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PLATE I. NUMBER I.



S the Elevation of an open Temple decorated in the Chinese Manner. The Back and Front are equal, the Roof is a Semi-circular Dome, which contains a Concave

Cieling within; the Clear of the Room is seven Feet square, and the Height, from the Floor to the Springing, eight Feet six Inches; where is intended a Cornice of seven Inches round the Walls; the Cieling springs from a Circle of sive Feet Diameter, which will create sour Spandrels on the flat Ceiling, and give Room for

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proper Decorations about the Foot of the Dome. The Walls are to be studded Work, filled with Brick, and stucco'd within and without; the two Fronts, with their Ornaments, Wood; the Roof to be covered with Lead, and the Floor laid with squared Pavement. The whole may be compleated for Fifty Pounds.

Number 2. is the Elevation of a Chinese Temple, fix Feet square in the Clear, and thirteen Feet high, open to the Cupola, a Cornice of six Inches at the Foot of the Roof within, and a Moulding of three Inches at the Feet of the Cupola. The Walls to be studded Work, silled with Brick, and stucco'd within and without; the two Fronts with all the Ornaments, Wood; the Roof to be covered with Lead or Slate, and the Floor laid with squared Pavement. The whole may be compleated for forty-five Pounds.

PLATEWII.

Cieling within; the Clear of the Room

UMBER I. is the Elevation of another open Temple, decorated in the *Indian* Tafte, with four equal Fronts; the Clear of the Room is eight Feet fquare, and ten Feet high. The Cieling to be groined in the Nature of a Coach-Head, and a Fascia cap'd with a Moulding feven

feven Inches wide at the Foot of the Cove; the Floor to be laid with Squares, and the Roof covered with Lead or Slate. The whole may be compleated for Forty Pounds.

Number 2. is the Elevation of an open Indian Temple. The Back and Flanks are inclosed with studded Work, stucco'd without and within; the Room is eleven Feet square in the Clear, and ten Feet six Inches high to the Springing of a Coach-Head Cieling. To be finished like that of the foregoing Example for Fifty-four Pounds.

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PLATE III.

Hut, eight Feet square; the Height is clear up to the second Roof, under which are four small Windows, both to give Light and draw Air in Summer-Weather. The Walls may be built of Brick or Stone, plaistered within; the Floor to be Mortar, made for that Purpose, and the Roof covered with Thatch; which may be compleated in a good Manner for the Sum of Twenty-Five Pounds.

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Number 2. is the Elevation of another Gothic Hut, with Shades for proper Conveniency. The Room is ten Feet by eight Feet, and the Shades eight Feet by four Feet in the Clear. The whole is supposed to be finished like that of the foregoing Example, which may be compleated for the Sum of Thirty-six Pounds.

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PLATE IV.

mer-House, ten Feet square in the Clear, and twelve Feet high. The Entrance is at the Flank, and the Floor is level with the Top of the Plinth. The Inside is supposed to be stucco'd, and a Cornice of the same ten Inches high. The Floor to be paved in a handsome Manner; the Walls to be Brick, and lined with Free-stone; to be covered with a Flat of Lead. The whole may be compleatly sinished for an Hundred Pounds.

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PLATE V.

HE Plan and Elevation of a modern Hexagon Summer-House, ten Feet in the Clear on the shortest Diameter. The Inside to be stucco'd, and a Dome Cieling in the Roof, with

with a Cornice of ten Inches at the Springing; the Floor to be paved, and the Roof to be covered with Lead; the Walls to be Brick, and all the Projections Free-stone. The whole may be built in a good Manner for the Sum of eighty eight Pounds.

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PLATE VI.

THE Plan and Elevation of another modern Summer-House, eight Feet square in the Clear, and nine Feet high from the Floor to the Cieling. The Walls are intended nine Inch Brick, and the Ornaments Free-stone. The Room to be stucco'd, and an eight Inch Cornice about it; the Floor to be paved, and the Roof covered with Slates. All may be compleatly built for the Sum of fifty Pounds.

PLATE VII.

THE Plan and Elevation of a latticed Chinese Temple, eight Feet six Inches square, three Sides open, and the Back inclosed by studded Work; the Floor to be paved, and the Roof covered with glazed Tiles and Lead. The whole may be compleated for Forty-eight Pounds.

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THE Plan and Elevation of an Indian Temple, with a Gazebo and Shade over it. The Room is nine Feet square in the Clear, and eleven Feet high; the Walls to be studded Work, and stucco'd, and the Ornaments Wood. The Whole may be finished in a good Manner for the Sum of Forty-six Pounds.

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PLATE IX.

