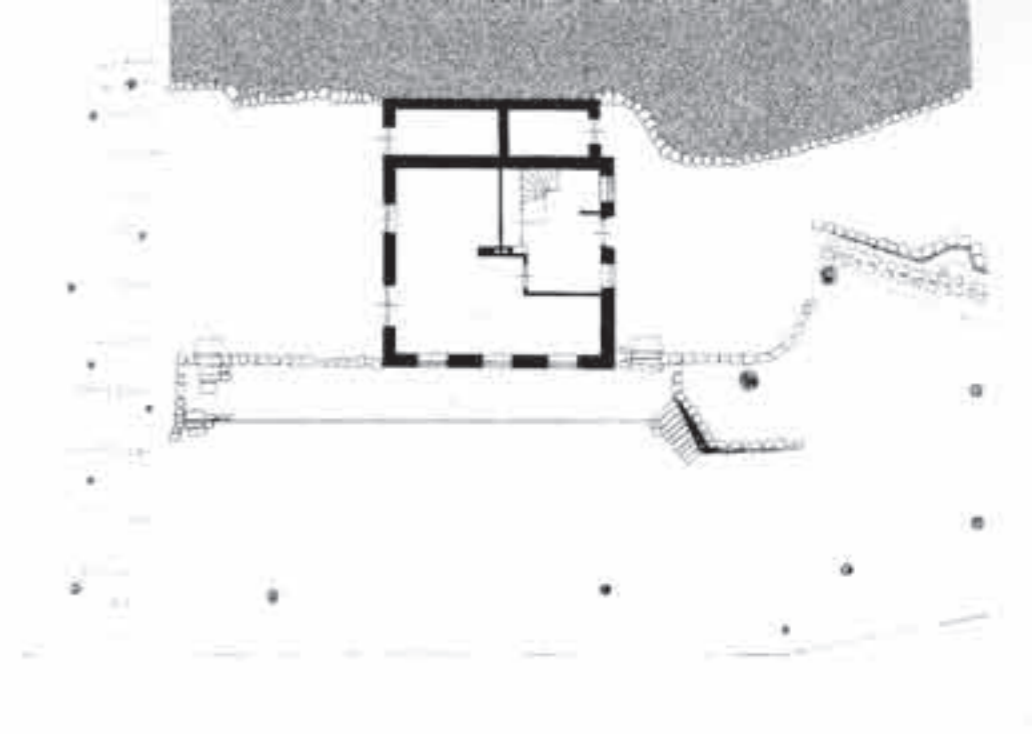


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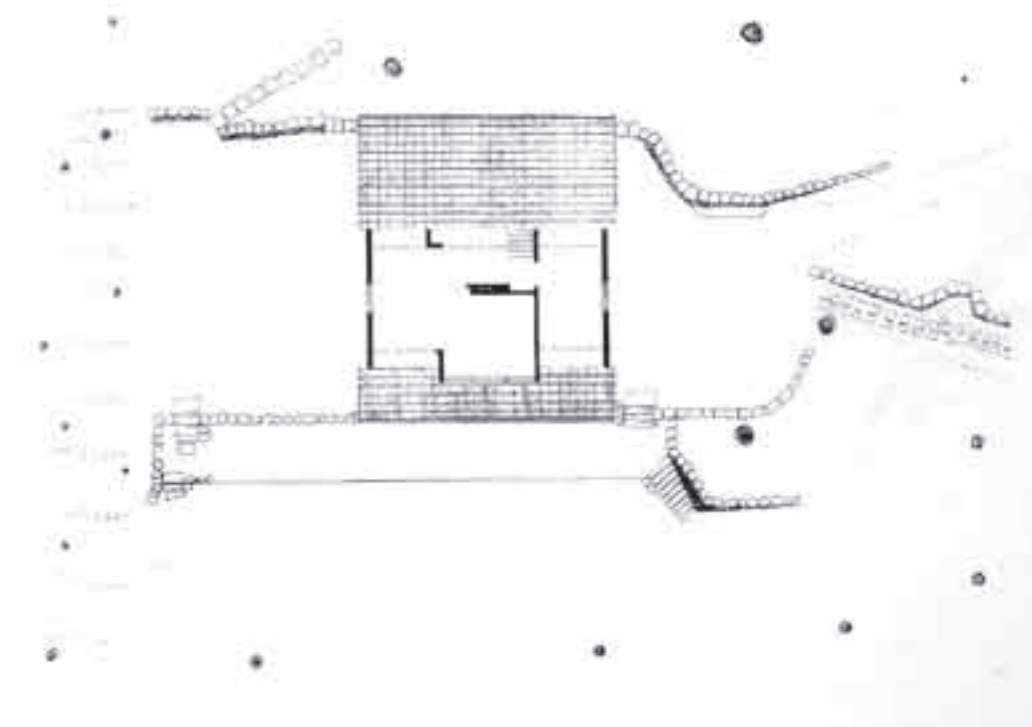


