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Dear Sir:

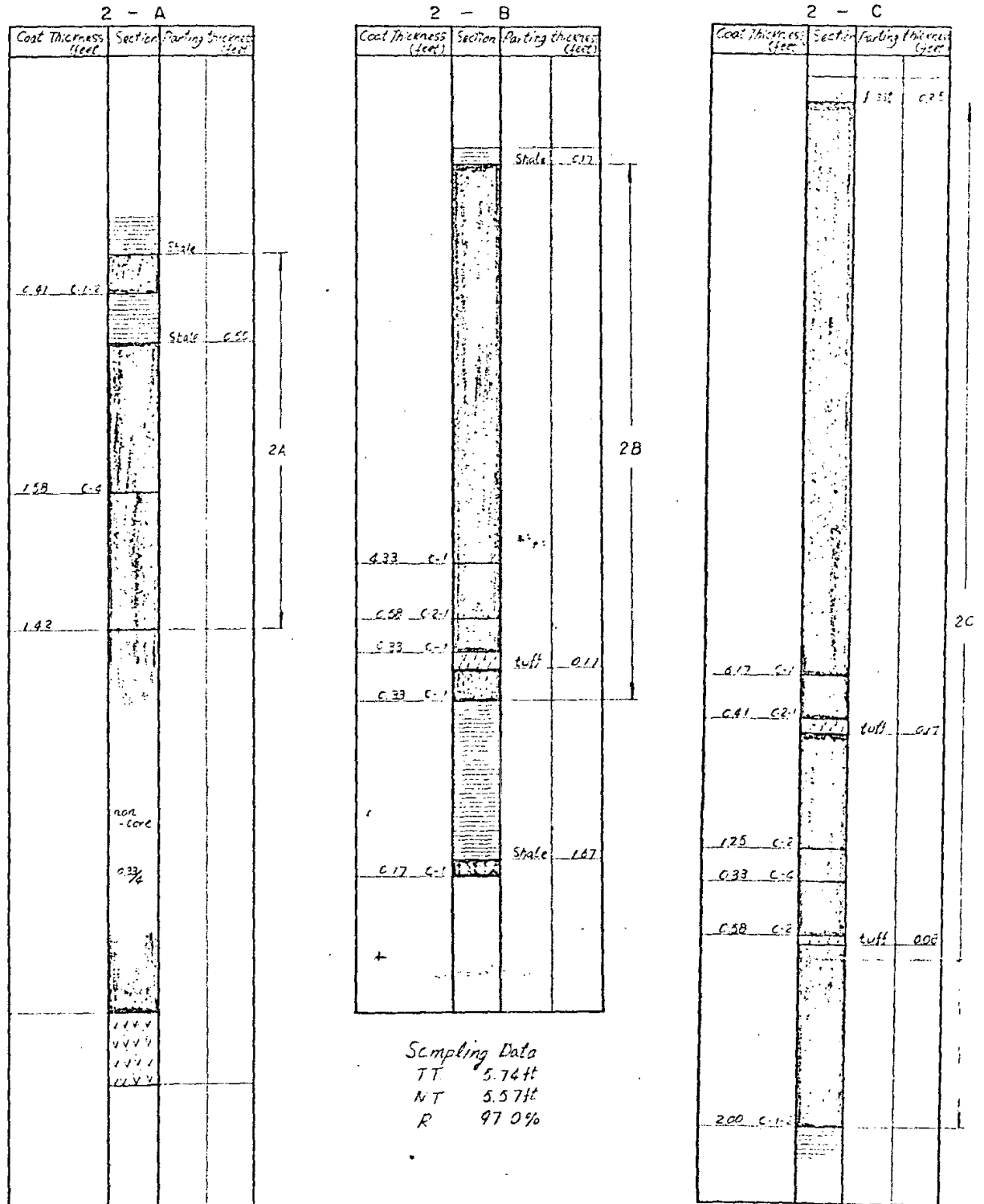
Merritt Coal

Enclosed is a copy of Figure 2 of the Columnar Section
of the coal sampled from No. 2 Drilling which may have been omitted
from the copy of the Sunicol report which you received.

Yours truly,


James Ball, President.

FIG. 2 COLUMNAR SECTION OF COAL SAMPLED FROM



Sampling Data
 TT 3.91ft
 NT 3.41ft
 R 87.3%

Sampling Data
 TT 5.74ft
 NT 5.57ft
 R 97.0%

Sampling Data
 TT 10.99ft
 NT 10.72ft
 R 97.8%

ultra-basic intrusive. The intrusive is zoned with a dunite core surrounded by shells of clinopyroxenite. The outer shell of hornblende clinopyroxenite contains the higher percentage of iron which varies from 5 to 25% and also contains about 0.1% vanadium. The iron may be magnetically separated to provide a 68 - 69% Fe concentrate which contains about 0.26% vanadium. The present value of the contained vanadium is uncertain but may in the future contribute to earnings.

Recent work on the Lodestone property carried out by Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Company under the direction of Dofasco has established that proven and probable reserves within the proposed pit limits are 91,171,000 tons (2,000 lbs.) with a soluble iron content of 17.3% and a very low stripping ratio of 0.05 cubic yards of waste per ton.

Metallurgical tests have established that this reserve can produce 17,587,000 tons of 68% + Fe dry concentrate. This quantity of concentrates can furnish 1.17 million tons of dry concentrate per year for a period of fifteen years. Alternatively, these concentrates can be processed to yield 900,000 tons per year of 91% Fe sponge iron for a period of fifteen years.

The Tulameen coalfield may be utilized to furnish the coal to reduce the iron concentrates to sponge iron. The relationship of the two deposits in distance and elevation makes it possible to convey both the iron and coal in slurry form by gravity pipelines to a processing plant at the railway near Coalmont.

MERRITT COAL

The Company holds by Crown Grant the coal rights previously held by Middlesboro Collieries on the outskirts of the town of Merritt. The railway skirts the minesite. Water, power and all other services are immediately available. Rail distance to Vancouver is 230 miles.

The coal is of similar but somewhat higher quality than the Tulameen coal. It is clearly ranked as high volatile bituminous "B". At least one of the seams has fairly good coking properties but the reserve contained in this seam does not warrant development as a source of coking coal only. In the same period of time (from about 1900 to 1950) that several million tons of coal were mined by underground methods from the Tulameen deposit, an approximately equal amount of coal was mined by underground methods at Merritt.

A preliminary study of the Merritt Coal by Sumicol Consultants in 1970 estimated that the mineable reserves are sufficient to furnish about 500,000 tons (2,000#) of clean coal per year for a period of fifteen years. All mining would be underground. Direct mining and washing cost was estimated at \$4.75 per ton with a total capital cost of \$5,700,000. A rough updating of the 1970 estimates indicates a mining and washing cost of \$12 to \$14 per ton and a total capital cost in the order of \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

It should be mentioned in connection with the development of the Tulameen, Lodestone, and Merritt properties that all are in an area with a well developed infrastructure, a pleasant climate, within easy reach of major metropolitan centres, and favourably located with respect to distance to markets.

PEACE RIVER IRON

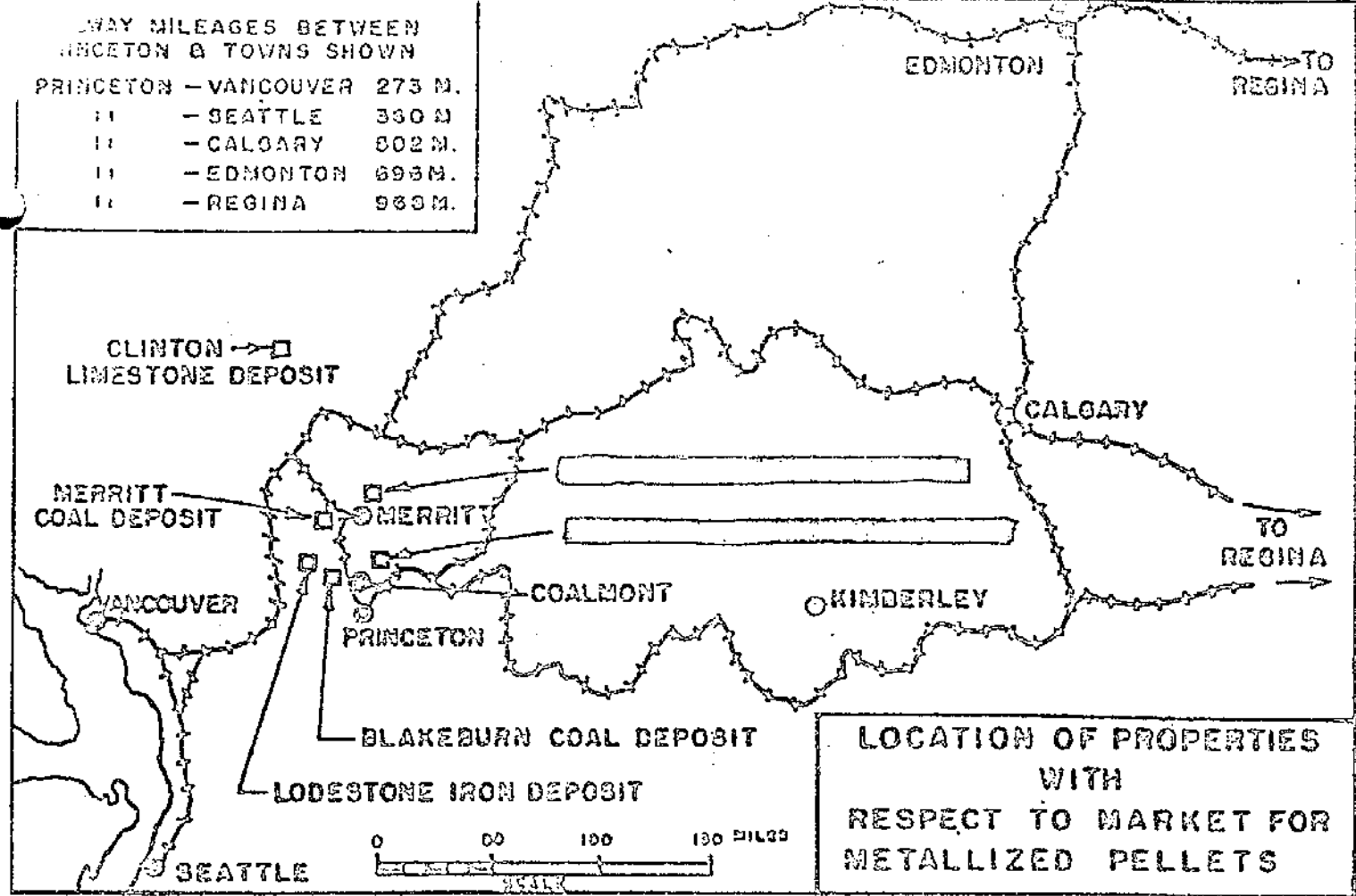
The Company holds a 90% interest in two iron leases covering 9,804.5 acres in the Clear Hills district of Northern Alberta about 300 miles northwest of Edmonton. The properties are leased from the Province of Alberta at an annual lease rental of \$9,804.50. The Toronto-Dominion Bank retains a 10% carried interest. Proven reserves are 201,000,000 tons grading 34% Fe mainly in the form of weakly magnetic iron minerals such as goethite ($Fe_2O_3 \cdot H_2O$) contained in flat lying beds of colitic sandstone. Probable additional reserves are about 100,000,000 tons of approximately the same grade. The deposits may be readily mined by surface methods. Over-burden consists of glacial till strippable by drag line with a strip ratio of 3 cubic yards of waste per ton of ore. Much test work has been done by previous holders to develop an economic method of upgrading the iron bearing material to a form suitable for steel-making. The material is inherently difficult to beneficiate and so far no practical method has been proven.

An alternative steelmaking method has been extensively tested. Five thousand tons of ore was upgraded to a 90% Fe sponge iron by reduction in the R-N (now SL/RN) coal fired rotary kiln followed by regrinding and magnetic concentration. The 90% Fe product was melted and refined in a standard electric furnace to produce good quality steel. This sponge iron - electric furnace method is more adaptable to small scale production - 500,000 tons per year or less. The kiln process works best employing low-quality sub-bituminous coal as opposed to high-quality coking coal required for the blast furnace. Large reserves of sub-bituminous coal mineable by surface methods are available within a relatively short distance of a suitable plant site at the town of Peace River. It is possible that steel can be made from the Peace River ores with the advantage of low-cost fuels at a delivered cost competitive with steel produced outside the Province of Alberta.

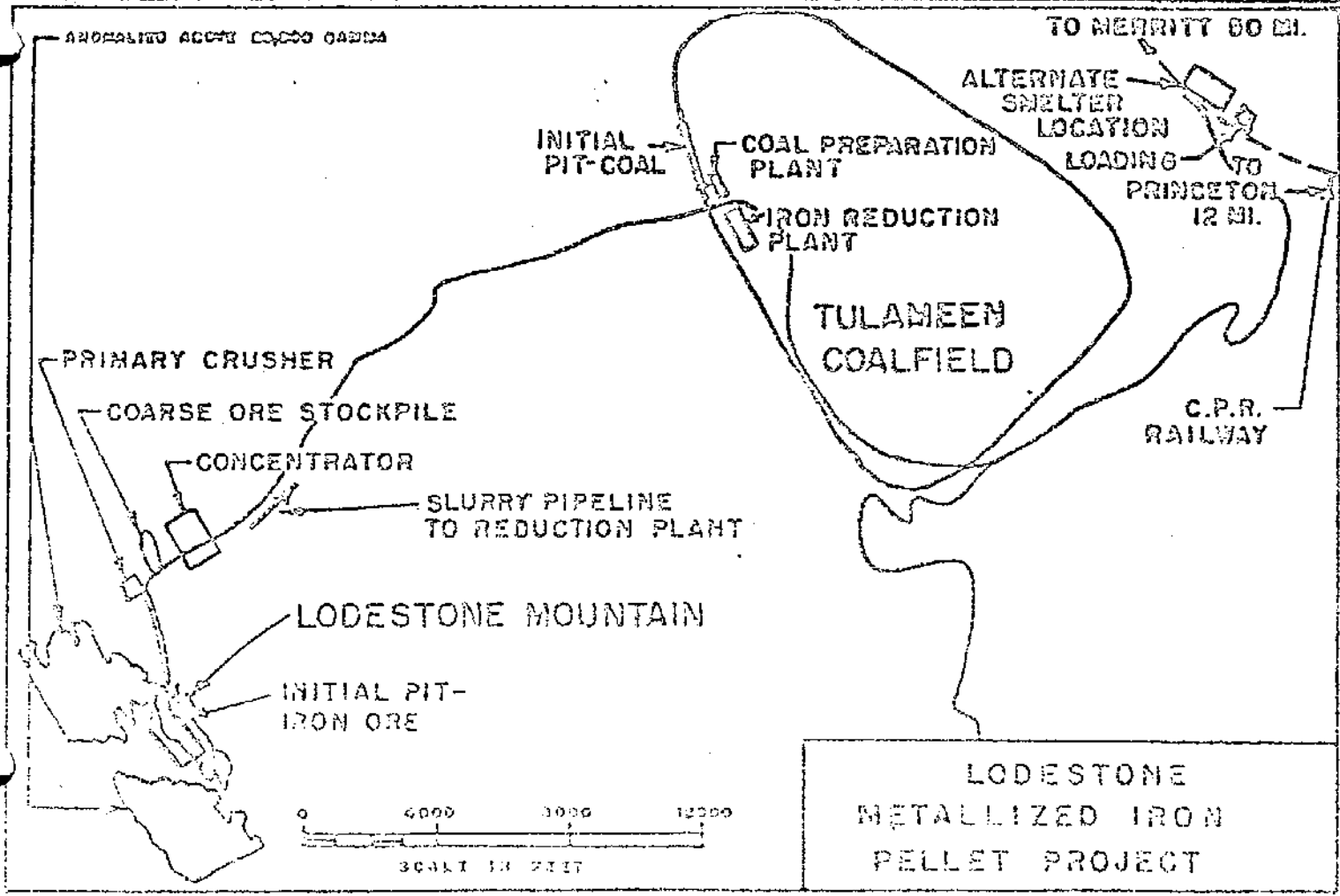
Test work to determine the feasibility of developing this resource has been continued during the past two years by Alberta Research in Edmonton and by Energy Mines & Resources in Ottawa. A progress report on this work will be available early in 1977.

