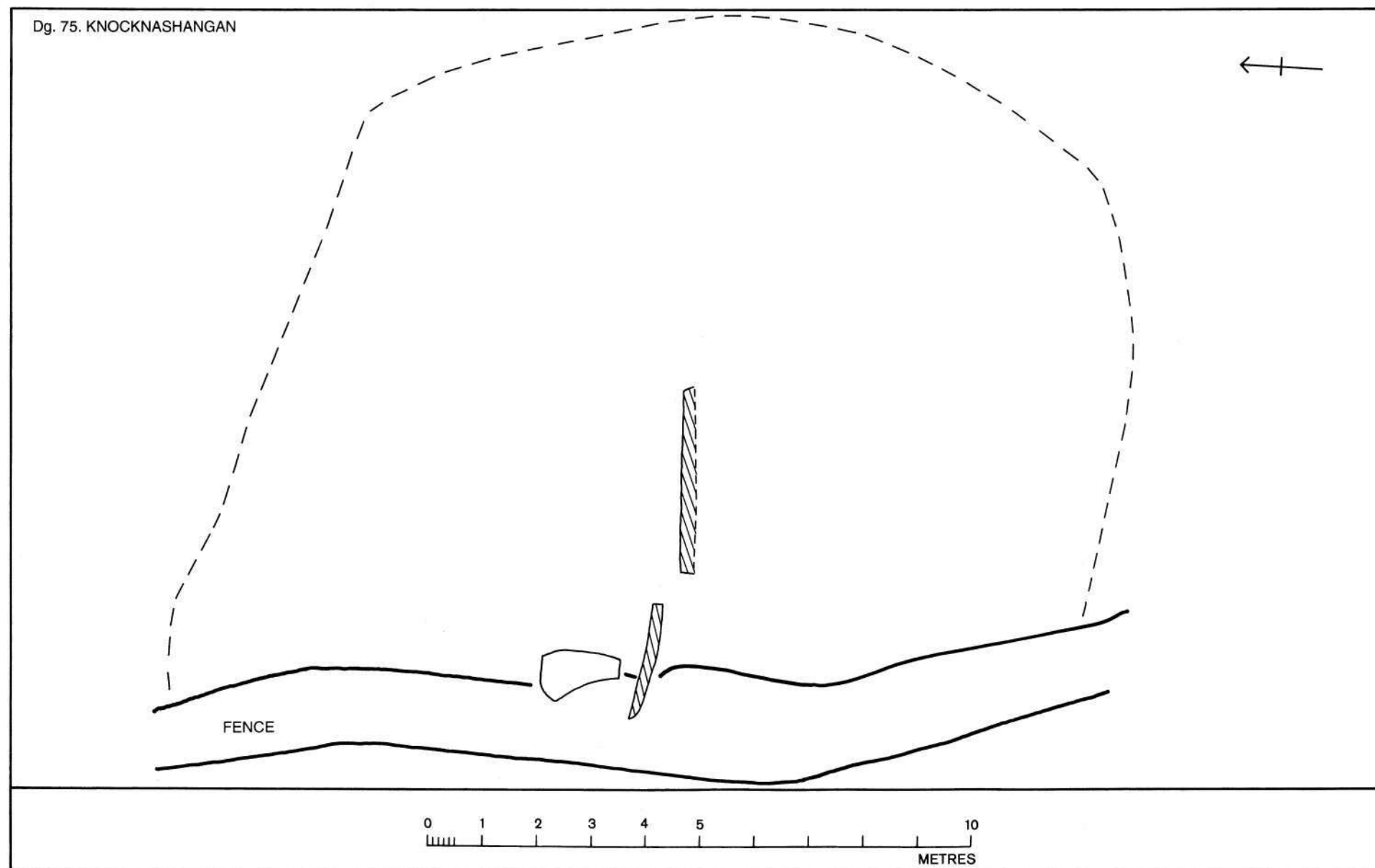


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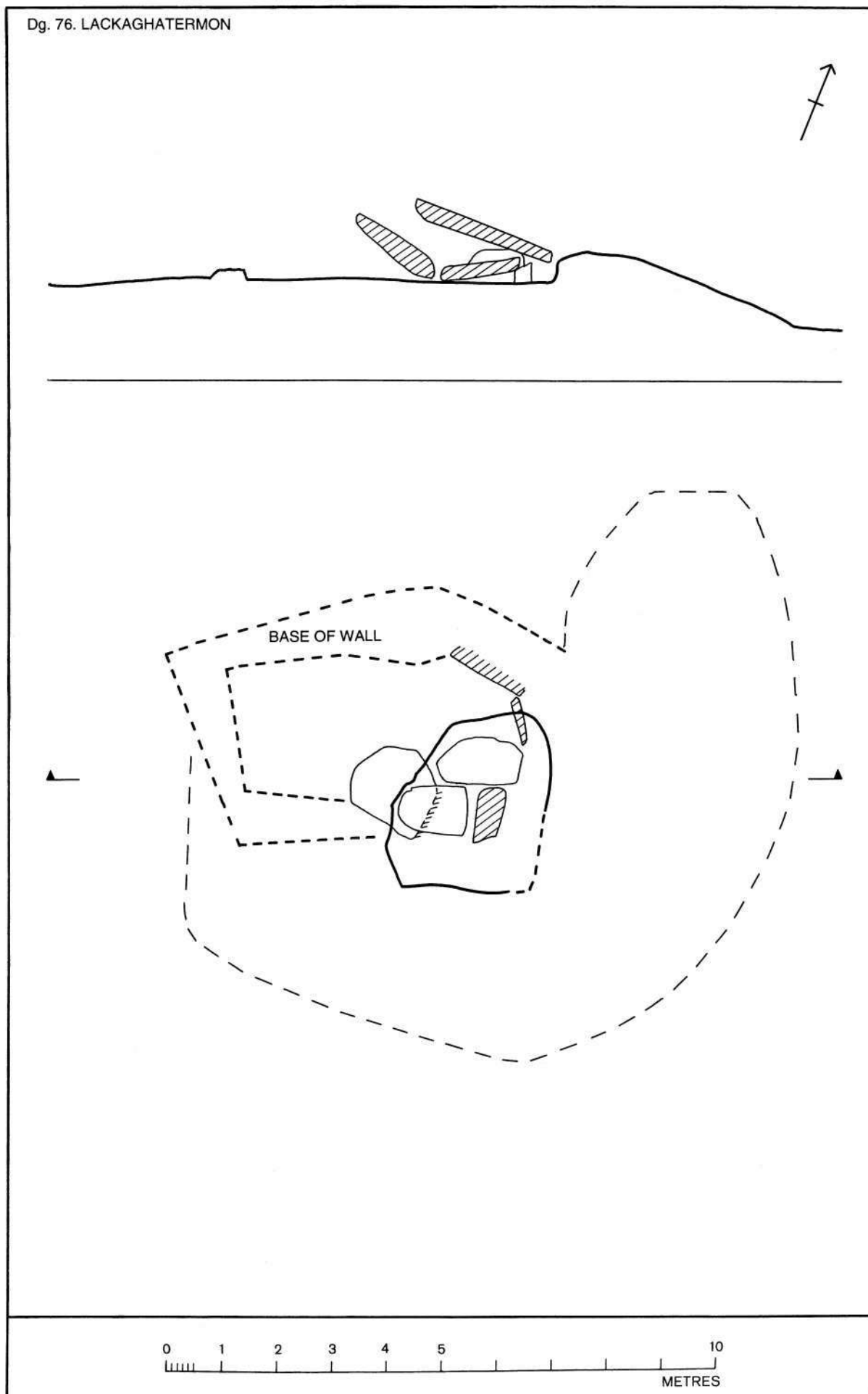


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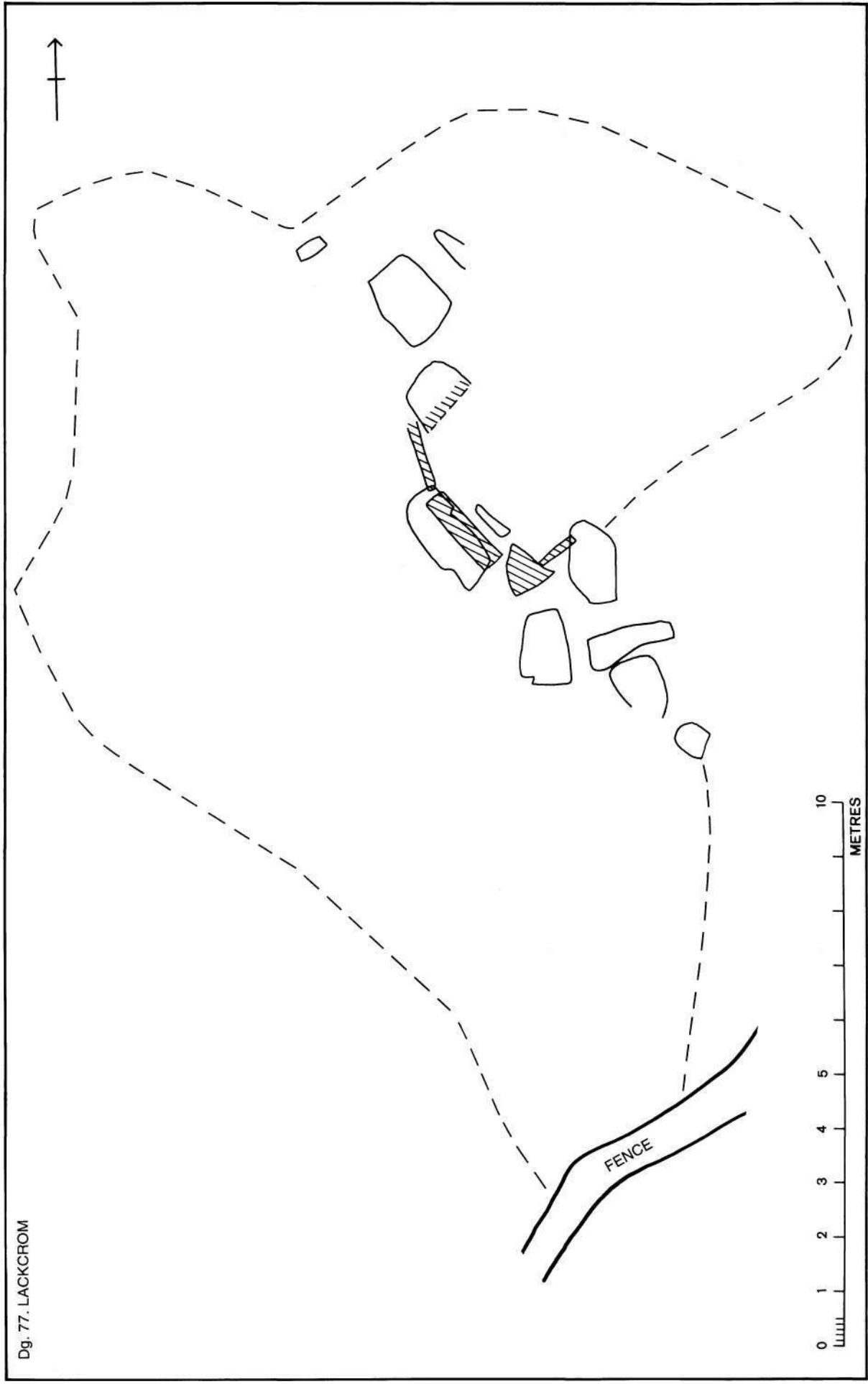
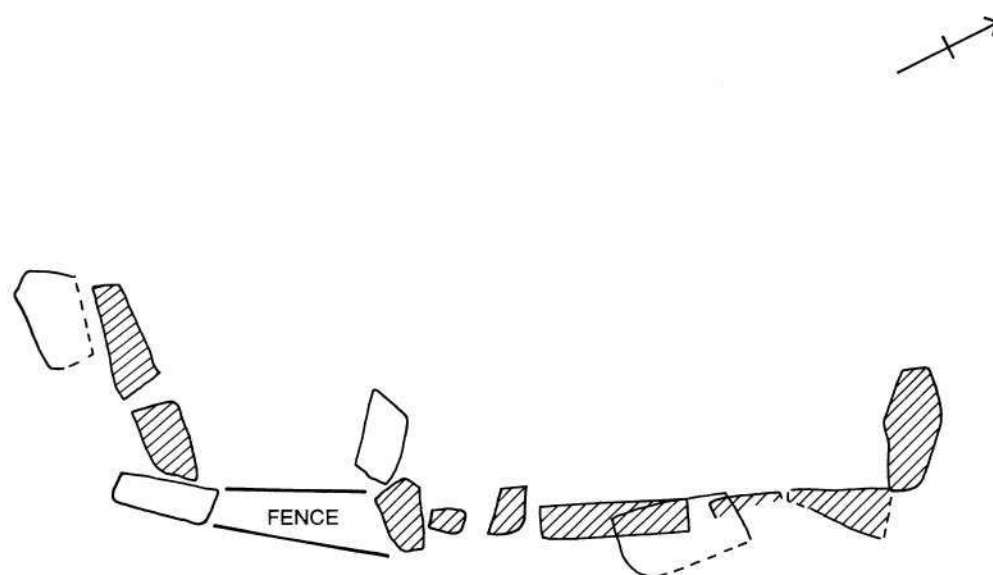


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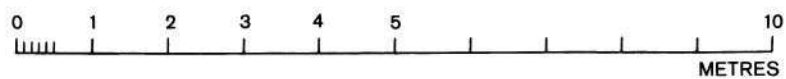
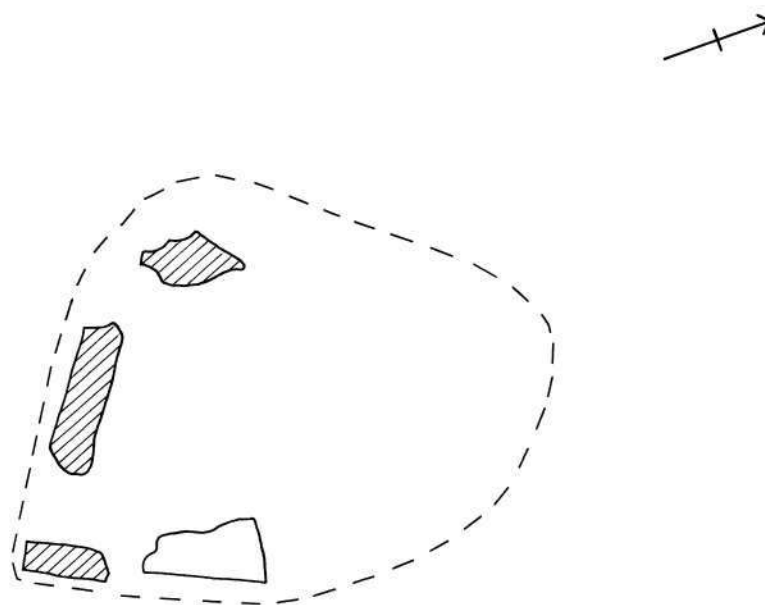


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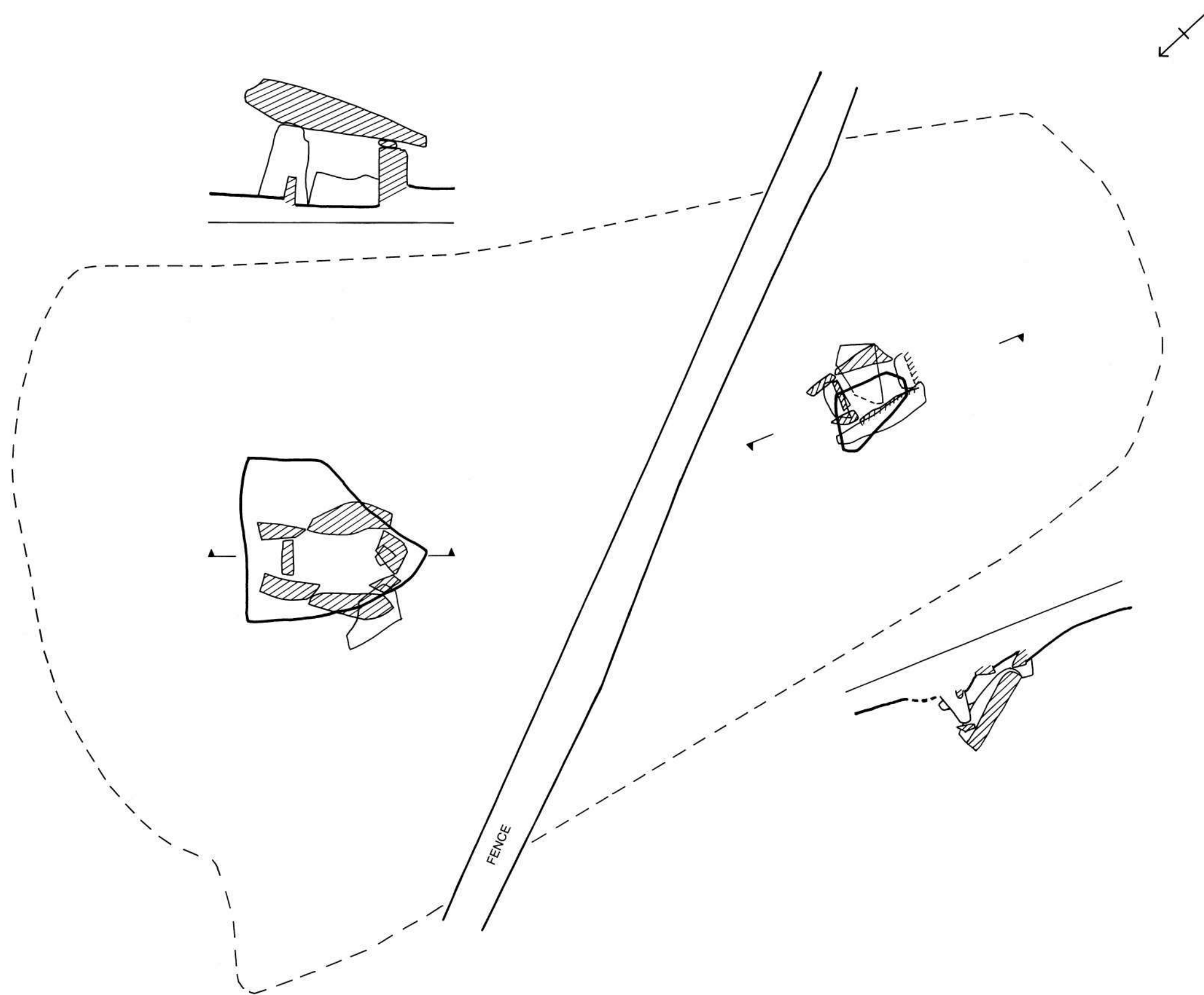


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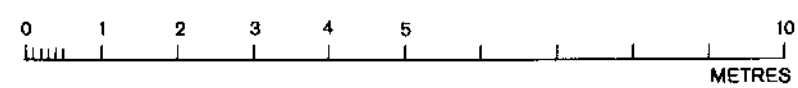
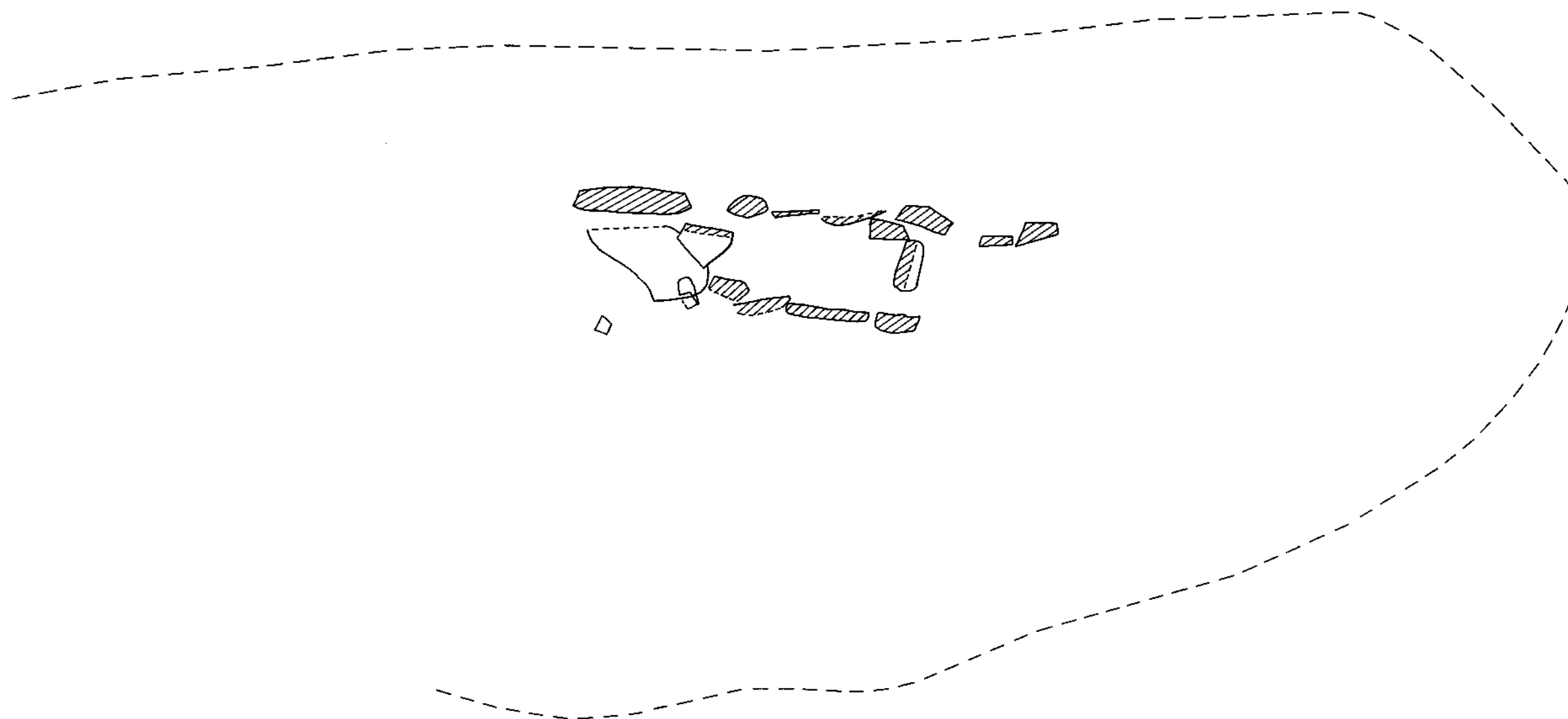
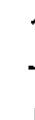


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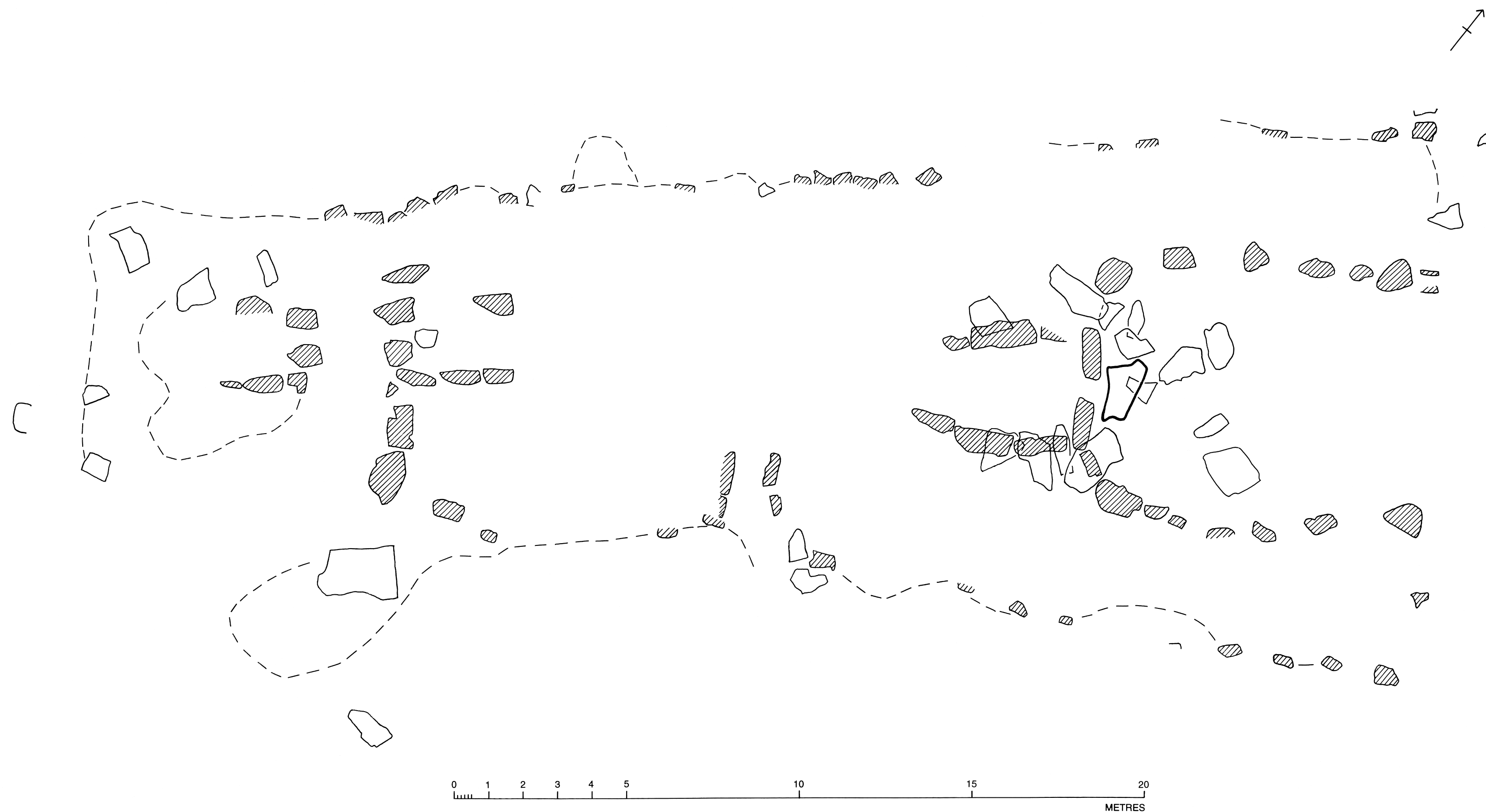


Fig. 53. Court tomb, County Donegal.