THE Plan and Elevation of a modern Lodge or Summer-House, with a Room over it, and open Stairs leading thereto; A A are the Ground-Steps, and B the landing Step above. The Rooms are each ten Feet square on their Plans, and the Room below ten Feet high in the Clear, and that above eight Feet. The Walls are supposed to be Brick, and the Ornaments Free-stone; the Inside stucco'd, and a Cornice of eight Inches and an Half, and one of seven Inches above; the lower Floor paved and the upper one boarded; and the Roof to be covered with Slates. The whole may be pleatly finished for Seventy-sive Pounds.

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PLATE X.

Temple, eight Feet by fix in the Clear, covered with a hipp'd shaded Roof, falling three Ways from the Front. The Walls are supposed to be Brick, and the Ornaments Free-stone or Timber; the Floor and Half-pace of the Steps to be paved; the Inside to be stucco'd, and the Roof to be covered with Tiles. The Building, without the Steps may be compleated for Thirty-four Pounds; and with Steps, for the Sum of Forty-eight Pounds.

PLATE XI.

UMBER 1. is the Elevation of a Hut, ten Feet fix Inches square, faced with Flints, or other rough Stones, and lined within with Billet of Wood and Moss; the Floor to be of Mortar made for that Purpose, and the Roof to be covered with Thatch. The whole may be built for the Sum of Forty Pounds.

NUMBER 2. is the Elevation of a Hut with a Room in the Roof, and Shades on each Side for proper Conveniencies. The Room is twelve Feet by eight Feet, including a small Stair-case, and ten Feet high, and the Shades nine Feet by four in the Clear. The lower Floors to be like

that of N? 1. the Walls plaistered, the upper Floor boarded, and the Roof covered with Thatch; which may be compleated, in a good Manner, for the Sum of Thirty-four Pounds.

PLATE XII.

Lodge, twelve Feet square in the Clear, and twelve Feet high from the Floor to the Cieling. The Walls are supposed to be brick, and the Ornaments Free-stone. The Inside to be strucco'd, and a ten Inch Cornice about the Room; the Floor to be paved, and the Roof covered with Slates. The whole may be finished, in a good Manner, for the Sum of ninety-sour Pounds.

PLATE XIII.

UMBER 1. is the Elevation of a small Indian Temple. The main Body under the first Eaves is five Feet six Inches square, and the Front below extends ten Feet. The Room is four Feet six Inches square, but small Recesses may be made under the Wings, which may answer some Conveniencies. The whole is supposed to be built of Wood, which may be compleated for the Sum of Fifty-two Pounds.

NUMBER 2. is the Elevation of a composed Chinese Temple, seven Feet square in the Clear, fupposed to be built of Wood. The Cieling is a Scheme Arch, springing from the Flanks, and the Walls stucco'd; the Floor paved, and the Roofs covered with Lead. The whole may be compleatly finished for the Sum of Fifty-six Pounds.

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THE Plan and Elevation of a Gothick Temple. A A A are Seats sheltered from the Weather by Recesses, like that in the Front. The Room is ten Feet square in the Clear, and twelve Feet high from the Floor to the Cieling The Infide to be flucco'd, and a ten Inch Cornice about the Room; the Floor to be paved, and the Roof covered. All the Projections and Ornaments are supposed to be Freestone, and the Infide Walls nine Inch Brick. This Building may be compleated for Seventyeight Pounds.

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TUMBER 1. is the Elevation of an Indian latticed Temple, ten Feet fquare in the Clear. The Cieling is supposed to be groined by a Coach-head Cove, and a fix Inch Archi-

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trave about the Springing; the Floor to be paved, and the Roof covered with Slates. The whole may be compleated for the Sum of Thirty Pounds.

Number 2. is the Elevation of a Chinefe latticed Temple, seven Feet square in the Clear, and eight Feet six Inches high. The Floor to be paved, and the Roof covered with Slates or Lead. The whole may be compleated, in a good Manner, for the Sum of Twenty-sour Pounds.

PLATE XVI.

THE Plan and Elevation for a modern Summer-House, eight Feet square in the Clear, and ten Feet high from the Floor to the Cieling. The Room to be stucco'd, and an eight Inch Cornice of the same. The Walls are supposed to be nine Inch Brick, and the Projections and Ornaments Free-stone. The Floor to be paved, and the Roof covered with Slates. A A are Seats between the Trusses. This Building may be compleatly finish'd for forty-eight Pounds.

PLATE XVII.

THE Plan and Elevation of a Semi-hexagon Termini Seat, in the modern Taste, thirteen Feet wide and eight Feet deep. The Inside is supposed to be stucco'd, and the Floor paved. The Front to be Brick faced with Free-stone, and the Back Walls nine Inch Brick; the Roof to be shaded back and covered with Tiles. The whole may be compleated, in a good Manner, for the Sum of Fifty-six Pounds.

