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This publication is a practical guide for preserving historic log cabins. It explains the history and styles of log cabins, condition and historic assessments, preservation requirements, project planning, and safety. This guide contains a thorough explanation of hands-on aspects of log cabin preservation, such as jacking and cribbing, log repair and replacement, log notching, terminology, and chinking and daubing. Repairs to foundations, roofs, windows, doors, chimneys, and interiors also are covered, as are annual maintenance needs and appropriate tools.

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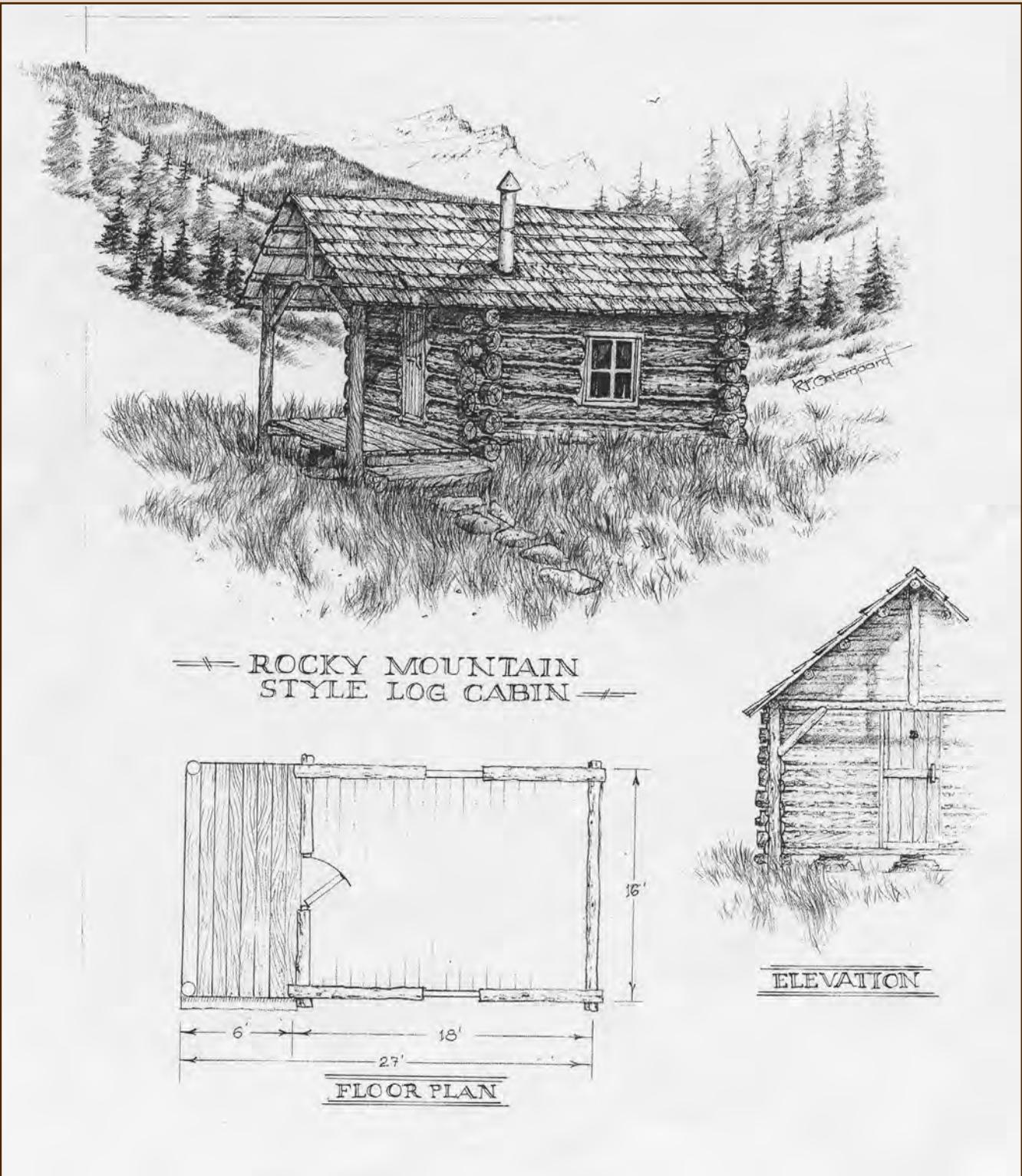
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