Dg. 82. LIAFIN

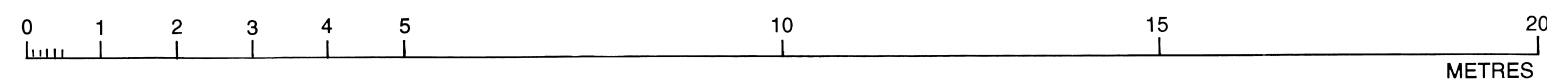
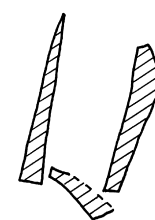
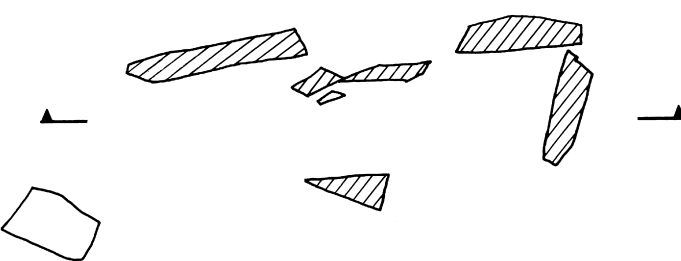
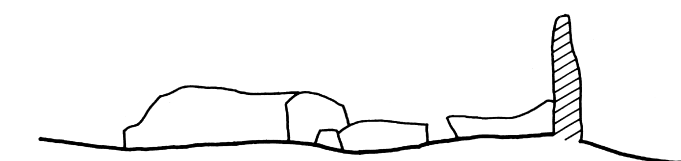
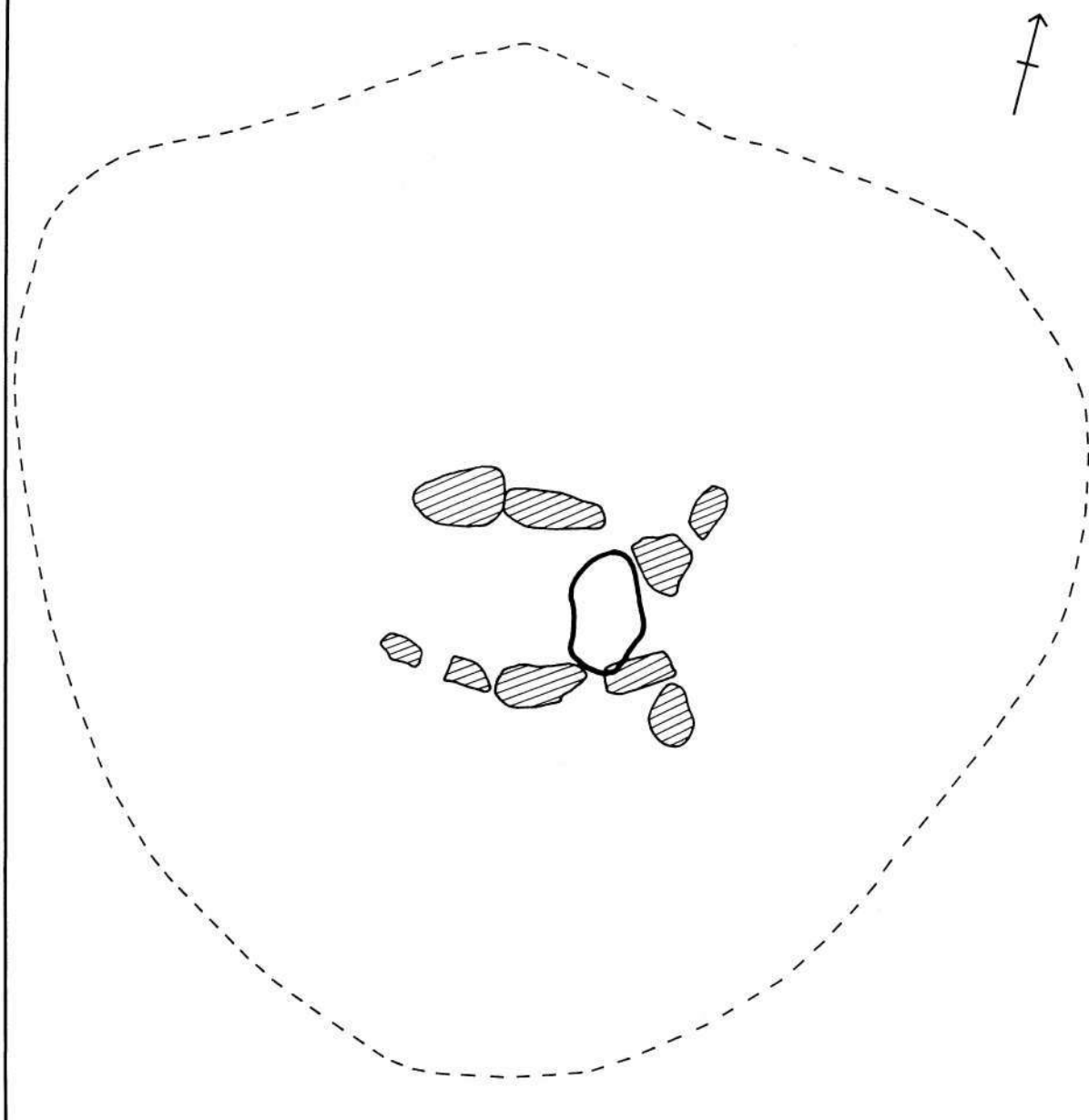


Fig. 54. Court tomb, County Donegal.

Dg. 85. LURGAN



Dg. 86. LURGAN

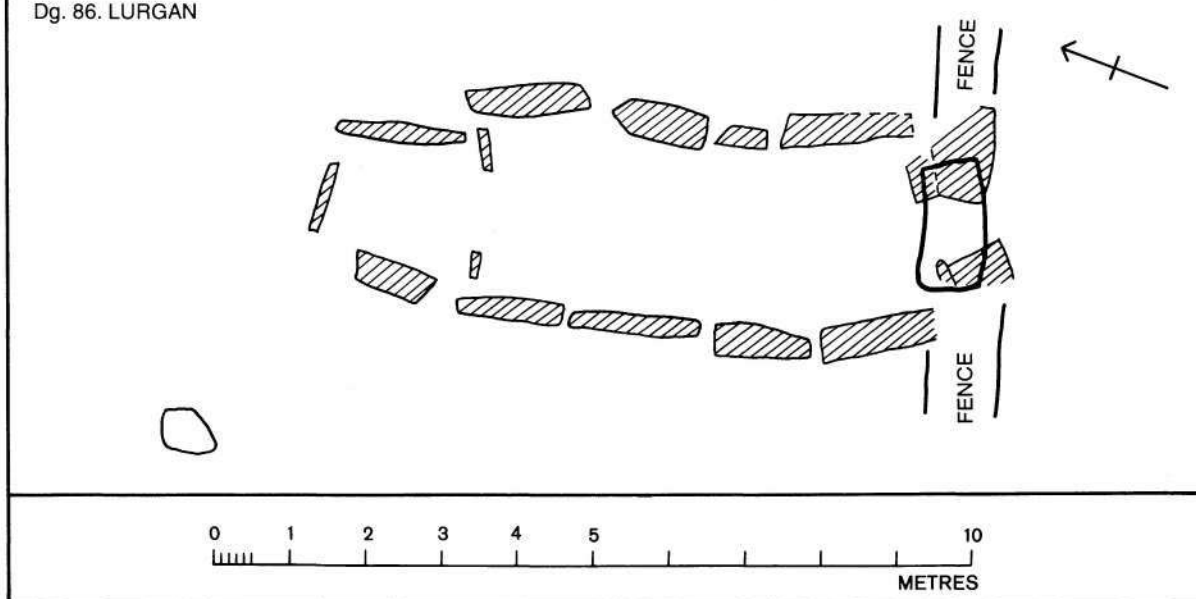


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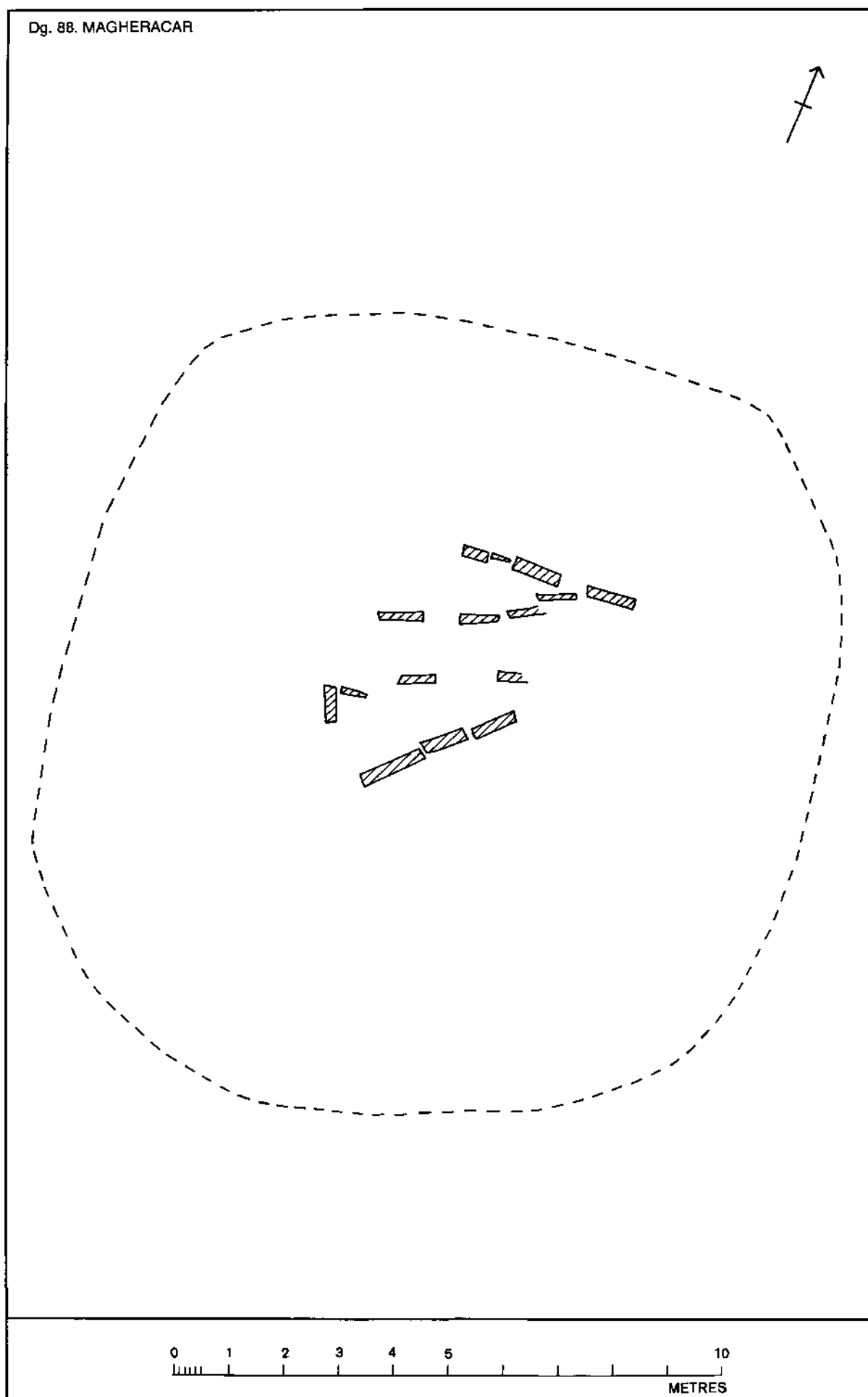


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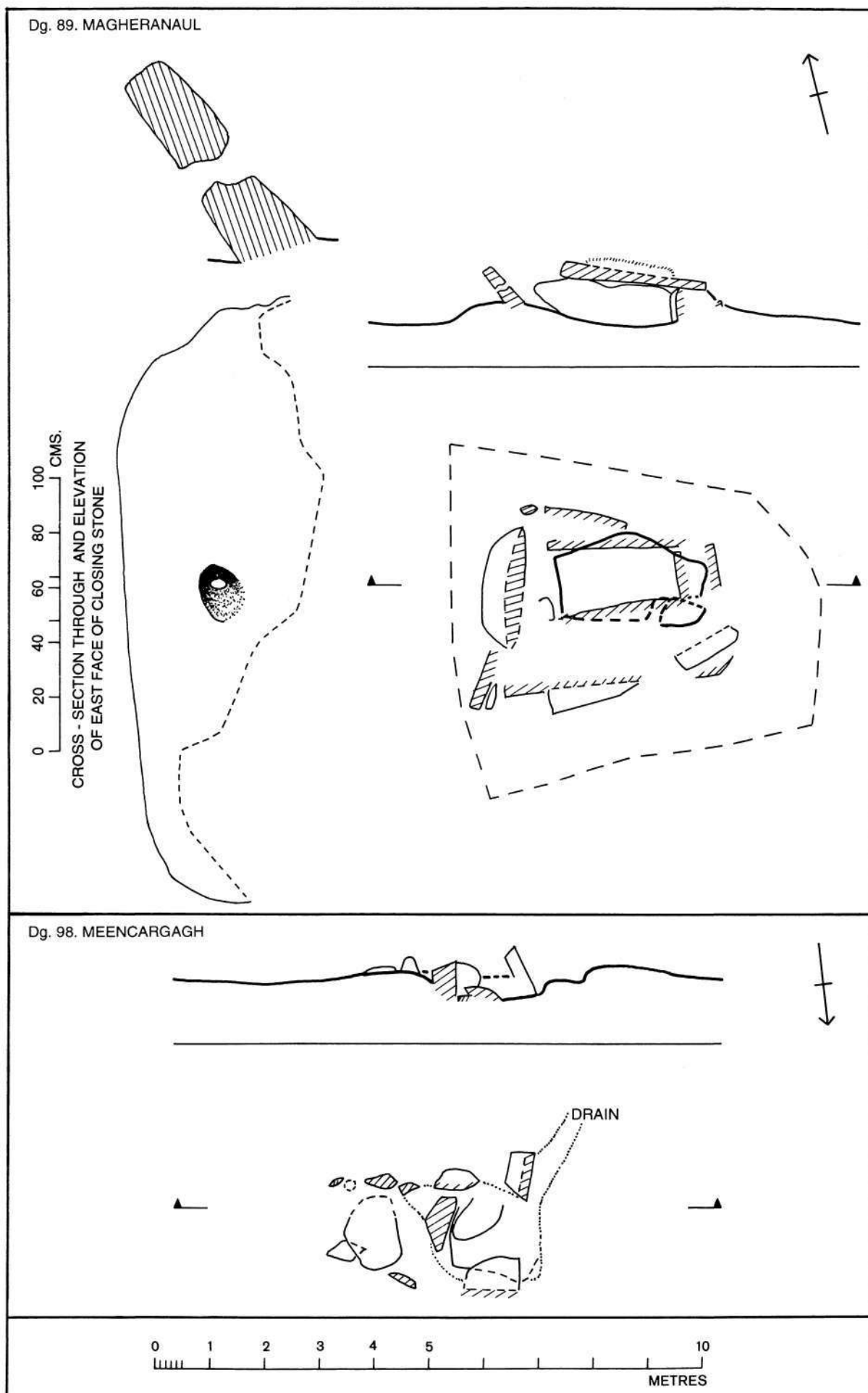
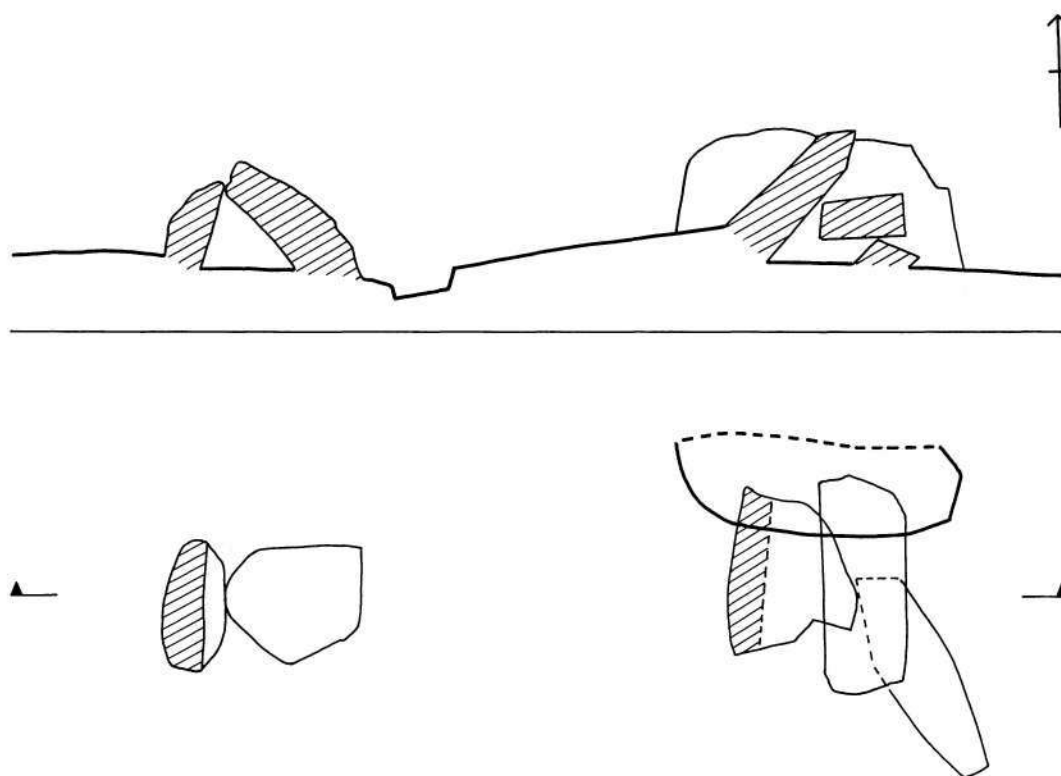
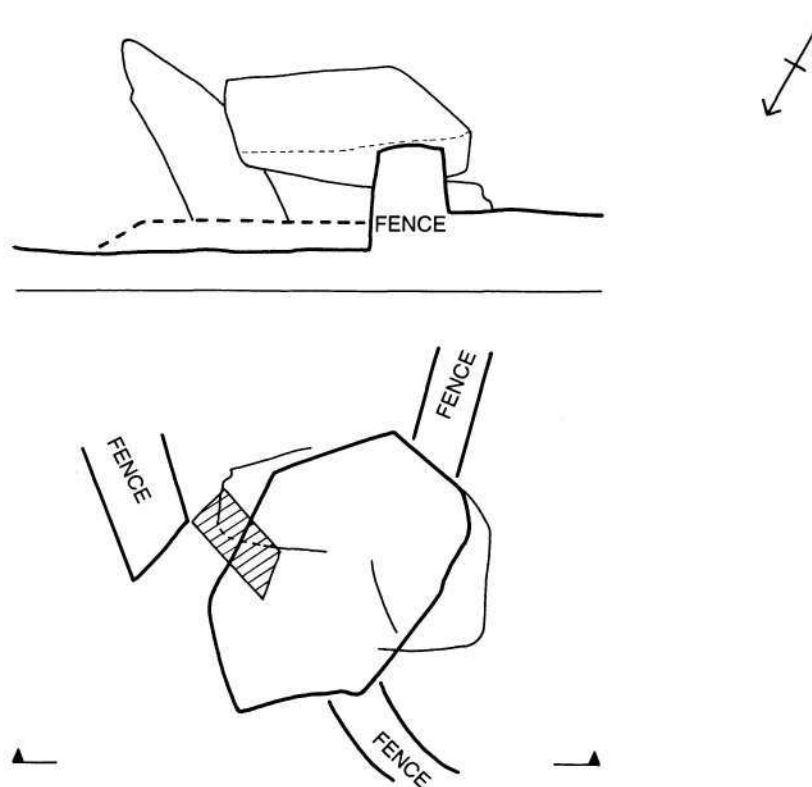


Fig. 57. Wedge tombs, County Donegal.

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Dg. 93. MALIN MORE



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Fig. 58. Portal tombs, County Donegal.