front elevation before reconstruction started

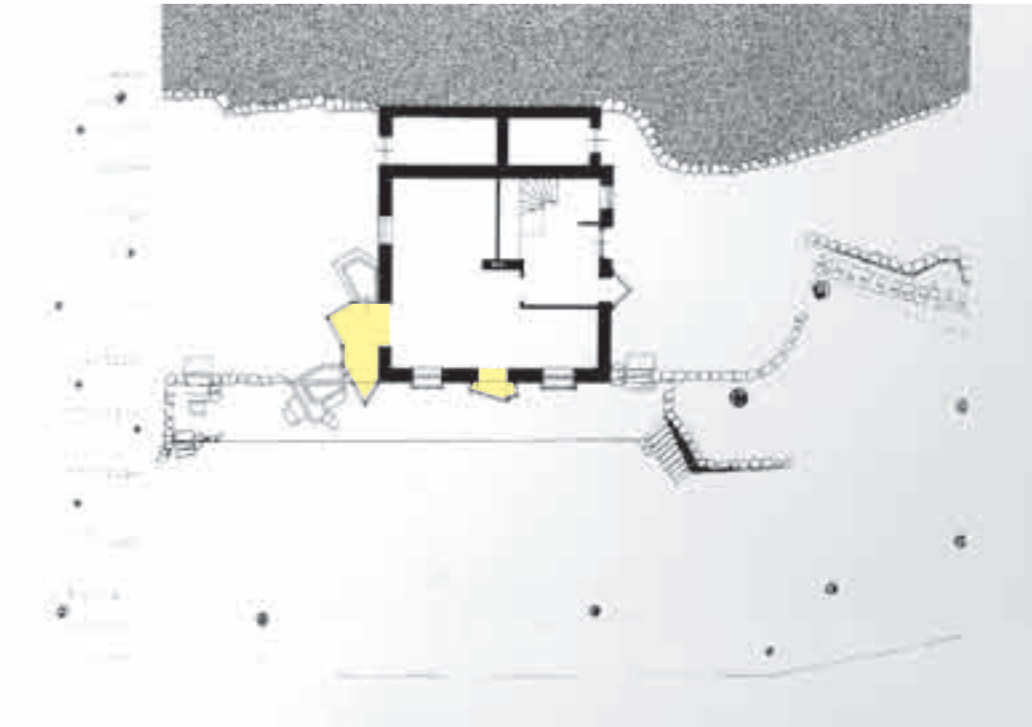
plan of ground floor 'as found', 1985



plan of upper floor 'as found', 1985

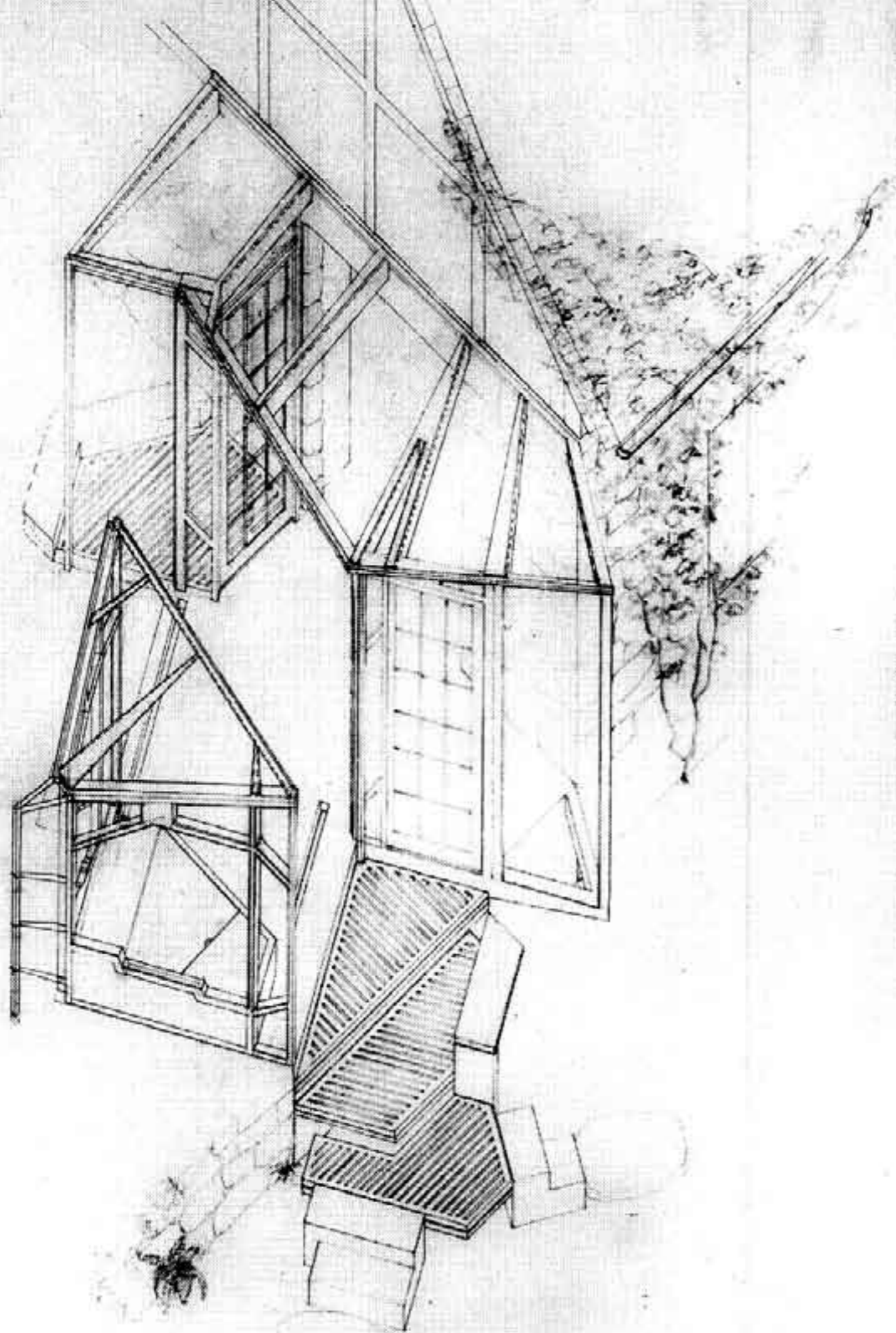


axel's porch and riverside window added, 1986

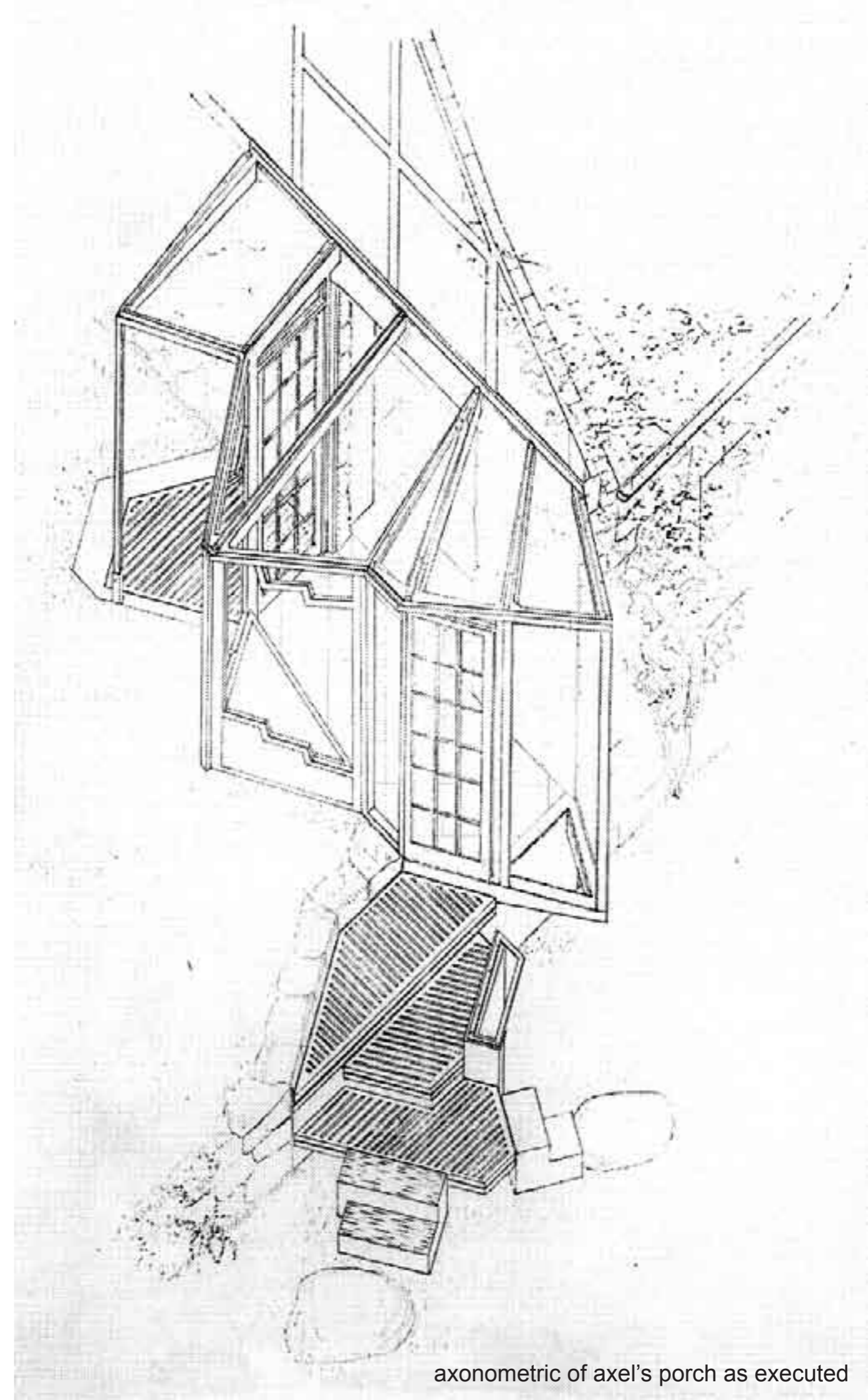