RAILWAY MILEAGES BETWEEN PRINCETON & TOWNS SHOWN

PRINCETON - VANCOUVER	273 M.
" - SEATTLE	330 M.
" - CALGARY	802 M.
" - EDMONTON	898 M.
" - REGINA	988 M.



LOCATION OF PROPERTIES WITH RESPECT TO MARKET FOR METALLIZED PELLETS



LODESTONE METALLIZED IRON PELLET PROJECT

Rough planning of
Coal Mine Development
on Merritt Lease
B C, Canada

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1. Introduction

We carried the field survey on Merritt Lease, BC, Canada, in July 1969, and had obtained the conclusion in outline in our previous report (August 20, 1969; Coal Survey Report on Merritt Lease, BC, Canada). But we must survey moreover to put forward the plan of coal mine development.

Therefore, in previous report we recommended to do 3 drillings in No. 2, No. 3 and No. 4. Lately the drillings were completed and the core samples were sent to Japan.

In this report, we will look again at the coal reserve and quality in Merritt Lease from the result of 3 drillings, and devise the developing plan of this mining area, and attempt the trial calculation on the production cost.

2. Logging Data of No. 2, No. 3 and No. 4 Drill

At the 3 specified positions which had been appointed by us in our previous report, the 3 drillings have been done as follows, and shown in Fig. 1.

No. 2 Drill

Dip	90°
Lat.	7300
Dep.	9100
Elev.	2160 ft
# 8	128.0 - 135.0 ft
# 4	-----
# 5	399.5 - 405.0 ft
# 1	543.5 - 576.0 ft
Final depth	592.0 ft

No. 3 Drill

Dip	90°
Lat.	5200
Dep.	9700
Elev.	2215 ft
# 6	199.0 - 203.5 ft
# 8	335.0 - 352.0 ft
no name	389.0 - 393.0 ft
# 4	490.0 - 500.0 ft
no name	671.0 - 680.0 ft
Final depth	691.0 ft

No. 4 Drill

Dip	90°
Lat.	6600
Dep.	11300
Elev.	2025 ft

# 6	185.0 - 186.0 ft
no name	194.0 - 194.5 ft
# 8	278.5 - 284.0 ft
no name	339.0 - 343.0 ft
# 4	462.0 - 471.0 ft
no name	550.0 - 556.0 ft
Final depth	564.0 ft

3. Planning Area in This Report

In the previous report we divided the planning area into two areas of monoclinical low dipped A area and synclinal steep dipped B area. We concluded that it would be difficult to work the coal mine in B area for its complicated geological structure.

Consequently we will take A area for evaluation alone in this report.

4. Coal Seams

The coal seams confirmed by these 3 drills, No. 2, No. 3 and No. 4 have been correlated with each other as the following table according to the geological structure, distance and rock character of the interval beds of coal seams, and thickness of coal seams, etc.

Name of Coal Seam	Middle-toroline Gr. Th. in feet	No. 1 Drill			No. 2 Drill			No. 3 Drill			No. 4 Drill		
		NetTh in ft.	Gr.Th in ft.	Ratio %	NetTh	Gr.Th	Ratio	NetTh	Gr.Th	Ratio	NetTh	Gr.Th	Ratio
# 8	8.0				7.2	7.7	93.5	16.1	17.7	91.0	5.7	6.0	95.0
# 4	28.0	4.07	5.67	71.8				6.7	9.6	69.9	6.5	8.9	73.0
# 5	5.0	3.26	4.50	72.5	5.6	7.5	74.7	21.4	28.2	75.8			
# 1	30.0	5.63	6.23	94.4	19.8	22.4	88.4						

From the above mentioned table we have estimated the thickness of each coal seam as follows:

Name of Coal	Average Gross Thickness in feet (meter)		Ratio %	Average Gross Thickness in feet (meter)	
	NET			NET	
# 8	10.5	(3.21)	92	9.67	(2.95)
# 4	9.25	(2.82)	72	6.65	(2.03)
# 5	17.8	(5.43)	73	13.00	(3.97)
# 1	22.4	(6.83)	93	20.80	(6.35)

5. Collecting of Coal Samples

Under consideration of mining condition we collected the coal samples from the cores of No. 2 No. 3 and No. 4 drill by the method shown in Fig. 2 - Fig. 4 and sampling data are shown as follows:

No. 2 Drill

Sample No.	Seam No.	Gross Th. (ft)	Net Th. (ft)	Ratio %
2 - A	# 8	3.91	3.41	87.3
2 - B	# 5	5.74	5.57	97.0
2 - C	# 1 Upper	10.99	10.74	97.8
2 - D	# 1 Middle	6.01	4.09	68.1
2 - E	# 1 Lower	6.09	5.58	91.6

No. 3 Drill

Sample No.	Seam No.	Gross Th. (ft)	Net Th. (ft)	Ratio %
3 - A	# 8	18.51	16.66	90.9
3 - B	no name	5.74	5.17	89.9
3 - C	# 4	9.93	6.89	69.1
3 - D	# 5	17.18	14.08	81.9

No. 4 Drill

Sample No.	Seam No.	Gross Th (ft.)	Net Th. (ft)	Ratio %
4 - A	# 8	6.24	5.91	94.6
4 - B	# 4	9.28	6.70	72.3

6. Quality

On all samples the float sink test (Fig. 5 - Fig. 15), proximate analysis (Table 1), coke button index test (Table 1) and fluidity test (Fig. 16 - Fig. 26) have been conducted. However, the samples used for analysis, C. B. I and fluidity test, were skimmed as the floats by 1.4 specific gravity liquid mixed CCl_4 in benzine.

For reference 2 samples, 3-B and 3-D, have been treated through the microscopic analysis of coal petrography (Table 2).

TABLE 1
 CHEMICAL ANALYSIS OF MERRITT COAL
 SAMPLED FROM NO.2, NO.3 AND NO.4 DRILLING

NO. of COAL SEAM	SAMPLE NO.	PROXIMATE ANALYSIS				CAL. Kcal/kg	D.A.F.CAL. Kcal/kg	FUEL RATIO	C. B. I.	TOTAL SULP. %	FLUIDITY	
		MOIS %	ASH %	VOLT. %	CARB. %						MAX. FLUID.	MAX. TEMP.°C
8#	2 ~ A	4.0	7.3	37.6	51.1	7,170	8,090	1.36	1½	0.64	2.1	417
5#	2 ~ B	3.6	7.9	38.1	50.4	7,220	8,160	1.32	3	0.58	2.5	425
1#	2 ~ C	2.9	8.3	37.7	51.1	7,270	8,190	1.36	3½	0.57	5.4	430
1#	2 ~ D	2.8	8.6	38.4	50.2	7,260	8,200	1.31	3½	0.69	6.1	425
1#	2 ~ E	2.9	7.3	37.3	52.5	7,370	8,210	1.41	3	0.83	7.0	430
8#	3 ~ A	3.3	7.5	38.1	51.1	7,280	8,170	1.34	2½	0.49	2.6	430
8#	3 ~ B	3.2	6.1	38.5	52.2	7,430	8,190	1.36	2	0.78	2.7	428
4#	3 ~ C	2.8	6.4	39.5	51.3	7,500	8,150	1.30	3	0.71	8.0	429
5#	3 ~ D	2.5	7.7	36.5	53.3	7,430	8,270	1.46	2½	0.69	9.7	432
8#	4 ~ A	2.3	6.9	34.9	55.9	7,600	8,370	1.60	3	0.61	68.0	440
4#	4 ~ B	2.0	9.0	34.2	54.8	7,270	8,170	1.60	7½	0.64	478	442

All samples were prepared for the floats under 1.4 specific gravity.

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Table 2 Petrographic Analysis

o Sample 3 - B

Reactive						Total
V ₇	V ₈	V ₉	E	R	1/3SF	
5.6	68.9	9.0	109	0.4	0.1	95.2%

Inerts					Total
2/3SF	M	F	M-M		
0.3	1.1	0.4	3.0	4.8%	

Composition Blance Index = 0.14
 Strength Index = 2.6
 Stability factor = 0 - 10

o Sample 3 - D

Reactive								Total
V ₄	V ₅	V ₆	V ₇	V ₈	E	R	1/3SF	
4.0	8.1	24.1	36.1	4.0	15.7	2.8	-	94.8%

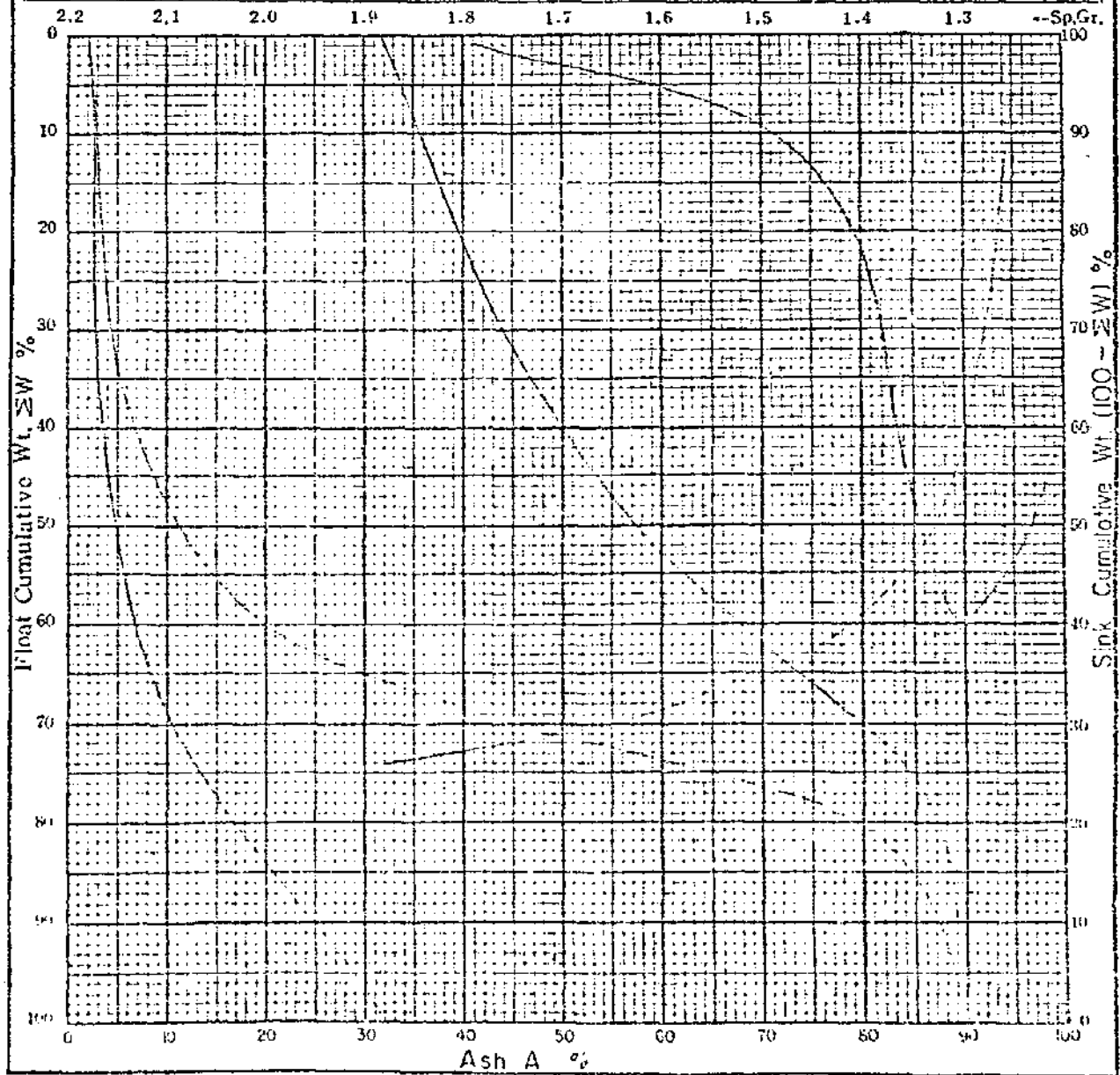
Inerts					Total
2/3SF	M	F	M-M		
-	1.1	1.1	3.0	5.2%	

Composition Blance Index = 0.17
 Strength Index = 2.3
 Stability factor = 0-10

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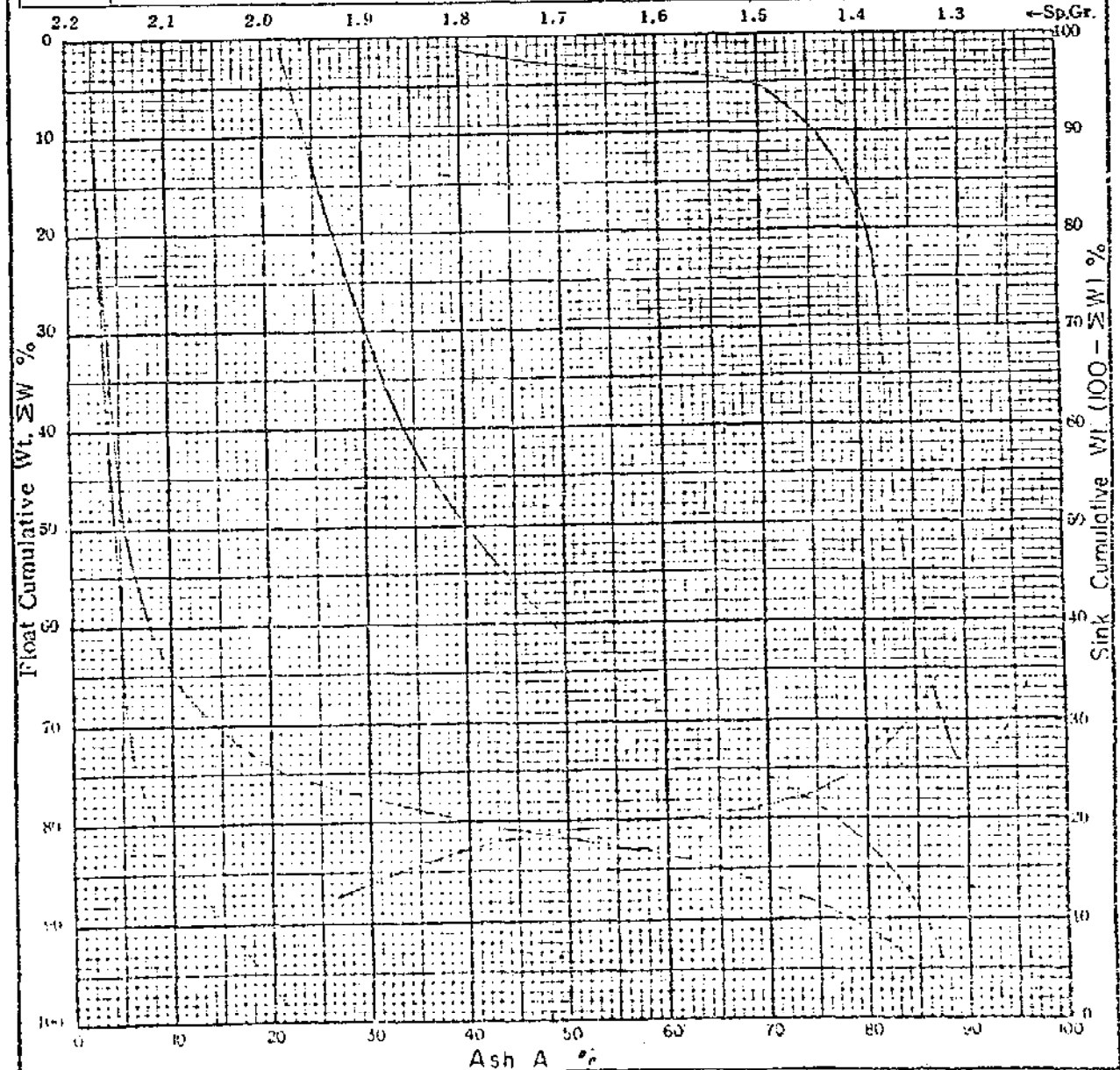
FLOAT SINK TEST