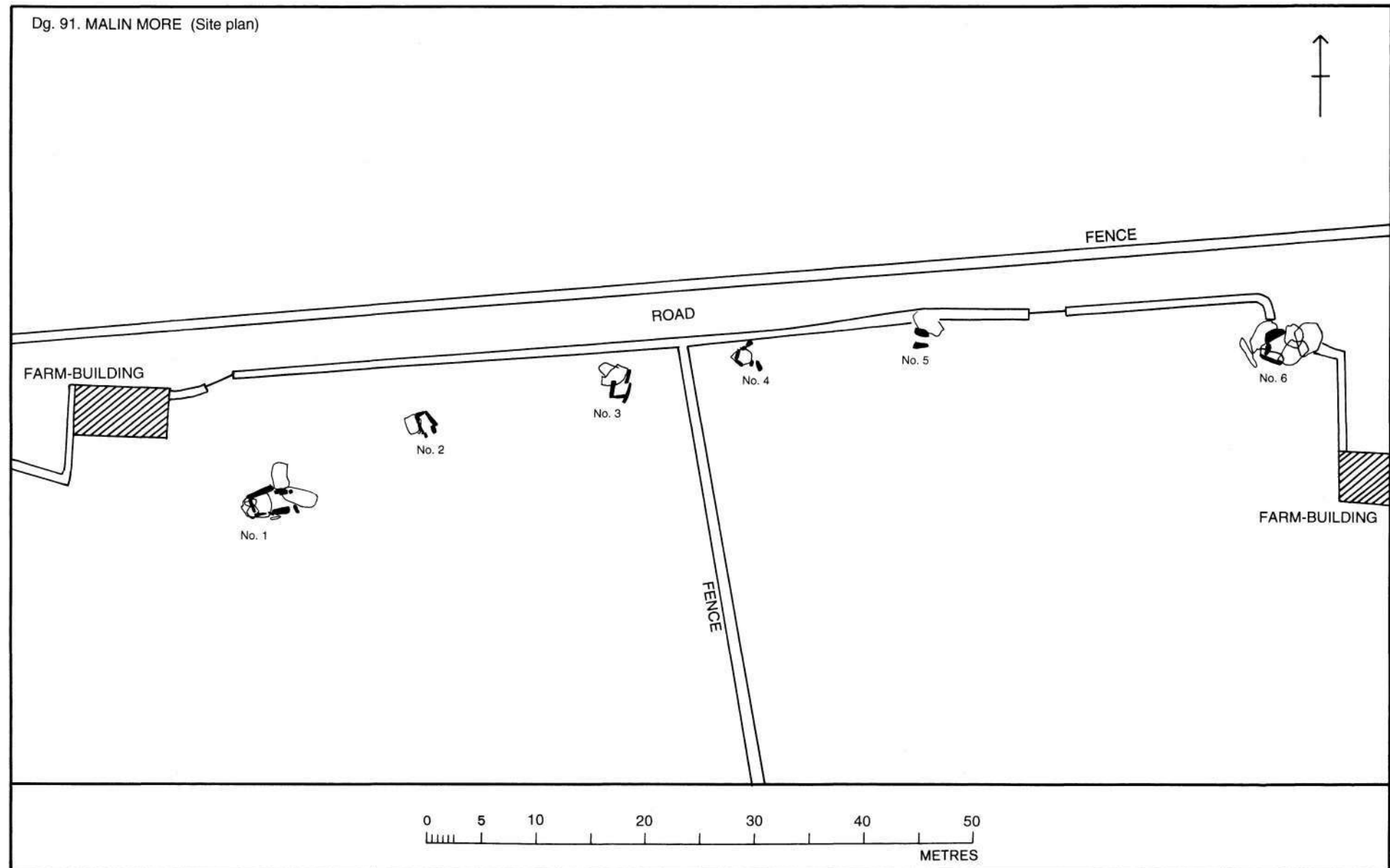
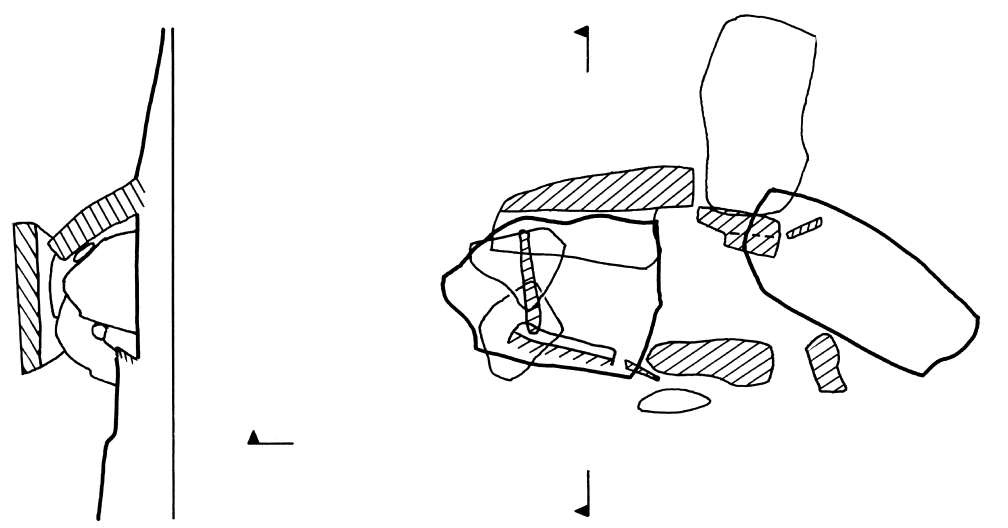
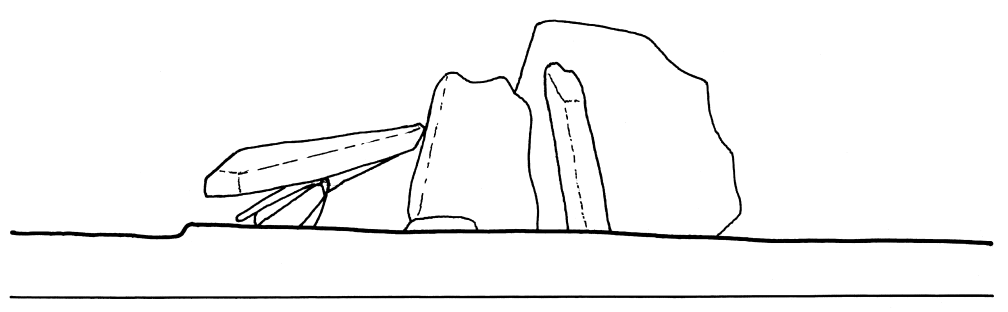
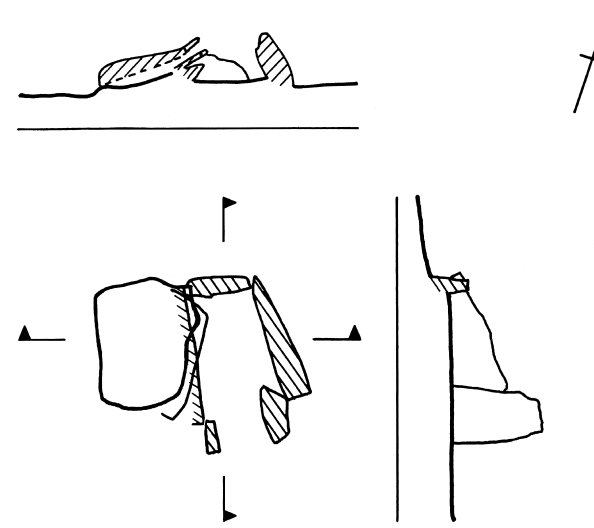


Fig. 59. Portal tomb complex, County Donegal.

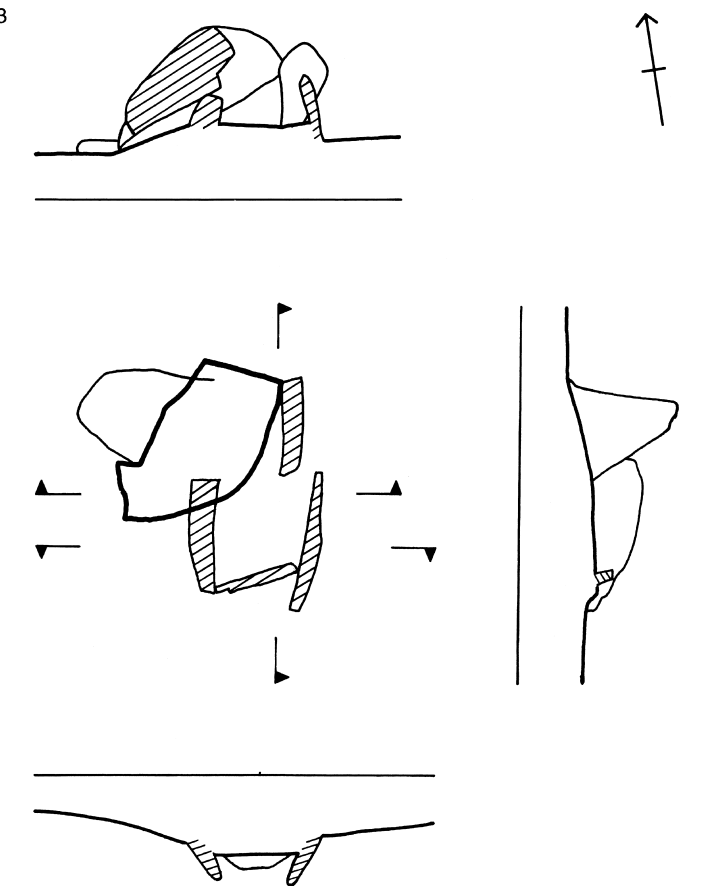
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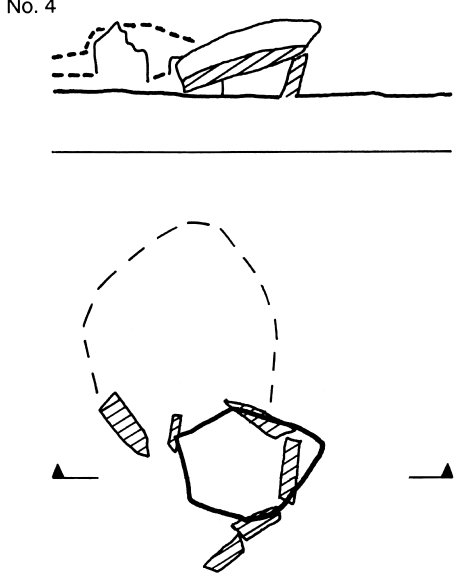
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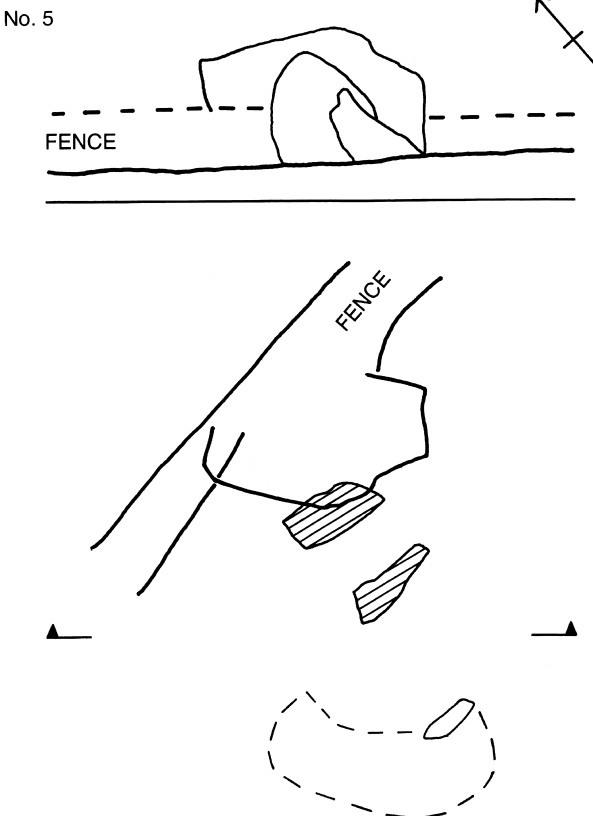
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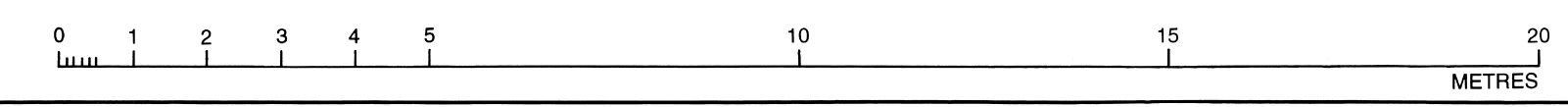
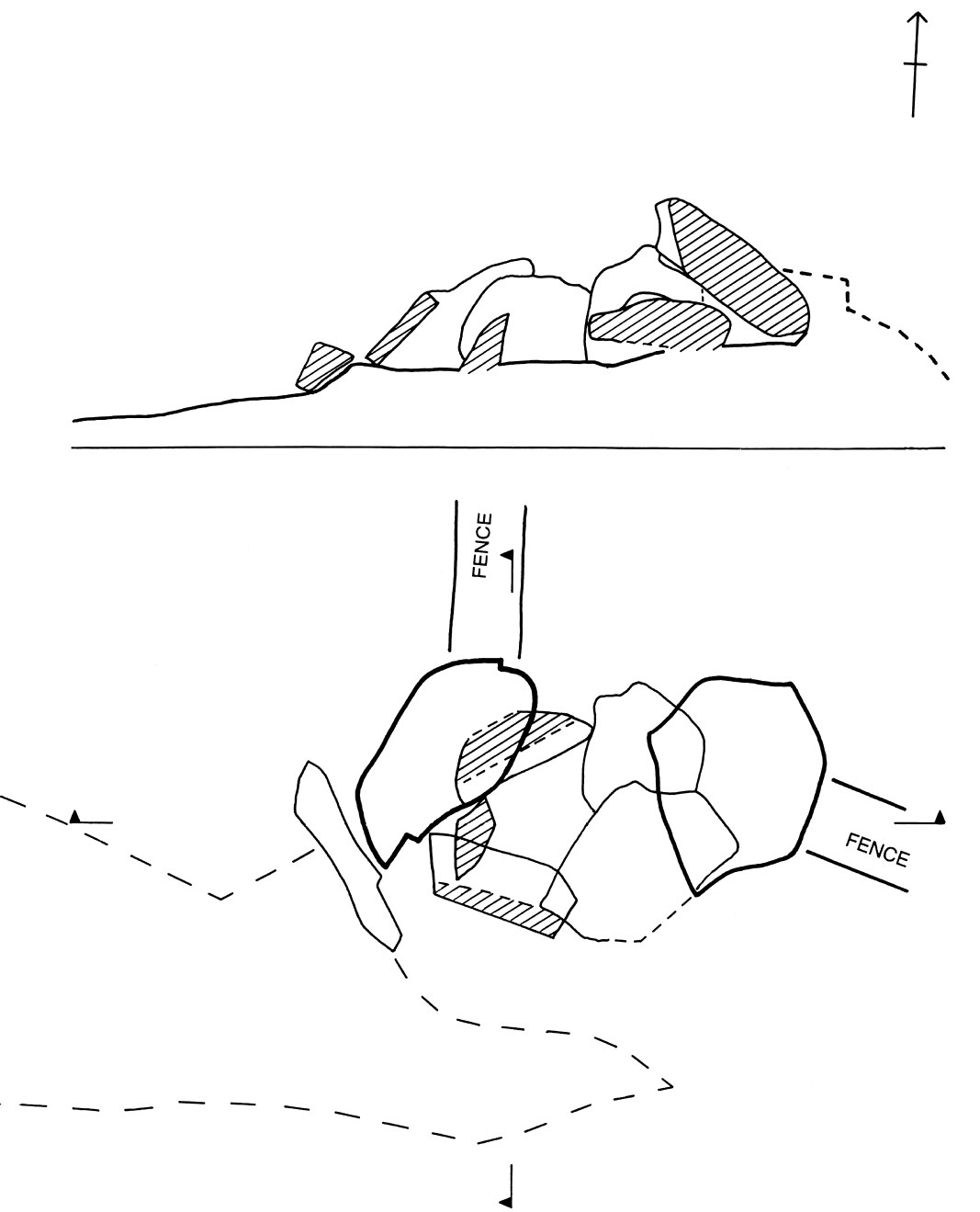


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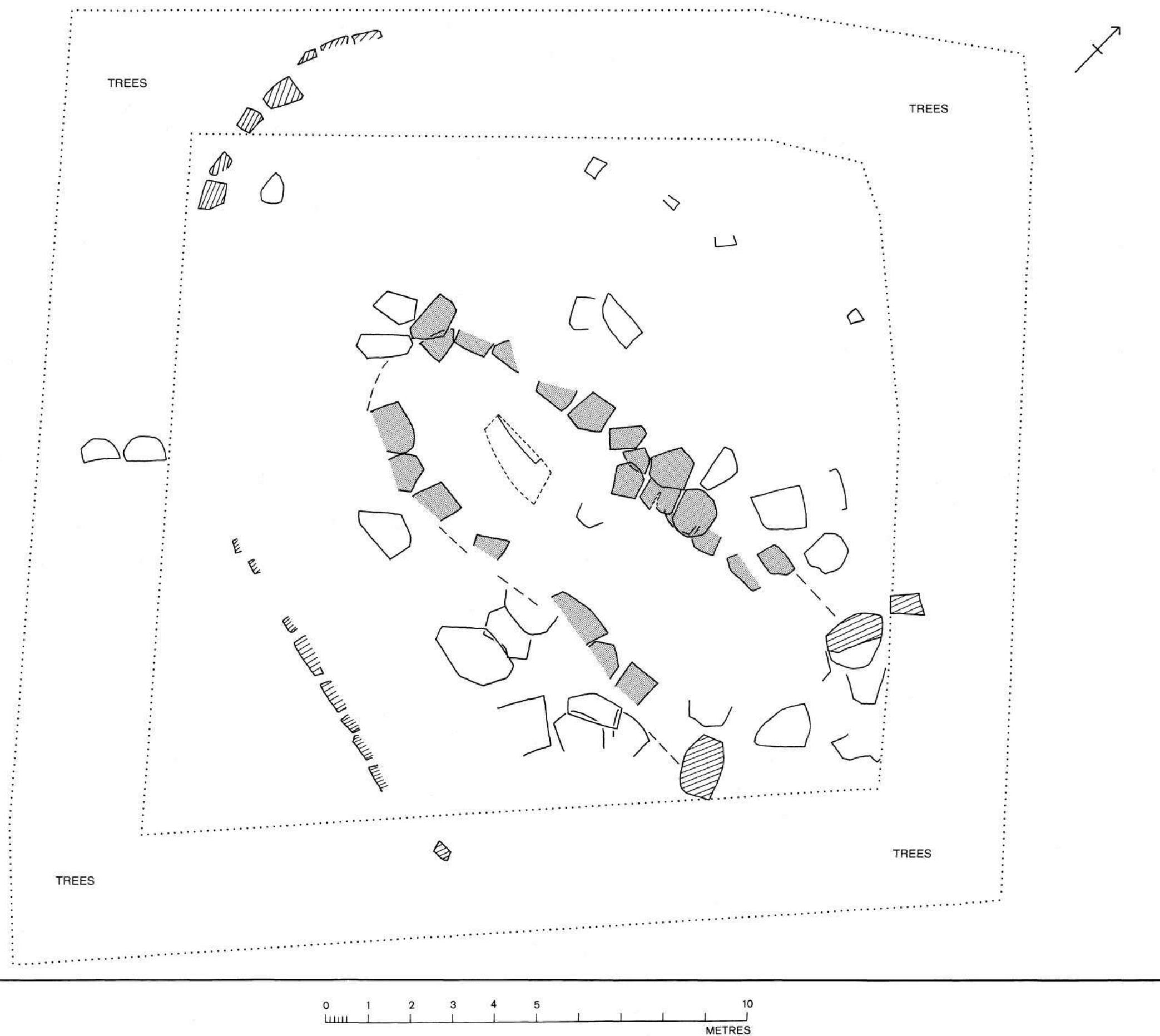


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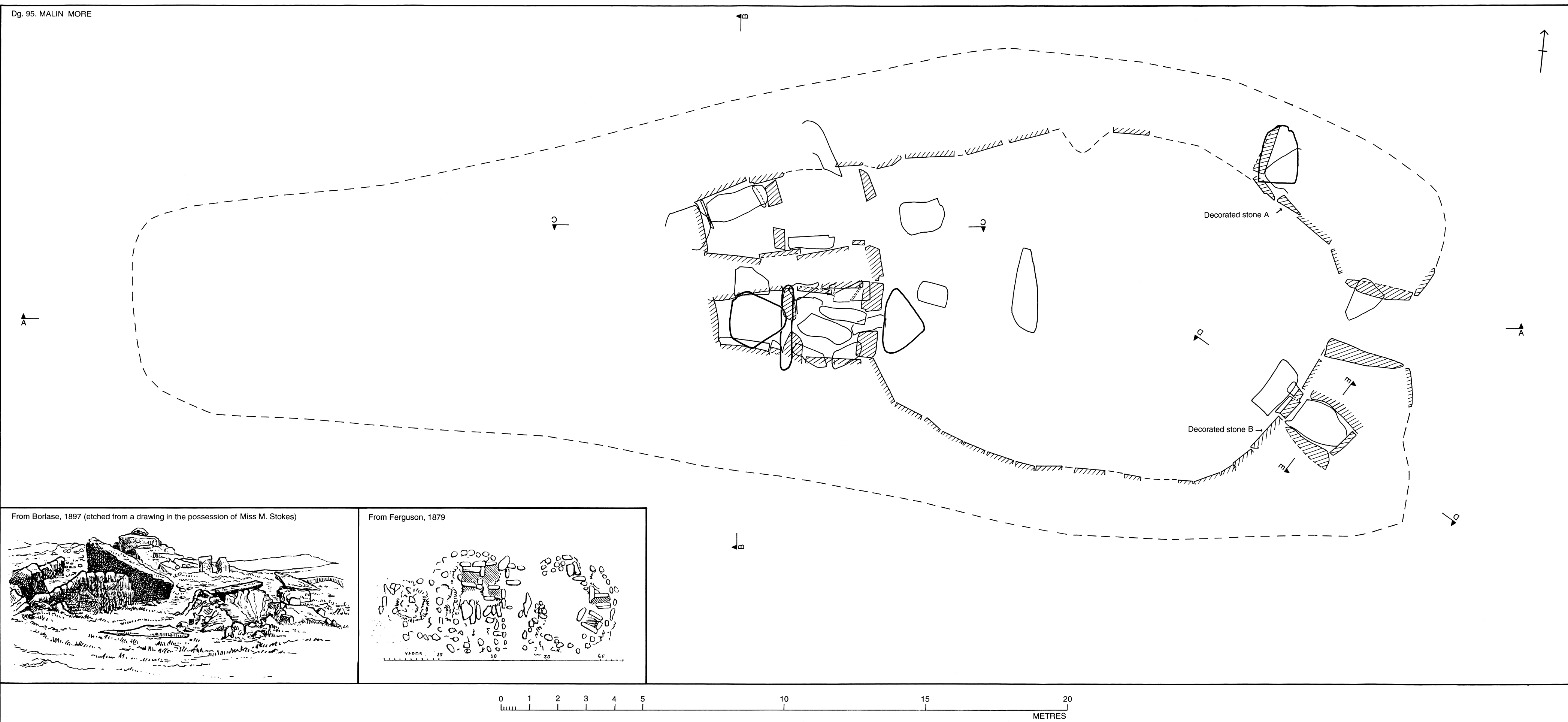


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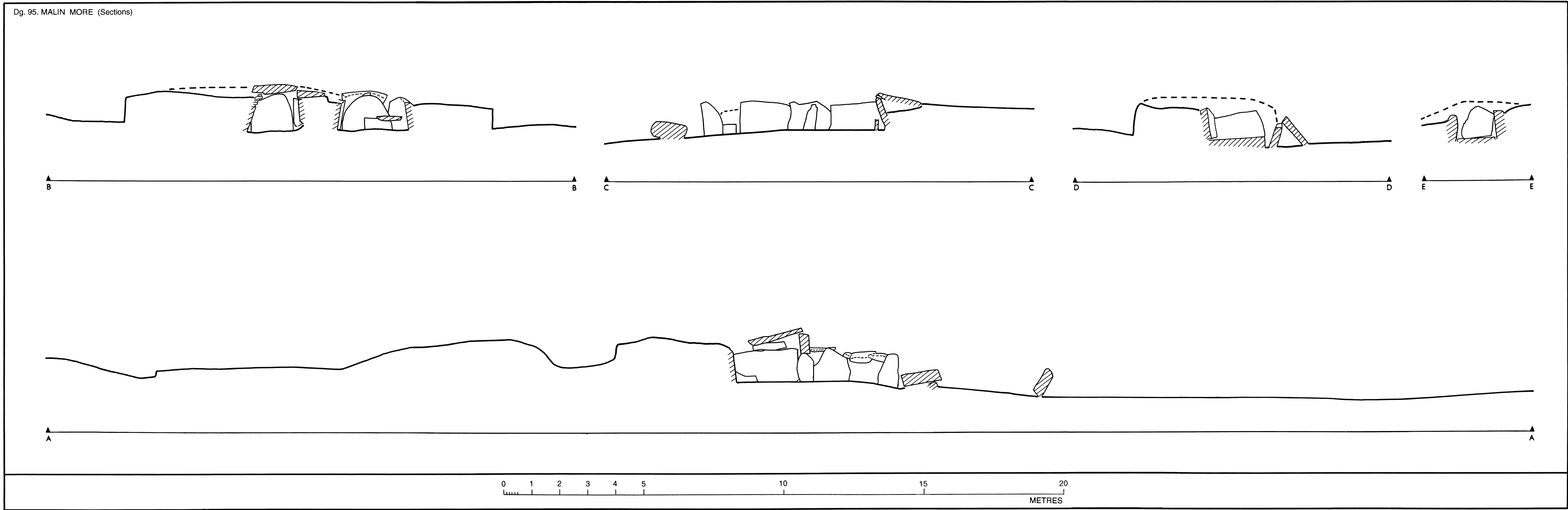
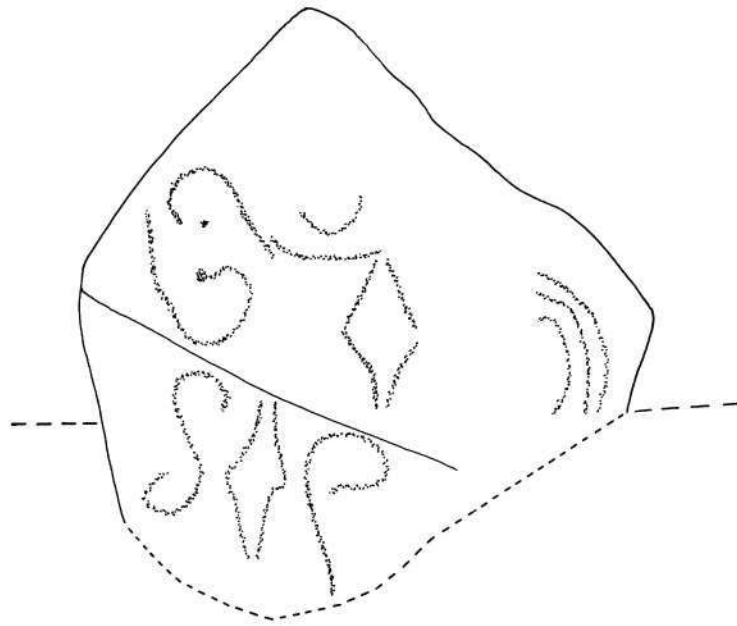
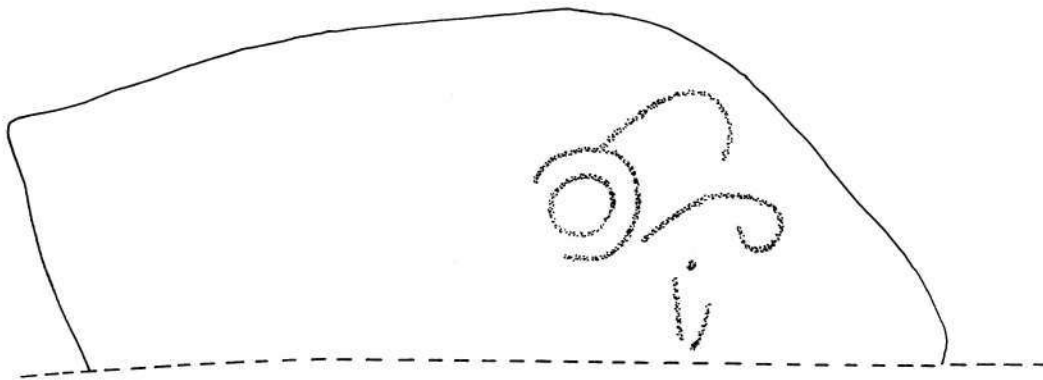


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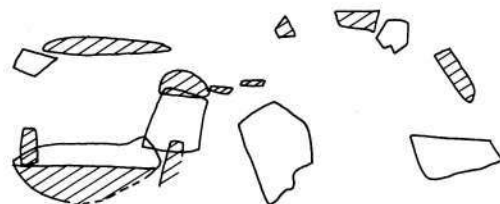
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Fig. 64. Court tomb, County Donegal. Decorated stones.