axel's porch  
seen from upper walkway





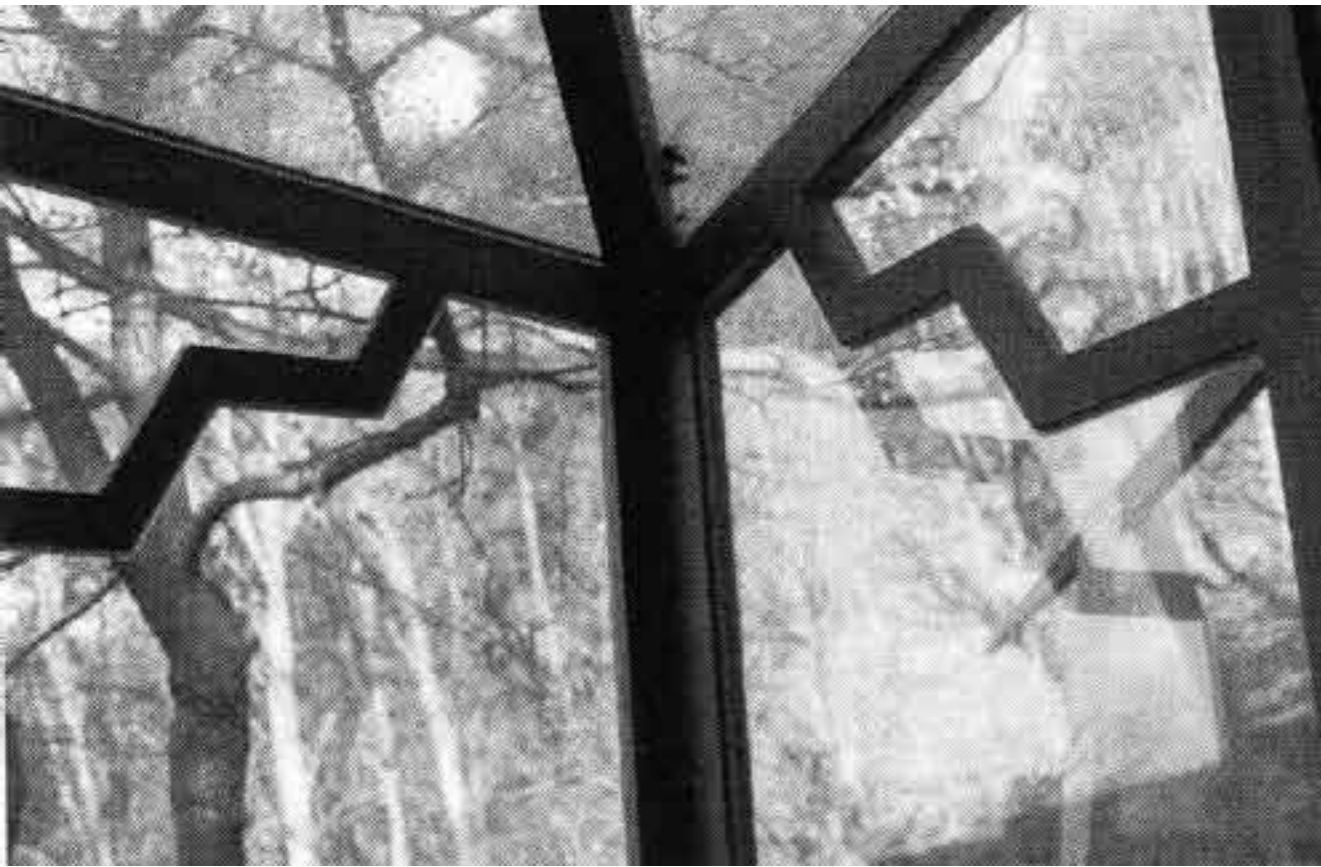
axonometric of first version of axel's porch



axonometric of axel's porch as executed

axel's porch seen from southwest





'branches that move and branches that don't'