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Sp.Gr.	Observed			Float				Sink		±0.1 Distribu- -tion
	W%	A%	$\sum W_n$ $\div 10W_n$	WA	$\sum WA$	$\sum W$	$\sum WA$ $\div \sum W$	100 $\div \sum W$	$\sum WA$ $\div \sum W$	
~125	05	2.8		14	14	05	28	995	370	
125~13	41.8	4.8		2026	2020	423	47	577	517	
13~12	17.3	12.7		219.7	421.7	59.6	71	404	689	59.6
14~15	5.3	26.5		1352	556.9	64.9	86	351	749	22.6
15~16	3.8	37.6		142.9	699.8	68.7	102	313	774	7.1
16~17	2.2	43.4		99.9	797.7	70.9	113	291	819	6.0
17~18	1.7	54.2		92.1	891.8	72.6	123	214	837	3.9
18~	27.4	83.7		2224	3185.2	100.0	31.9			
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TOTAL	100.0	31.9		65-05	980	31.9				
				-05	20	24.9				
				TOTAL	100.0	31.8				



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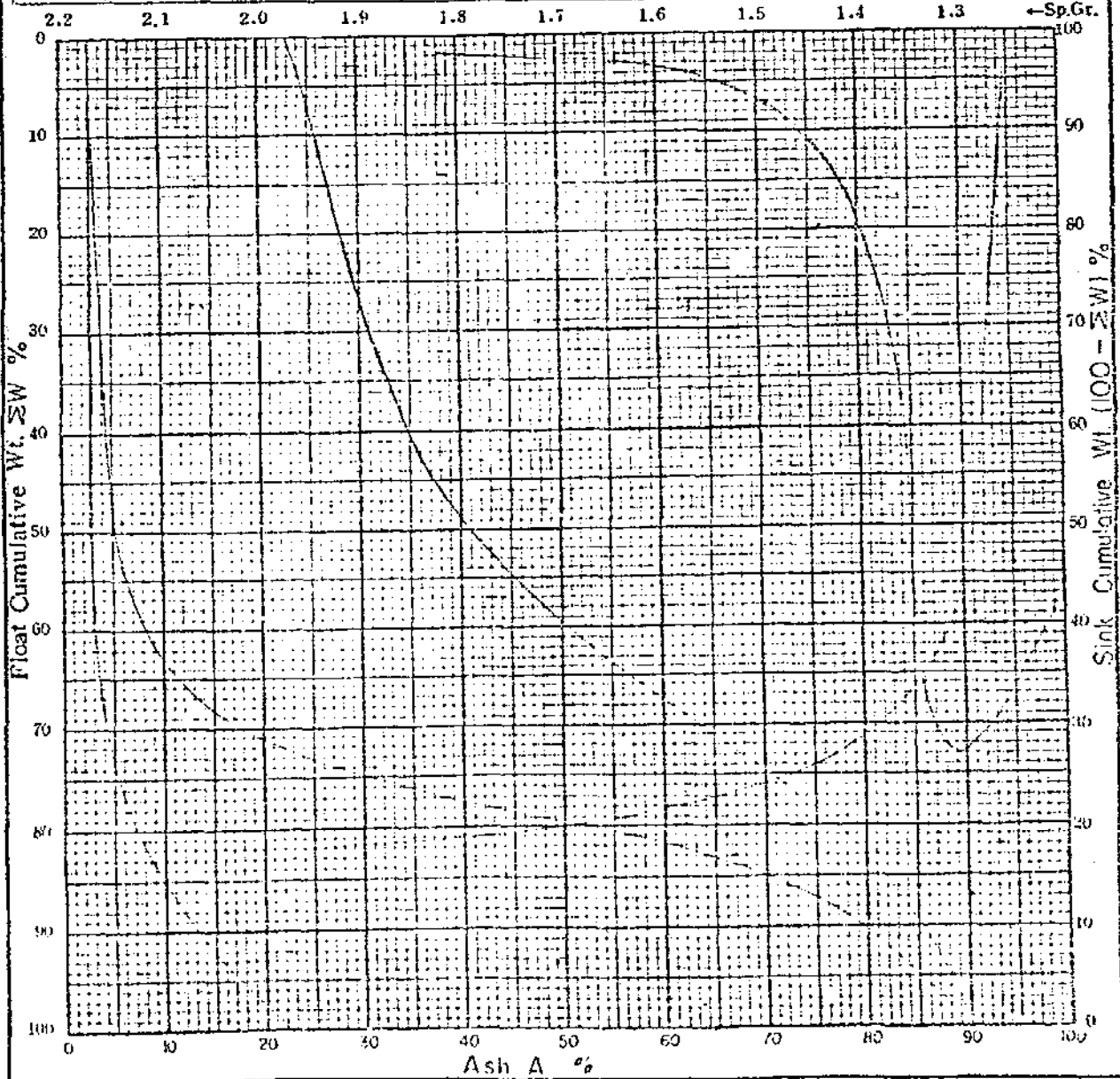
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	W%	A%	$\frac{\sum W_n}{\sum W_n + \frac{1}{2} W_n}$	WA	$\sum WA$	$\downarrow \sum W$	$\downarrow \frac{\sum WA}{\sum W}$	$100 \downarrow \sum W$	$\downarrow \frac{\sum WA}{\sum W}$	
~1.25	44	23		101	101	44	23	456	225	
1.25 ~ 1.3	578	43		2270	2371	572	42	428	450	74.8
1.3 ~ 1.4	196	119		2094	4465	748	60	252	681	19.4
1.4 ~ 1.5	18	250		450	4915	766	64	234	714	5.4
1.5 ~ 1.6	36	431		1552	6467	842	81	198	767	14
1.6 ~ 1.7	08	456		365	6832	810	84	190	778	33
1.7 ~ 1.8	25	514		1353	8185	835	98	165	814	
1.8 ~	165	814		1371	2166	1000	216			
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TOTAL	1000	216		65~05	96.2	216				
				-05	3.8	236				
				TOTAL	1000	217				



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FLUAT SINK TEST

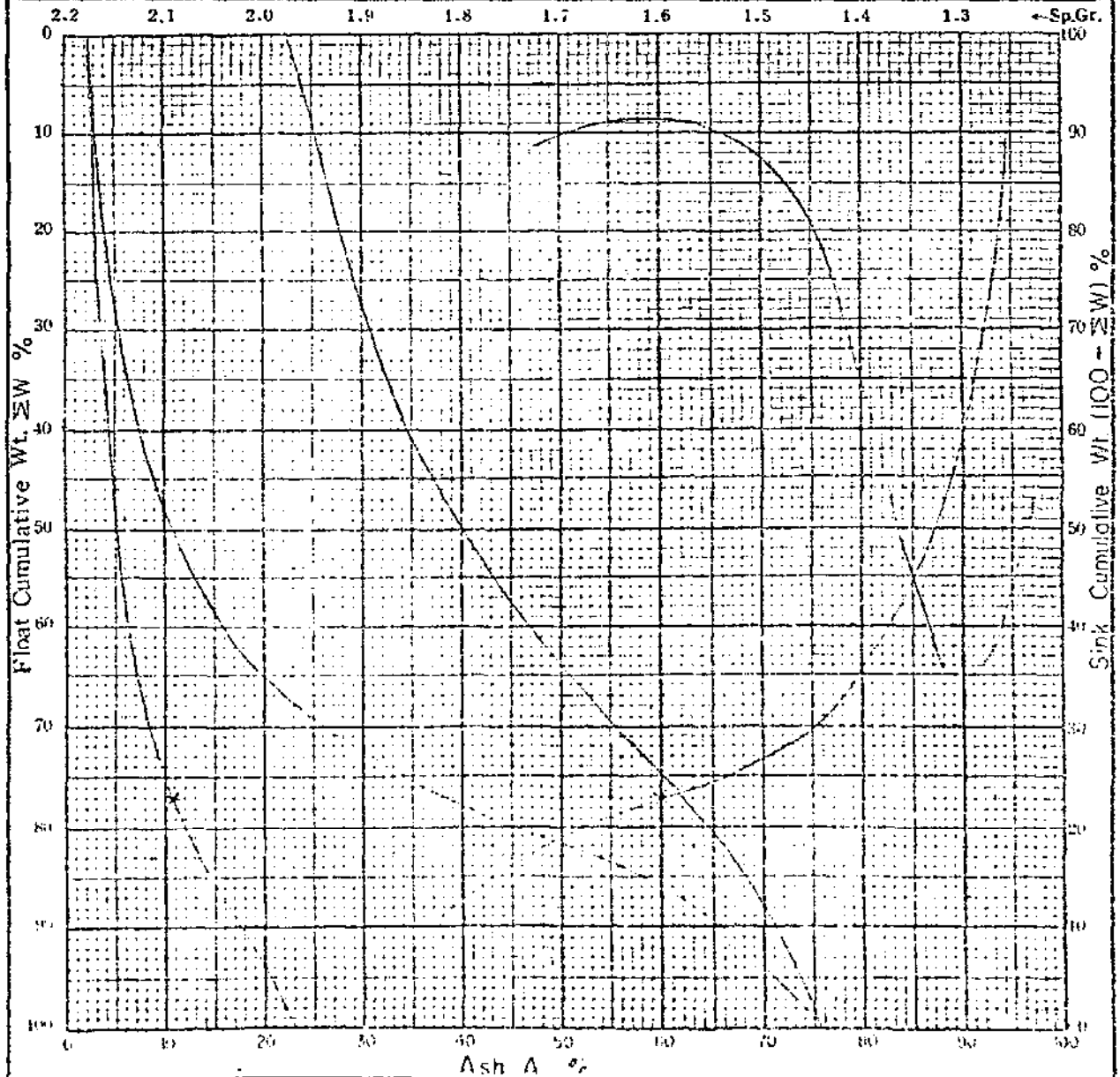
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Sp.Gr.	Observed		Float				Sink		±0.1 Distribu- -tion
	W%	A%	WA	ΣWA	ΣW	ΣWA	ΣW	100 - ΣW	
~1.25	74	31	272	229	74	31	926	252	
1.25 ~ 1.3	510	46	2376	2575	584	44	416	504	71.9
1.3 ~ 1.4	135	135	1273	4398	719	61	281	681	174
1.4 ~ 1.5	39	278	1084	5482	758	72	242	746	55
1.5 ~ 1.6	16	401	642	6124	774	79	226	770	37
1.6 ~ 1.7	21	506	1063	7187	775	90	205	788	29
1.7 ~ 1.8	08	557	446	7633	803	95	197	807	
1.8 ~	197	807	15893	23531	1000	235			
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TOTAL	1000	235	65.05	96.2	235				
			05	38	334				
			TOTAL	1000	239				



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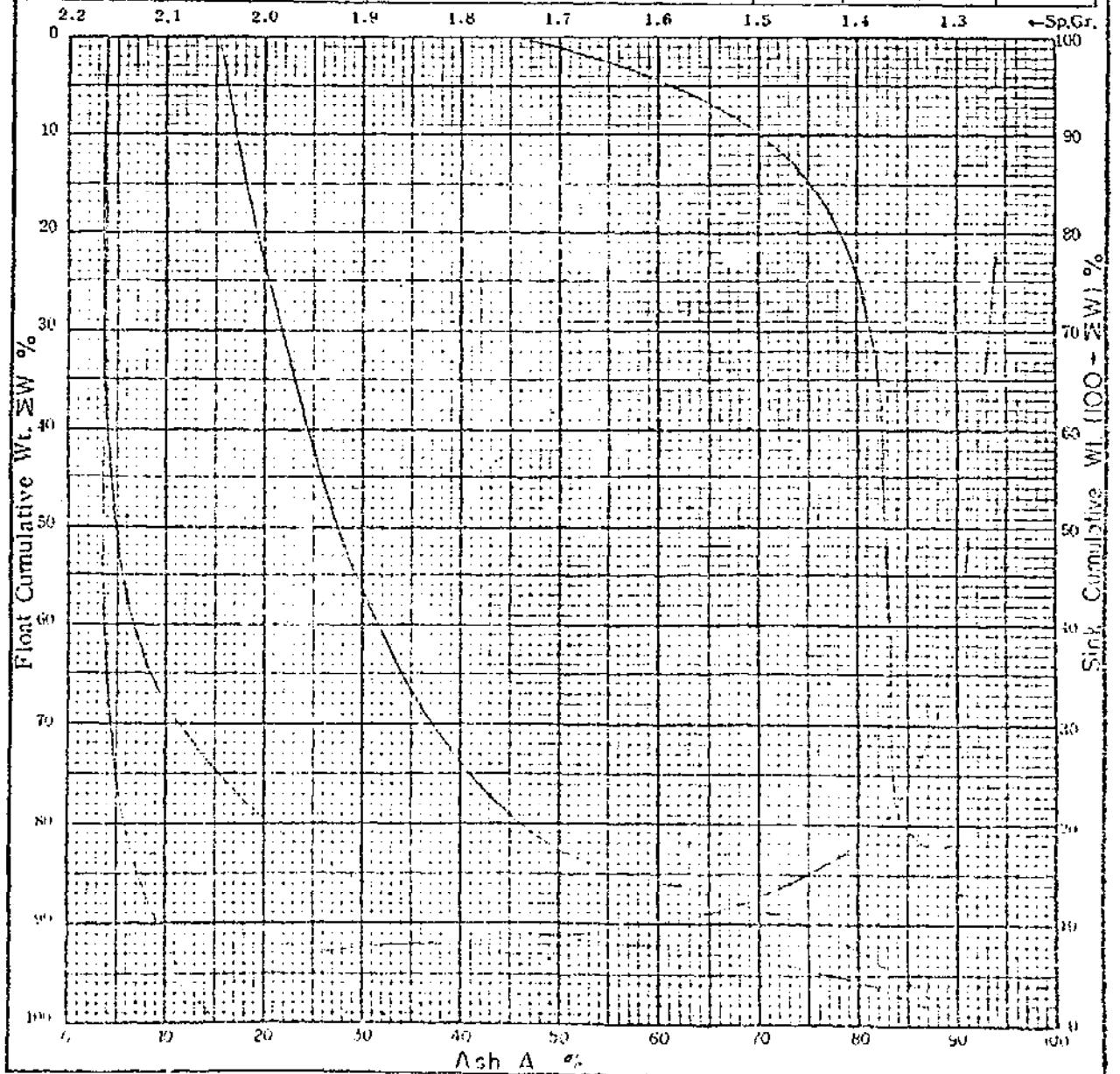
FLOAT SINK TEST

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Date	1970. 2. 23.	Size	0.5 ~ 0.5"							
Sp.Gr.	Observed			Float				Sink		±0.1 Distribution
	W%	A%	$\frac{\sum W_n}{\sum W_n}$	WA	$\sum WA$	$\sum W$	$\frac{\sum WA}{\sum W}$	100 - $\frac{\sum WA}{\sum W}$	$\frac{\sum WA}{\sum W}$	
~1.25	16	23		37	37	16	23	98.4	23.2	
1.25 ~ 1.3	35.9	4.1		147.2	150.9	37.5	4.0	62.5	34.1	
1.3 ~ 1.4	27.1	11.8		319.8	470.7	64.6	7.3	35.4	51.2	64.6
1.4 ~ 1.5	7.6	24.5		186.2	656.9	77.2	9.1	27.8	58.5	34.2
1.5 ~ 1.6	3.9	35.8		139.6	796.5	76.1	10.5	23.9	62.2	11.5
1.6 ~ 1.7	3.4	42.7		145.2	941.7	74.5	11.8	20.5	65.1	7.3
1.7 ~ 1.8	6.6	56.5		372.7	1314.6	86.1	15.3	13.9	69.7	19.0
1.8 ~	13.9	69.7		968.8	2283.4	100.0	22.8			
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TOTAL	100.0	22.8		65.05	98.2	22.8				
				-0.5	1.8	2.50				
				TOTAL	100.0	22.8				