THE Plan and Elevation of a Pentagon Summer-House, ten Feet Diameter in the Clear. The Cieling is supposed to be covered, and an Opening made to receive Light from the Cupola. The Springing of the Cove is twelve Feet above the Floor, with a ten Inch Cornice about the Room. The Inside to be stucco'd and the Floor paved; the Walls Brick, and the Ornaments Free-stone; the Cupola Wood, and the Roof covered with Slates. The whole may be built, in a good Manner, for the Sum of Eighty four Pounds.

PLATE XIX.

HE Plan and Elevation of a Gothick Lodge, ten Feet square in the Clear, and the Walls Brick or Stone; at the Back-front is a shaded Stair-case, leading to the second Story, but the Way up to the Gazebo, is by small Stairs Stairs in the Chamber. This Building may be compleated for the Sum of ninety-five Pounds.

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PLATE XX.

HE Plan and Elevation of a Lodge, with a Room over the circular Part, which may be built of Brick or Stone for the Sum of Ninety-four Pounds.

PLATE XXI.

UMBER 1. shews the Elevation of a Gotbick Grotto, eleven Feet square in the Clear, arched within, and lighted by a Lanthorn from above. This may be finished, in a good Manner, for the Sum of Sixty-eight Pounds.

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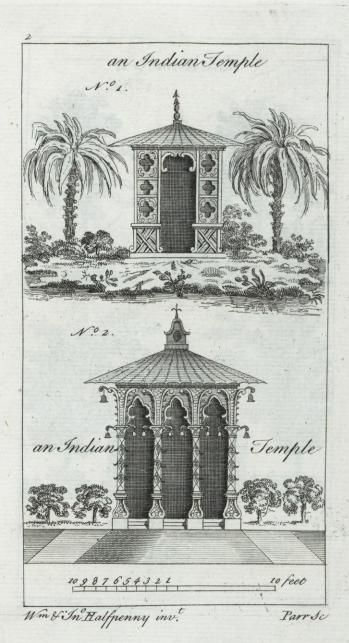
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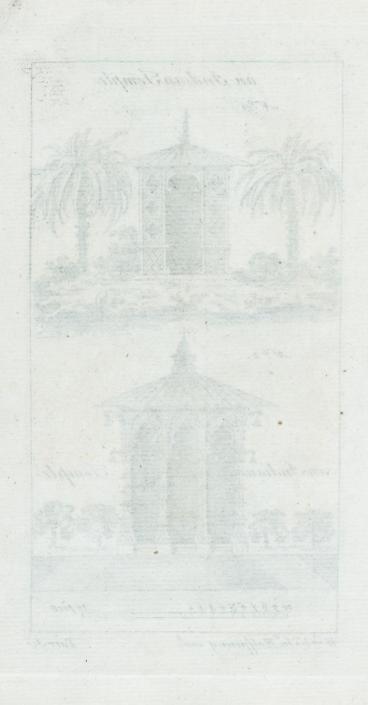
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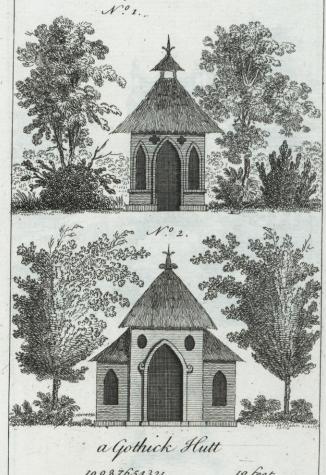


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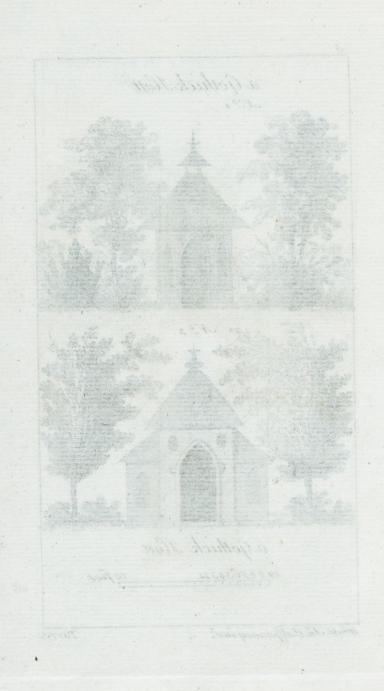


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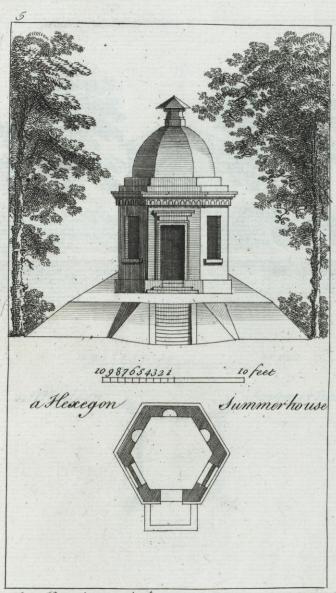