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Dg. 96. MALIN MORE

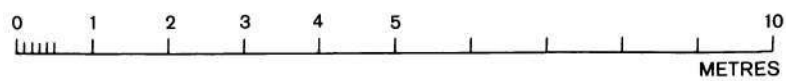
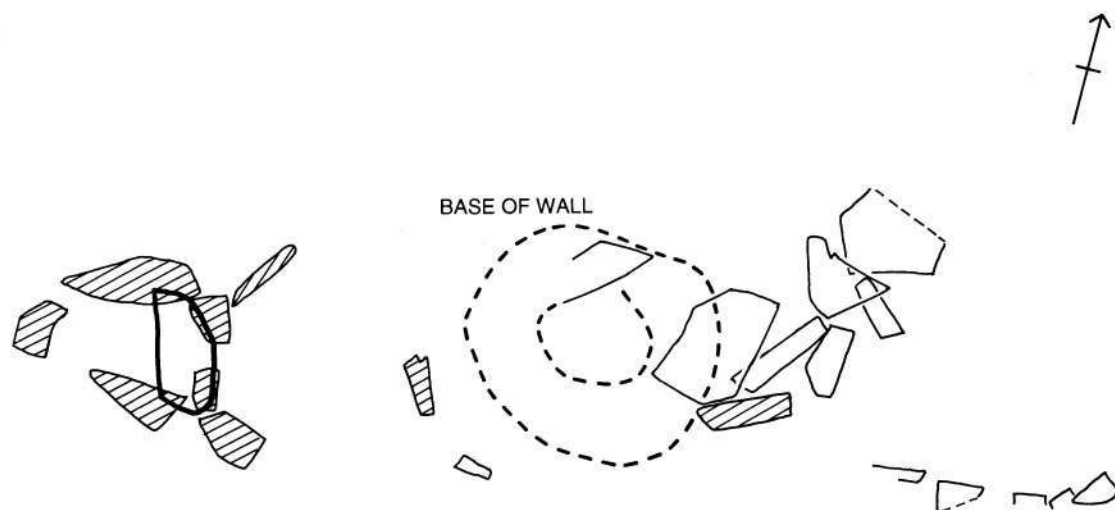
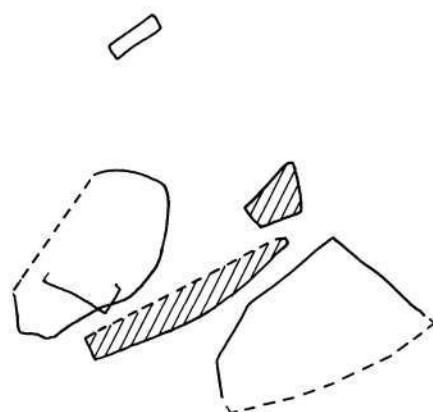
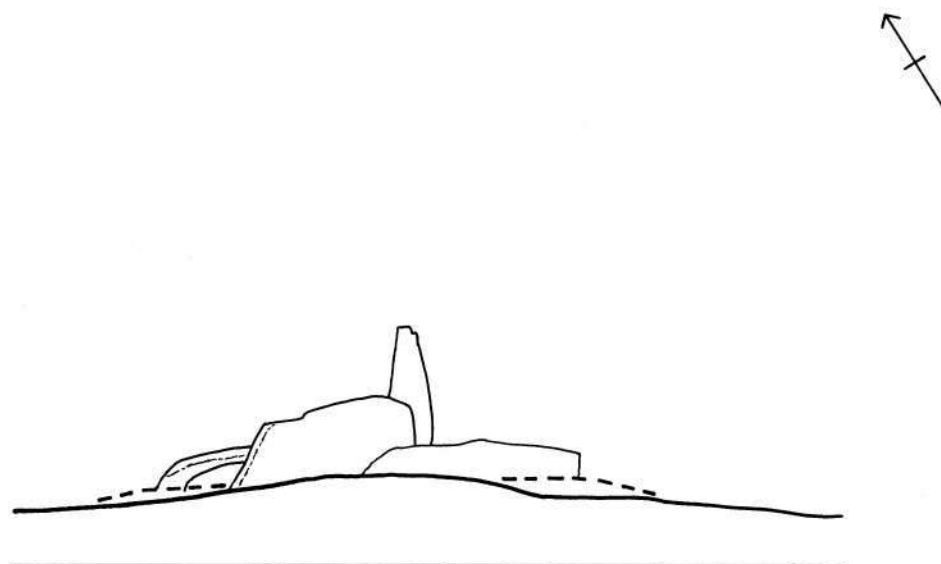


Fig. 65. Court tombs, County Donegal.

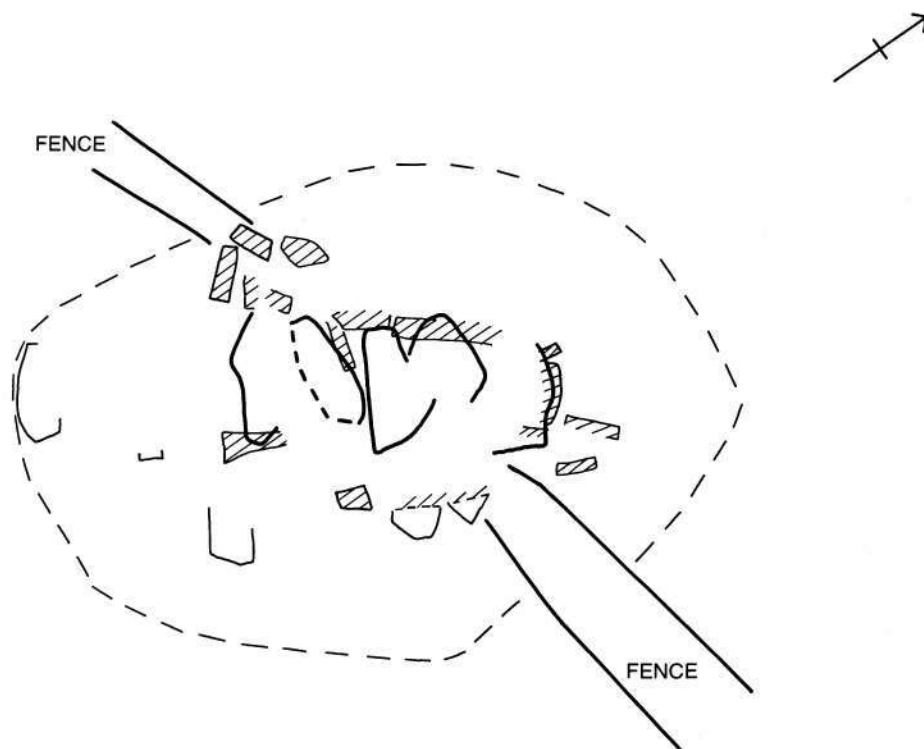
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Fig. 66. Portal tomb, County Donegal.

Dg. 99. MEENFORMAL



Dg. 119. TAWLAGHT

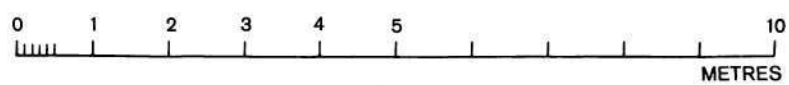
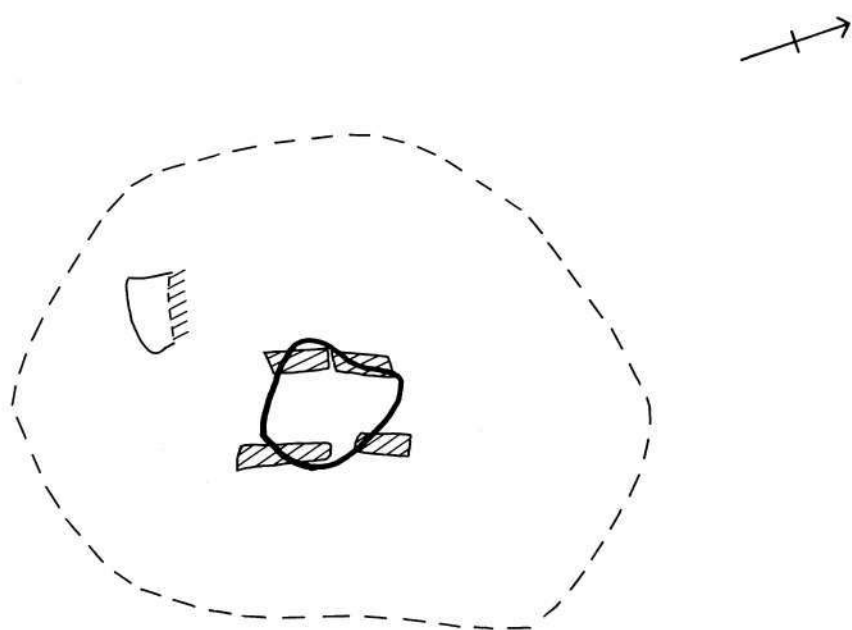


Fig. 67. Wedge tombs, County Donegal.

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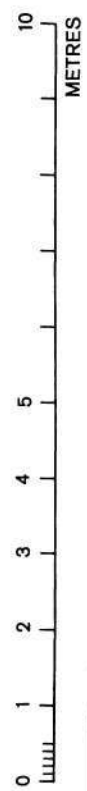
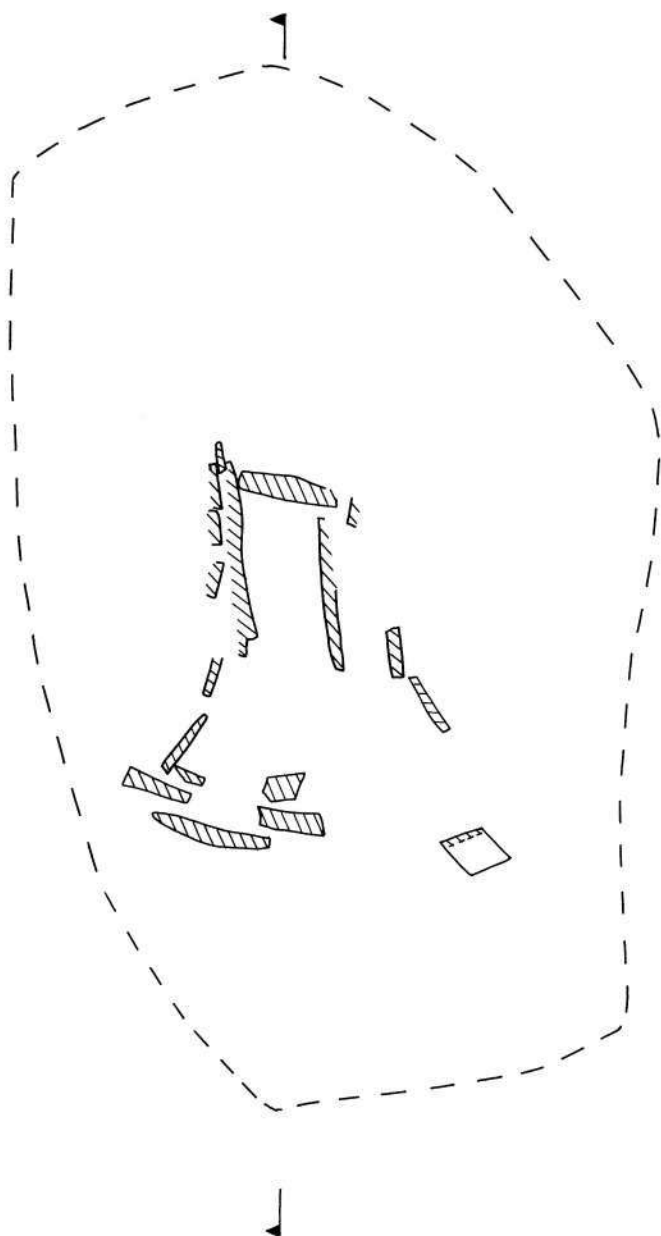
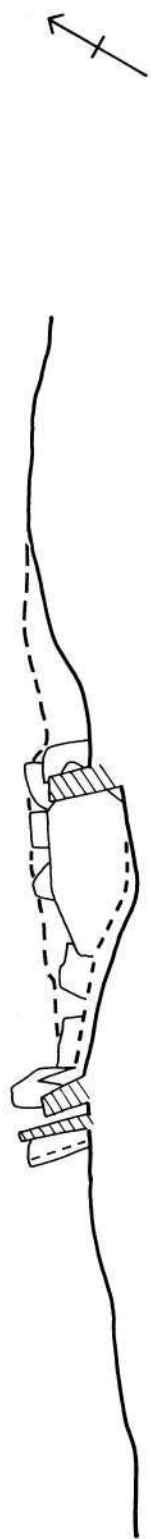


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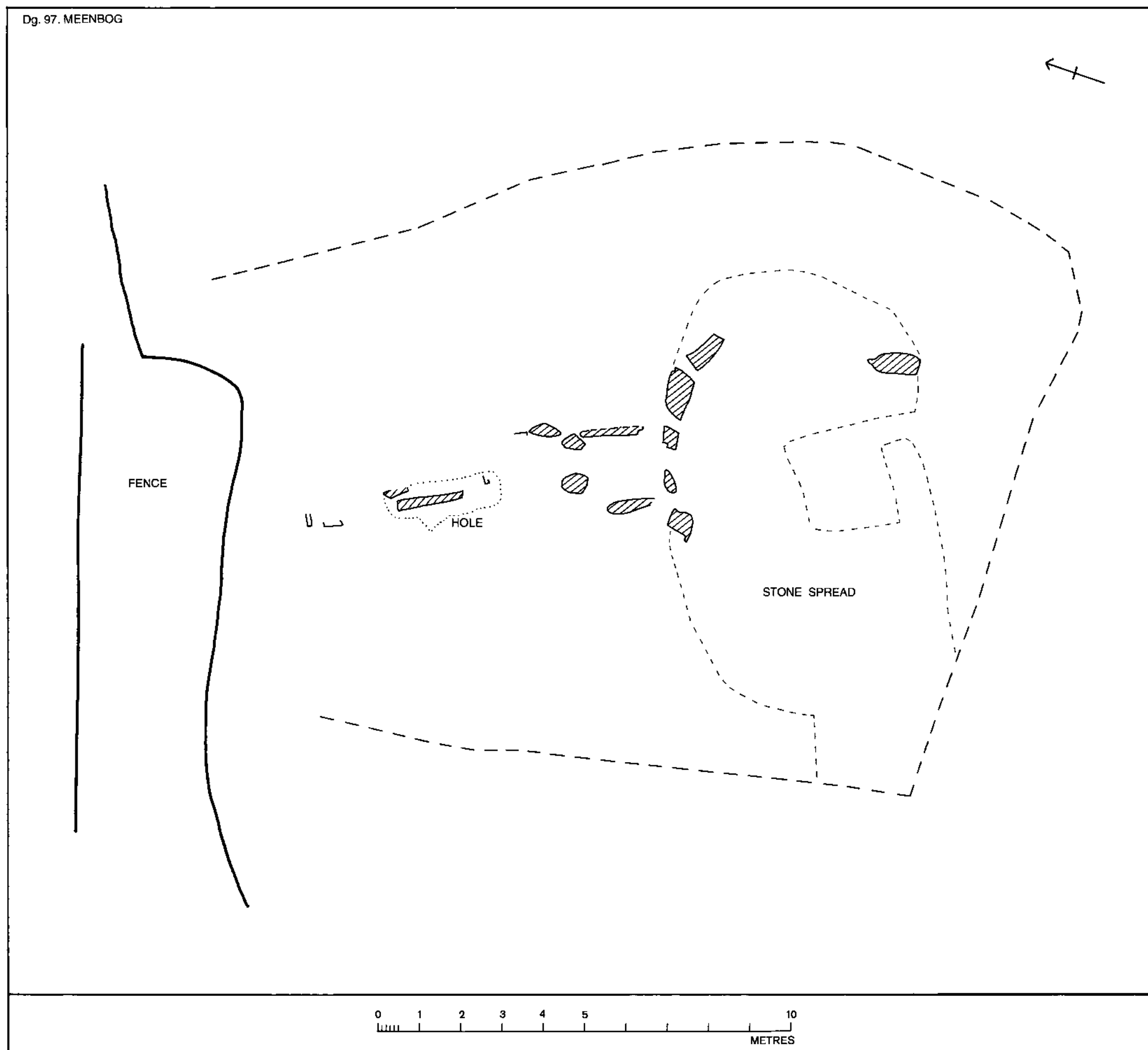


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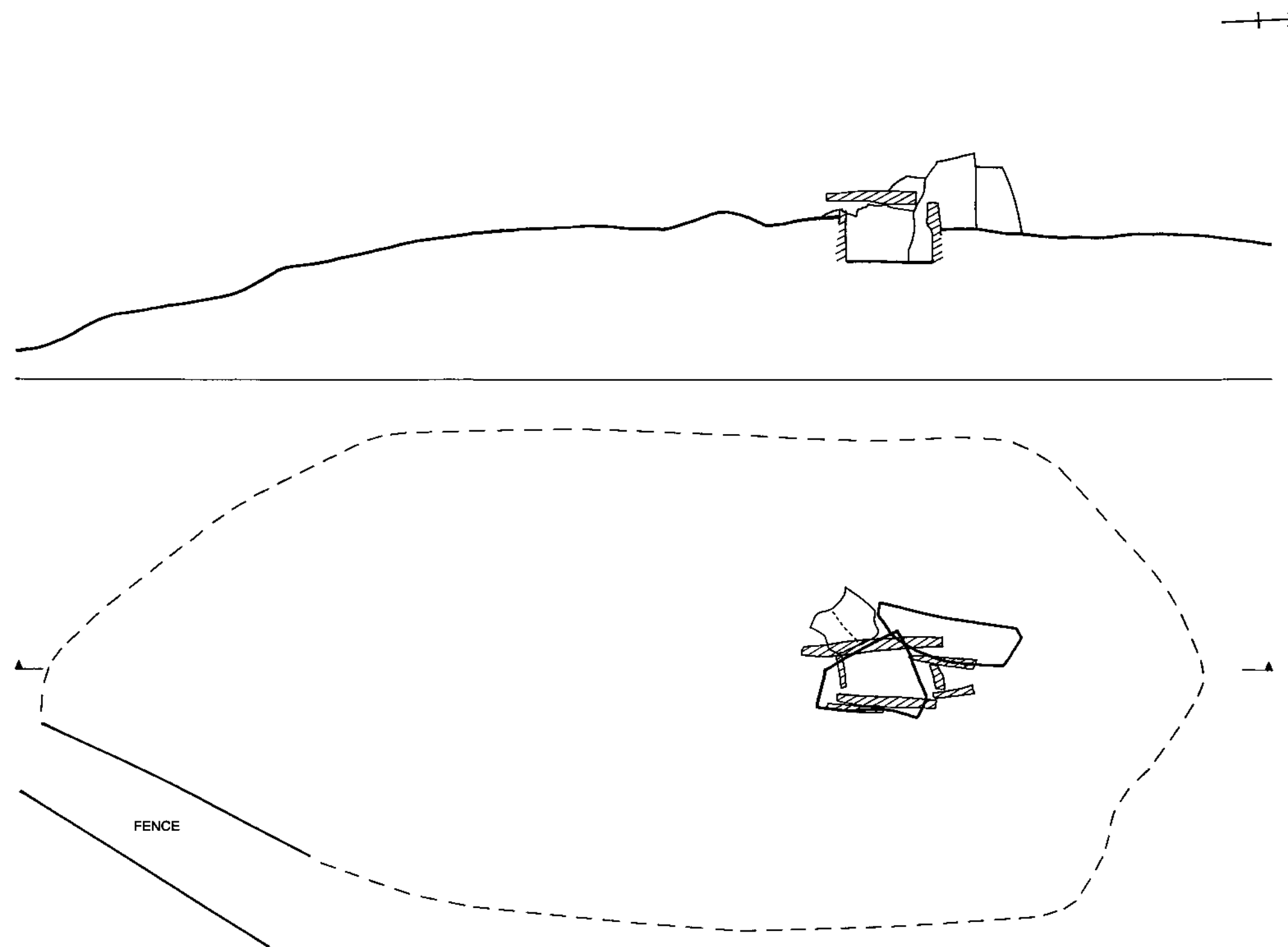