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Date	1970. 2. 23.							Size	65 ~ 05	
Sp.Gr.	Observed			Float				Sink		±0.1 Distribu- -tion
	W%	A%	$\frac{\sum W_n}{\sum W_n}$	WA	$\sum WA$	$\sum W$	$\frac{\sum WA}{\sum W}$	100 $\frac{\sum WA}{\sum W}$	$\frac{\sum WA}{\sum W}$	
~1.25	92	71		172	172	92	41	958	157	
1.25 ~ 1.3	57.4	43		2468	2640	616	93	384	328	
1.3 ~ 1.4	20.1	139		2794	5434	817	67	183	48.0	818
1.4 ~ 1.5	5.1	283		1443	6877	868	79	132	632	252
1.5 ~ 1.6	4.5	379		1705	8583	913	94	87	767	96
1.6 ~ 1.7	0.4	466		186	8769	917	96	83	778	99
1.7 ~ 1.8	0.4	561		224	8993	921	98	79	788	08
1.8 ~	79	788		6725	15218	1000	15.2			
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TOTAL	1000	152		65-05	96.1	15.2				
				-05	39	178				
				TOTAL	100.0	15.3				



119. 10 FLOAT SINK TEST

Name	4 - H	Remark	MERRITT COAL	Page	/					
Date	11/10/23	Size	65 ~ 0.5							
Sp.Gr.	Observed			Float				Sink		±0.1 Distribu- -tion
	W%	A%	$\sum W_n$ + 16Wn	WA	$\sum WA$	$\sum W$	$\sum WA$ $\sum W$	100 $\sum W$	$\sum WA$ $\sum W$	
~125	0.1	4.2		0.9	0.9	0.1	4.2	77.7	71.3	
125 ~ 13	23.5	5.5		129.3	129.7	23.6	5.5	76.4	53.2	
13 ~ 14	14.2	14.4		204.5	339.2	37.8	8.9	62.2	62.0	37.8
14 ~ 15	6.0	28.1		168.6	502.8	43.8	11.5	56.2	65.6	20.2
15 ~ 16	5.7	38.9		221.7	724.5	49.5	14.7	50.5	68.6	11.2
16 ~ 17	2.1	44.7		93.9	818.4	51.6	15.8	48.4	69.7	2.5
17 ~ 18	1.2	56.4		67.7	886.1	52.8	16.8	47.2	70.0	3.3
18 ~	47.2	70.0		330.0	4190.1	100.0	41.9			
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TOTAL	100.0	41.9								
				mm	Wt%	Ash%				
				65-0.5	99.5	41.9				
				-0.5	0.5	26.3				
				TOTAL	100.0	41.8				

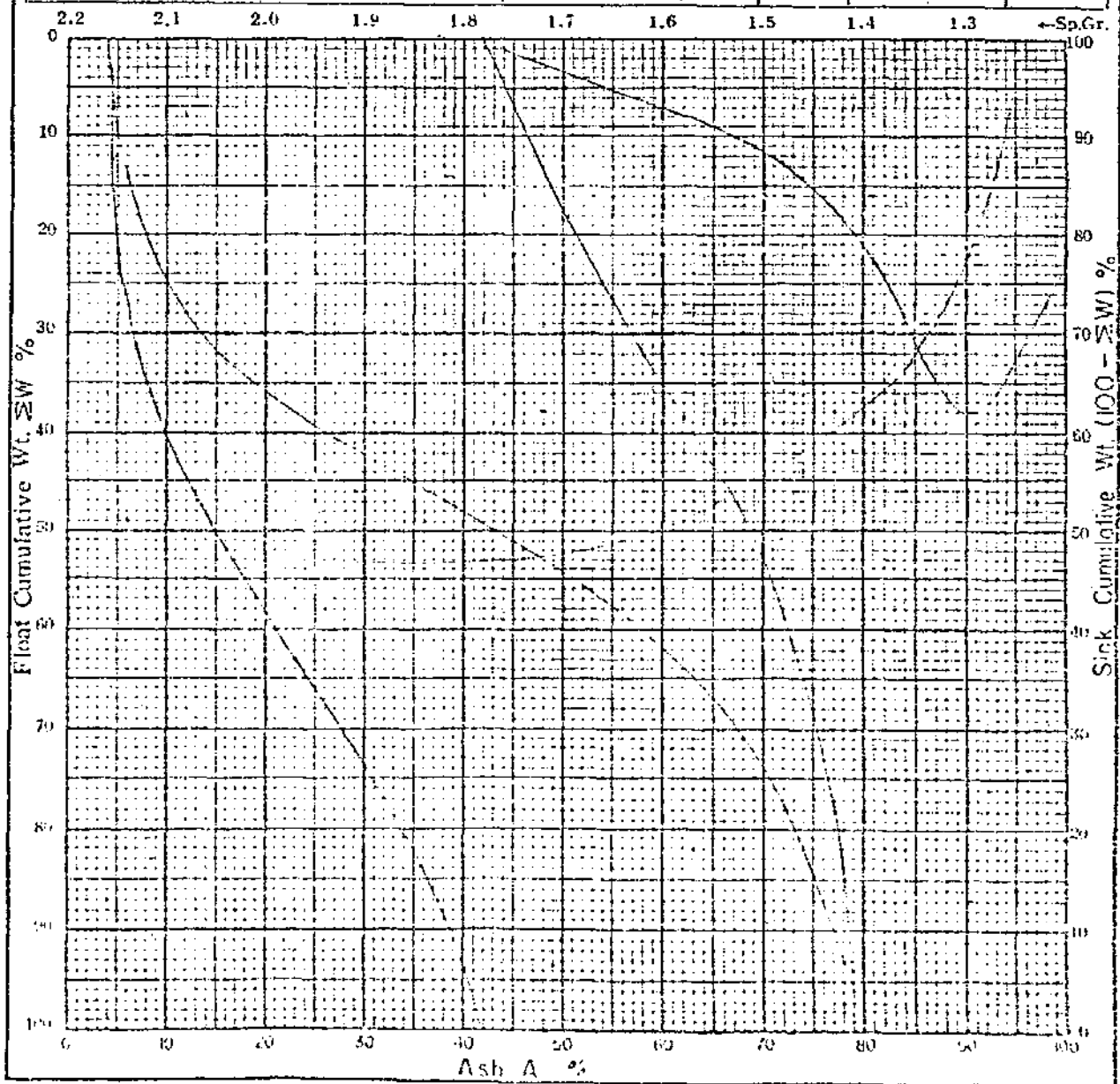


Fig. 16. Fluidity Curve of Sample 2-A
 measured by Automatic gusler
 plastometer.

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	o	x	average	
Softening Temp.	395	396	396	
Fusing Temp.	-	-	-	
Maximum	Fluidity	19	22	21
	Temperature	418	415	417
Hardening Temp.	436	439	438	

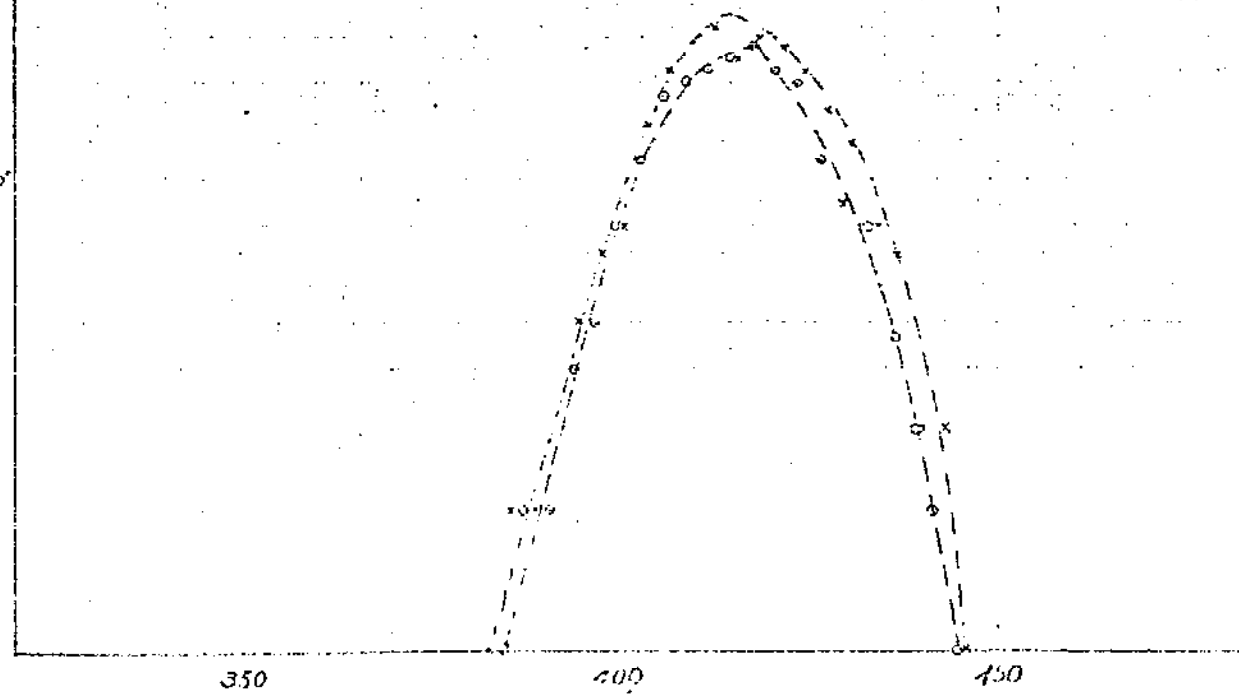
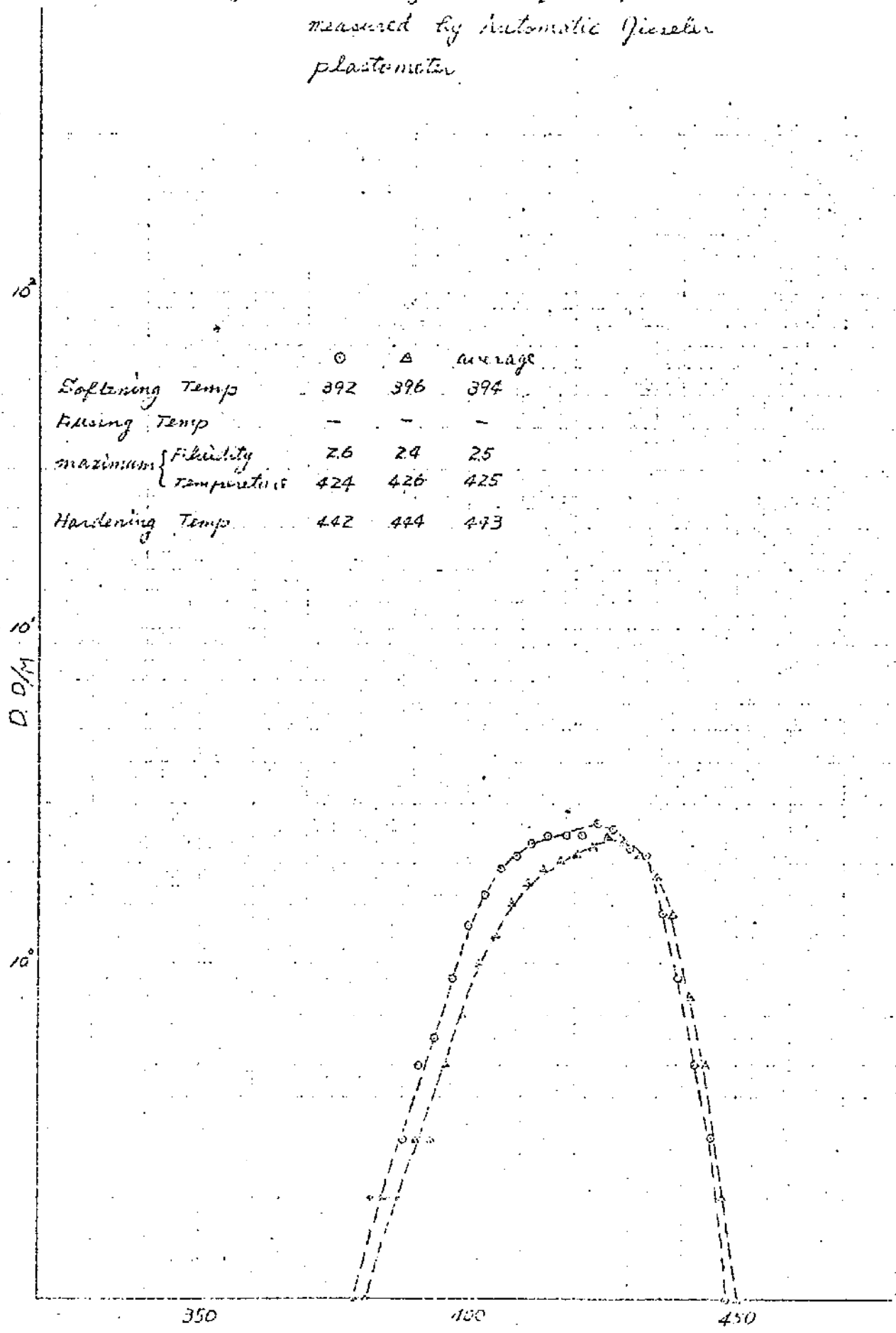


Fig. 17. Fluidity Curve of Sample 2-B
 measured by Automatic Gieseler
 plastometer.



