

### SIGMA'S TREASURE TROVE: PART III

With a deep rumble, the stone door grinds open, revealing a passage into the heart of the cave. As you step forward, your eyes trace the peculiar painted markings adorning the walls. Progressing deeper into the cavern, you eventually reach a sturdy wooden door, its surface adorned with three turnable wooden dials, each etched with the digits 0-9.

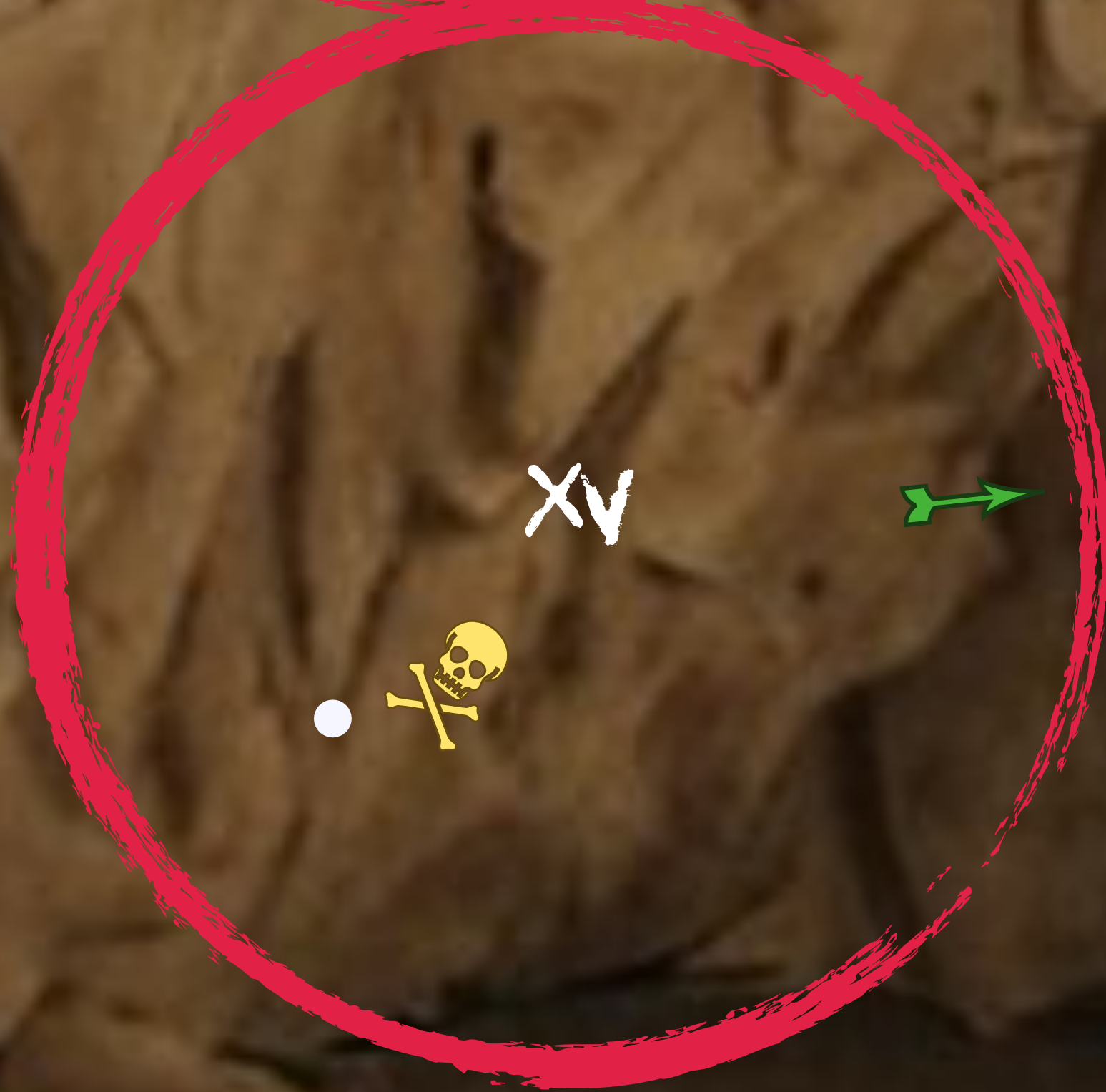
Adjacent to the door stands a shrine, upon which rests a blank piece of parchment. As you approach. As you approach the shrine the air grows heavy with a palpable energy, and an ominous, magical voice resonates throughout the cavern, sending shivers down your spine. "Present my flag to survive," it whispers, a command laden with mystery and intrigue.

