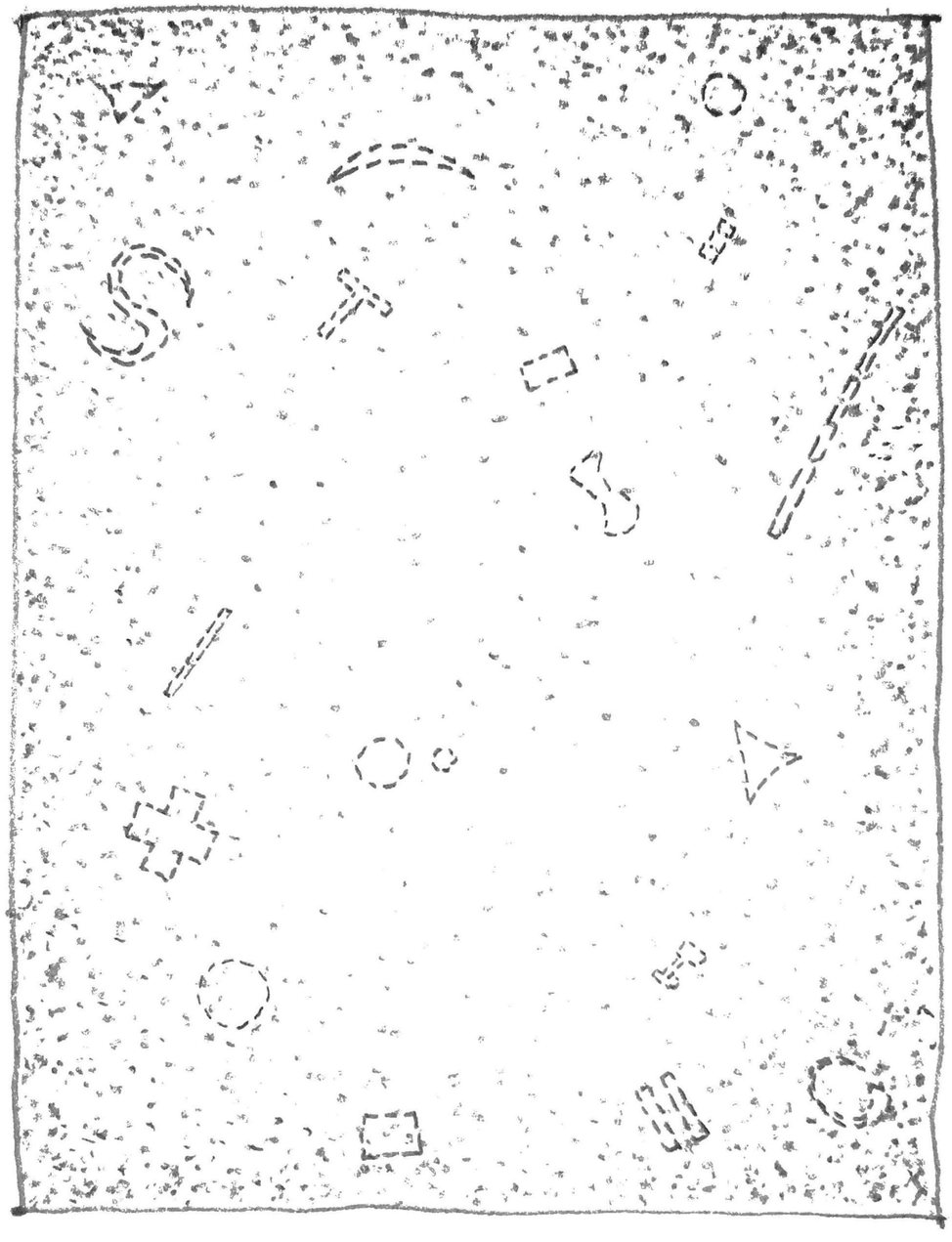

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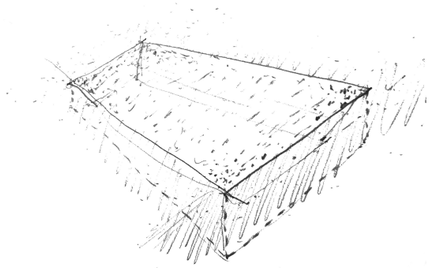

The project allows garden visitors to explore a swath of weathered, rounded aggregate which holds treasures and objects hidden by the designer and other guests. The undulation of the surface and the telltale forms and edges of the elements encourages the visitors to dig by hand into the volume for new discoveries.

Visitors also will have the opportunity to leave items for others to find, creating artifacts in an instant archaeology that changes from day to day. The fun of finding and the thoughts of caches hidden will excite the imagination, with guests wondering what other items the field holds.

While the visitors dig, a landscape of mass and void will ebb and flow, creating miniature ridges and valleys, everchanging zeniths and nadirs. The fun of finding and hiding would easily expand to building and shaping the surface.

The objects hidden, changes over time, practical medium, and possibilities to build will allow many long moments of play.