view through axel's porch from living room





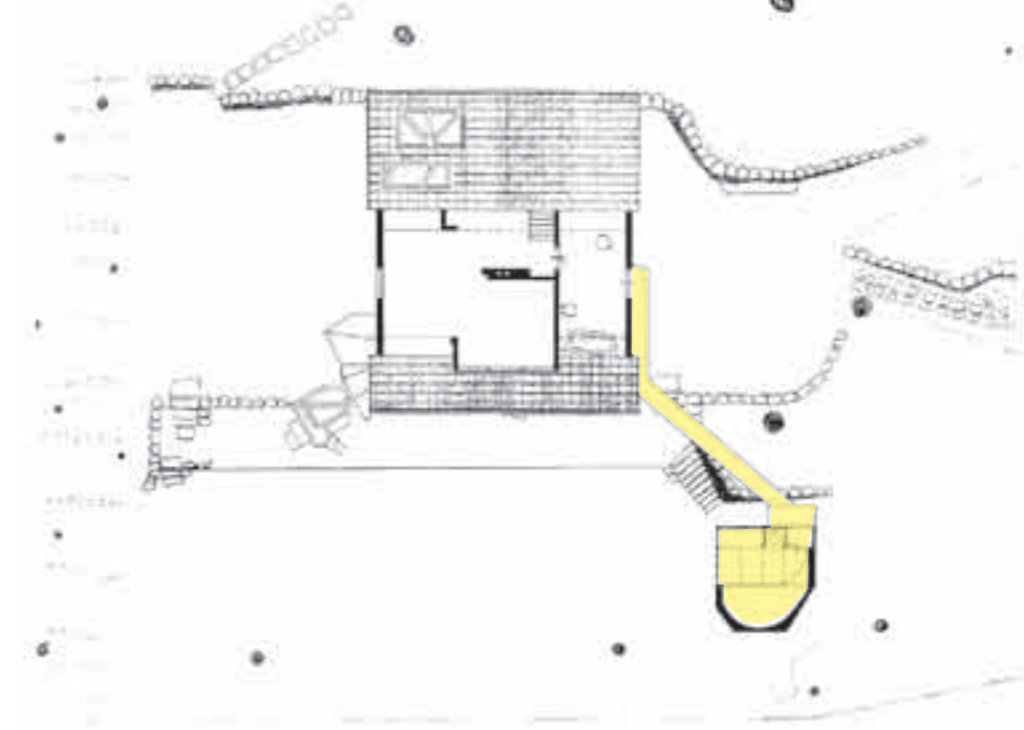


riverside window, exterior view

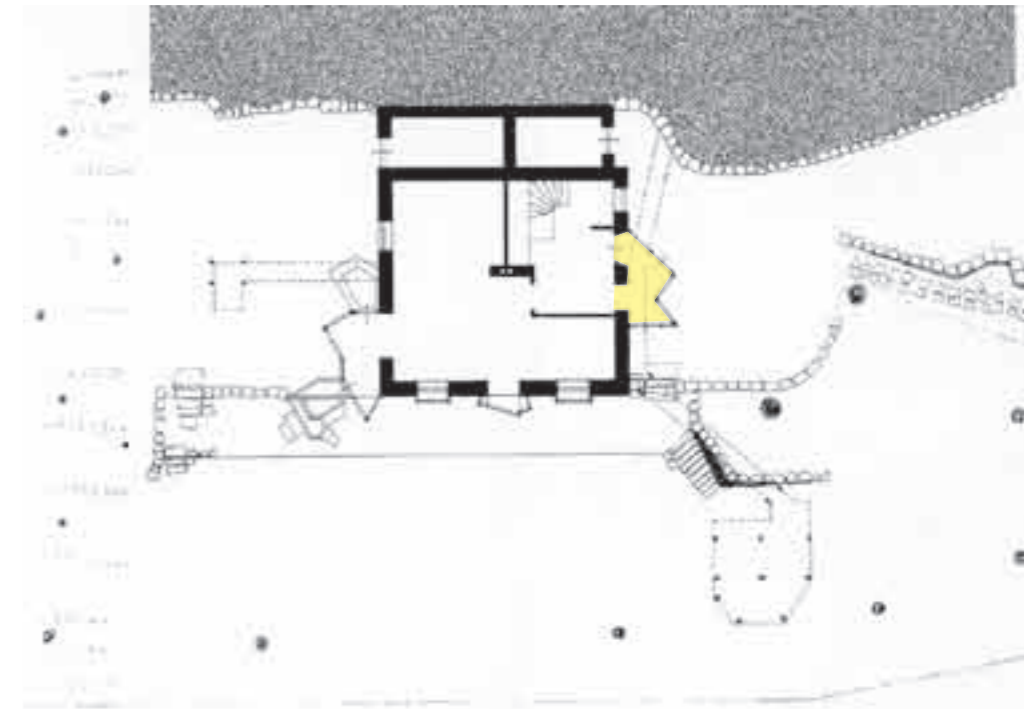


riverside window, axel's seat and karlchen's seat

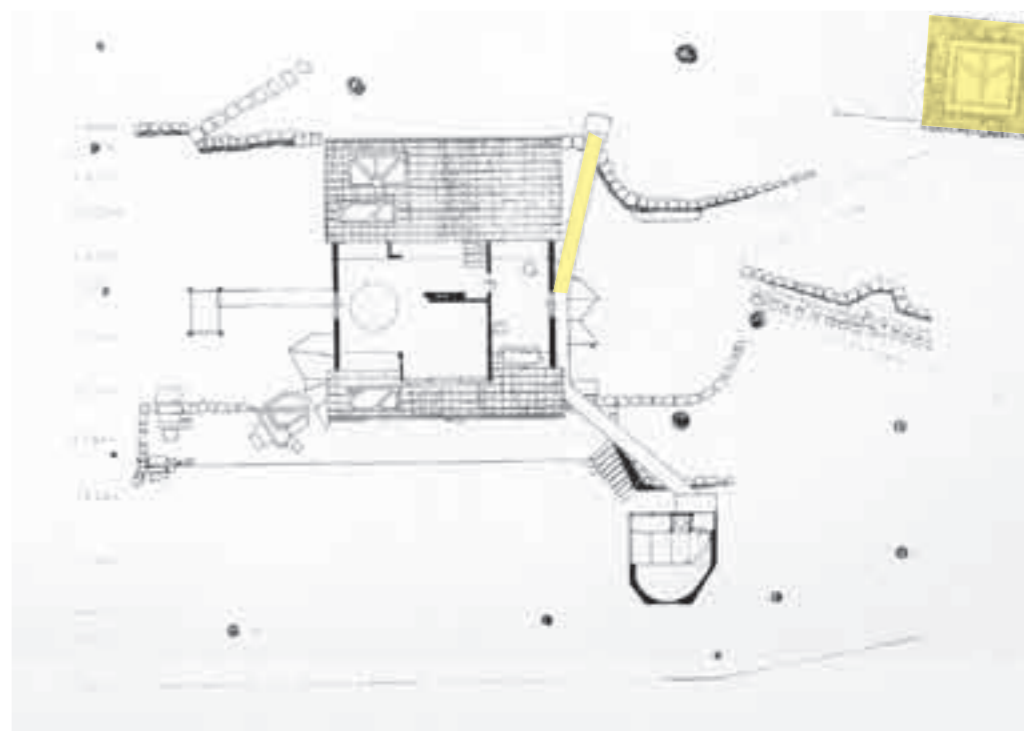
hexenbesenraum added, 1996



entrance porch added, 1997