With cautious hands, you reach for the flag resting atop the shrine. The moment your fingers brush against the fabric, a deafening crash echoes behind you-the cave entrance slams shut, sealing you within.

A deep, guttural groan rumbles from the walls as water begins seeping through the cracks in the stone, pooling at your feet and rising at an alarming rate. Panic threatens to set in. It looks like you're going to have to present the flag to stop the water from drowning you.











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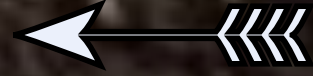
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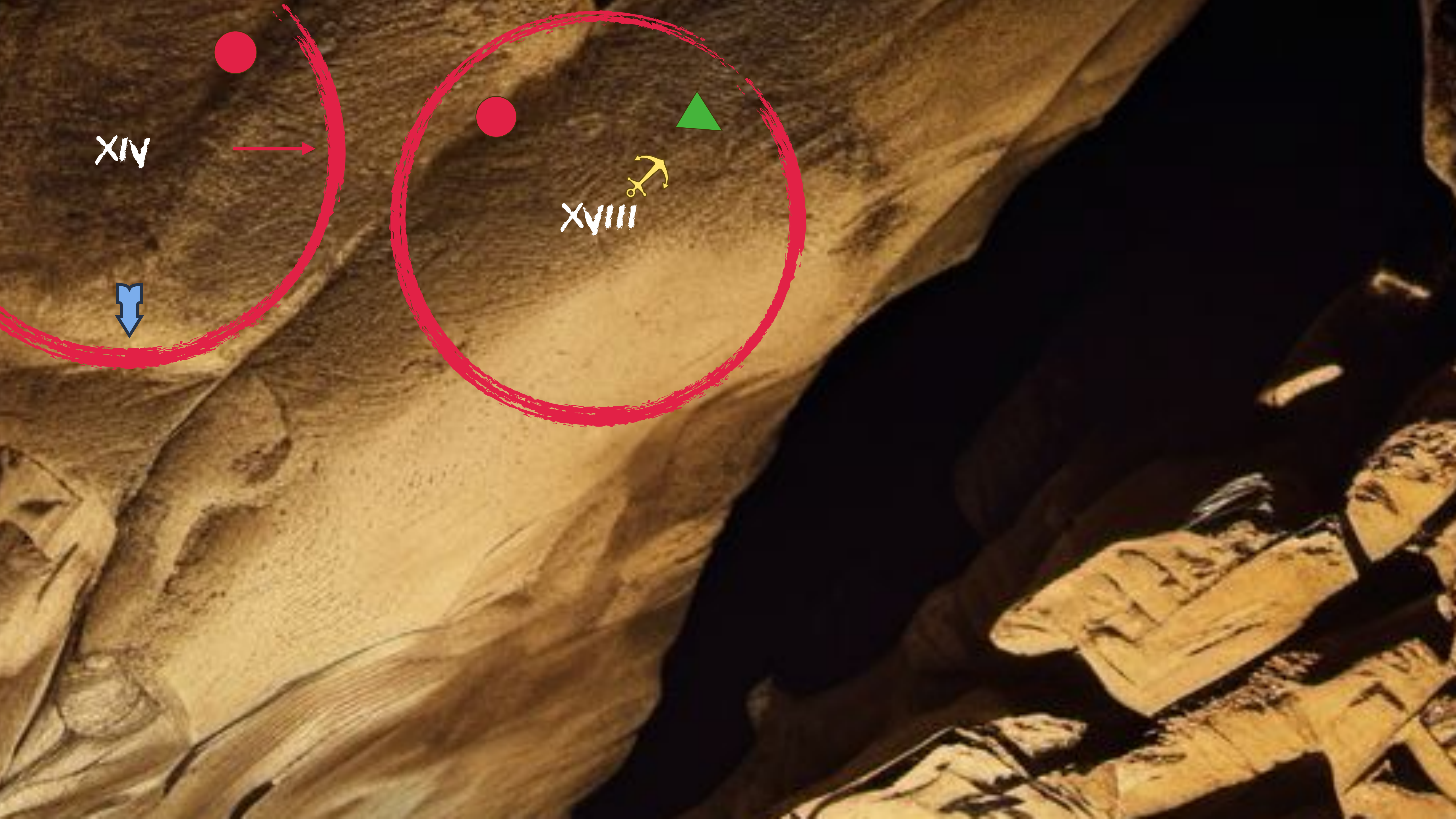