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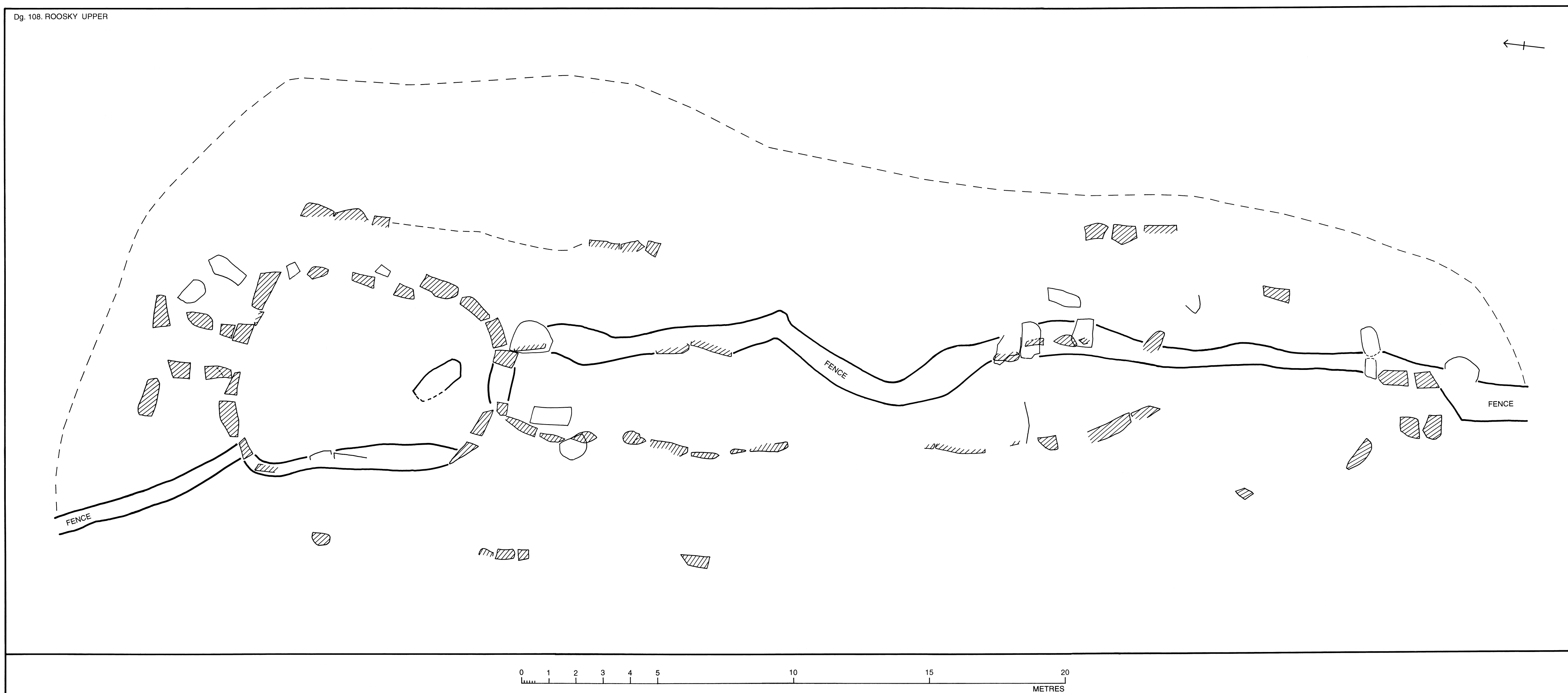


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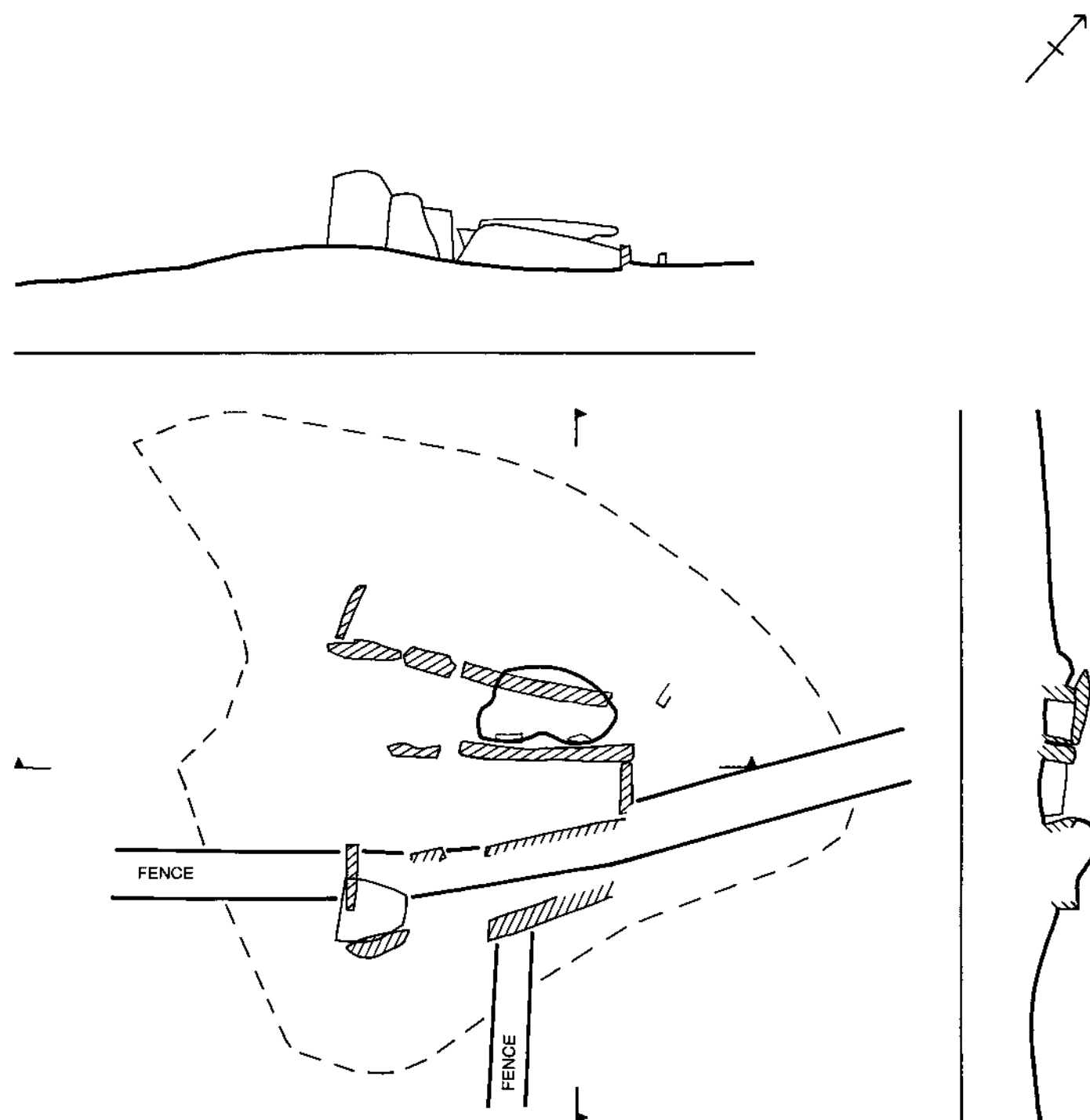


Fig. 72. Wedge tomb, County Donegal.

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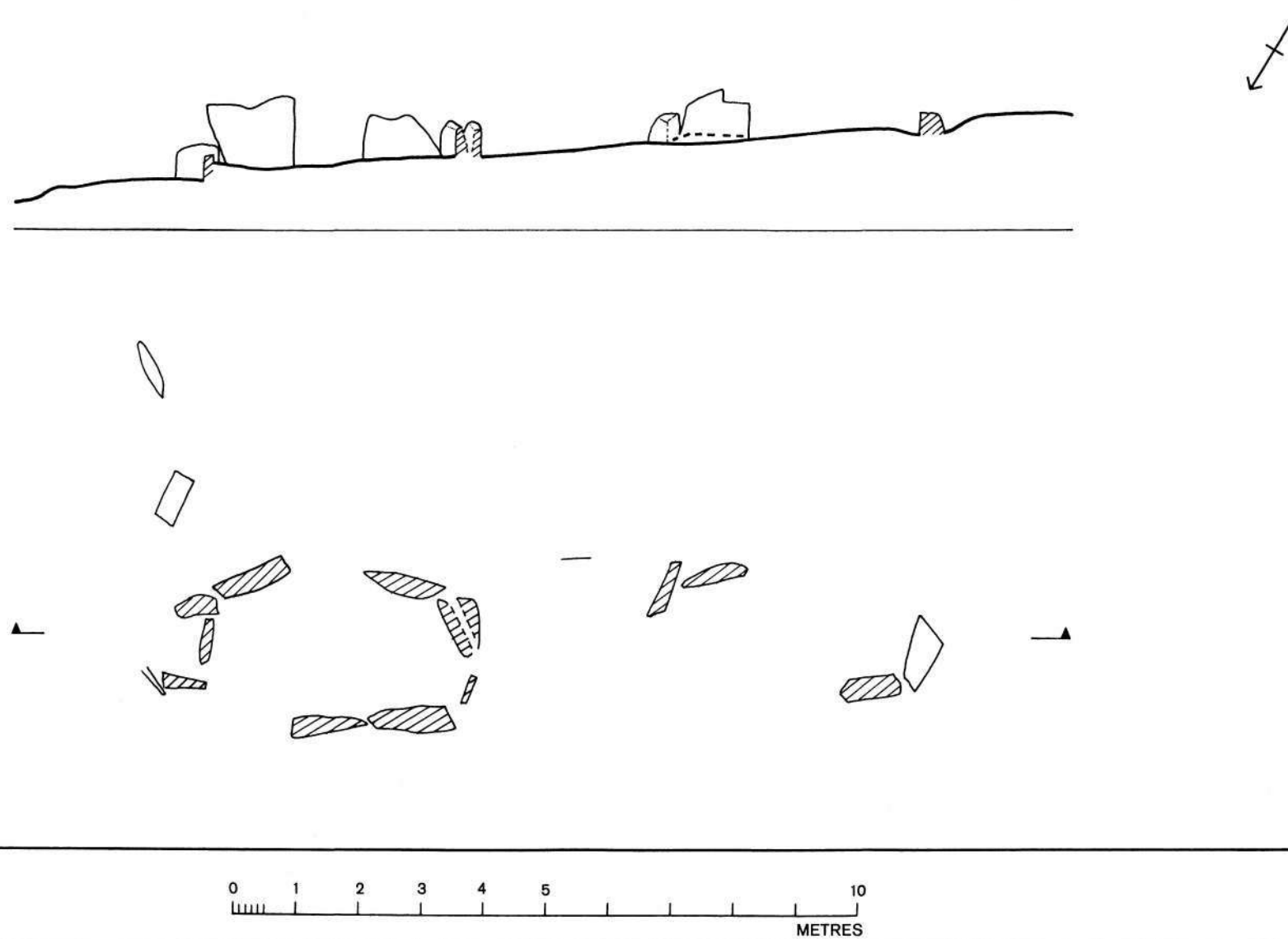


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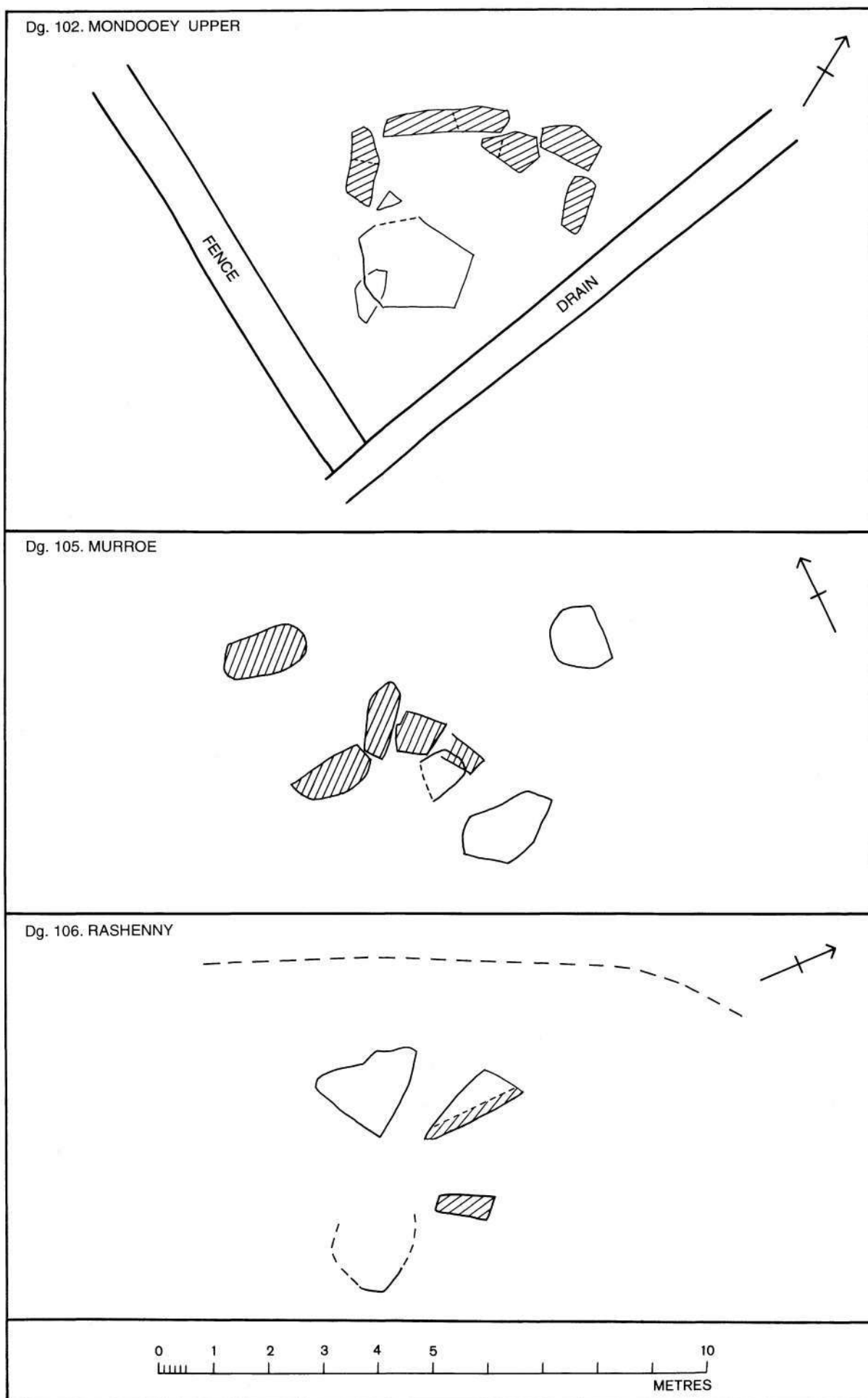


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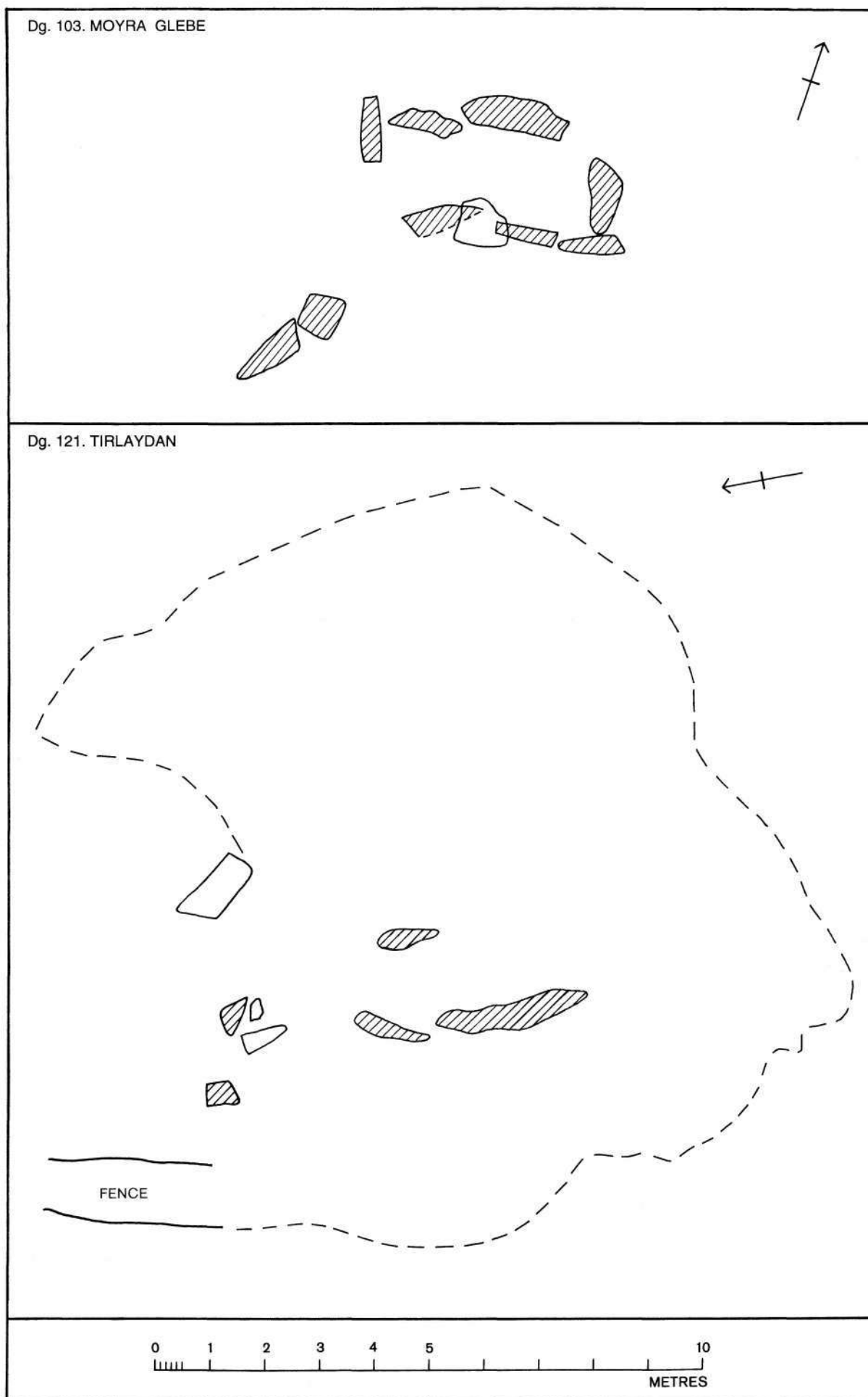
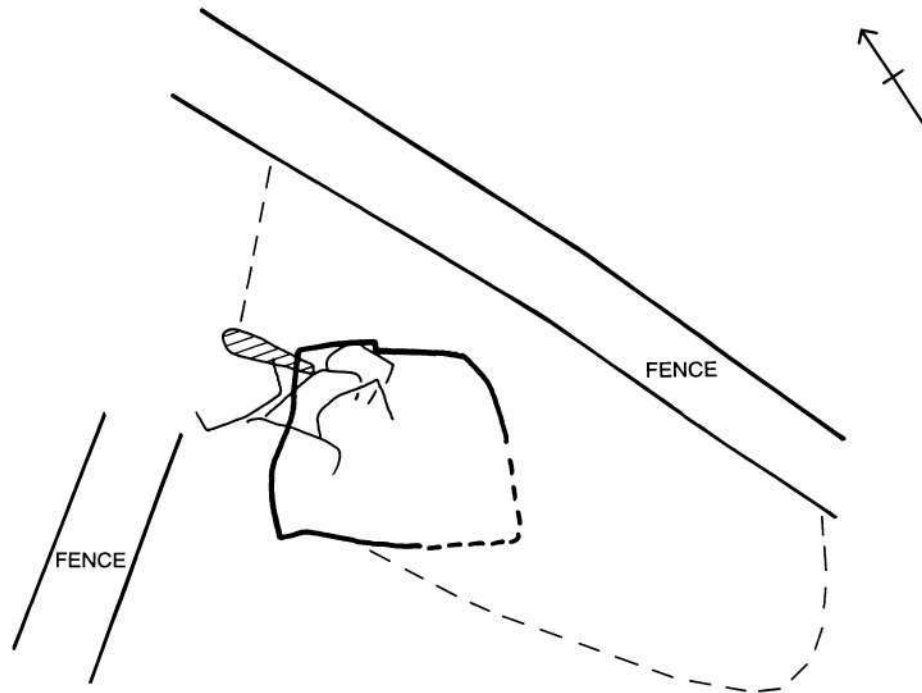
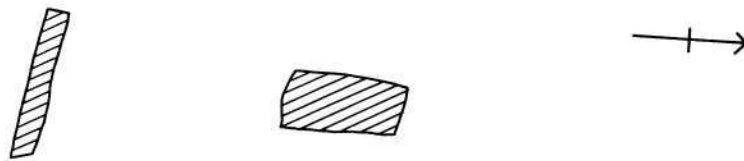


Fig. 75. Court tombs, County Donegal.

Dg. 109. ROSHIN



Dg. 111. ROWANTREEHILL



Dg. 115. STRAID OR GLEBE

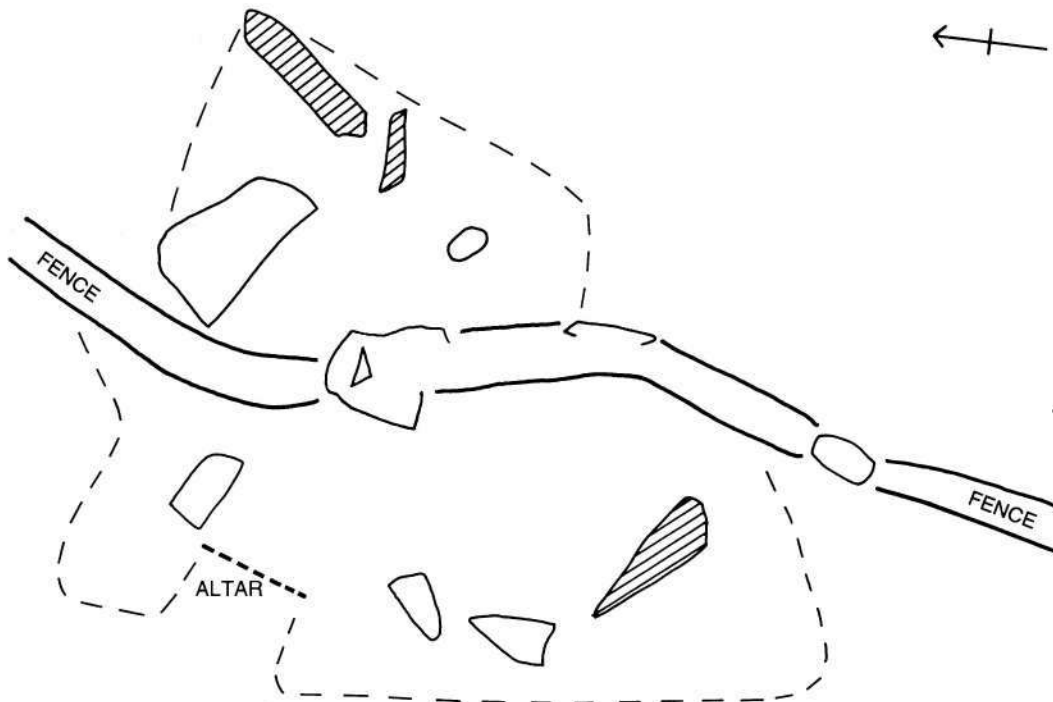


Fig. 76. Unclassified tombs, County Donegal.

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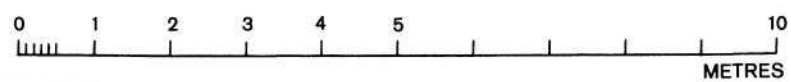
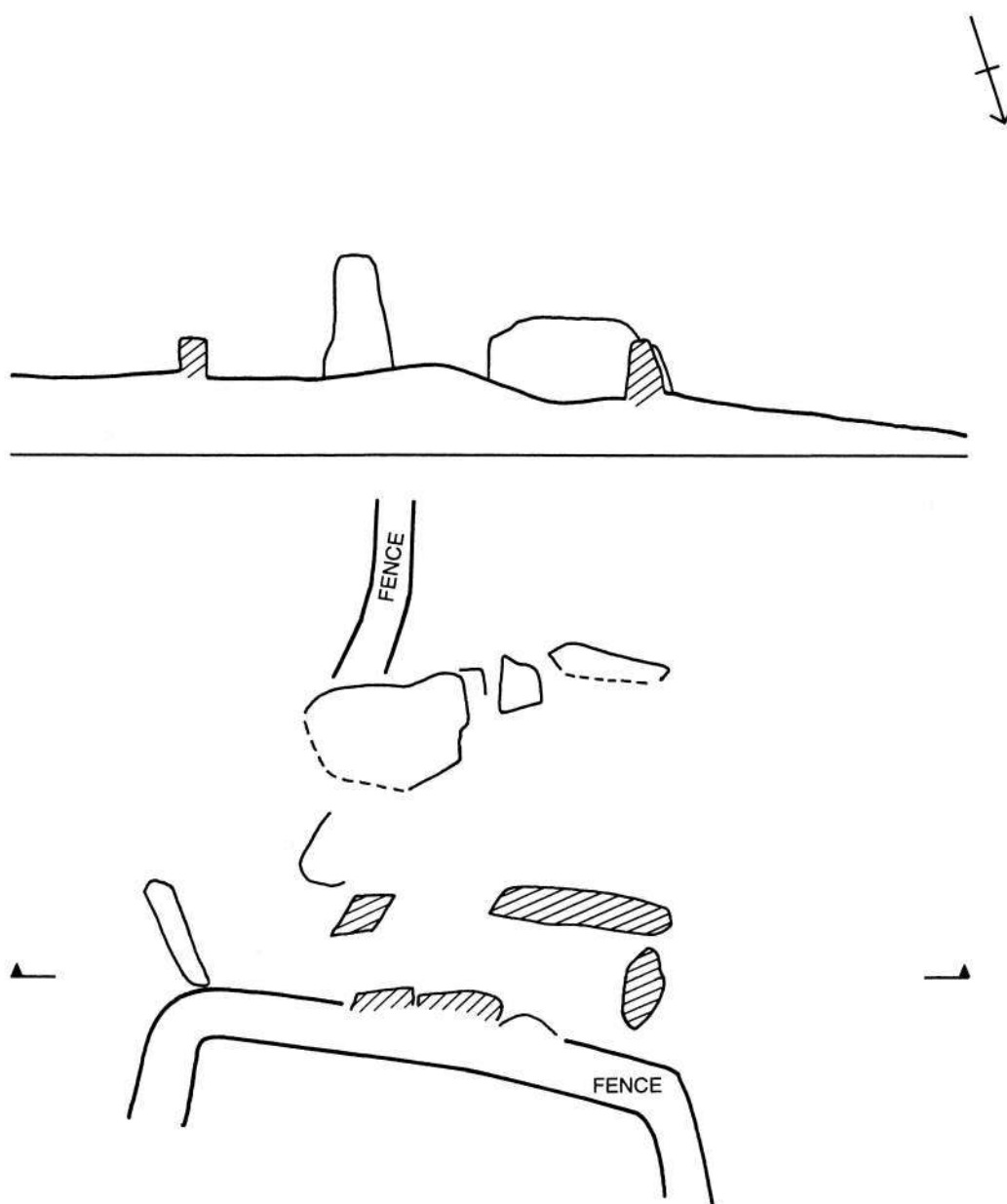


Fig. 77. Portal tomb, County Donegal.