	○	△	Average
Softening Temp	392	396	394
Fusing Temp	-	-	-
maximum Fluidity temperature	426	424	425
	424	426	425
Hardening Temp	442	444	443

Fig. 19. Fluidity Curve of Sample 2-D
measured by Automatic Gieseler
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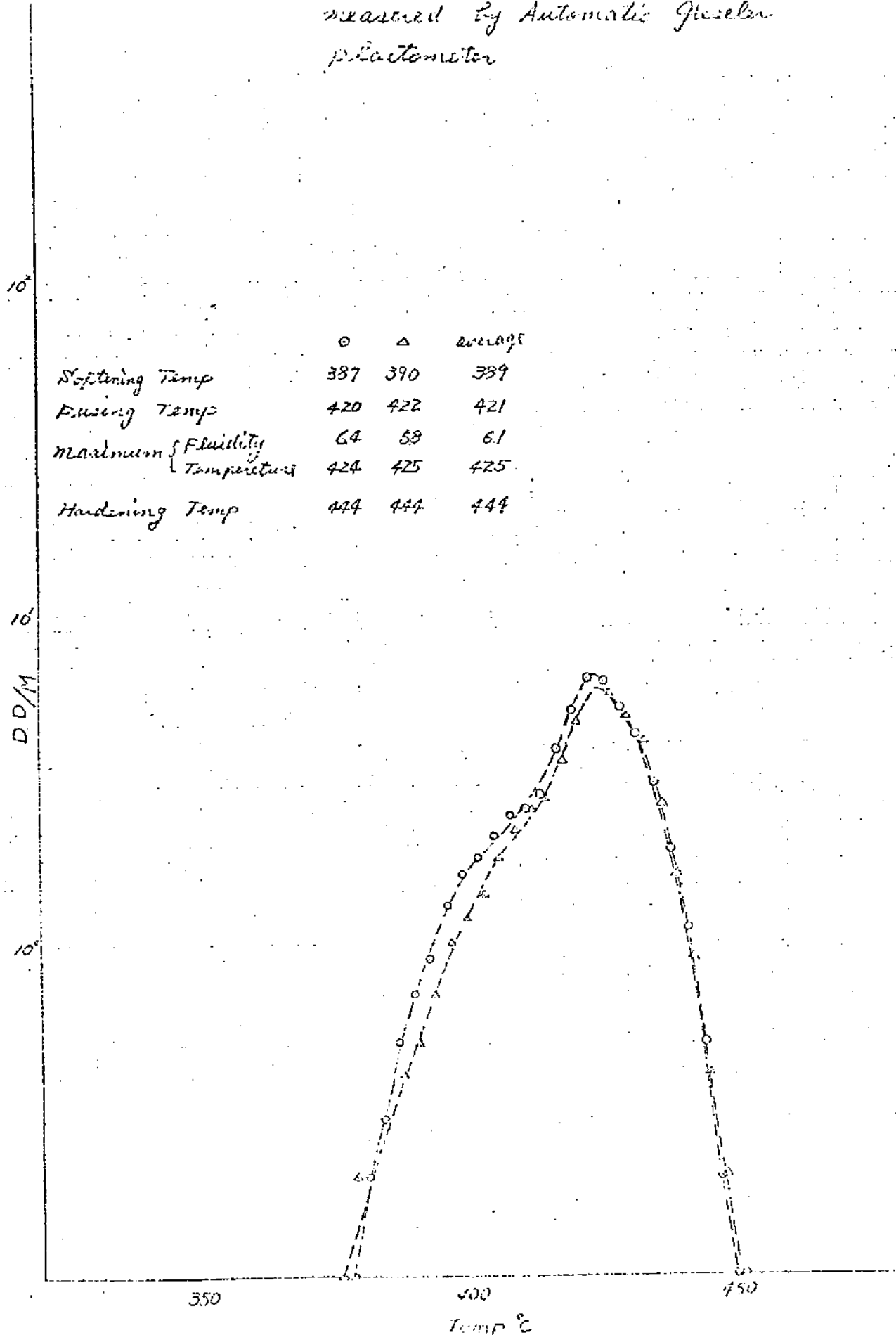


Fig. 21. Fluidity Curve of Sample 3-A
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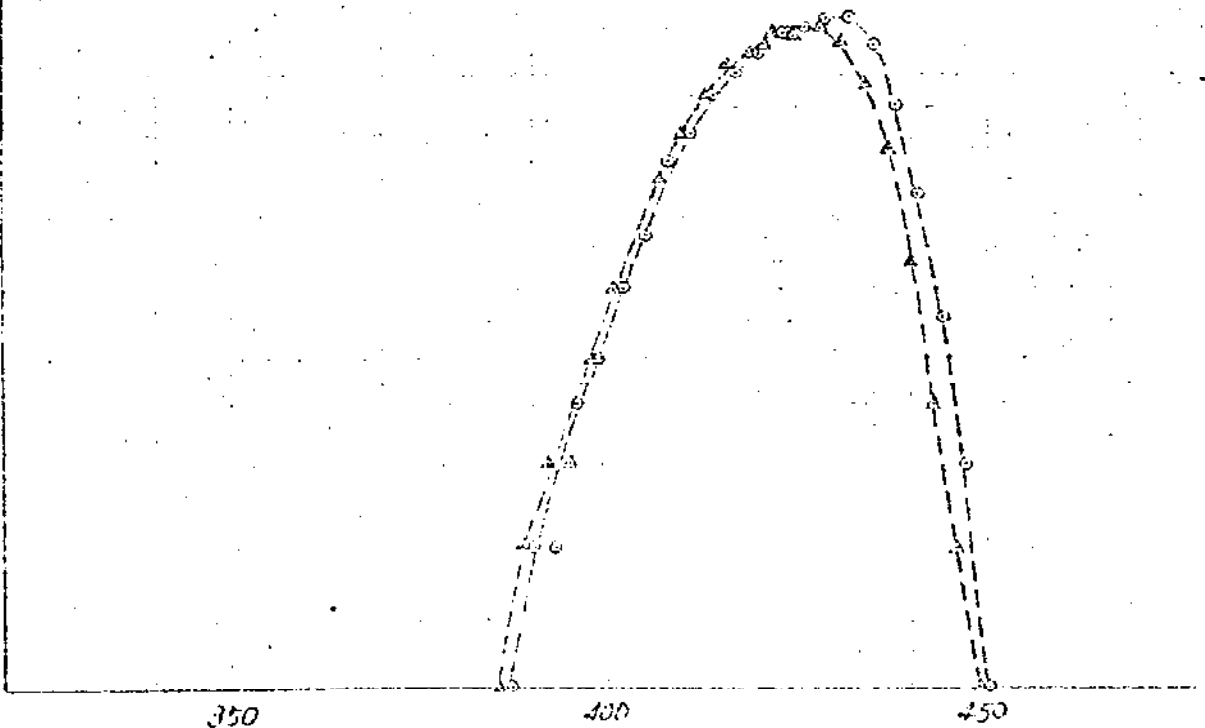
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	○	△	average
Softening Temp	399	398	399
Fusing Temp	-	-	-
Maximum Fluidity Temperatures	26	25	26
	431	428	430
Hardening Temp	445	442	444

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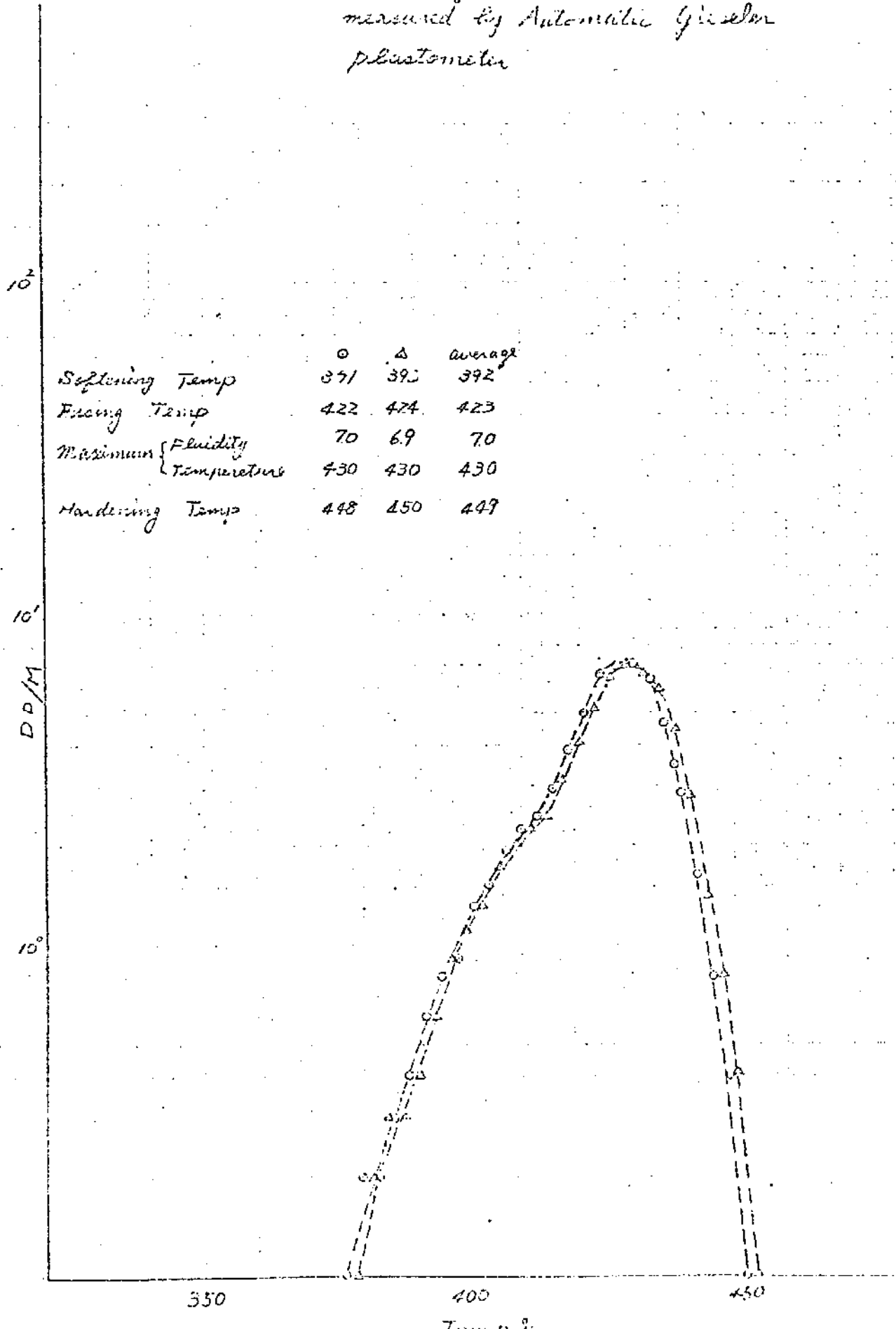
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Temperature

Fig. 20. Fluidity Curve of Sample Z-E
 measured by Automatic Gieseler
 plastometer



	○	△	Average
Softening Temp	371	392	392
Fusing Temp	422	474	423
Maximum Fluidity	70	6.9	70
	Temperature	430	430
Hardening Temp	448	450	449

Fig. 22. Fluidity Curve of Sample 3-B
 measured by Automatic Gieseler
 plaitometer

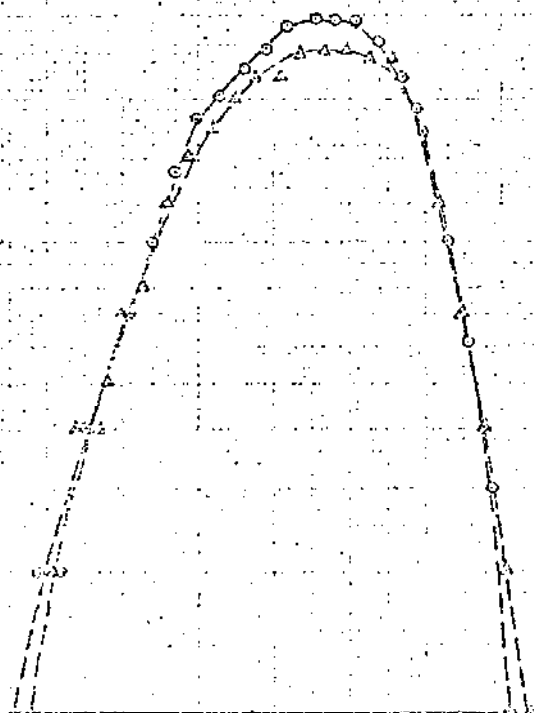
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	○	△	average
Softening Temp	398	398	398
Fusing Temp	-	-	-
maximum	Fluidity	29	25
	Temperature	428	427
Hardening Temp	447	447	447

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400

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Temp. °C

Fig. 23. Fluidity Curve of Sample 3-C
measured by Automatic Gieseler
plastometer

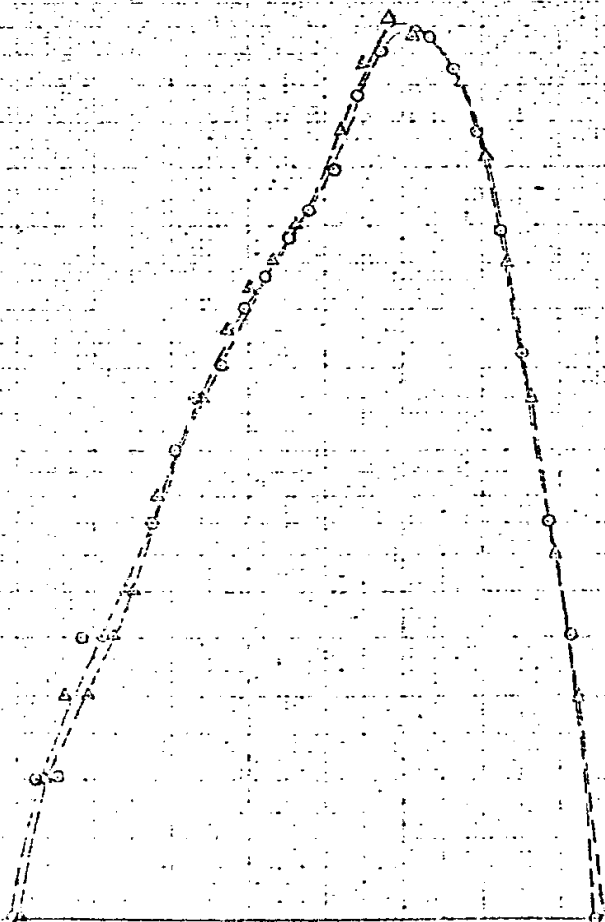
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	○	△	average
Softening Temp.	393	394	394
Fusing Temp.	423	422	423
Maximum { Fluidity	78	82	8.0
	Temperatures	430	428
Hardening Temp.	450	450	450

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D.P/M

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350

400

450

Temp °C

Fig. 24. Fluidity Curve of Sample 3-D
measured by Automatic Gieseler
plastometer

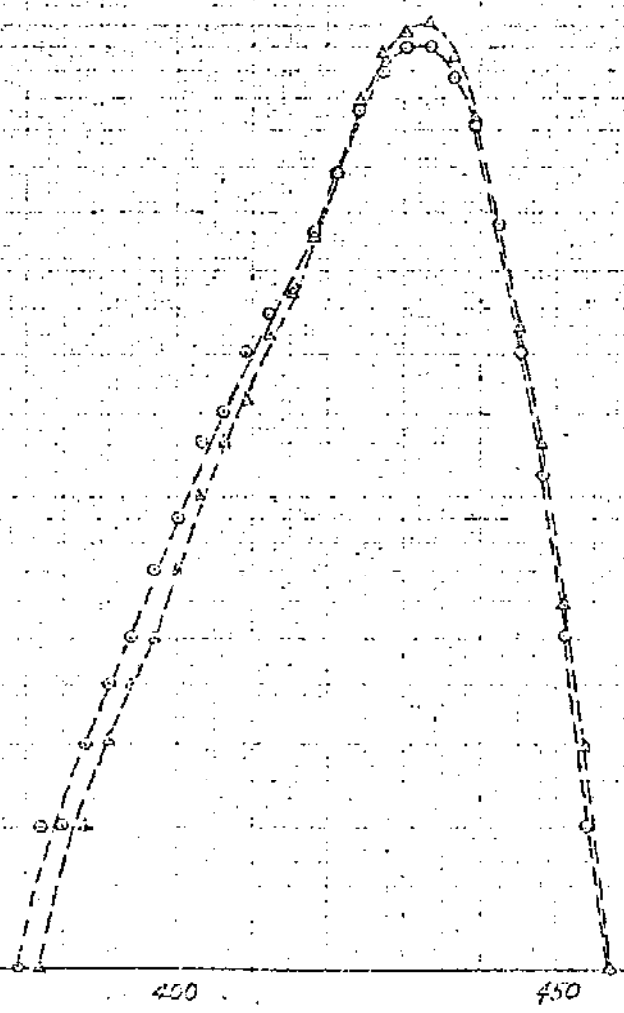
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	○	△	average
Softening Temp.	394	397	396
Fusing Temp.	421	421	421
maximum	Fluidity	94	99
	Temperature	431	433
Hardening Temp.	451	452	452