tea pavillion and bridge to upper walkway added, 1997

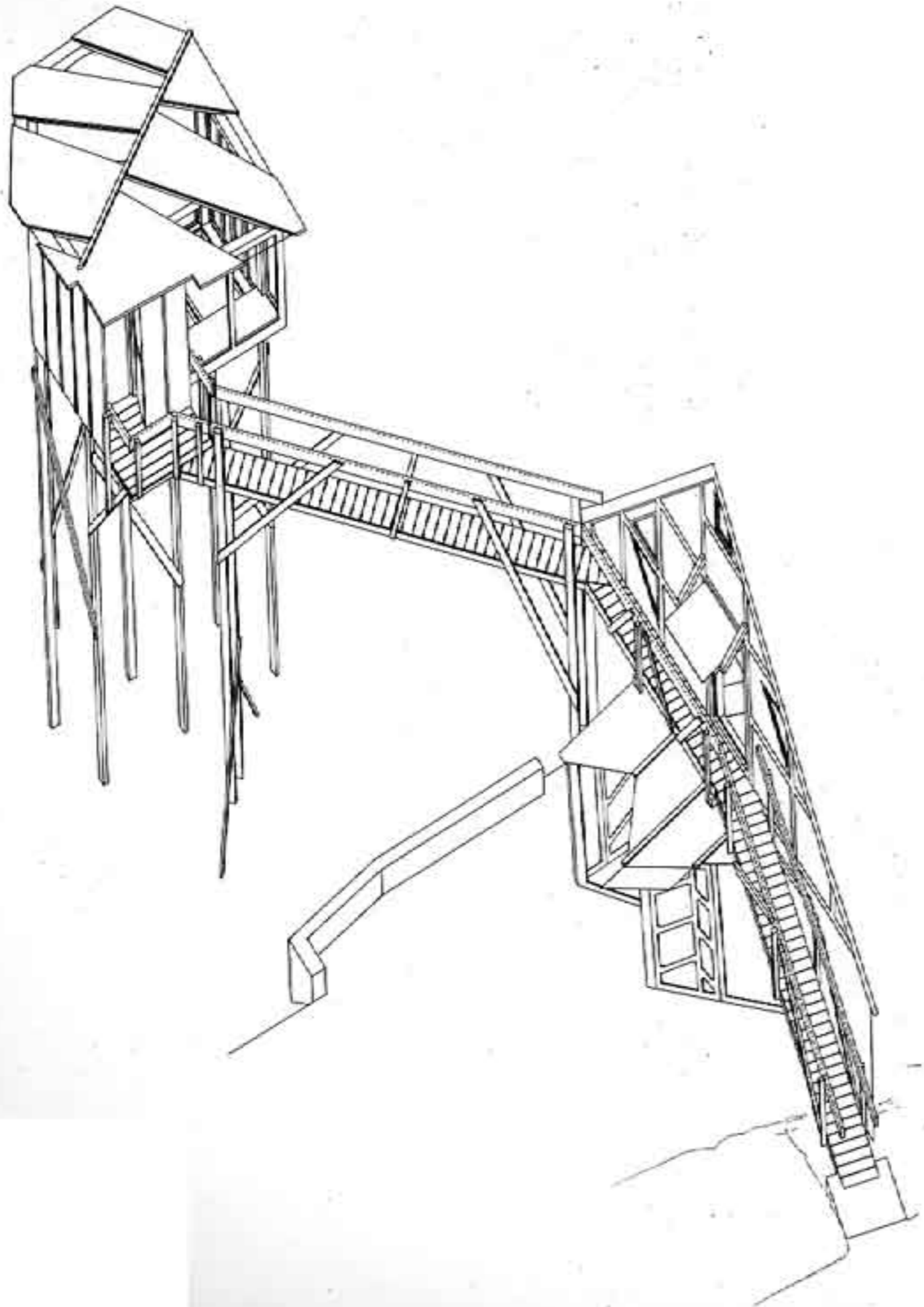




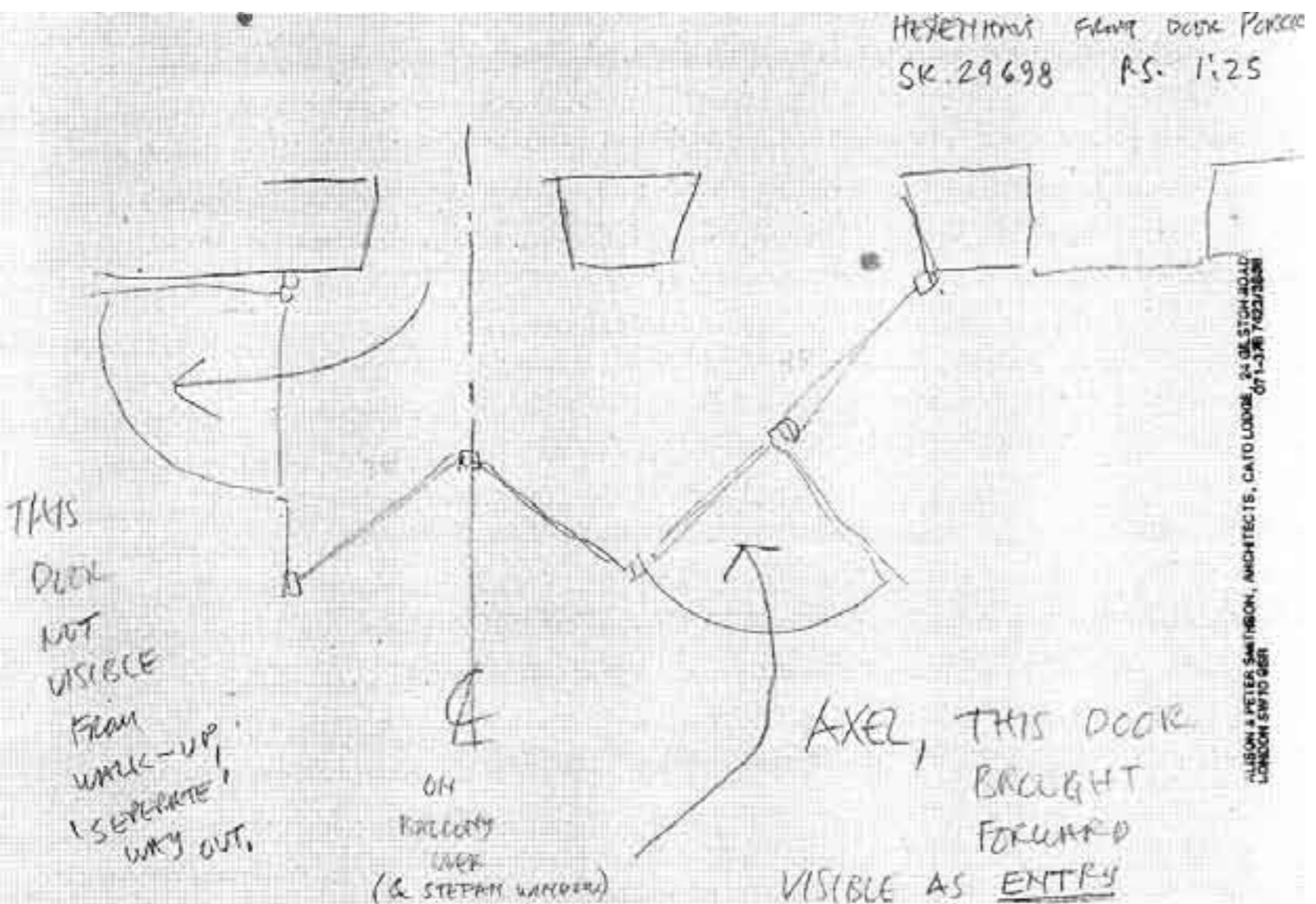
watchtower as found in the neighbourhood

hexenbesenraum interior and hexenbesenraum seen from downhill



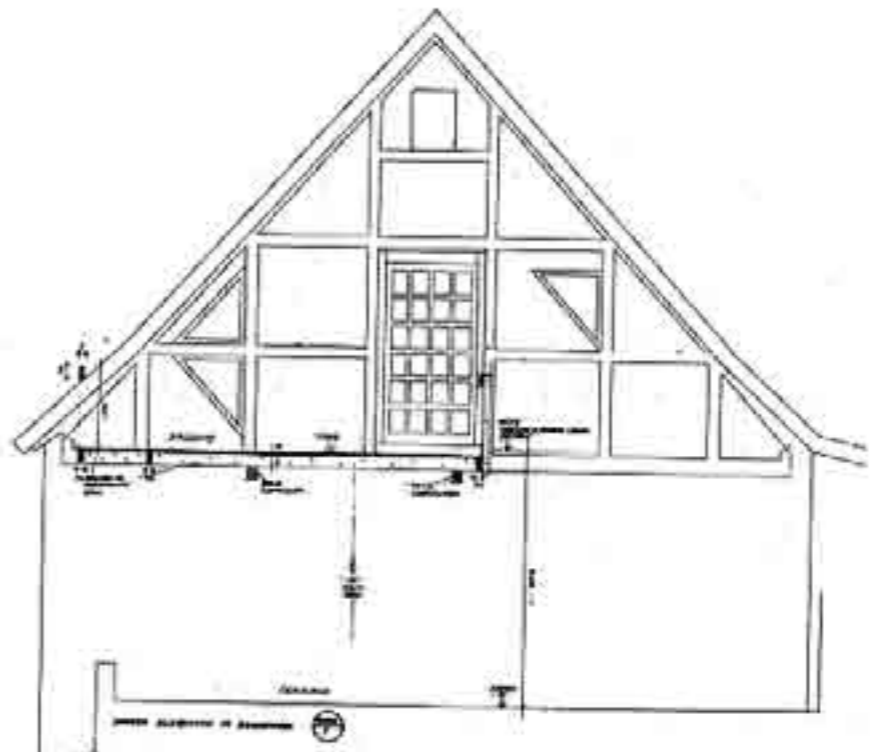
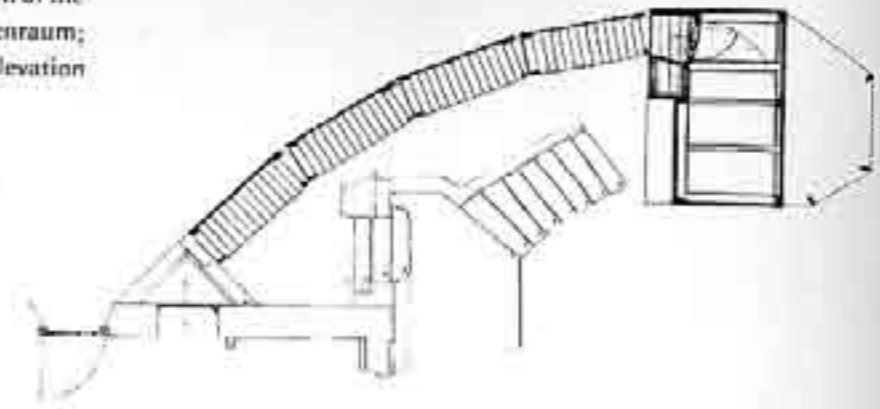