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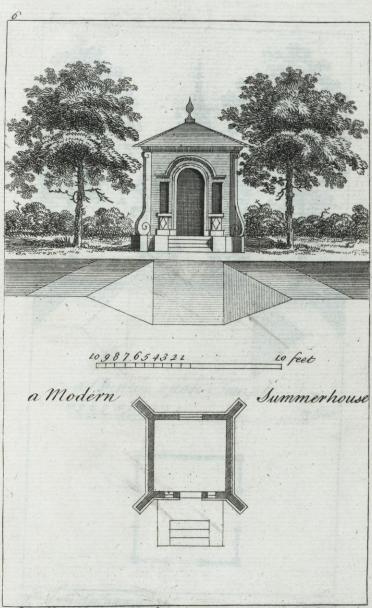
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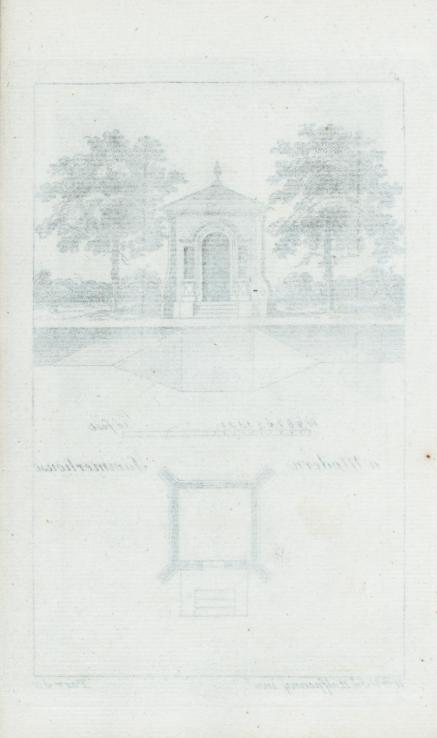
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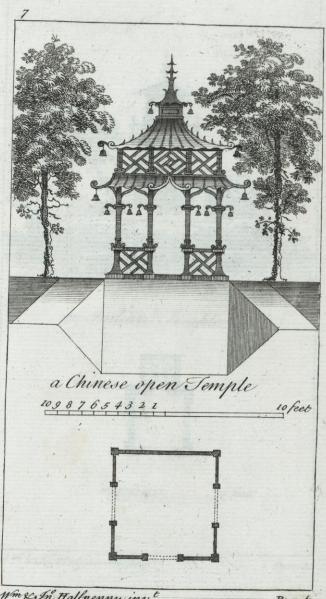




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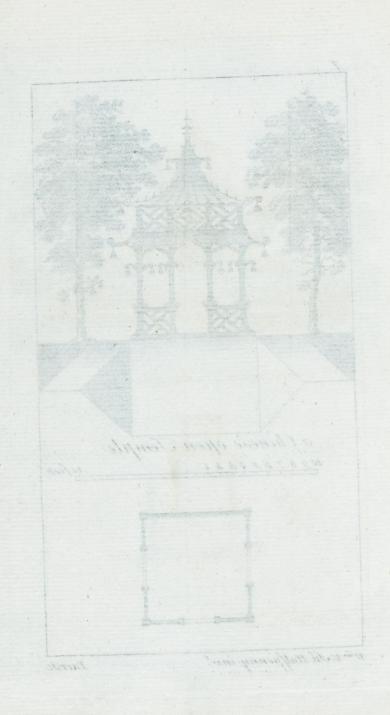
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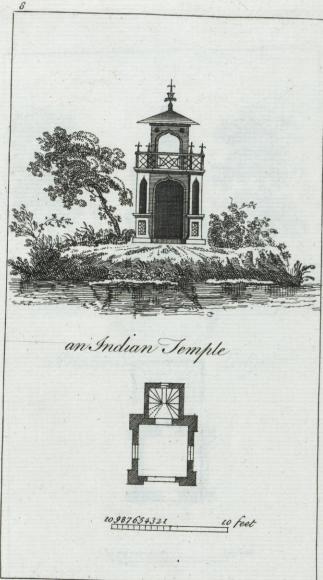