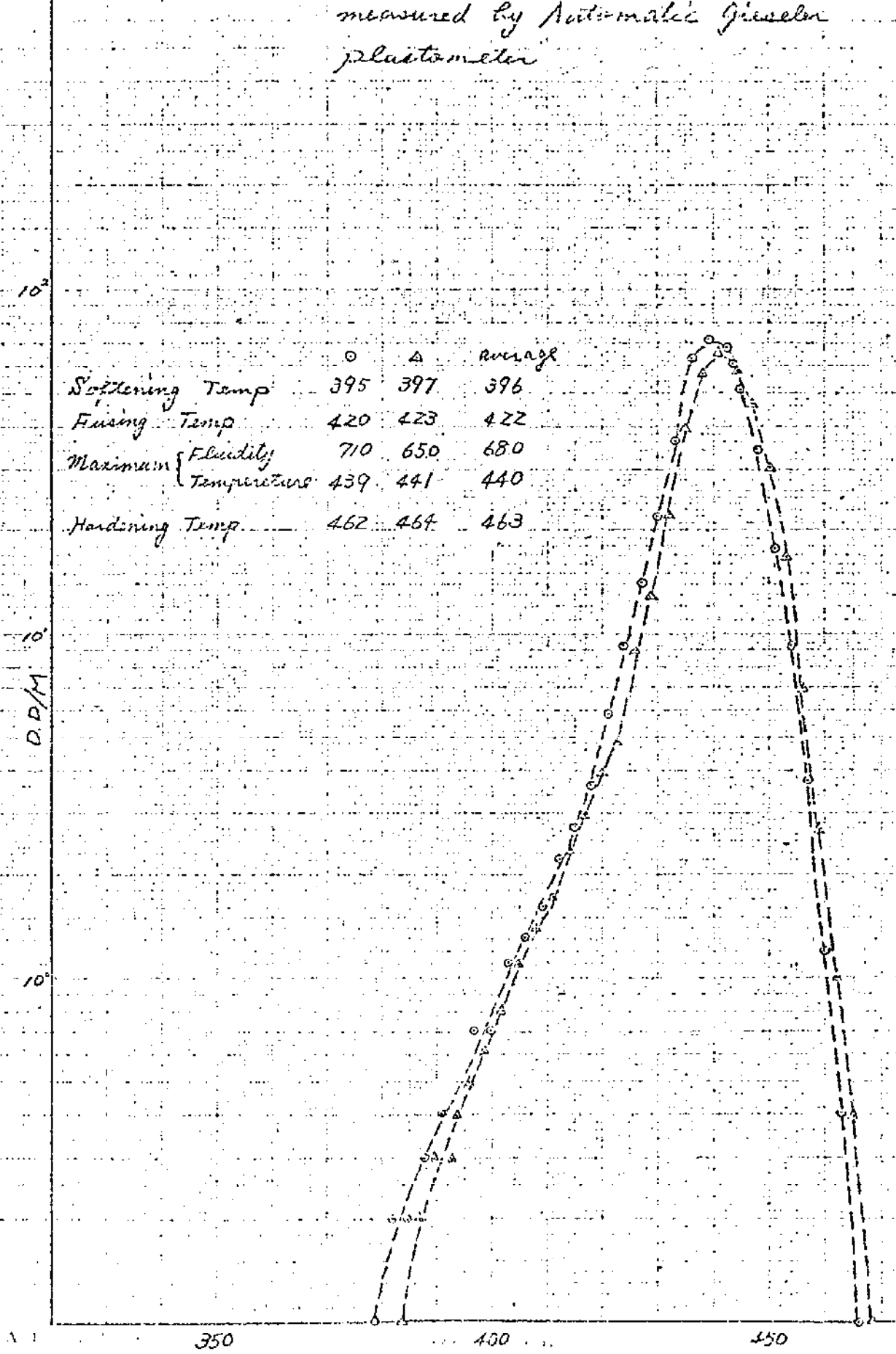
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Temp °C

Fig. 25. Fluidity Curve of Sample 4-A
 measured by Automatic Gieseler
 plastometer



	○	△	Average
Softening Temp	395	397	396
Fusing Temp	420	423	422
Maximum Fluidity	710	650	680
	Temperature	439	441
Hardening Temp	462	464	463

Fig. 26. Fluidity Curve of Sample 4-B
measured by Automatic Gieseler
plastometer.

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	o	x	Average
Softening Temp.	390	393	392
Fixing Temp.	415	416	416
maximum Fluidity Temperature	490	465	478
Hardening Temp.	467	468	468

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Temp °C

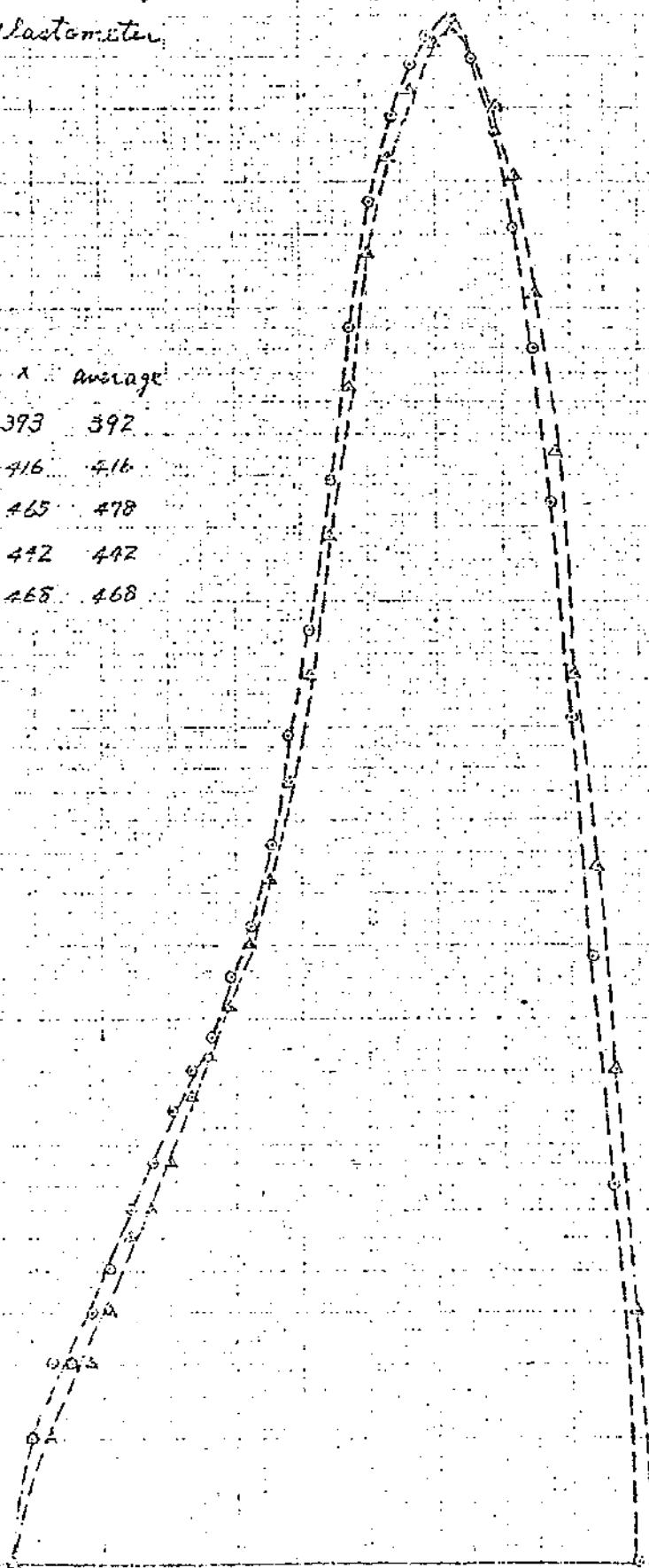
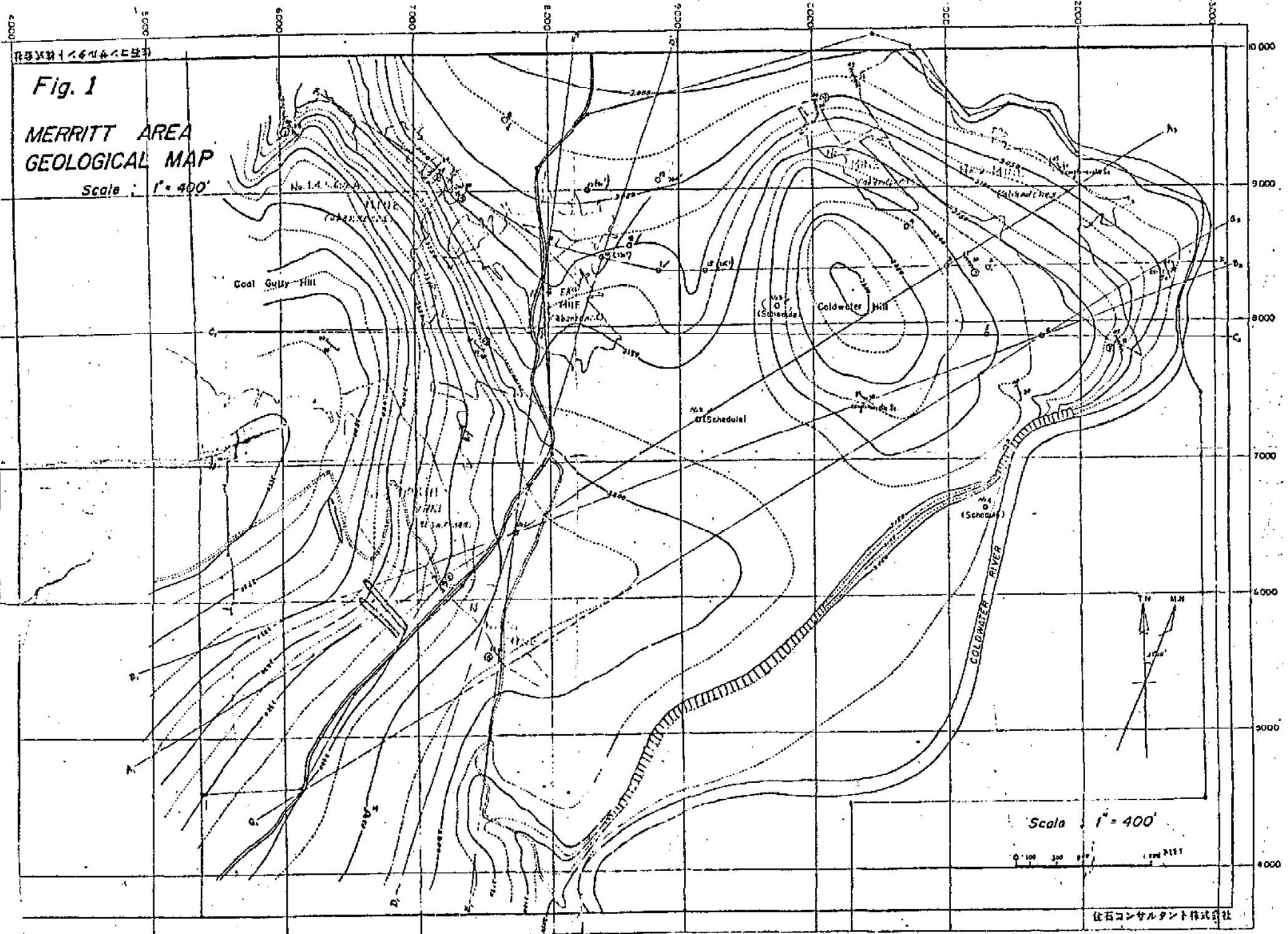


Fig. 1

MERRITT AREA GEOLOGICAL MAP

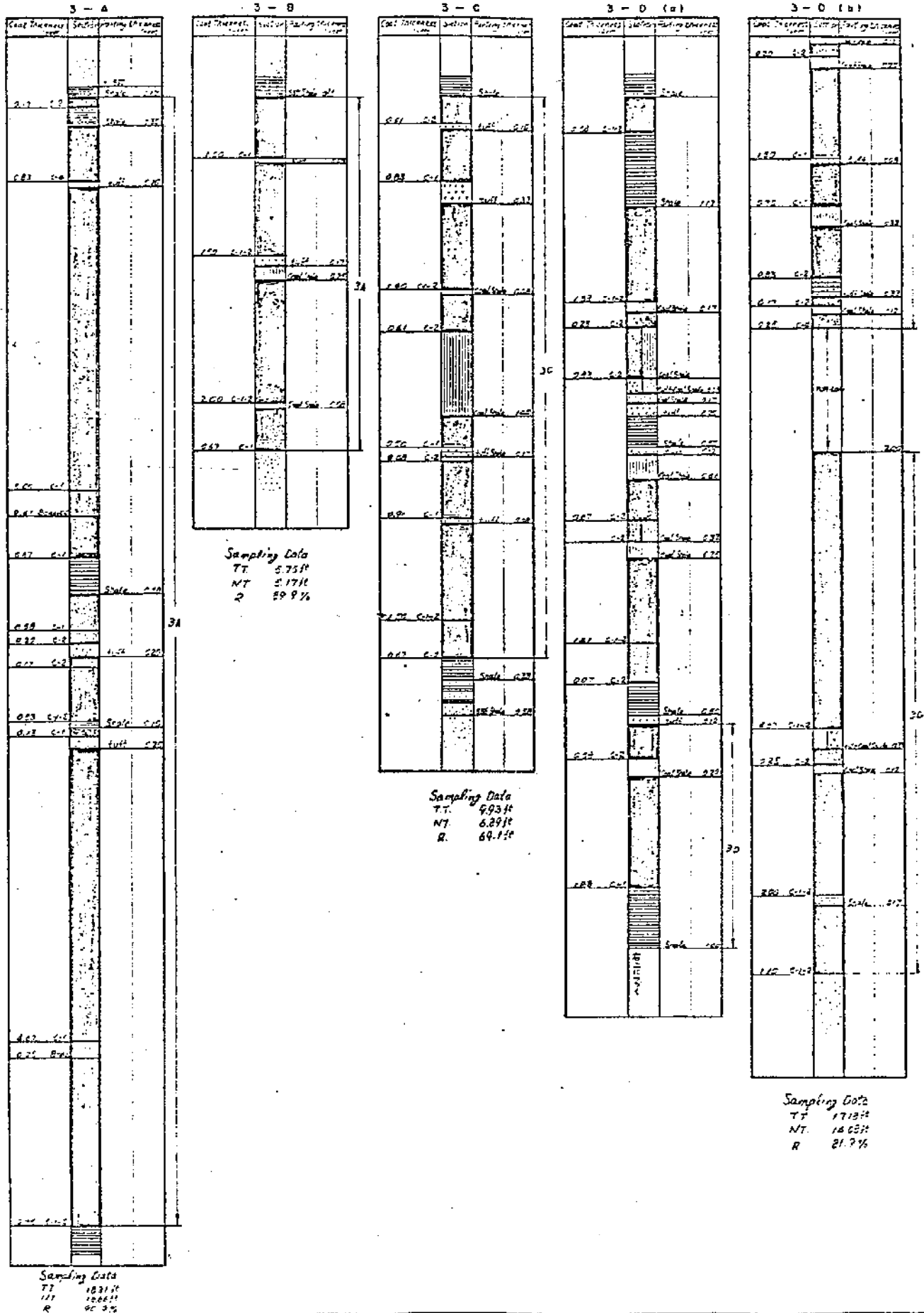
Scale: 1" = 400'



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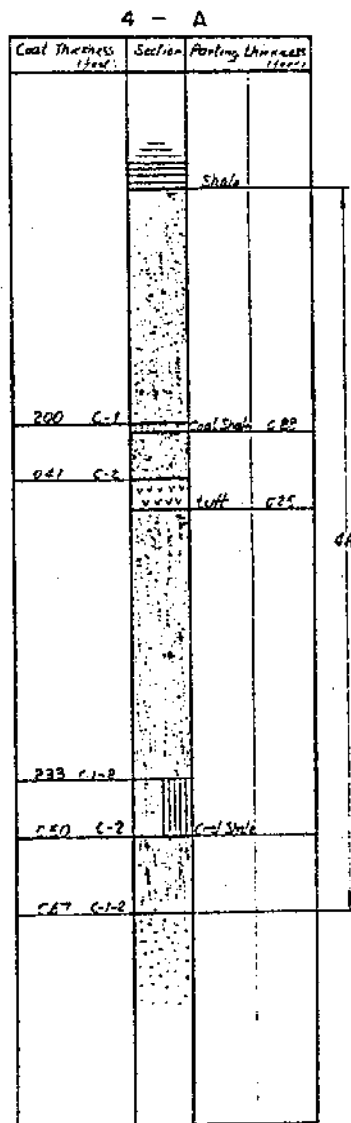
FIG. 3 COLUMNAR SECTION OF COAL SAMPLED FROM NO.3 DRILLING CORE