hexenbesenraum, axonometric of connection to the hexenhaus and upper walkway



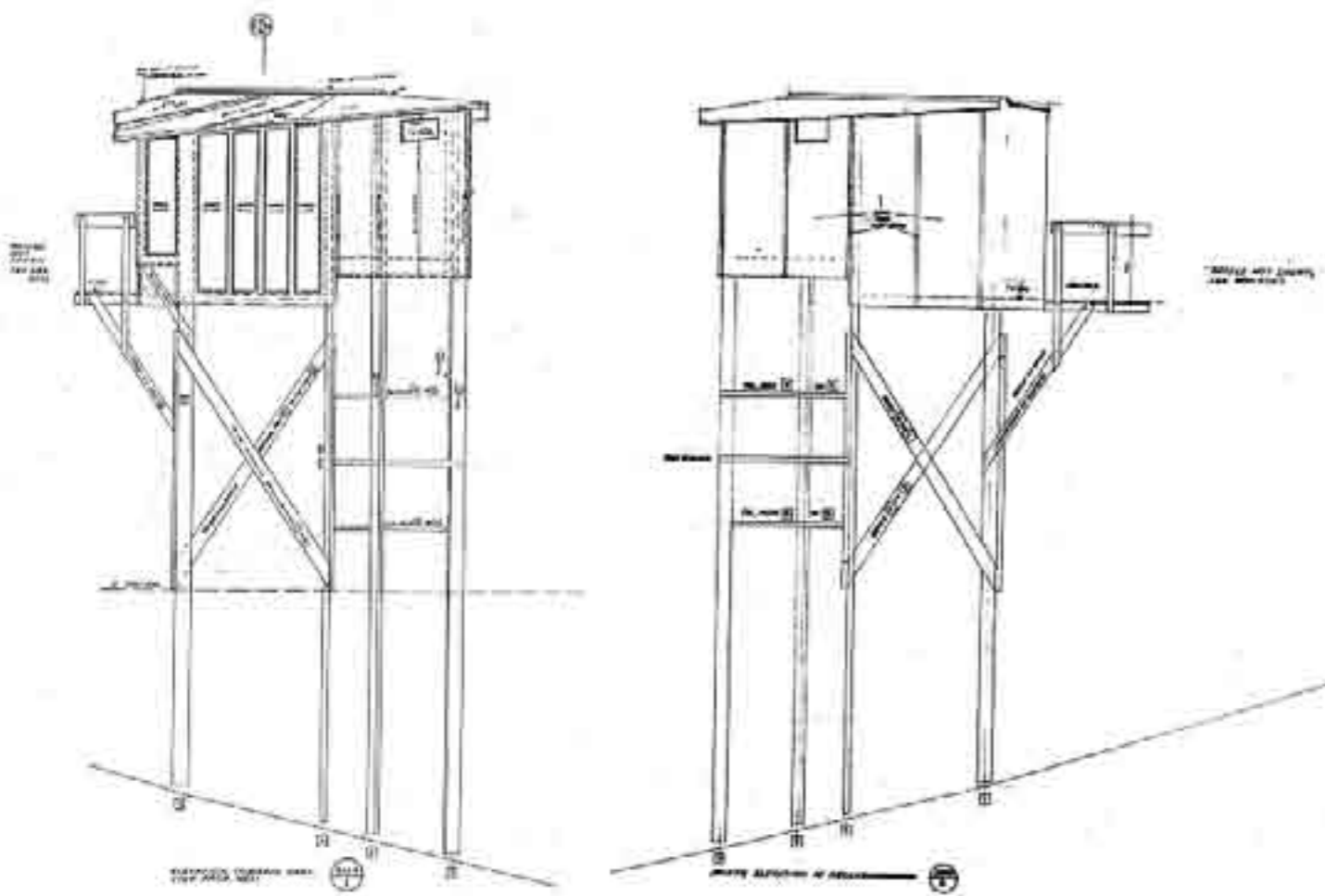
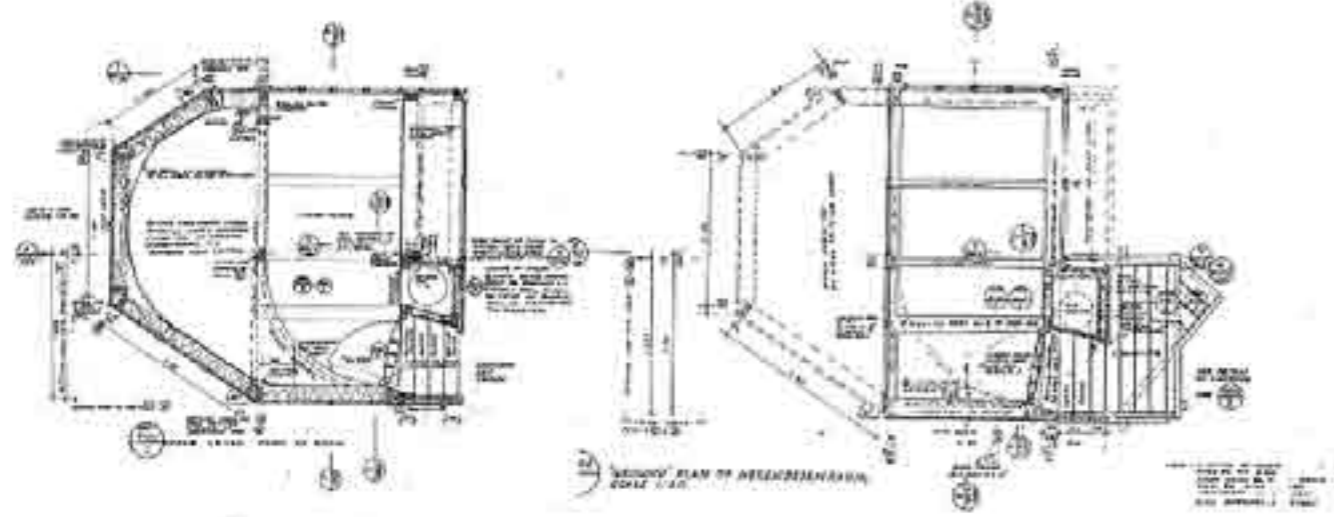
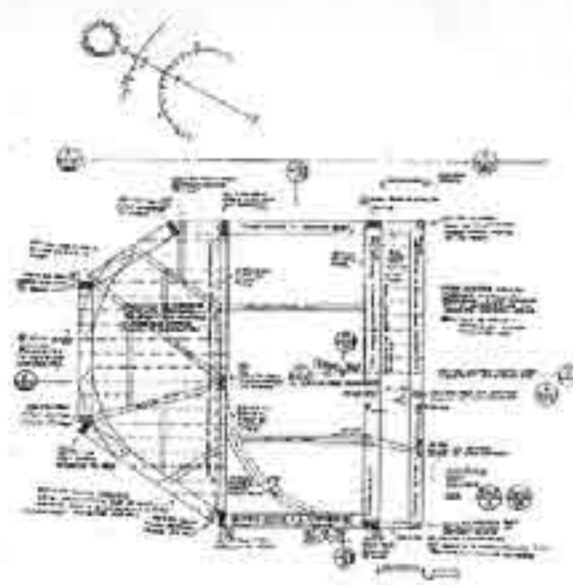
front porch seen from upper walkway  
and front porch seen from hexenbesenraum bridge