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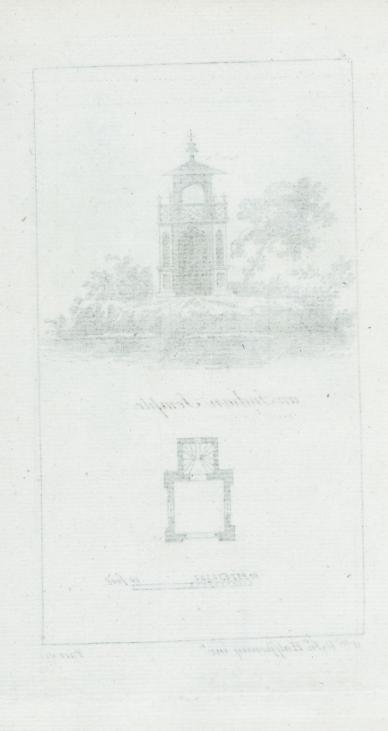
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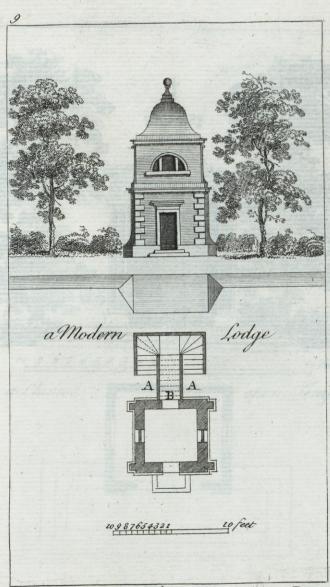




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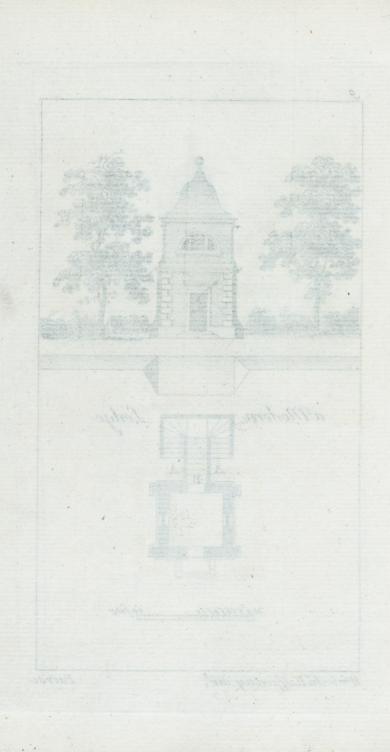
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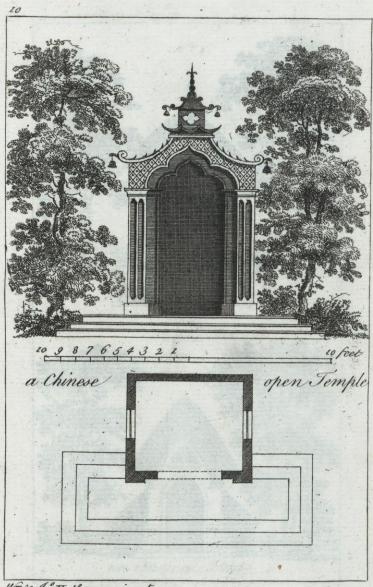




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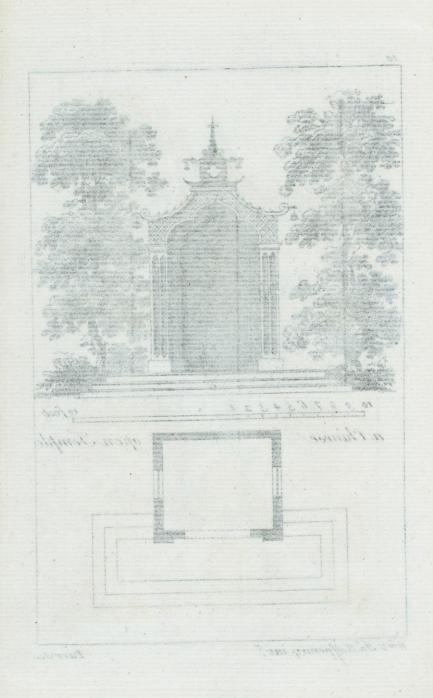
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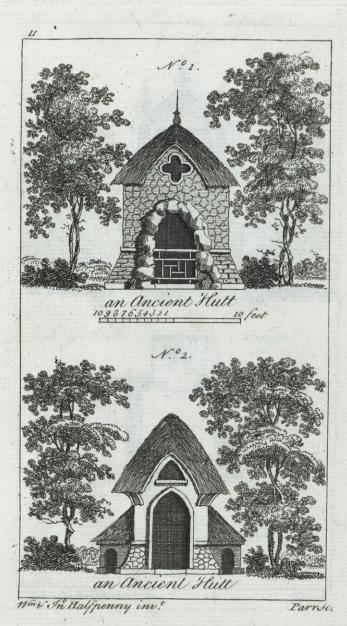