SCALE 1 INCH = 1 FEET

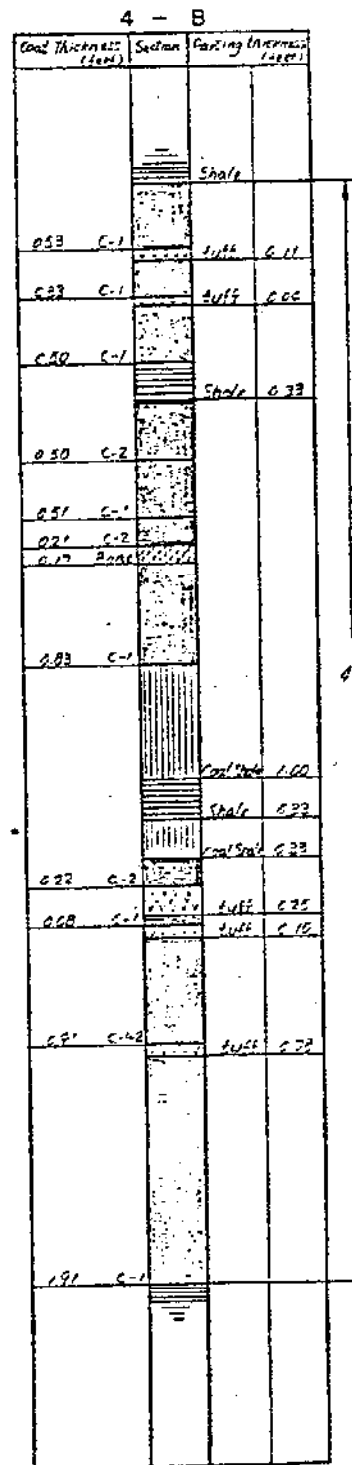


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FIG. 4 COLUMNAR SECTION OF COAL SAMPLED FROM NO.4 DRILLING CORE
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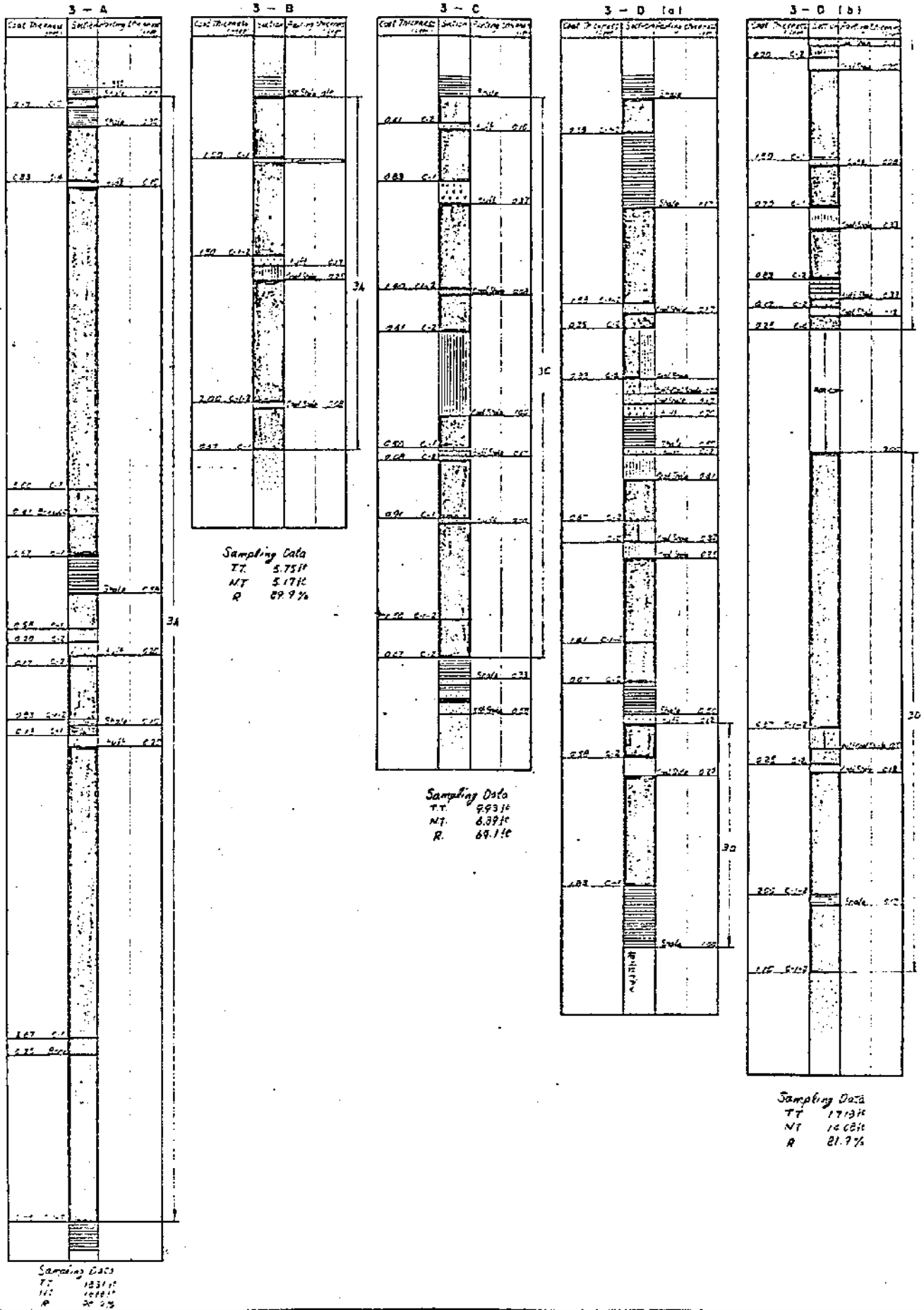
Sampling Data
 TT. 6.24 ft
 NT. 5.91 ft
 R. 94.6%



Sampling Data
 TT. 9.28 ft
 NT. 6.70 ft
 R. 72.3%

FIG. 3 COLUMNAR SECTION OF COAL SAMPLED FROM NO.3 DRILLING CORE

SCALE 1 INCH = 1 FEET



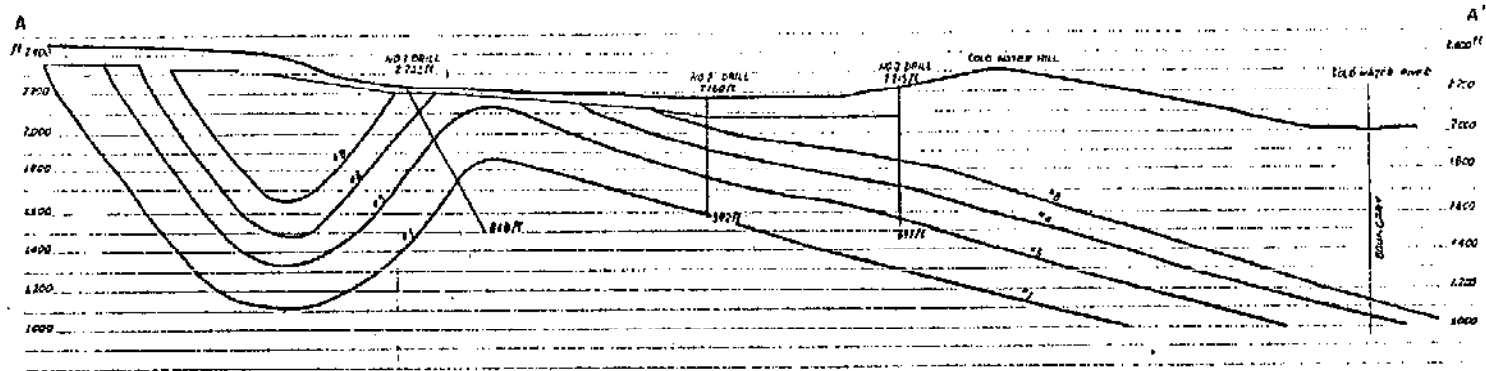
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Fig. 27 GEOLOGICAL SECTION SE TO NW

Scale 1" = 400'

A - A' SECTION



B - B' SECTION

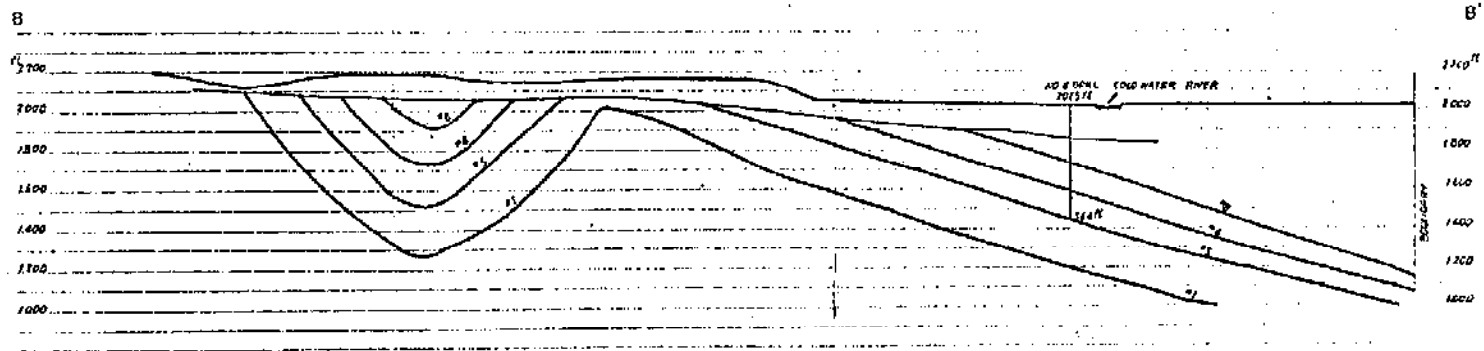



Fig. 29
NO. 4 COAL SEAM
UNDERGROUND CONTOUR MAP

Scale 1" = 400'