First version of the Hexenbesenraum; plan and elevation

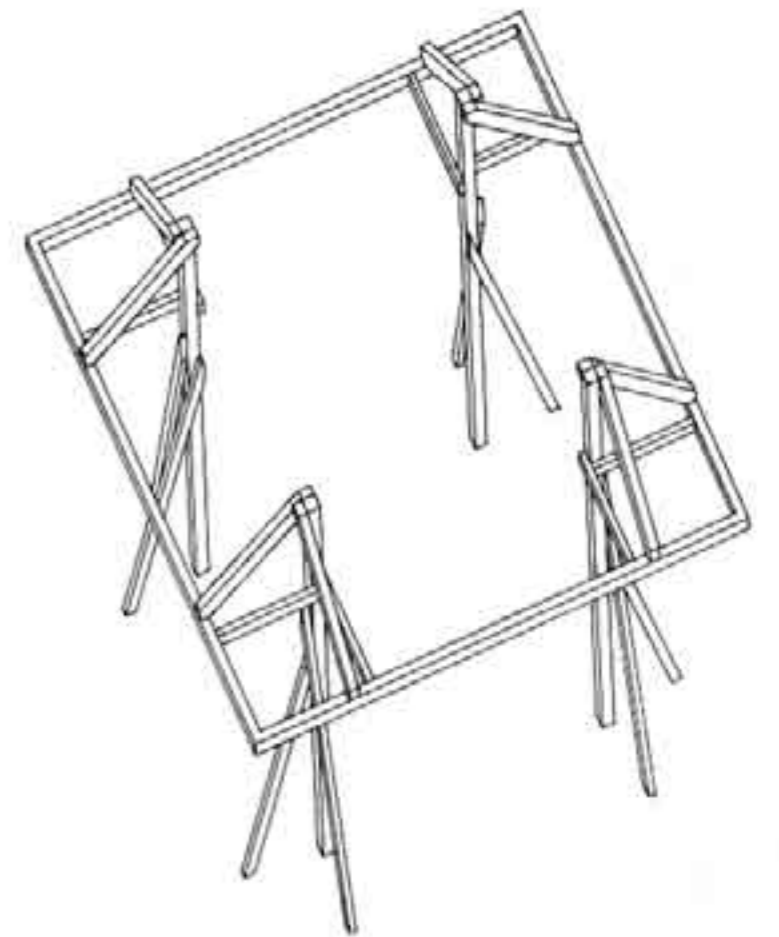
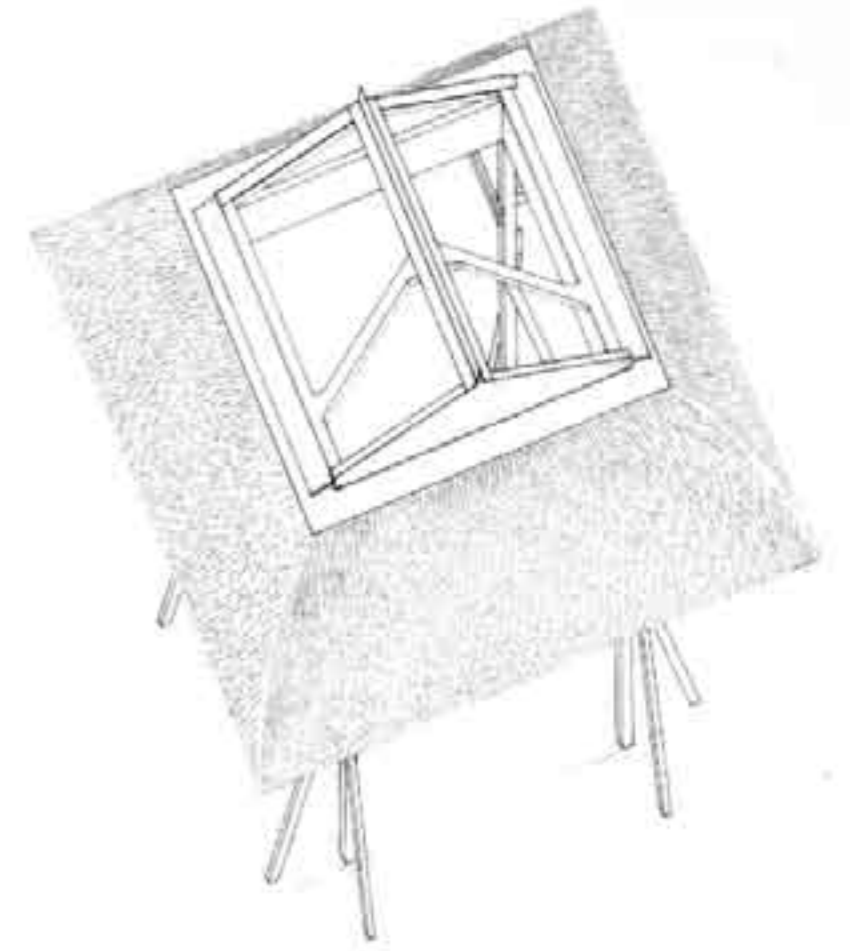