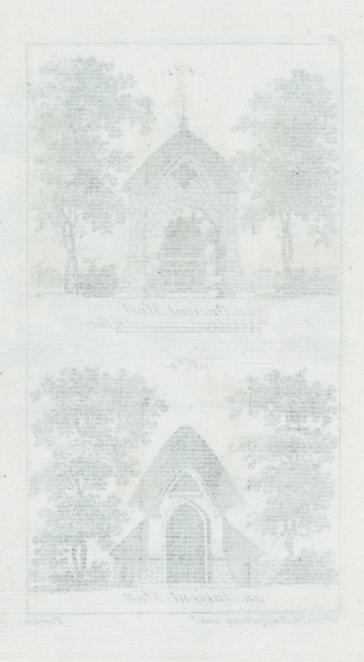


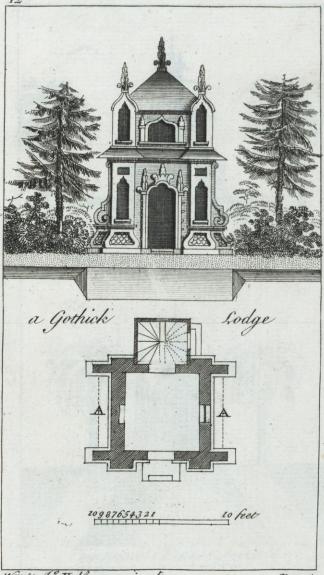
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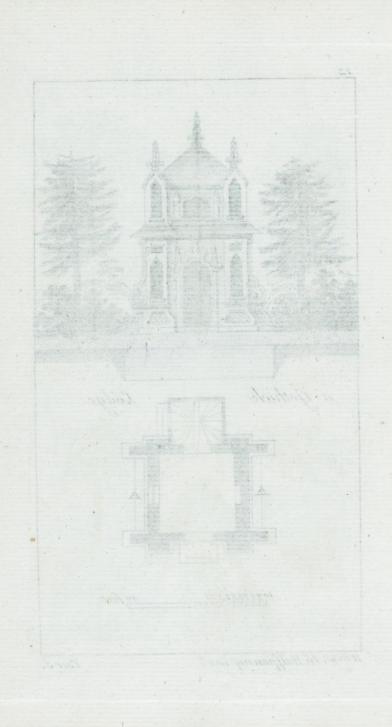


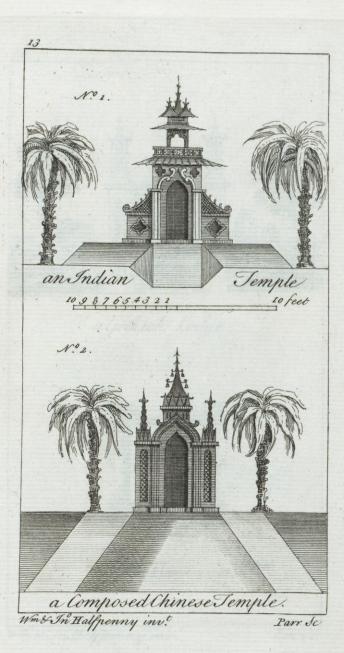




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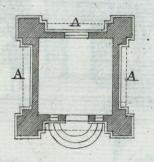




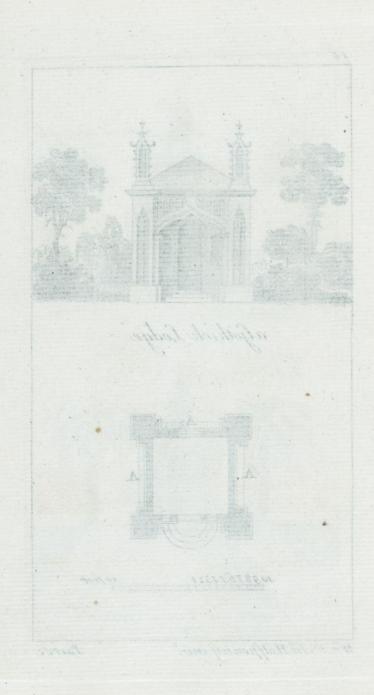




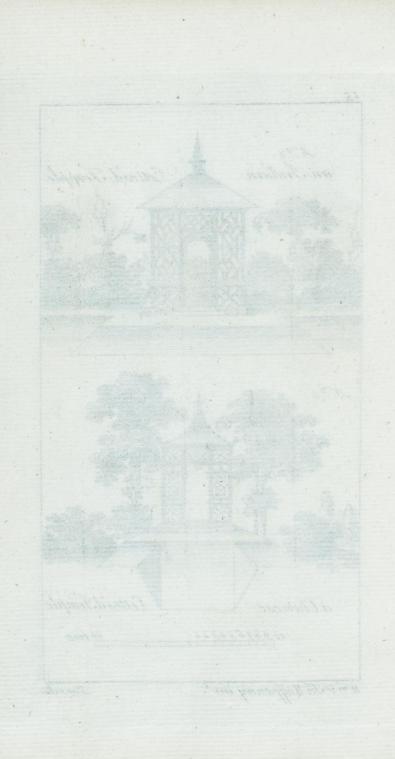
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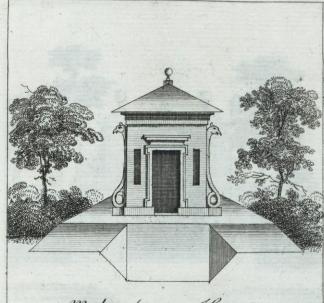