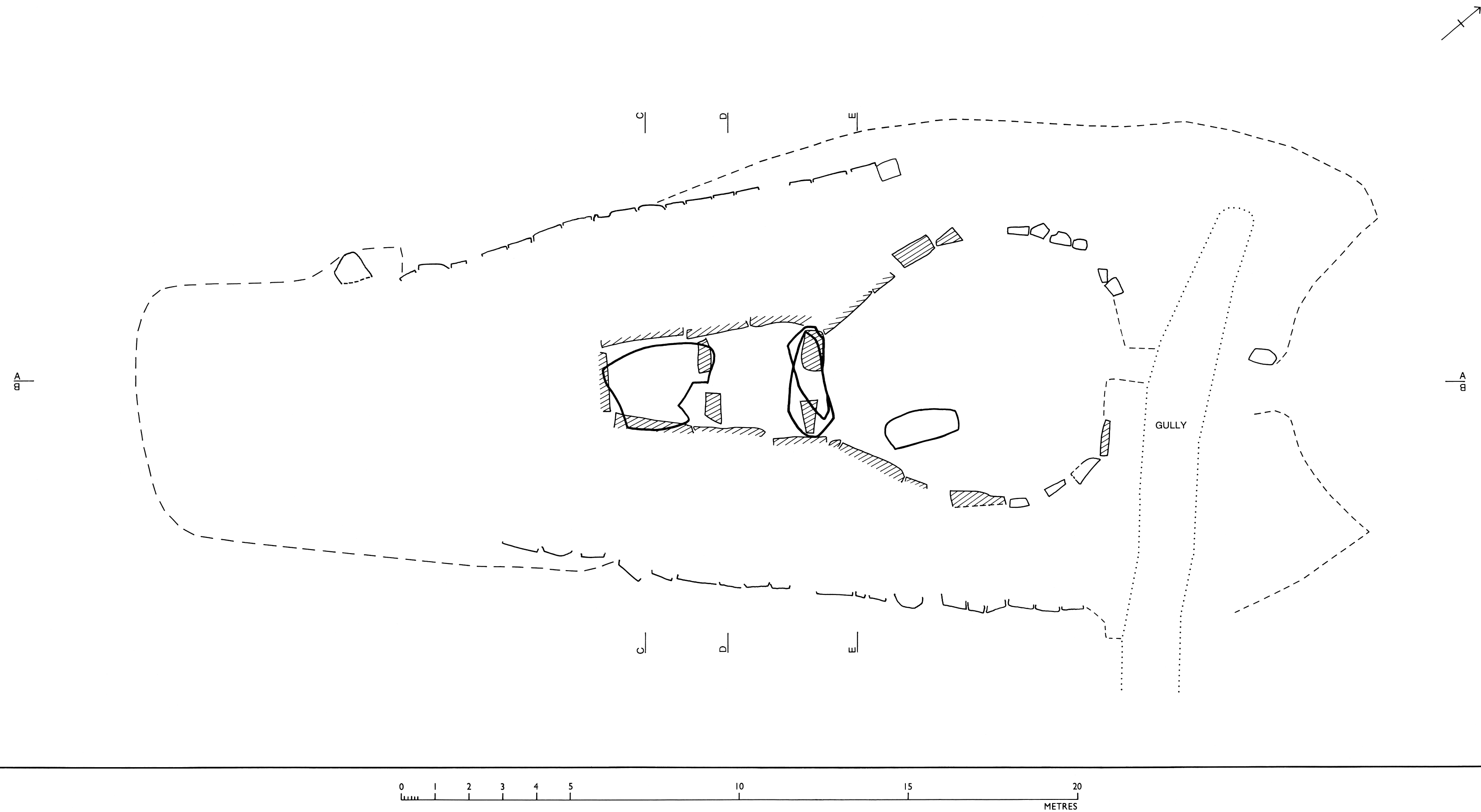


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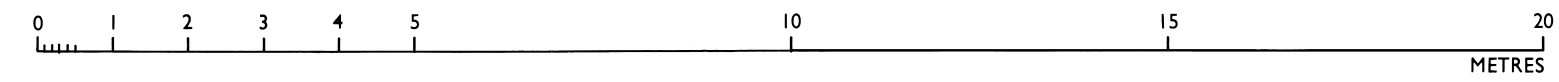
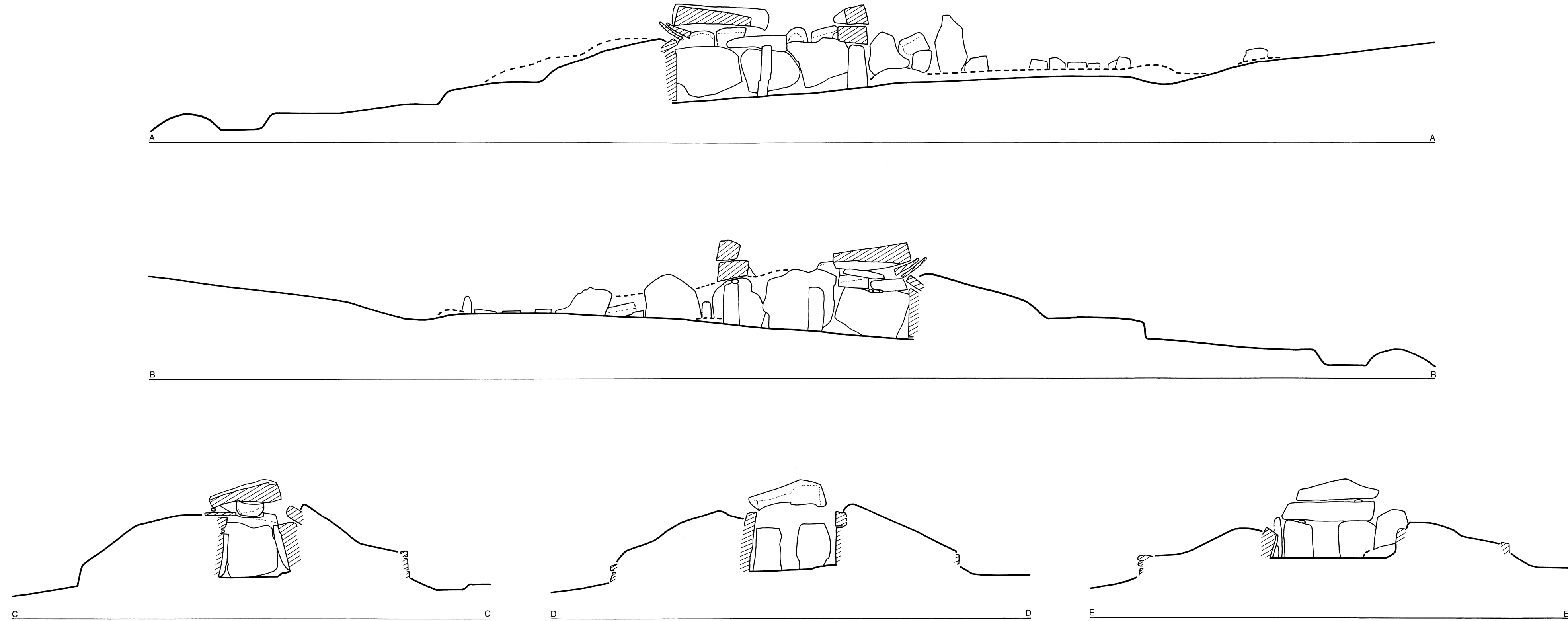


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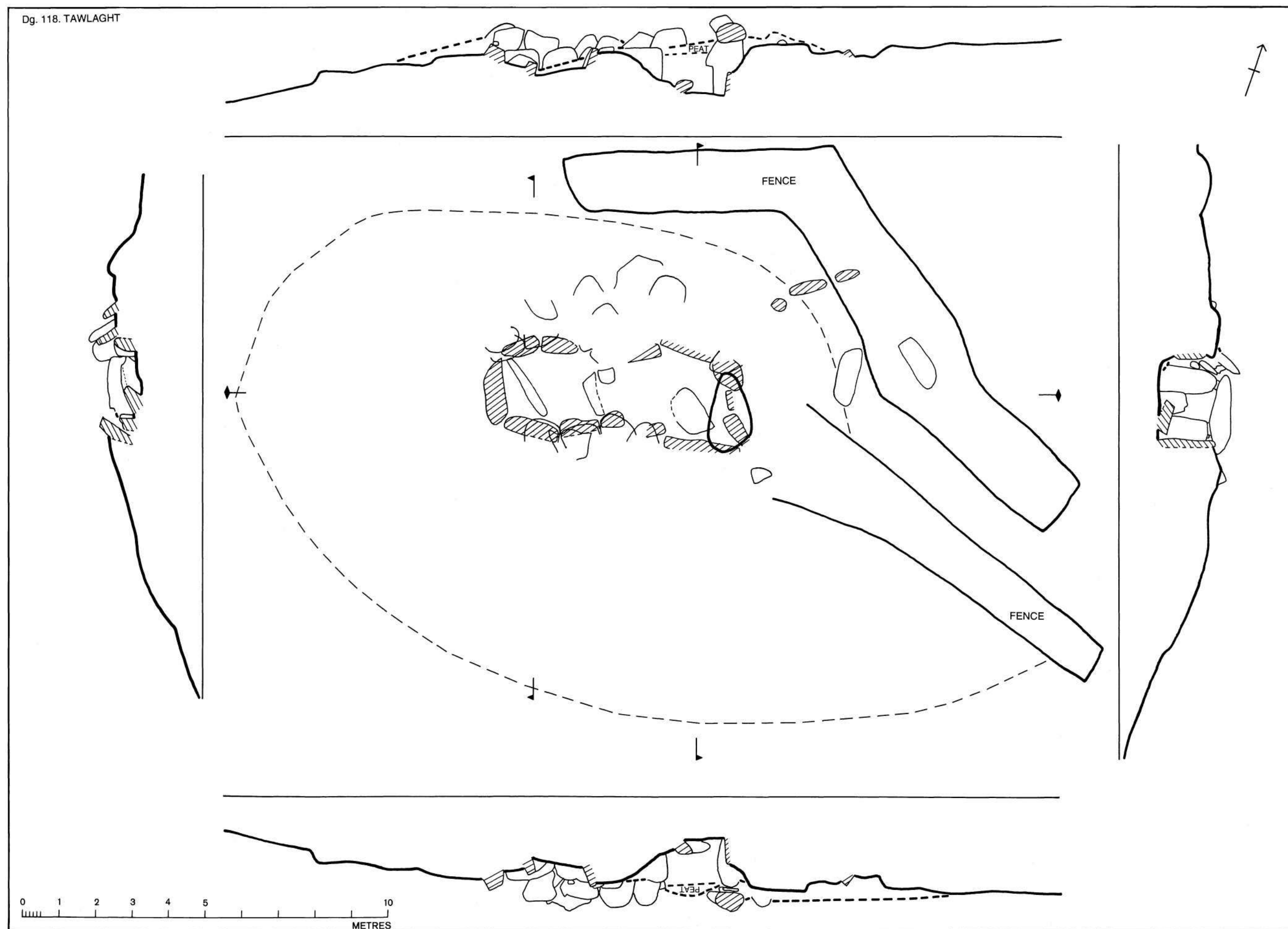


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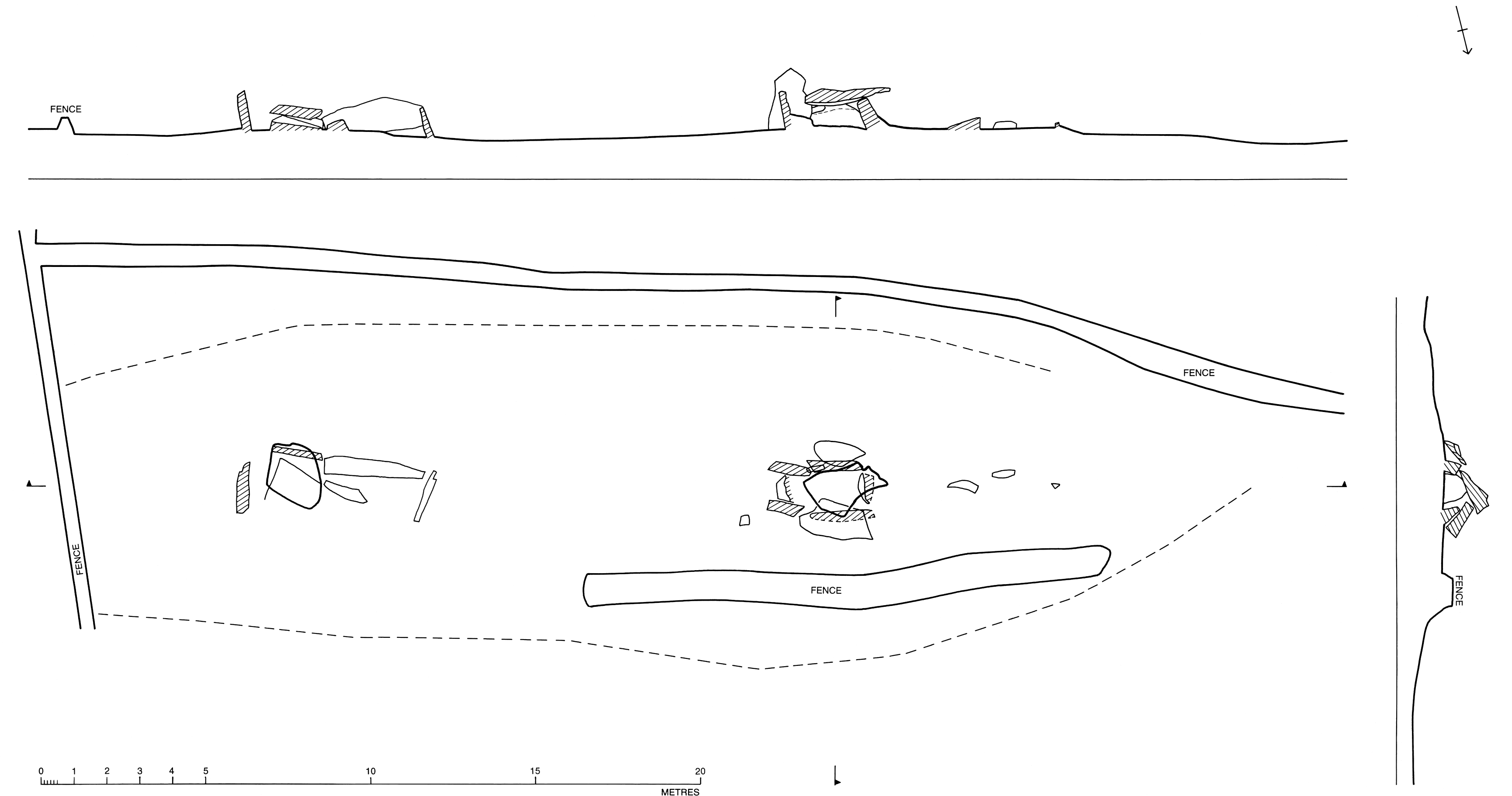
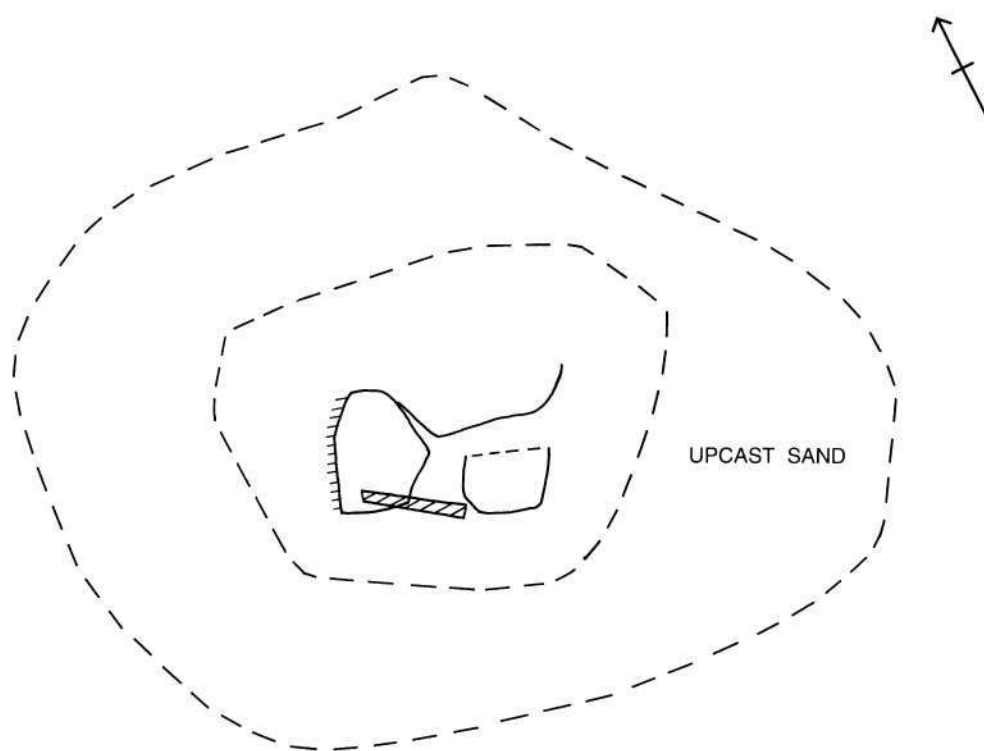


Fig. 81. Portal tomb, County Donegal.

Dg. 112. SAND ISLAND



Dg. 120. TEMPLEMOYLE

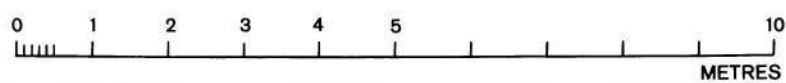
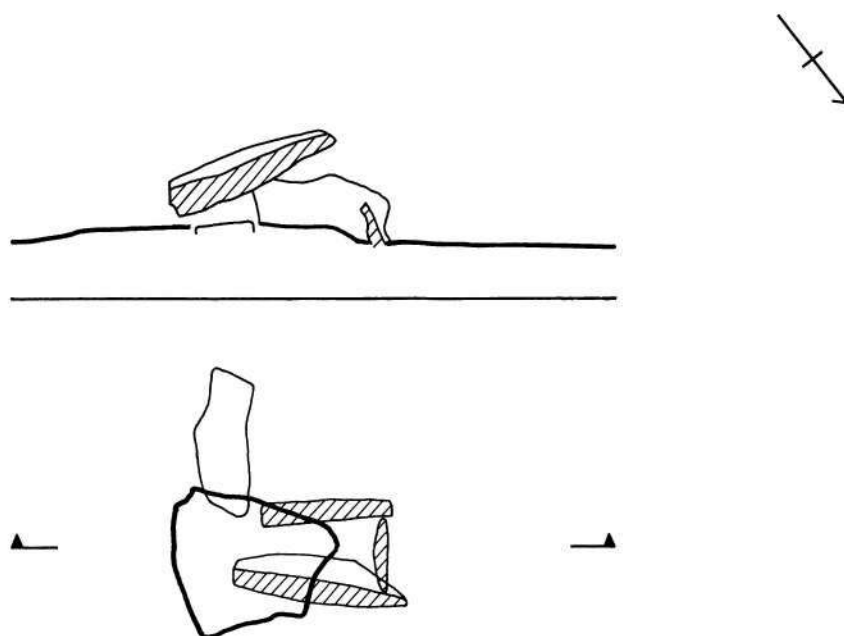


Fig. 82. Portal tombs, County Donegal.

Dg. 116. STRALEEL NORTH

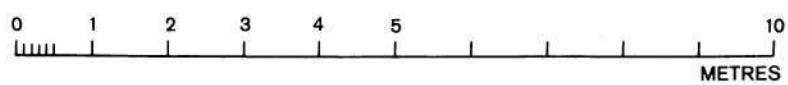
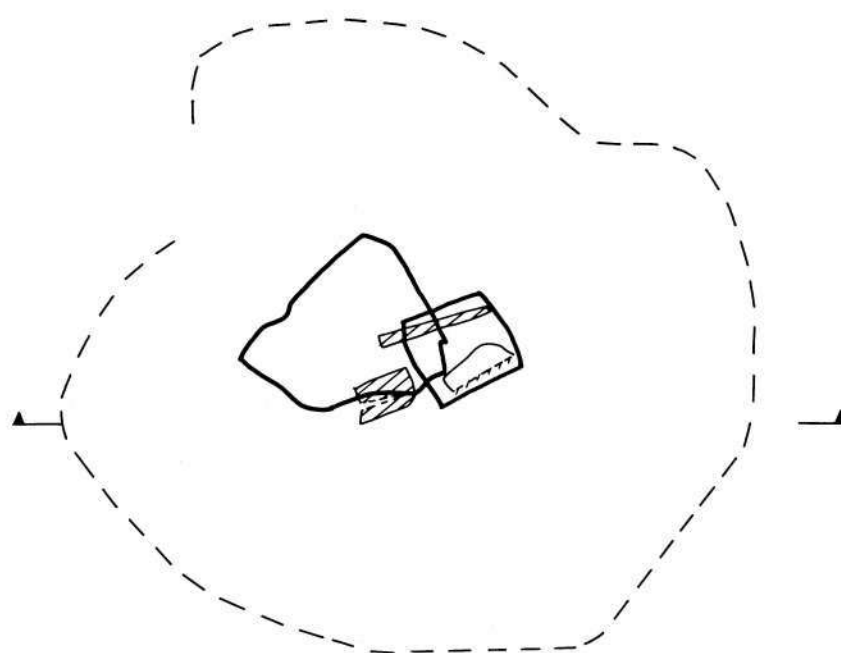
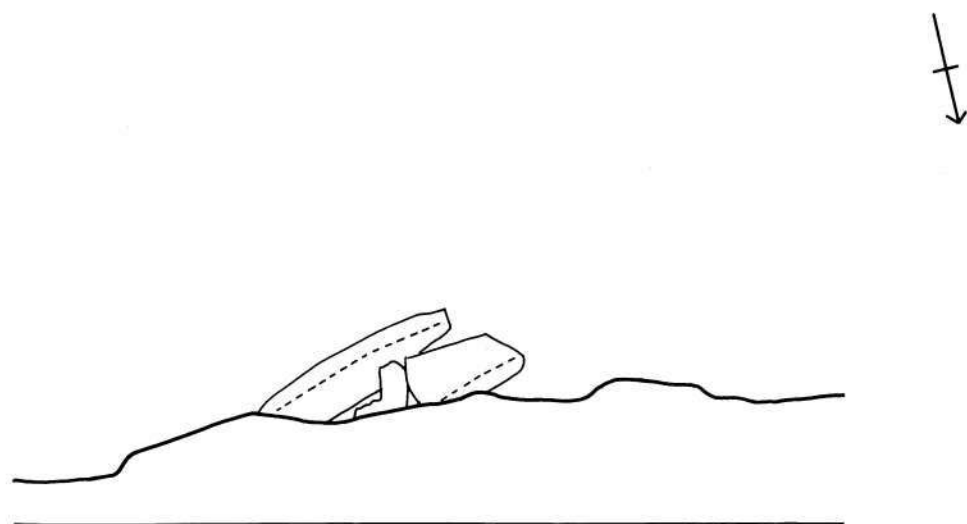
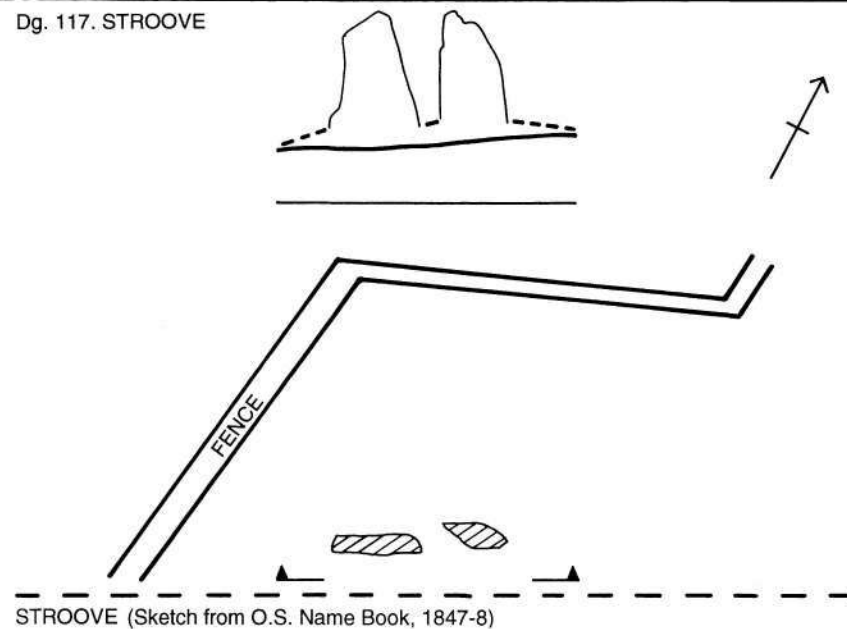


Fig. 83. Portal tomb, County Donegal.