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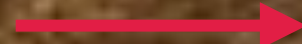
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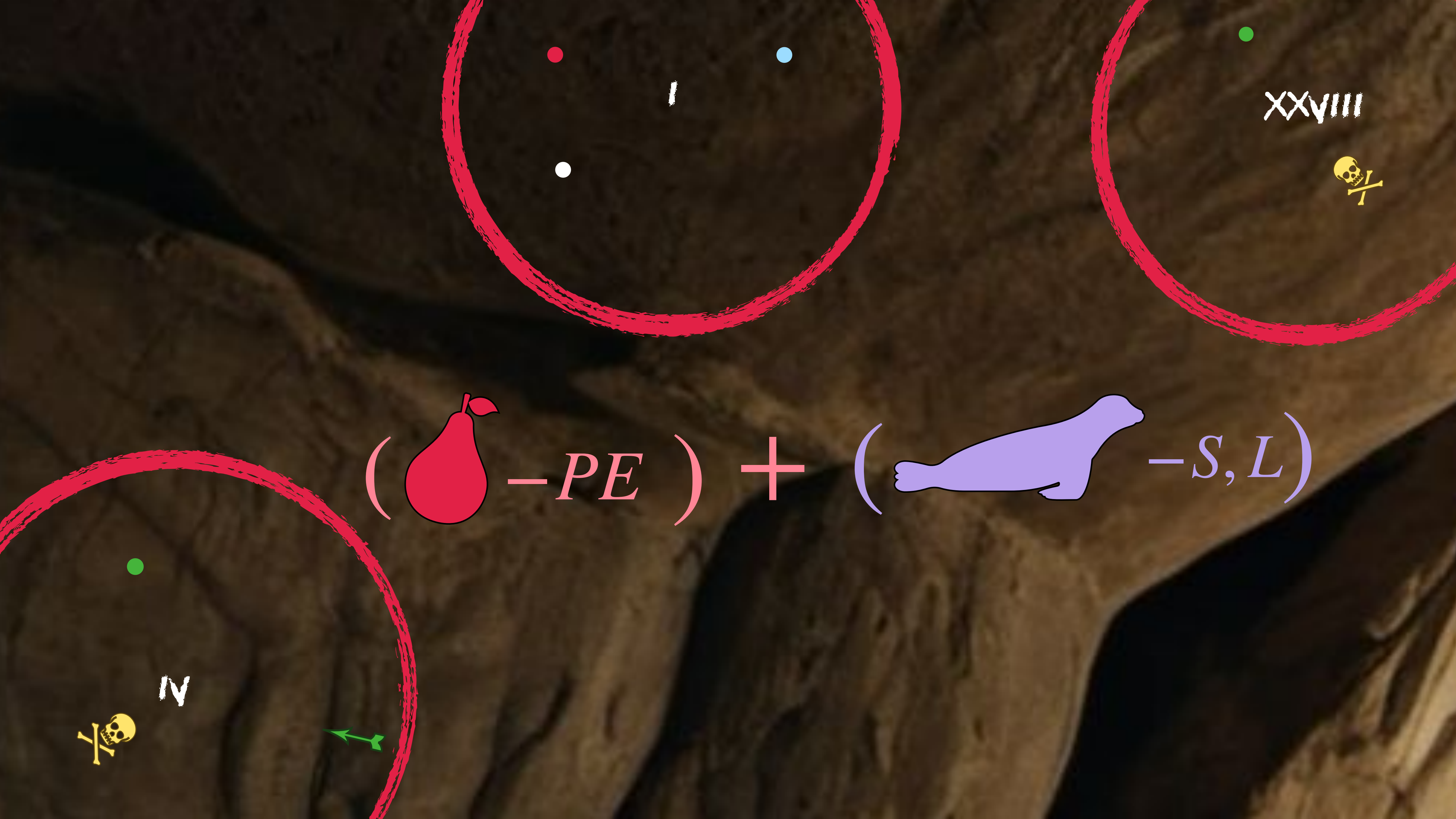


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