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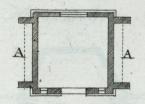


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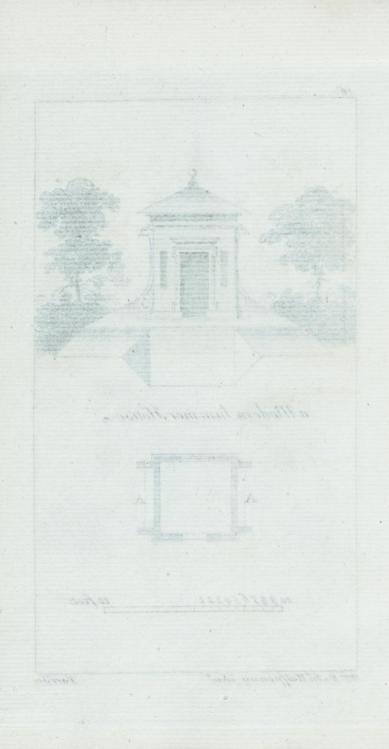


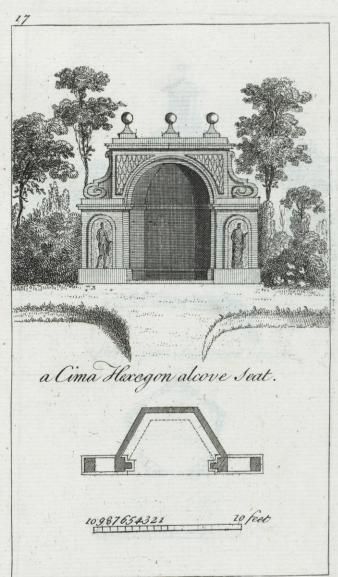
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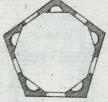


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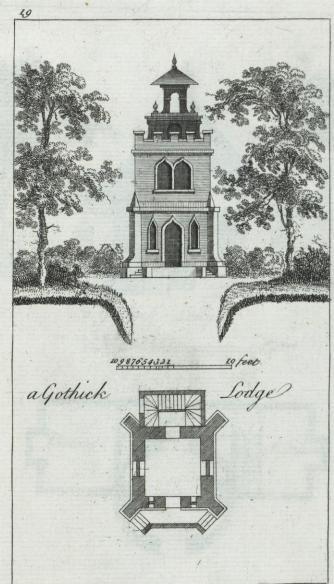




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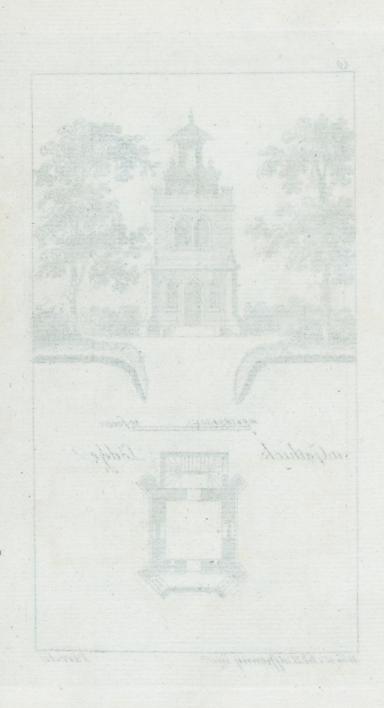
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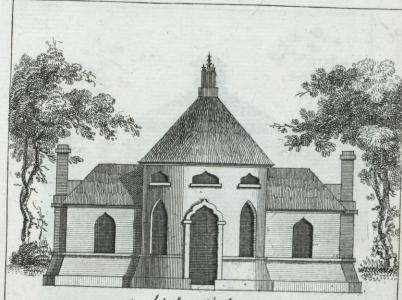