Dg. 117. STROOVE

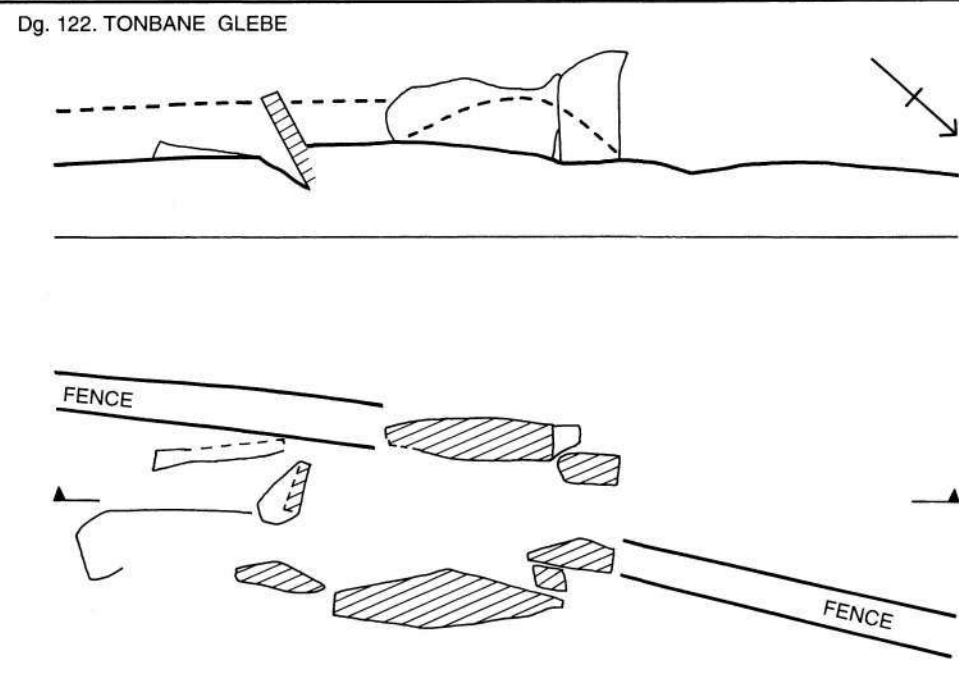


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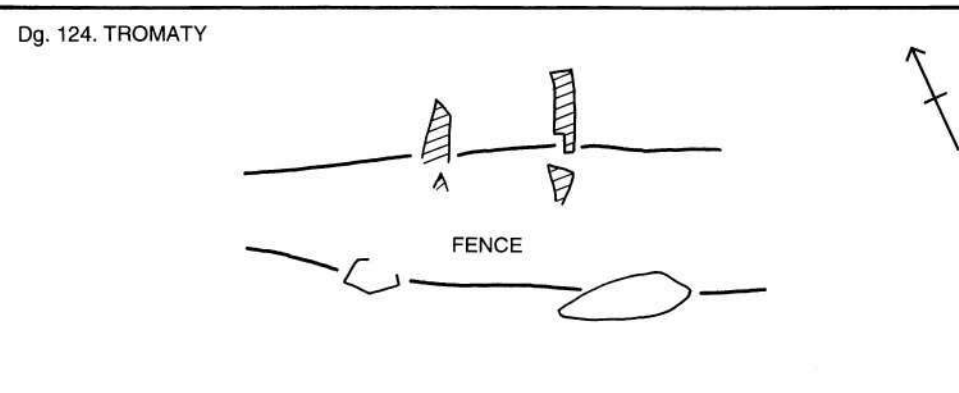
*Two stones forming portion of a
menhirial sepulchre generally termed
Dermot and Grania's bed. but in this case
"The Standing stones" is the only name it
is known by - from the sketch below it can be
seen what the thing has been*



Dg. 122. TONBANE GLEBE



Dg. 124. TROMATY



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Fig. 84. Unclassified tombs, County Donegal.

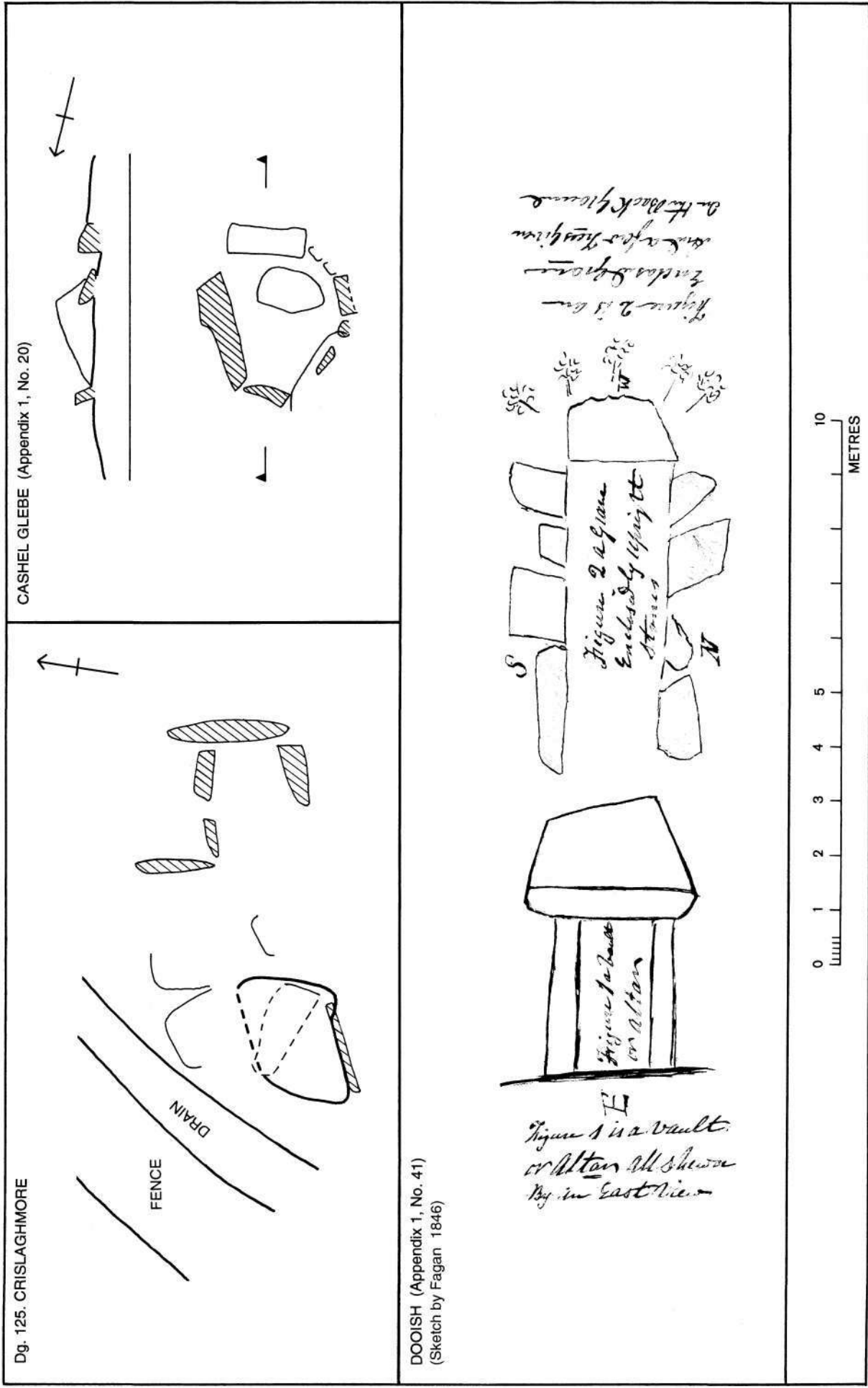


Fig. 85. Unclassified tomb (Dg. 125) and two megalithic structures, County Donegal.

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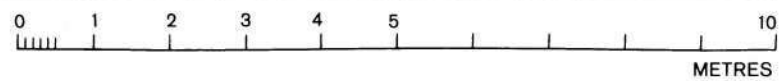
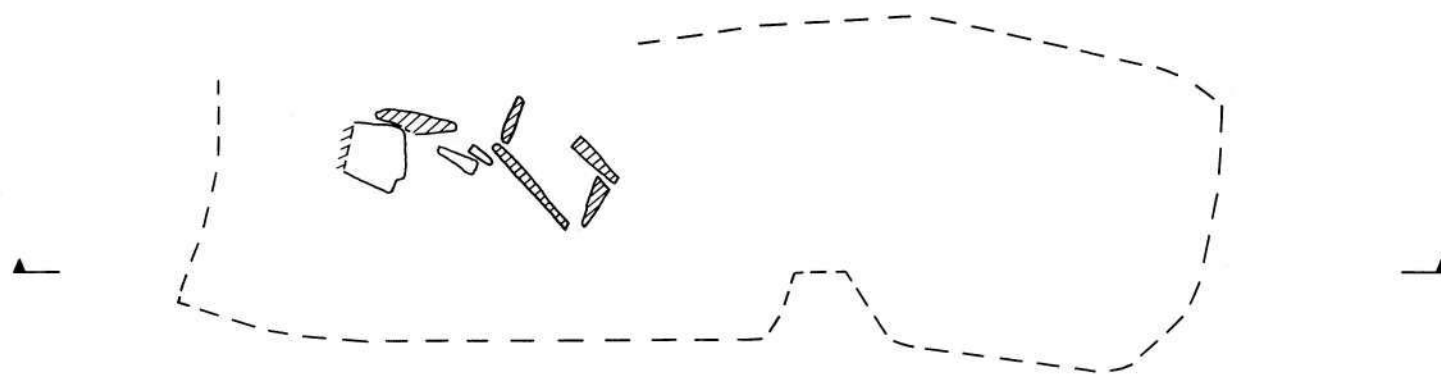
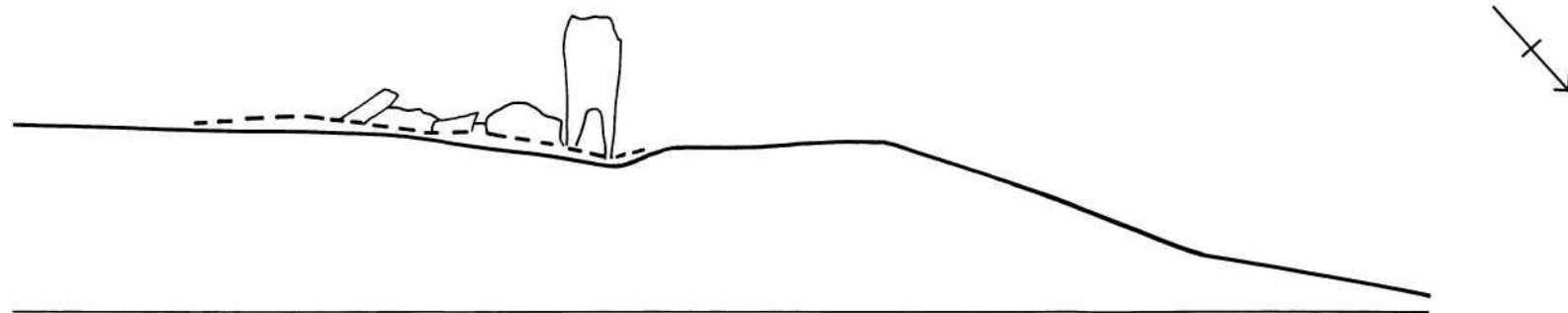


Fig. 86. Cist grave, County Donegal.

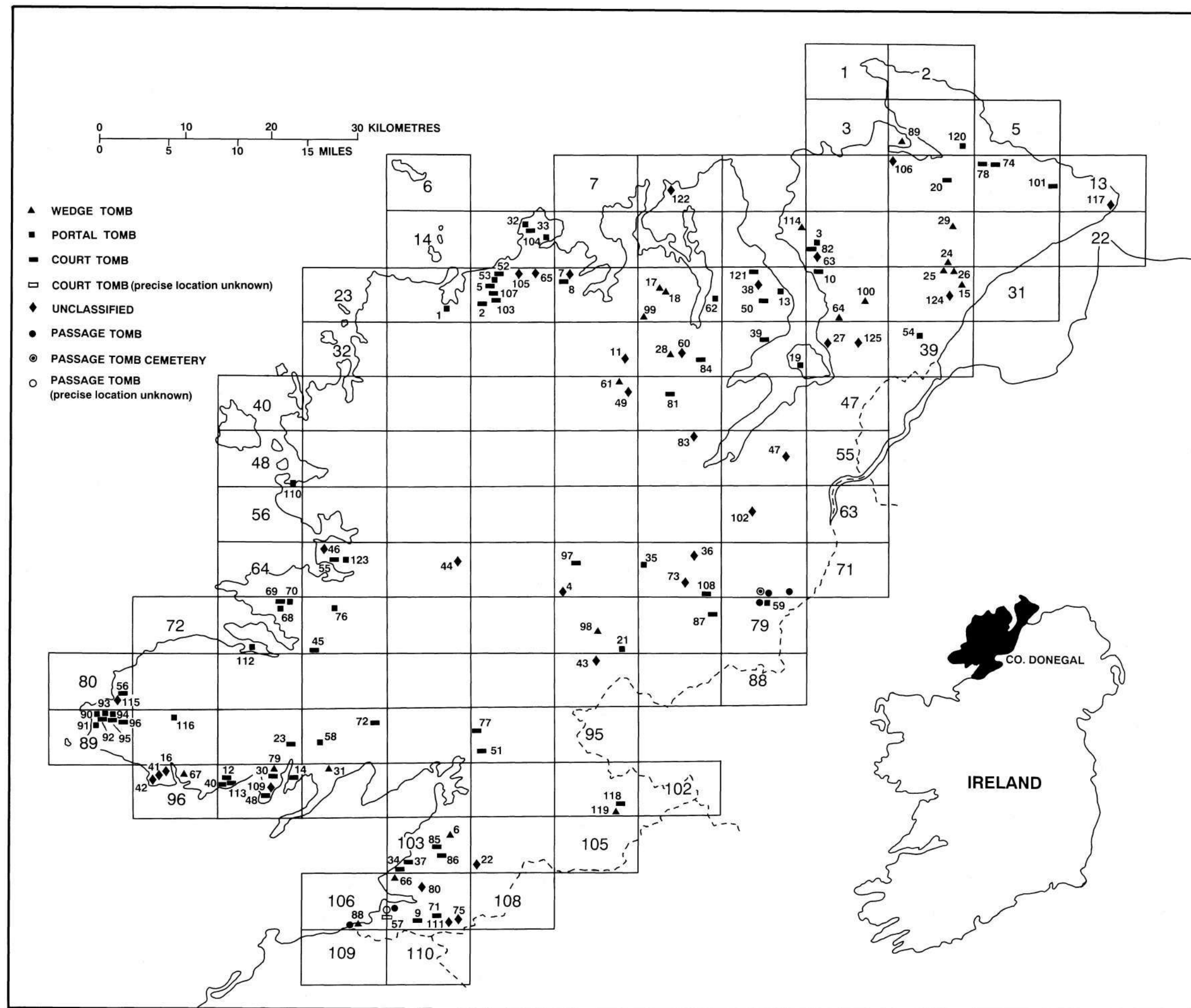


Fig. 87. Index map of County Donegal showing OS six-inch sheets, distribution of megalithic tombs, and numeration of court tombs, portal tombs, wedge tombs and unclassified tombs.

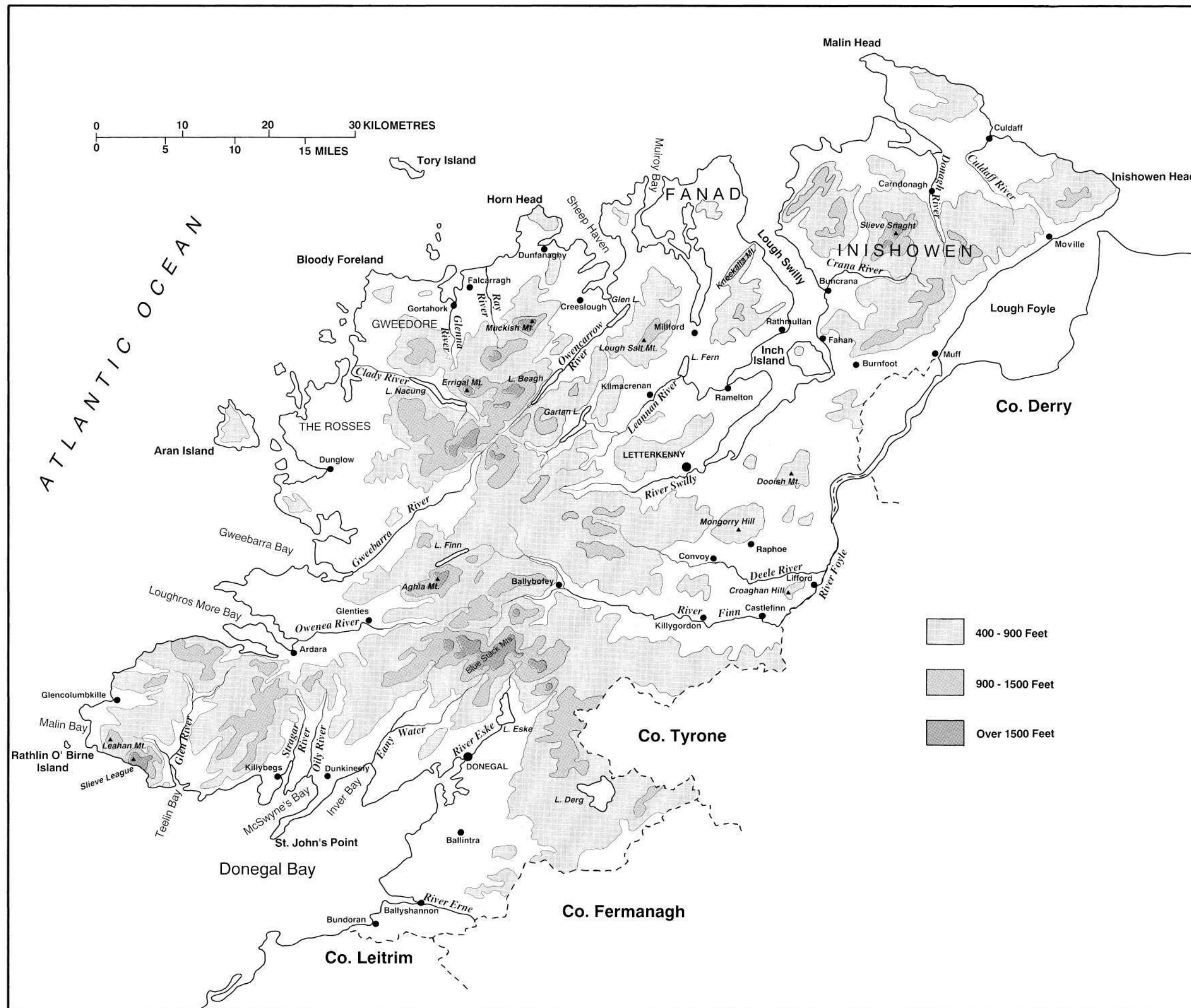


Fig. 88. Topographical map of County Donegal (towns added).

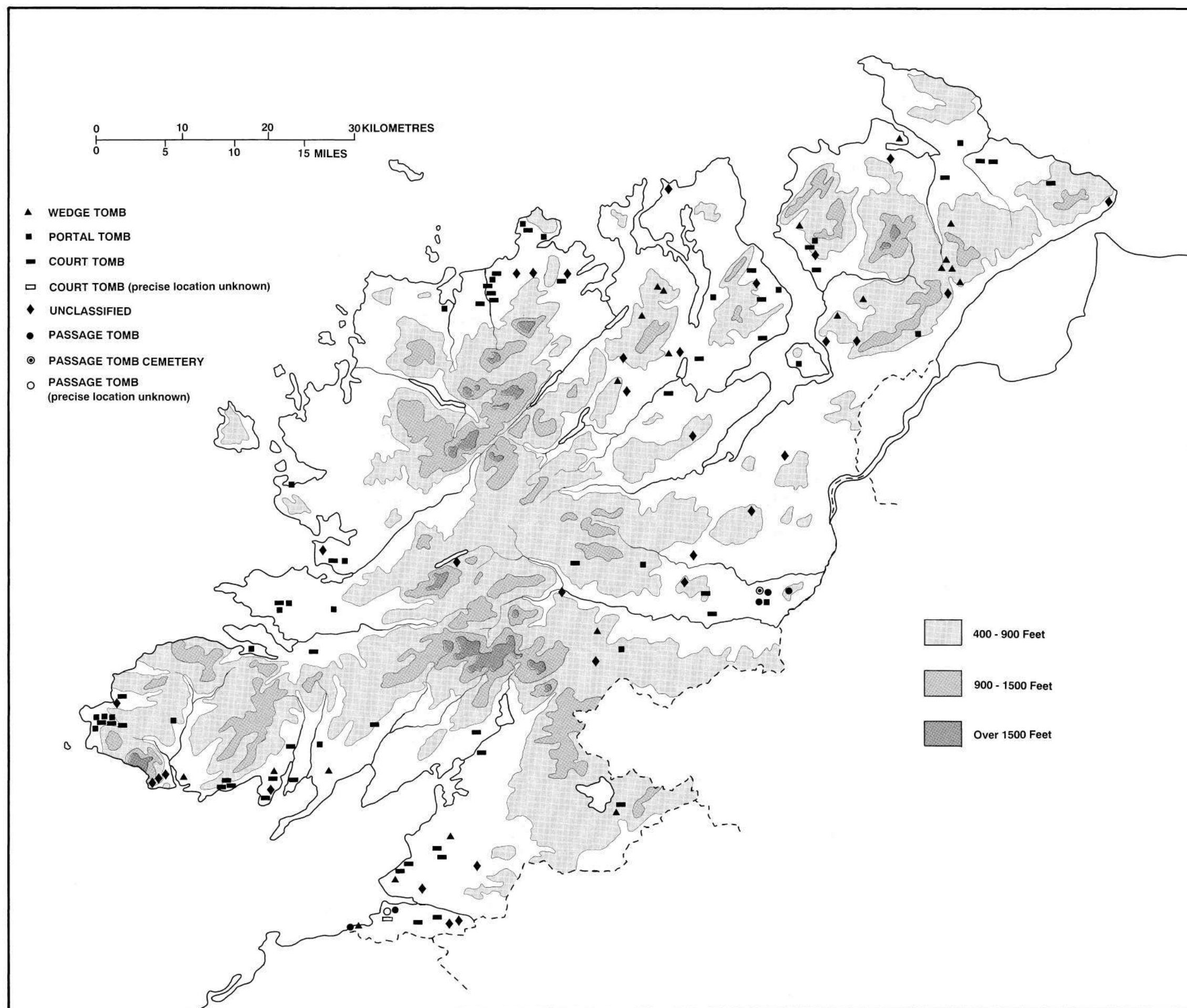


Fig. 89. Topographical map of County Donegal showing distribution of megalithic tombs.