Plans and elevations of Hexenbesenraum as executed

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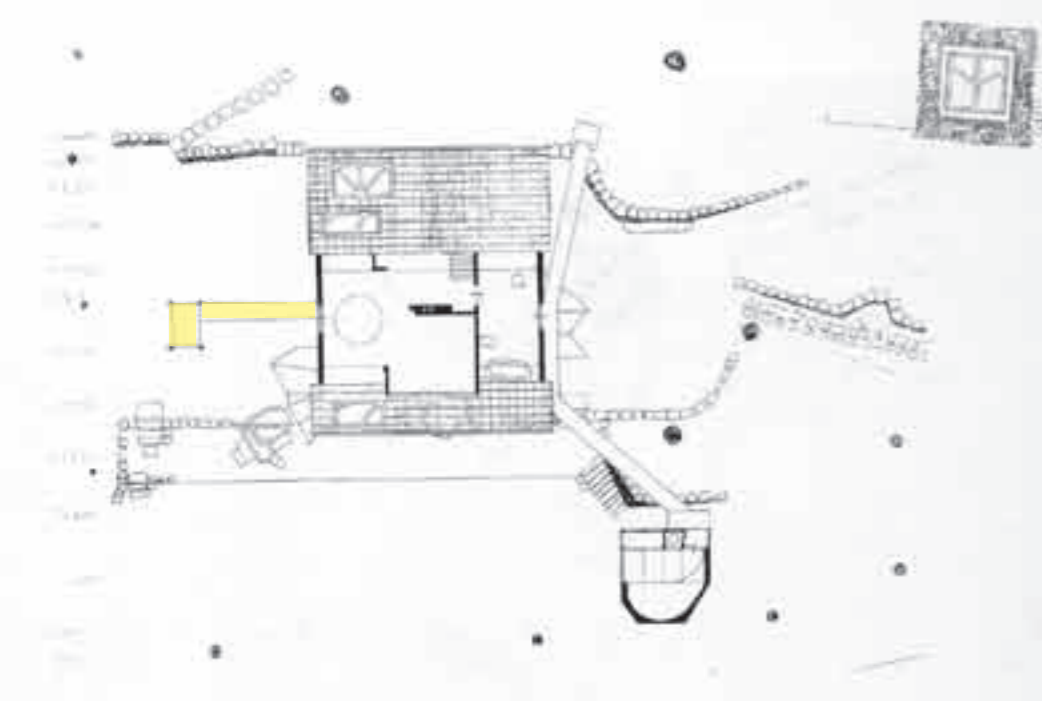




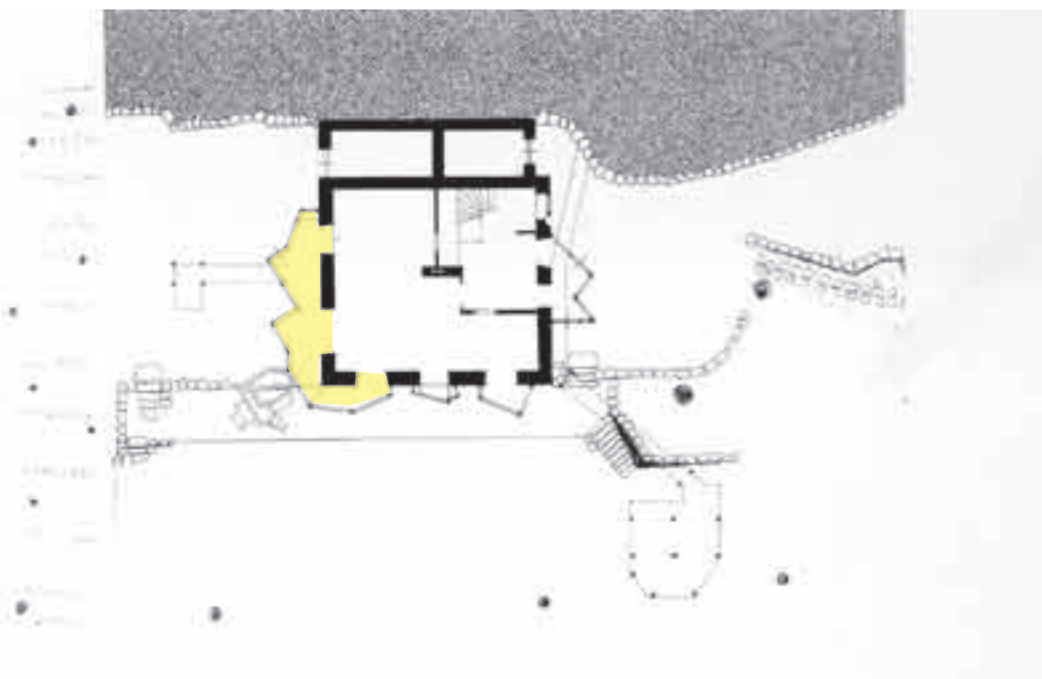


tea pavillion from uphill and tea pavillion from hexenhaus

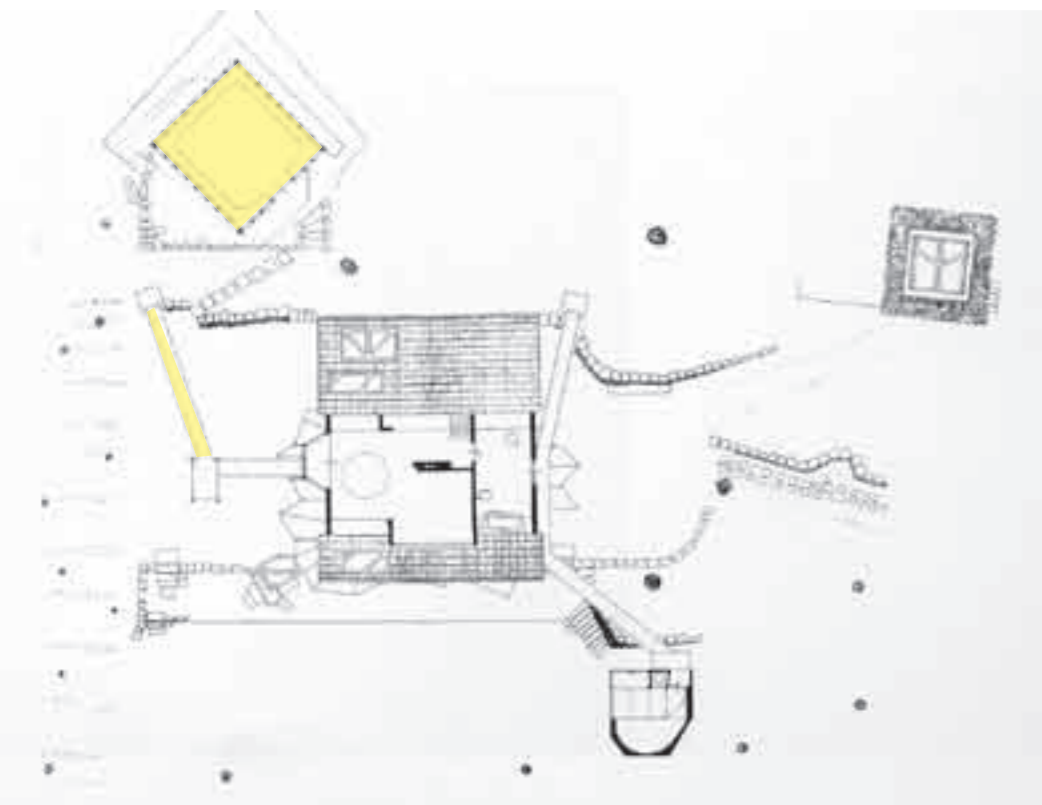
axonometric of tea pavillion



bedroom pier added, 1997-2000



extension of axel's porch added, 2000



lantern pavillion and second bridge to upper walkway added, 2001



lantern pavillion as seen along upper walkway and lantern pavillion details of construction



lanern pavillion and hexenhaus seen from uphill



interior of lantern pavillion

looking from upper walkway at enclosed terrace of hexenhaus





view of hexenbesenraum from lower walkway  
and view from hexenbesenraum toward hexenhaus

hexenhaus from  
hexenbesenraum







interior of axel's porch extended into axel's veranda  
and views of interior of living room

interior of axel's bedroom





alison smithson and axel bruchhäuser  
measuring foundation of axel's porch  
while peter smithson is watching, 1986