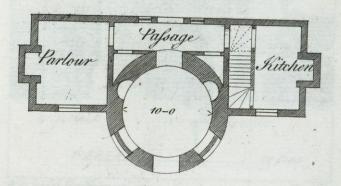
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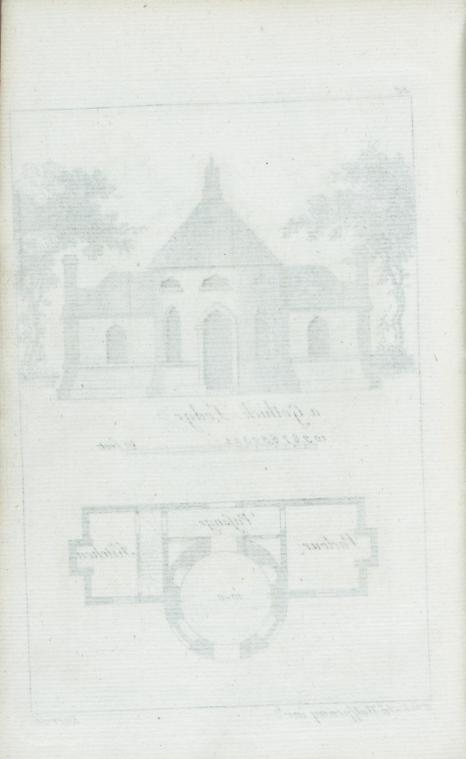
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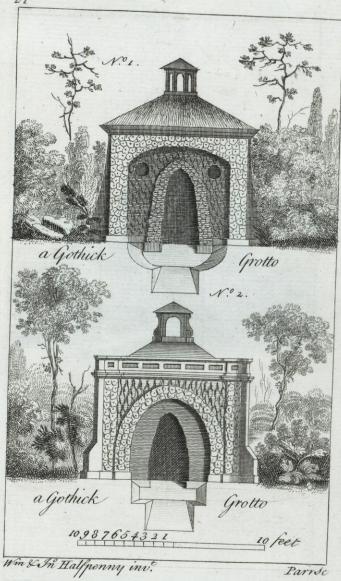




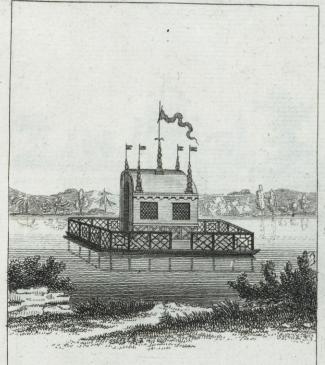
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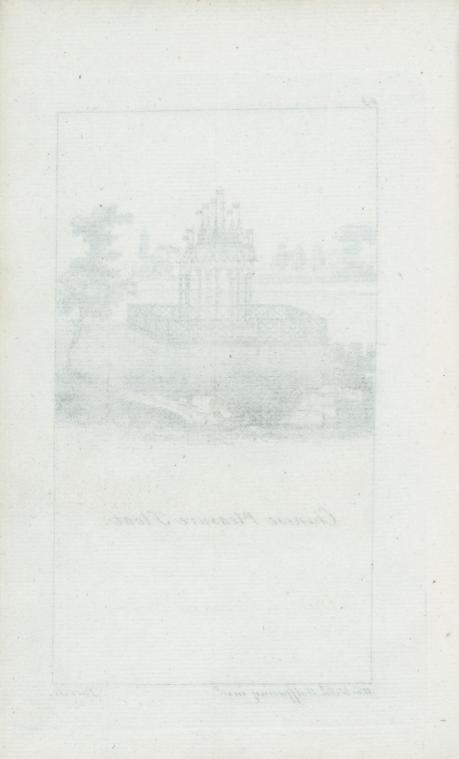


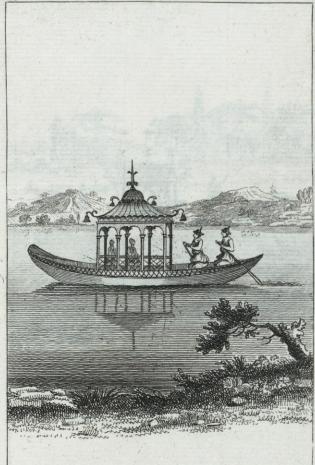


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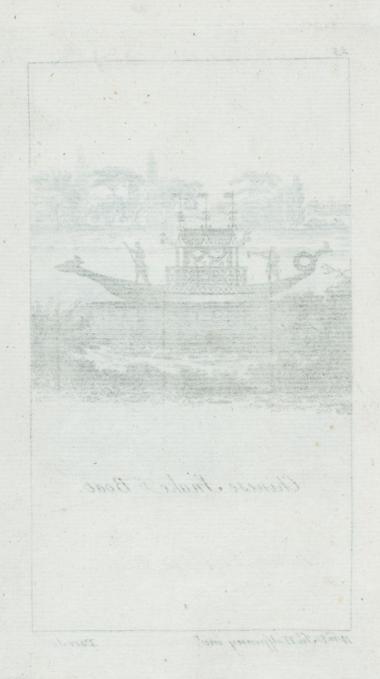




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