 Calculating Area

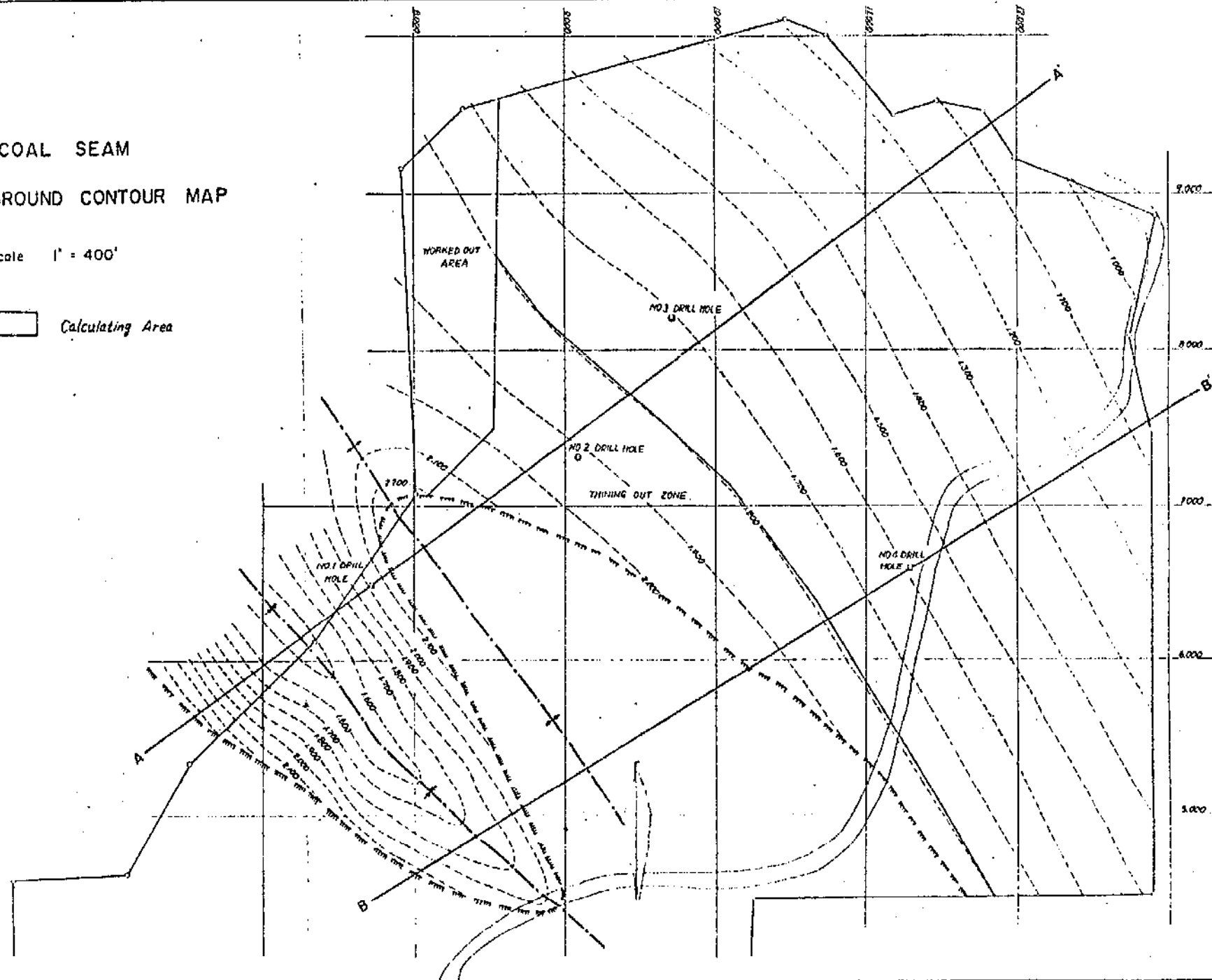



Fig. 30
NO.5 COAL SEAM
UNDERGROUND CONTOUR MAP

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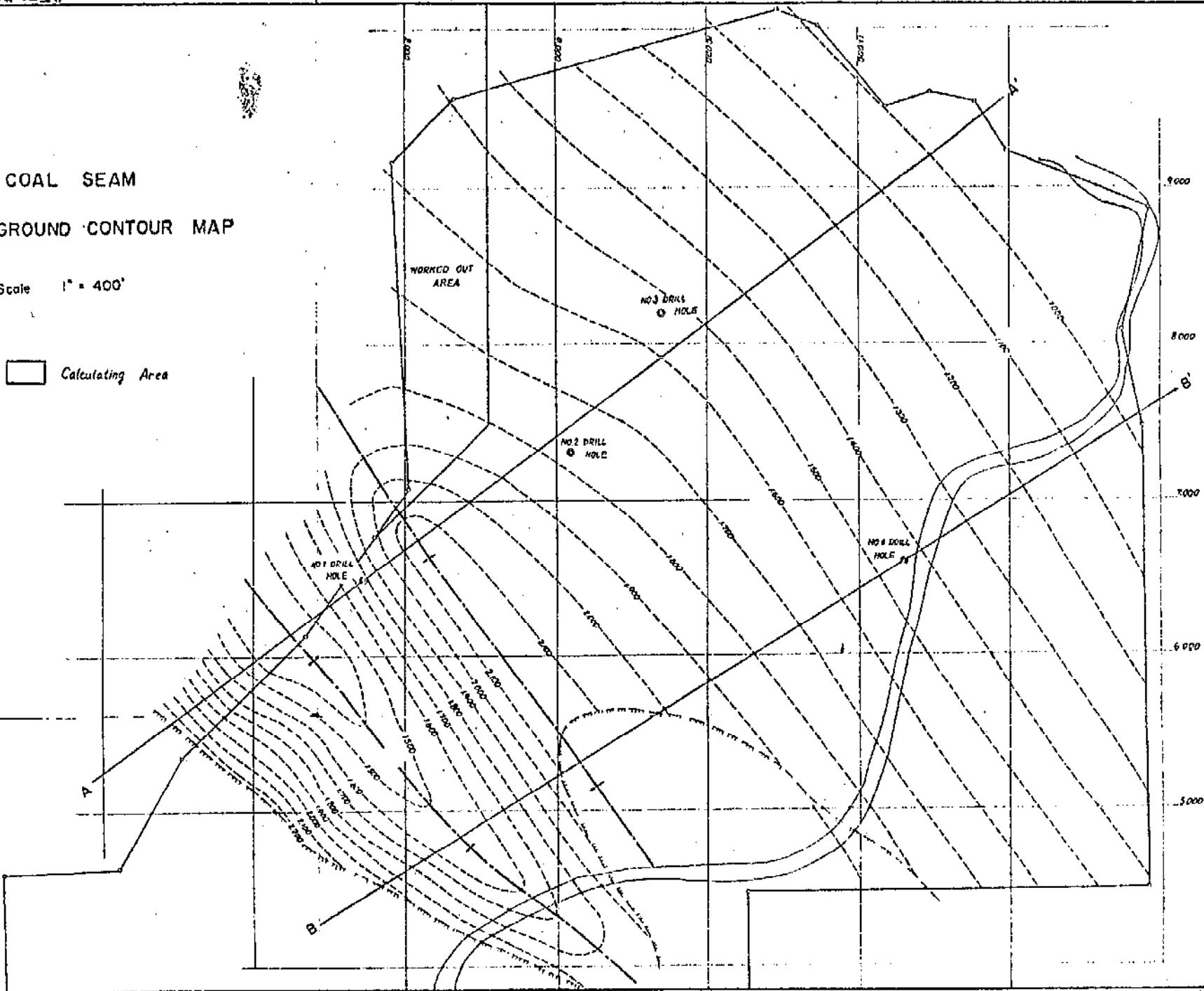
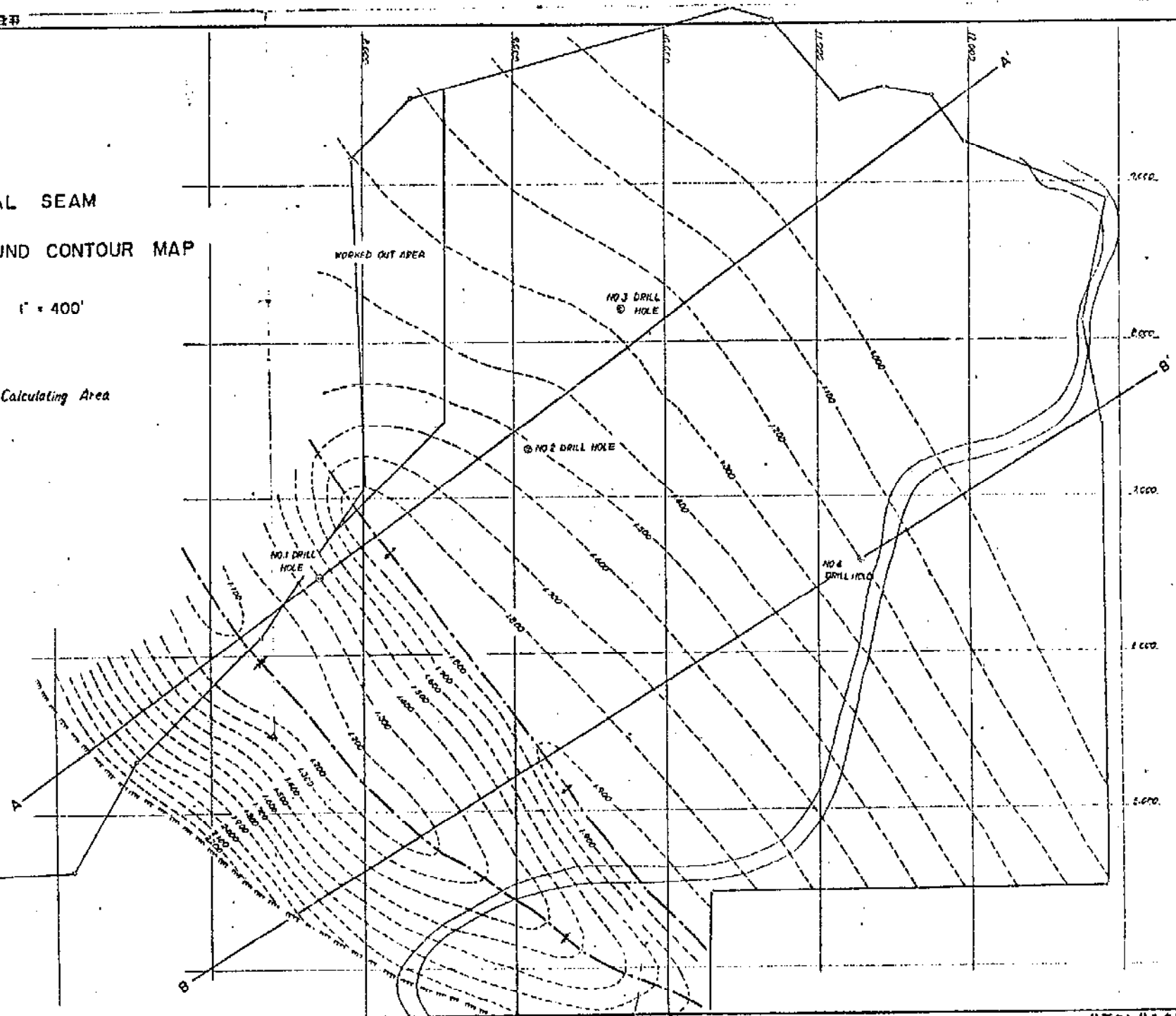


Fig. 31
NO. 1 COAL SEAM
UNDERGROUND CONTOUR MAP

Scale 1" = 400'

 Calculating Area



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Fig. 2 No. 1 Drilling Columnar Section

Scale : 1" = 50'

Depth (feet)	Depth (meters)	Character of Rock	Remarks
0	0		
44.0			
53.0		L. Gr. M.S.S.	12"
64.0		L. Gr. M.S.S. + sil. S. alter.	
68.4		Gr. sil. S.	
78.0		G. Gr. Sh.	
85.0		Sh. l. with coag. matter l. buff.	
90.0		F.S.S.	
100.0			
108.0		L. Gr. S.S.	
116.2		L. Gr. M.S.S. l. banded. l.	20-25"
125.4		Gr. sil. S. l. supp. stone l.	
153.0		L. Gr. C.S.S. - Very C.S.S. with coag. mat.	
173.0		Conglomerate - Conglomeratic S.S.	
184.5		C.S.S. + F.S.S. alter.	
200.0			
207.0		Gr. F.S.S.	
217.0		D. Gr. silt.	
226.6		Sh. granular.	Sample Q
232.2		sh. Com. Sept.	
248.0		C.S.S. - Very C.S.S. with Sh.	
245.5		D. Gr. Sh. l. with coag. matter l.	
248.0		L. Gr. M.S.S.	
281.2		L. Gr. C.S.S. - Very C.S.S. (with S.S. thin bed)	
296.0		D. Gr. sil. S. coaly Sh.	
300.0		Coal	
315.0		F.S.S. banded	Plant fossil
316.0		Sh. with coal Sh.	
319.0		Coal (2 70')	
329.3		Sh. with coaly Sh.	
332.5		Coal (2 25')	
		M.S.S. gradually upper part silts or sands	
379.3			
383.0		Congl. S.S.	
385.1		Banded F.S.S. - Banded Sh. (luffaceous)	Sample Q
386.0		2" Coal Seam	
389.0		D. Gr.	
401.6		Sh. silt. S.	
		Banded F.S.S.	
425.2		Very C.S.S. - Conglomeratic S.S.	
430.2		Banded F.F.S.S.	
439.0		C.S.S. - Conglomeratic S.S.	
447.0		Coaly Sh.	
459.1		Coal	
465.1		Sh. silt. (Crush. with coag. matter)	
473.0		Very C.S.S.	
485.6		Clay. l. coag. matter l. crushed C.S.S.	
499.2		Very C.S.S. - Congl. S.S.	
501.7		Clay. coag. matter l. F.S.S.	
504.0		Very C.S.S. - Congl. S.S.	
		Sh.	
519.6		LC - F.F.S.S.	
525.0		VC.S.S. - Conglomeratic S.S.	
565.0		C.S.S. - M.S.S. Gradually	
575.0		F.S.S.	
587.0		Shale	
596.5		with F.S.S. thin bed	
		Clay. cross	
		D.G. sil. S. Sh.	30"
623.4		Tuff white	
630.0		1" Coal Seam	Sample Q
632.7		Tuff and coaly Sh.	
640.3		C.S.S. F.S.S. (Banded) - Very C.S.S.	
		Gr. F.S.S. (Banded)	
676.4		C.S.S.	
678.0		M.S.S. (Banded) + F.S.S. alter.	
697.6		Banded sandy silt.	20"
705.6		C.S.S. - Banded S.S. with coag. matter	20"
729.5		C.S.S. - Conglomeratic S.S.	
731.5		M.S.S. (Banded)	30"
770.0		Banded sandy Sh. - F.S.S.	40" 70"
789.0		F.S.S. - Silts alter. unstable zone	80"
800.0			60"
823.0		F.S.S. unstable zone	
828.0		Crushed Sh.	
848.0		F.S.S. - Sandy Silts	
900.0			

Fig. 3 No. 1 Drilling Columnar Section of Coal Seam

Scale : 1" = 1'

SEAM - A

Coal Thickness (feet)	Section	Parting Thickness (feet)
	Sh	
	Bony Sh	0.14
0.46	Cl	Bony Sh 0.045
0.28	Cl-2	Bony Sh 0.095
0.045	Cl	Spale 0.045
0.14	Cl	Spale 0.125
0.11	Bony	Tuff Sh 0.095
0.14		
0.80	Cl-2	Tuff 0.19
0.235	Cl	Tuff 0.045
0.235	Cl-2	Bony Sh 0.14
0.045	Cl	Sh 0.045
		Bony Sh 0.28
0.61	Cl	Bony Sh 0.15
		Tuff Sh 0.12
0.71	Cl	Bony Sh 0.037
0.26	Cl	Bony Sh 0.045
4.070		Sh 1.597

Net Thickness : 4.070 feet
Gross Thickness : 5.667 feet

SEAM - B

Coal Thickness (feet)	Section	Parting Thickness (feet)
		Tuff Sh 0.705
		Bony Sh 0.200
		Sh 0.180
0.140	Cl	Bony Sh 0.570
		Tuff 0.100
0.755	Cl-2	Bony Sh by Tuff 1.19
0.270	Cl-2	Bony Sh 0.290
0.270	Cl-2	Tuff 0.028
0.680	Cl-2	Bony Sh 0.235
		Sh 0.110
1.111	Cl-2	Sh 0.140
0.085	Cl	Bony Sh 0.140
0.160	Bony	Tuff Sh 0.200
0.195	Cl-2	Tuff Sh 0.120
		Sh 0.170
		Tuff Sh 0.110
		Bony Sh 0.190
3.256		Sh 1.348

Net Thickness : 3.256 feet
Gross Thickness : 4.504 feet

SEAM - C

Coal Thickness (feet)	Section	Parting Thickness (feet)
		Tuff
		Sh 0.375
0.235	Cl	Bony Sh 0.095
0.235	Cl	Bony Sh 0.045
3.610	Cl-2	Bony Sh 0.165
0.700		Tuff 0.045
1.100		Tuff 0.087
		S Sh+C 0.175
		Tuff 0.26
		Bony Sh 0.13
5.880		Sh 0.348

Net Thickness : 5.880 feet
Gross Thickness : 6.220 feet

Fig 4 Geological Section of Merritt Area

Scale 1"=400'

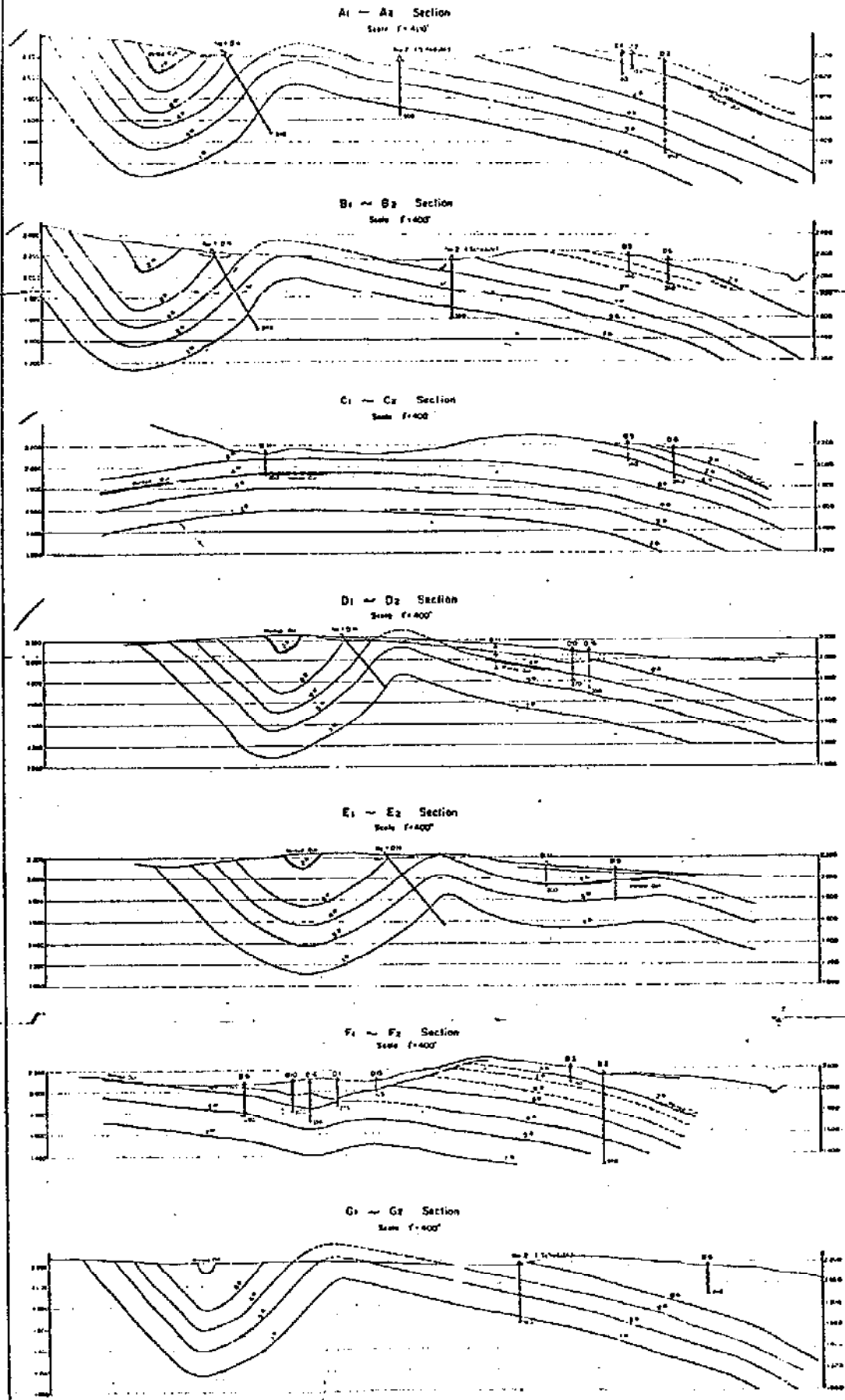


Fig. 5

Old Drilling Columnar Section's

Scale : 1" = 50'
 (Units : feet)

