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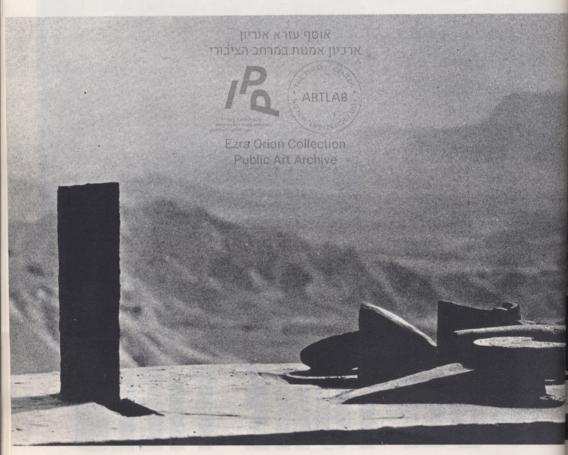


Profile, above, and interior of main structure, right; 32.85 metres in height.



# D'IN ATW SCULPTURE FIELD

## "Sculpture and its space are an indivisable unit."



#### On the Road to Beer Sheba, Israel

"Total Sculpture should elevate people as far as possible from their daily experience," says Israeli sculptor tra Orion, who is responsible for the design of a remarkable projected work of total sculpture on a remote mountainous site near the College of the Negev.

This huge "sculpture field" at Sdeh Boker is to be seen from the road between Eliat and Beer Sheba, an hour's drive from the last desert town, and visible over a two-mile approach. This community of huge forms is designed to appear on top of a high flat plateau dominating the desert (see map). Visitors will leave their cars in an underground parking lotand walk 400 yards to the sculpture field.

"Sculpture has to select its setting," says Orion. "It has to select its area, region, landscape. Landscape has to complete, support, and strengthen sculpture. Not a city. An empty desert. Stone mountains stretching into the distance.

"Sculpture has to exist in terms of geological time. Like mountains, slopes, plains. Made out of materials that will stand against time.

"Sculpture and its place are an indivisible unit. Here earth is bound to sculpture. The unit of 'wall-and-pit' emerges. Sculpture bursts into the ground. Downward sculpture. Underground sculpture."

Orion's projected work, which sculptor Henry Moore has called "imaginative and inspiring," is designed as