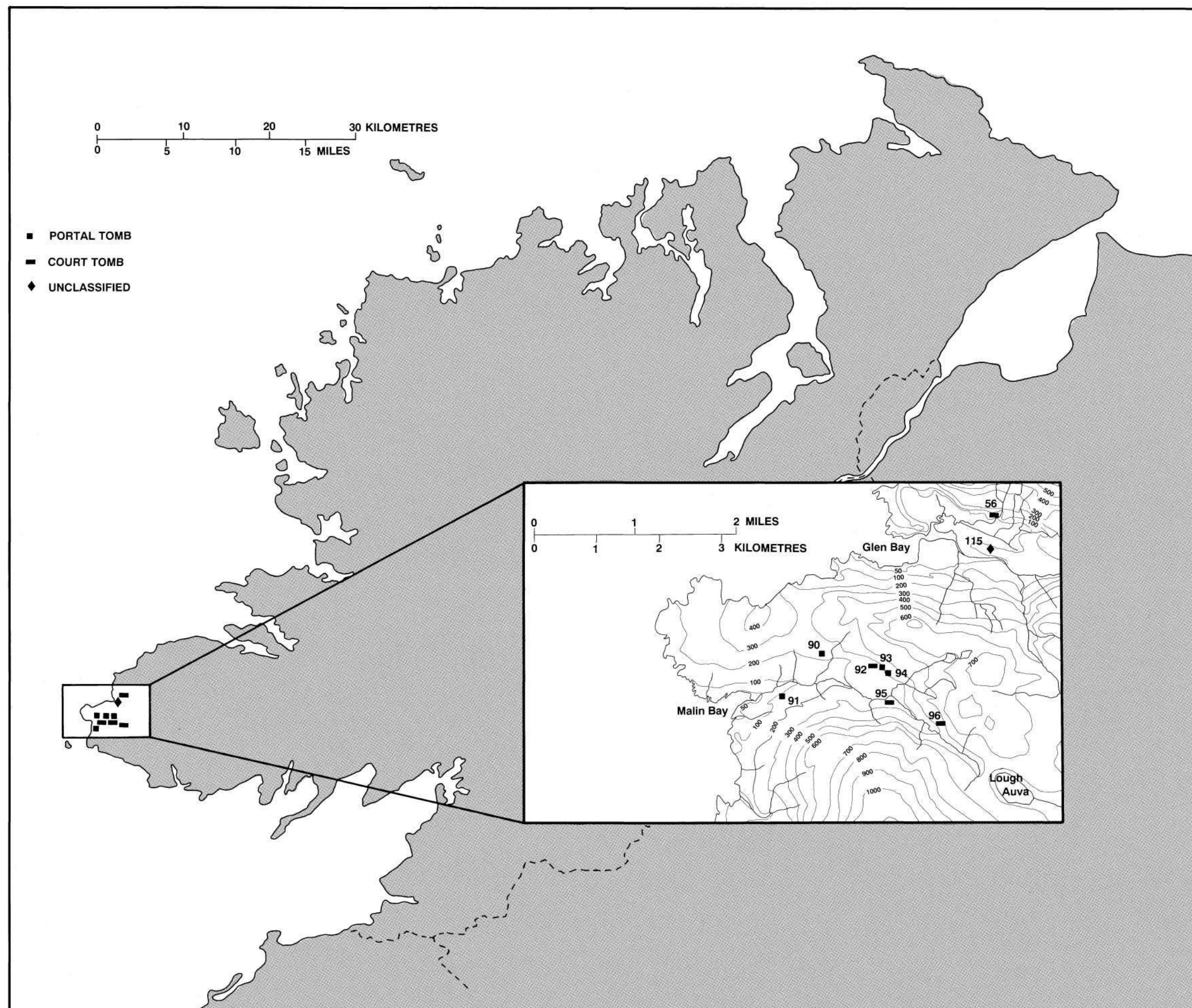


Fig. 90. Map showing distribution of megalithic tombs in the Glencolumbkille area of County Donegal. Tombs are identified by their inventory numbers.

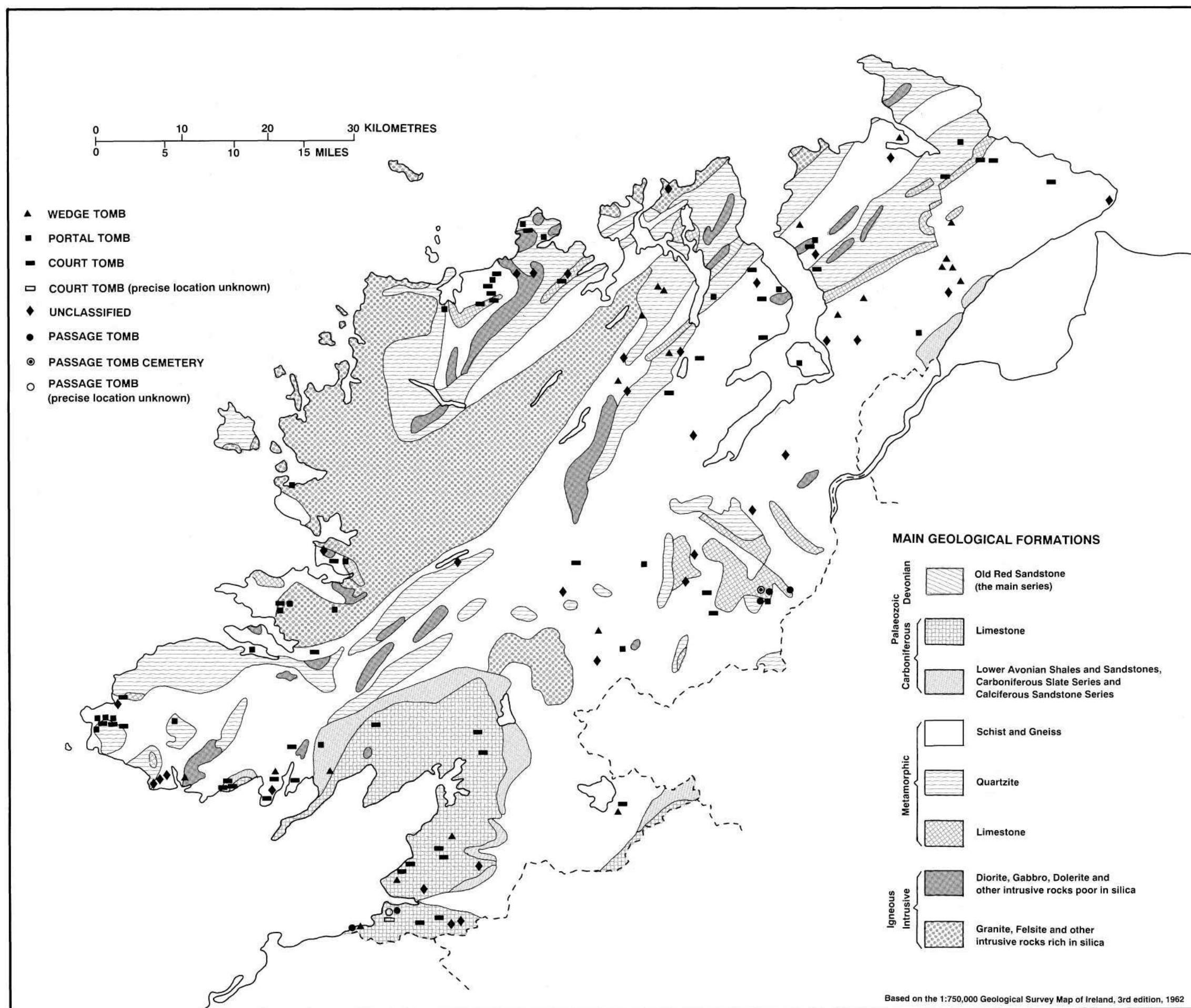


Fig. 91. Geological map of County Donegal showing distribution of megalithic tombs.

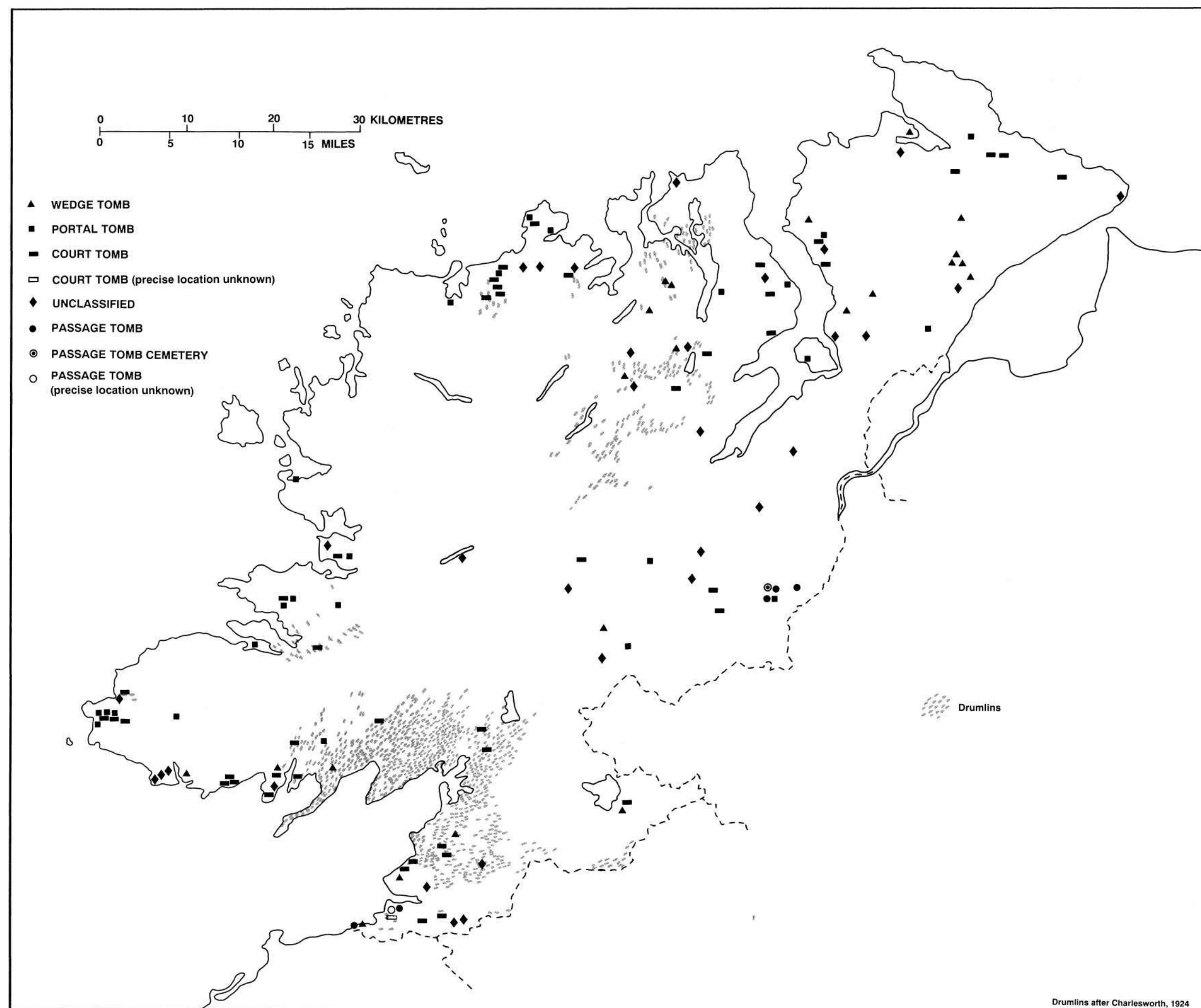


Fig. 92. Map of County Donegal showing distribution of megalithic tombs relative to the occurrence of drumlins.

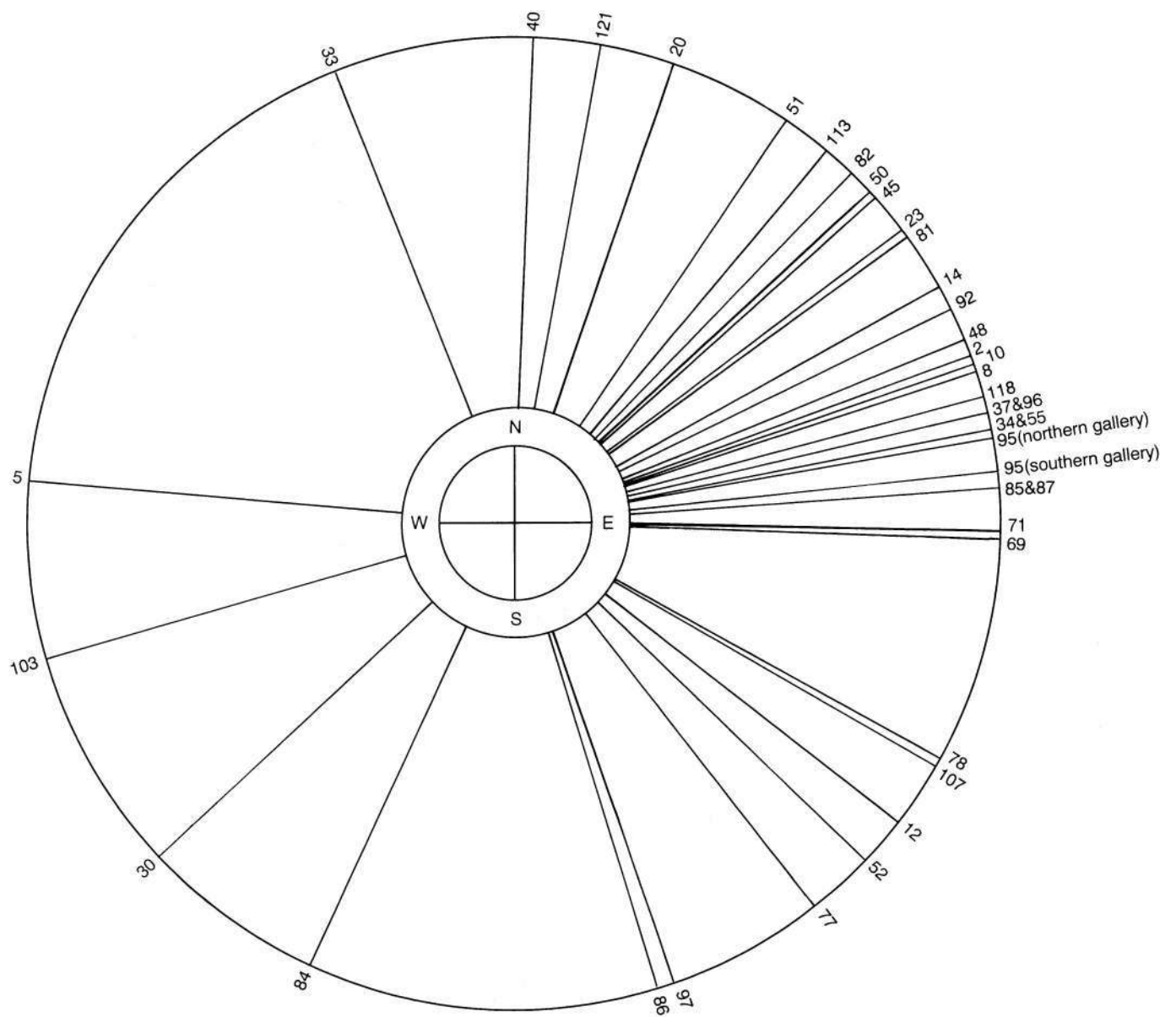


Fig. 93. Diagram showing orientation of court tombs in County Donegal. Tombs are identified by their inventory numbers.

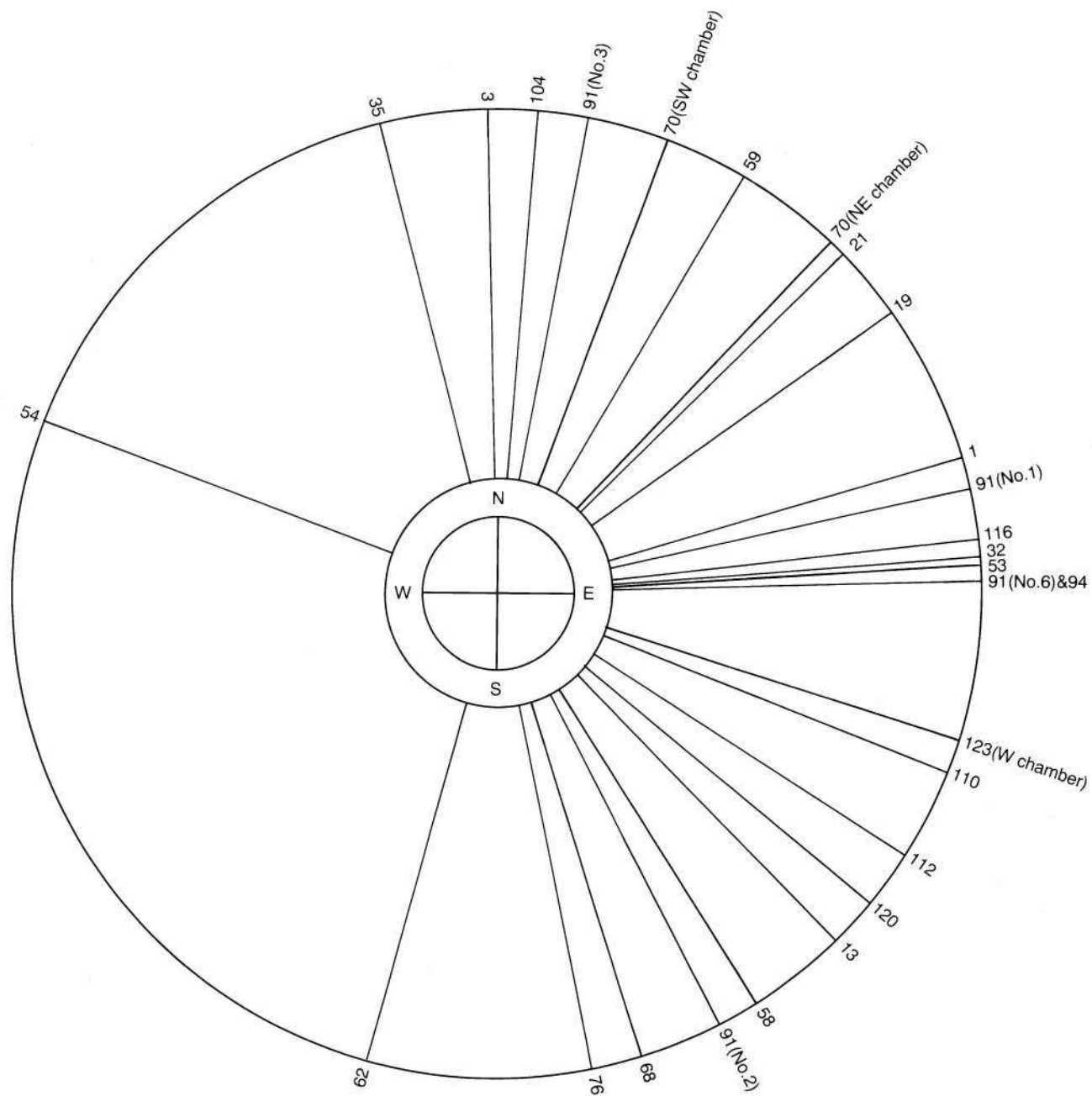


Fig. 94. Diagram showing orientation of portal tombs in County Donegal. Tombs are identified by their inventory numbers.

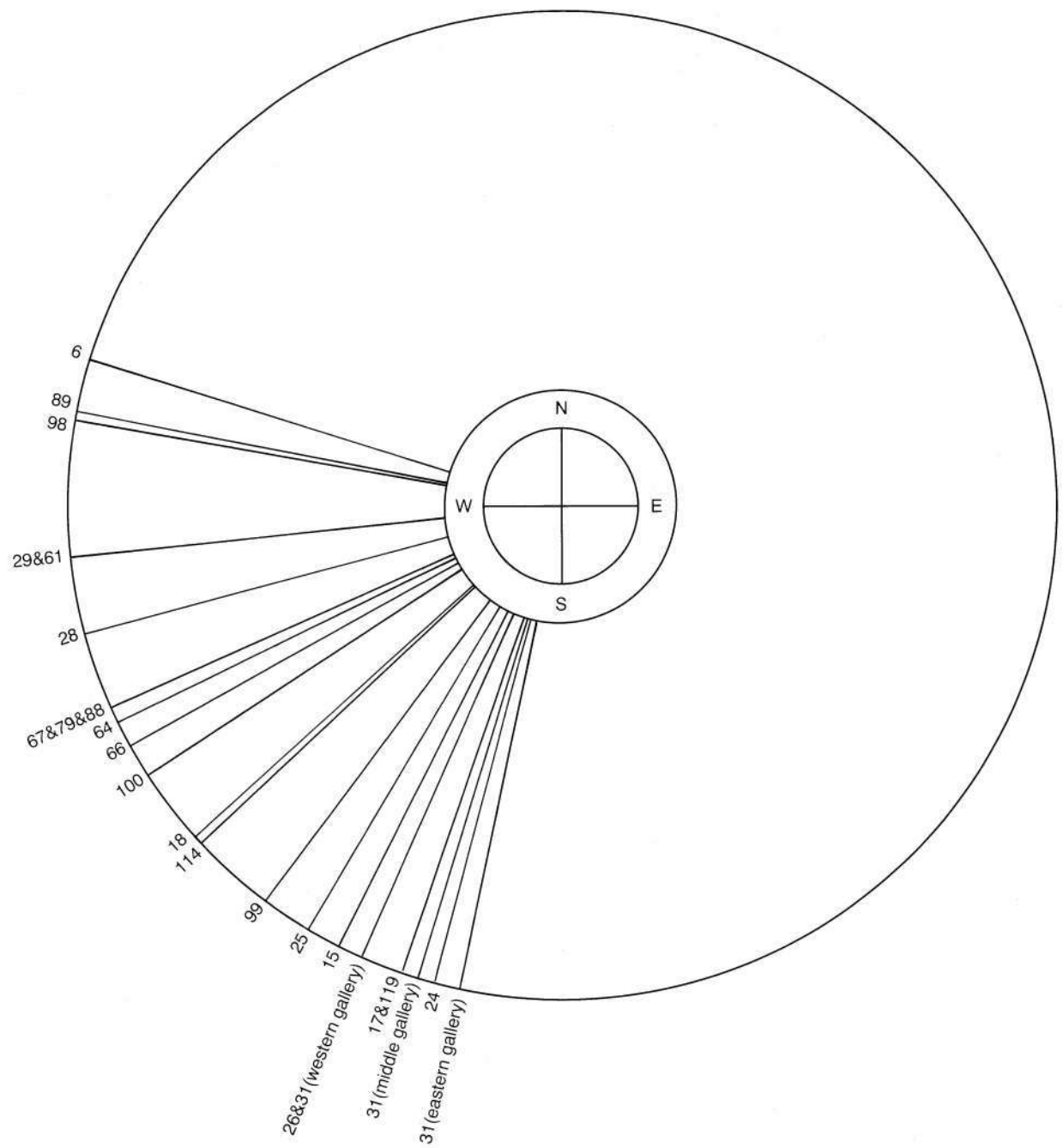


Fig. 95. Diagram showing orientation of wedge tombs in County Donegal. Tombs are identified by their inventory numbers.

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