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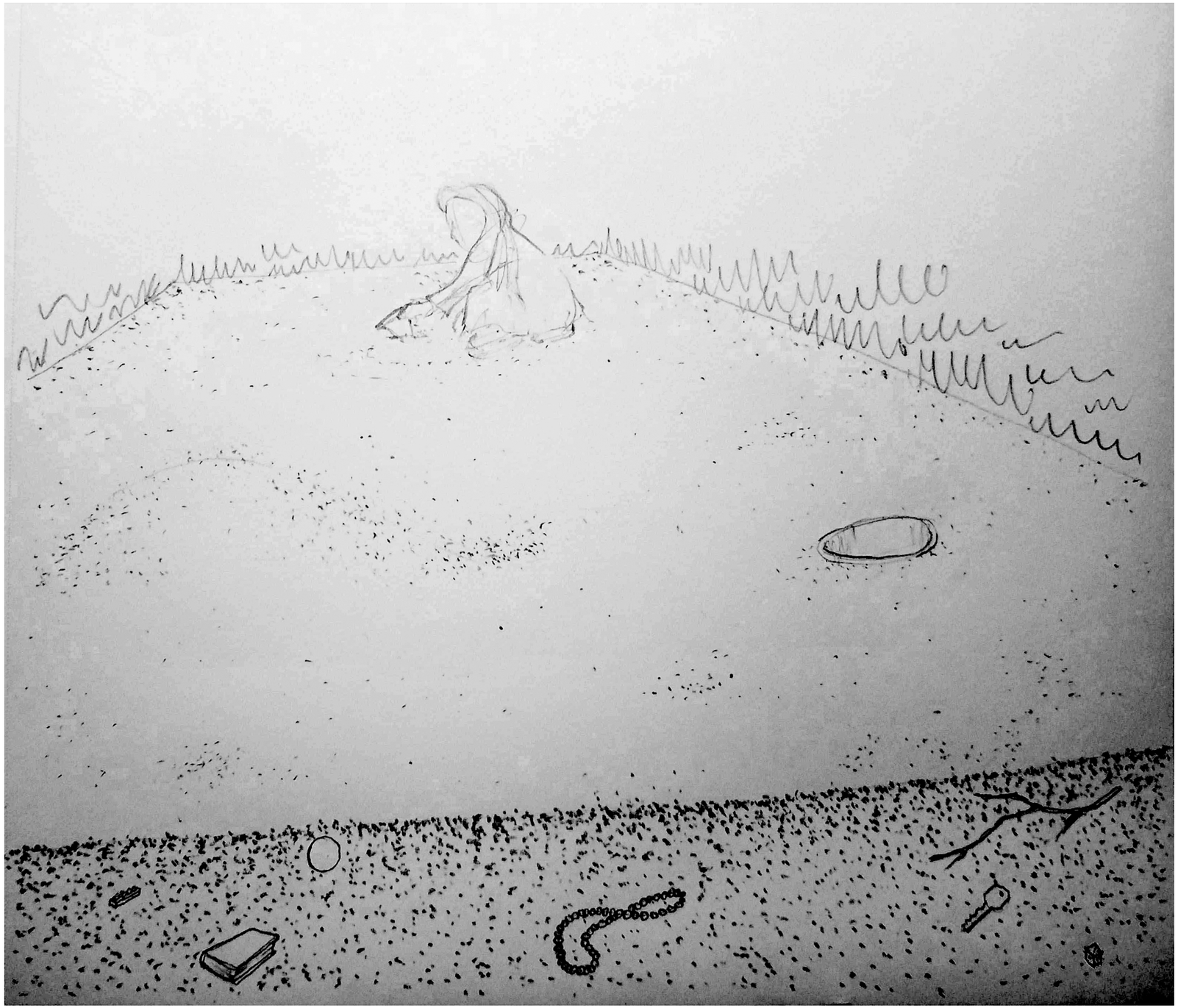
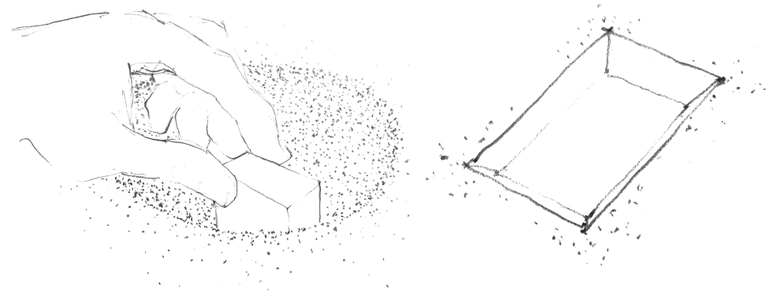
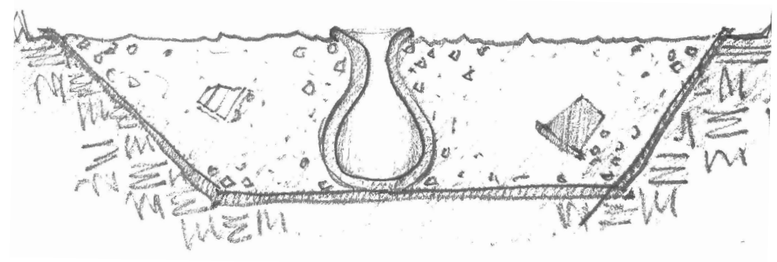


In the gardens, a field of aggregate undulates and discloses the possibilities of secrets hidden within its depths. Disparate things from diverse people are unearthed, sharing stories from across the cultures of humanity. What does this box hold? Why is it here?

The explorers understand that they are part of this history--that they also have a story to tell through materials and effects. A personal or generic item would be fine. But, how deep should it be placed? Should it be found tomorrow? Next week? Never?



The aggregate is weathered smooth, small enough to be excavated by hand, large enough to do so easily. What is just below the surface here? Hmm. Nothing? Maybe I should put something for someone else to find. I wonder if they will like it. I wonder if they will find it in this volume.



The aggregate encases and suspends the objects for safekeeping. Concave forms express the interplay of solid and void in this assemblage. The depth creates mystery while the exploration creates new landscapes. Minutes of play stretch to be measured by hours.

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