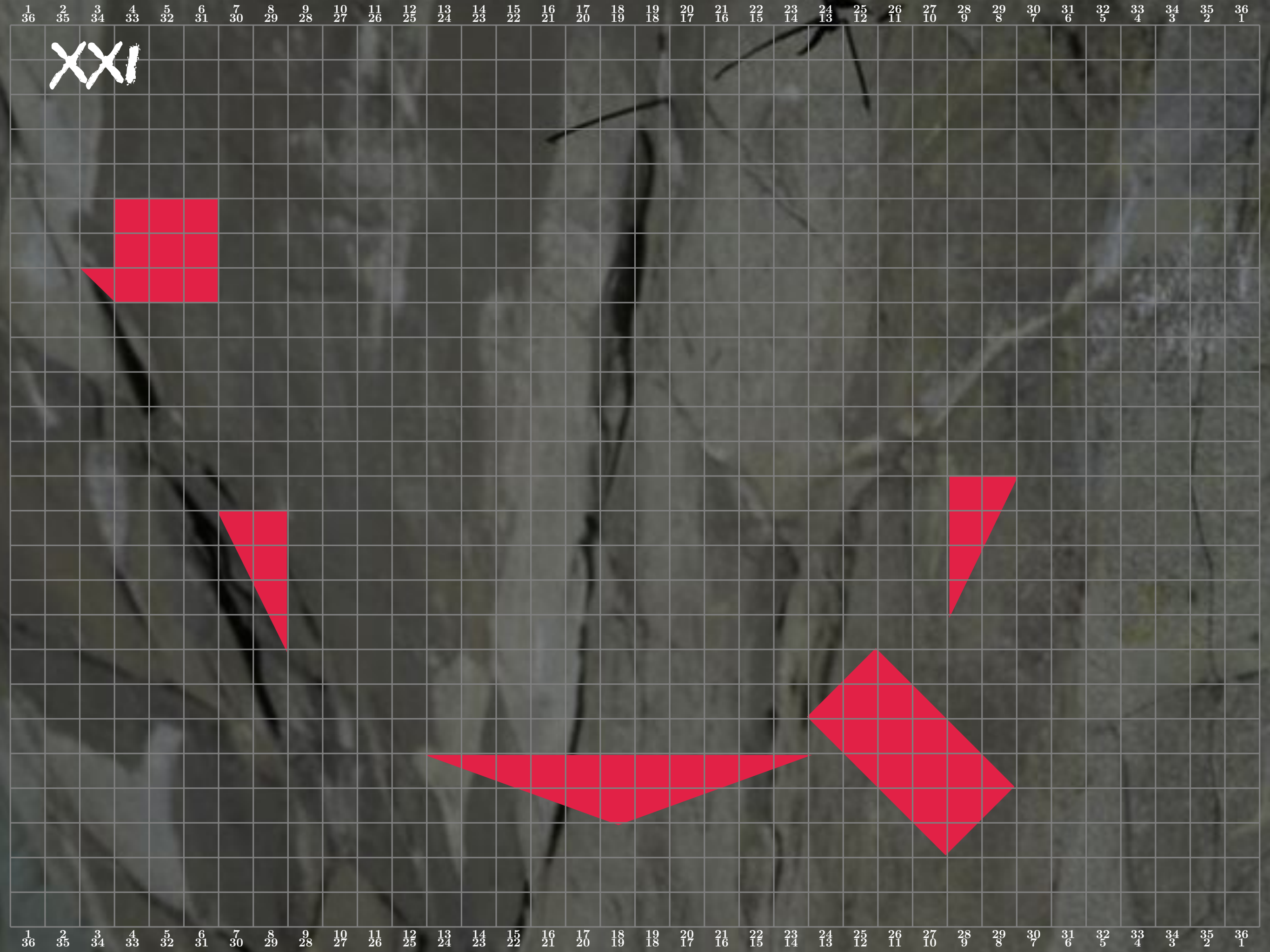




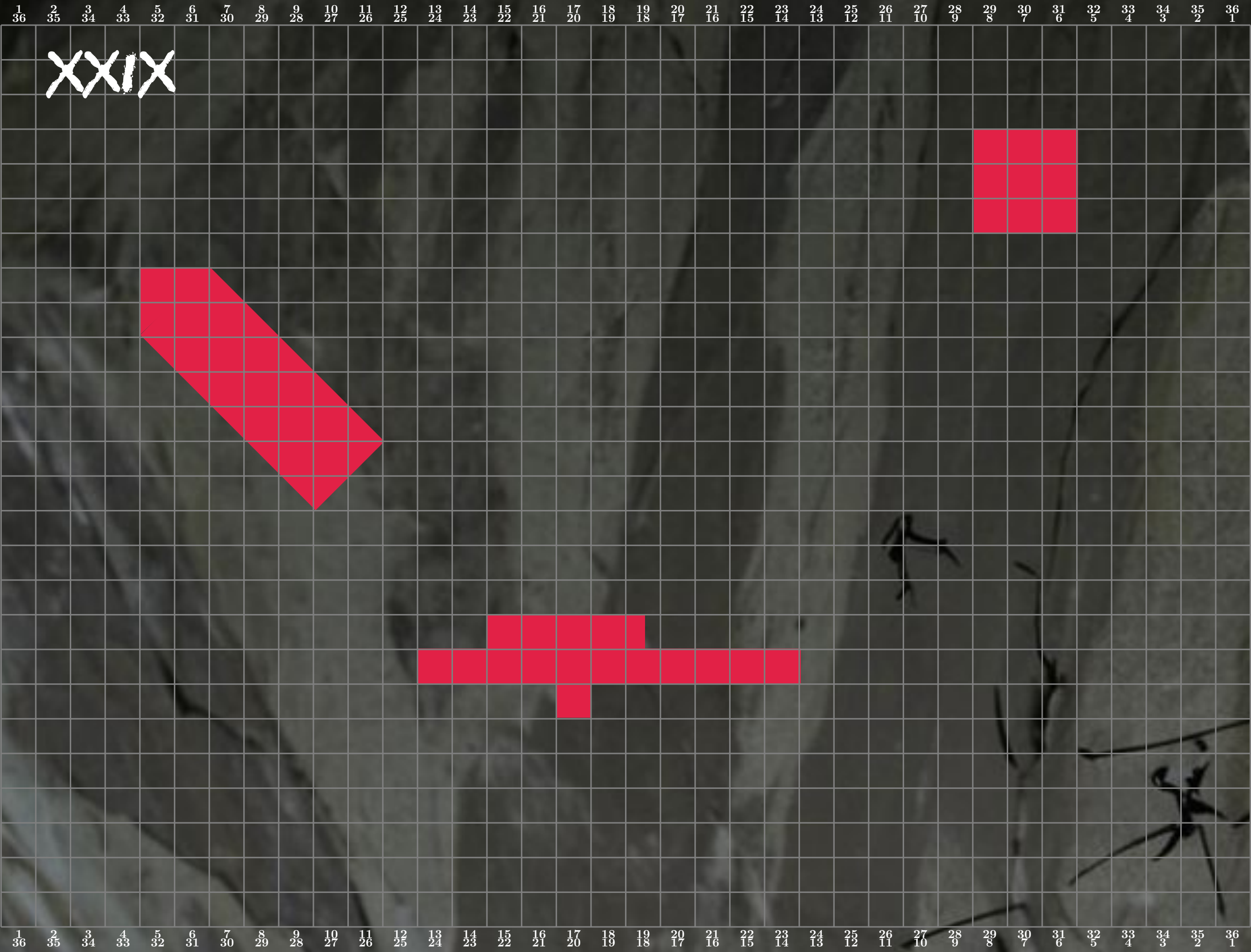


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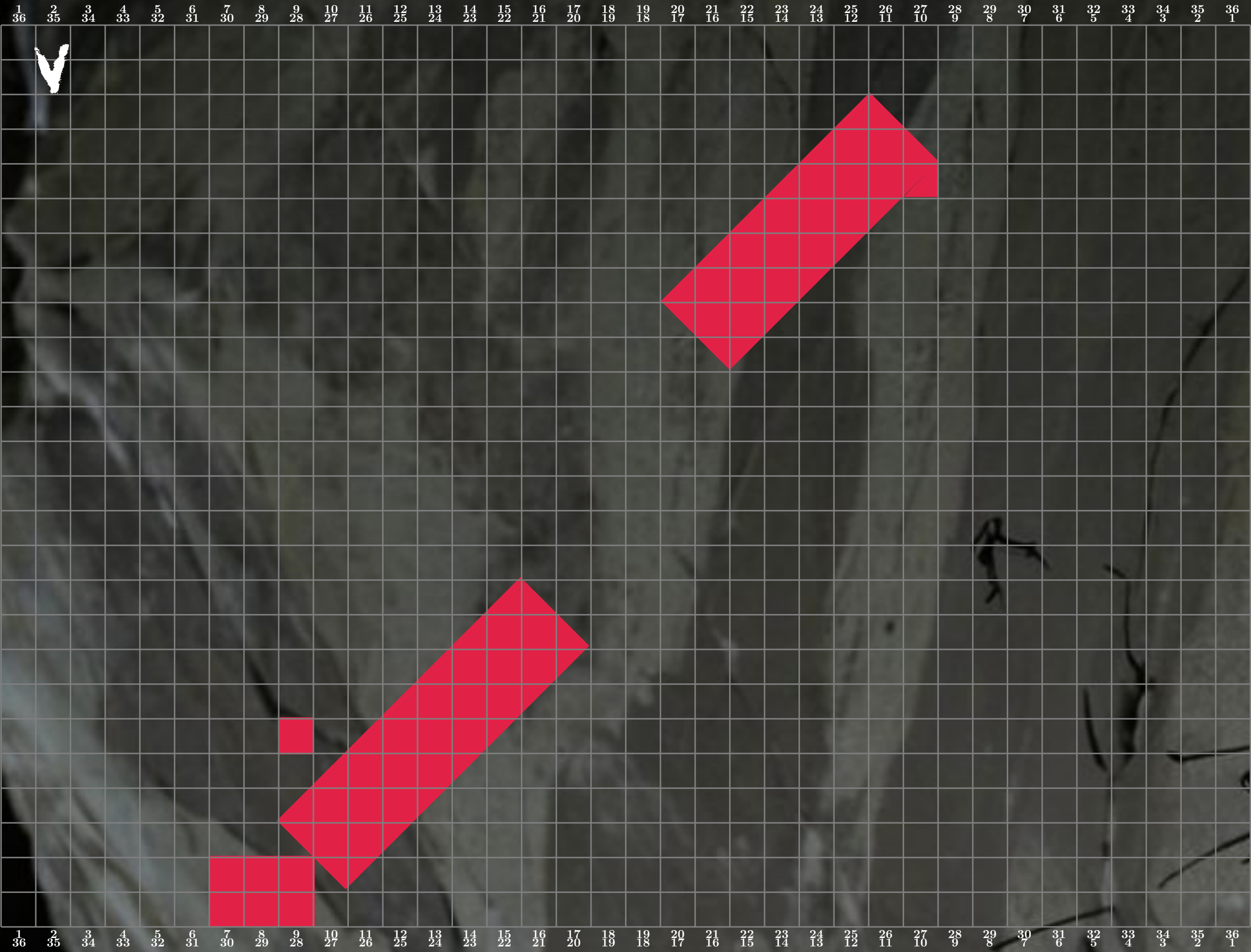






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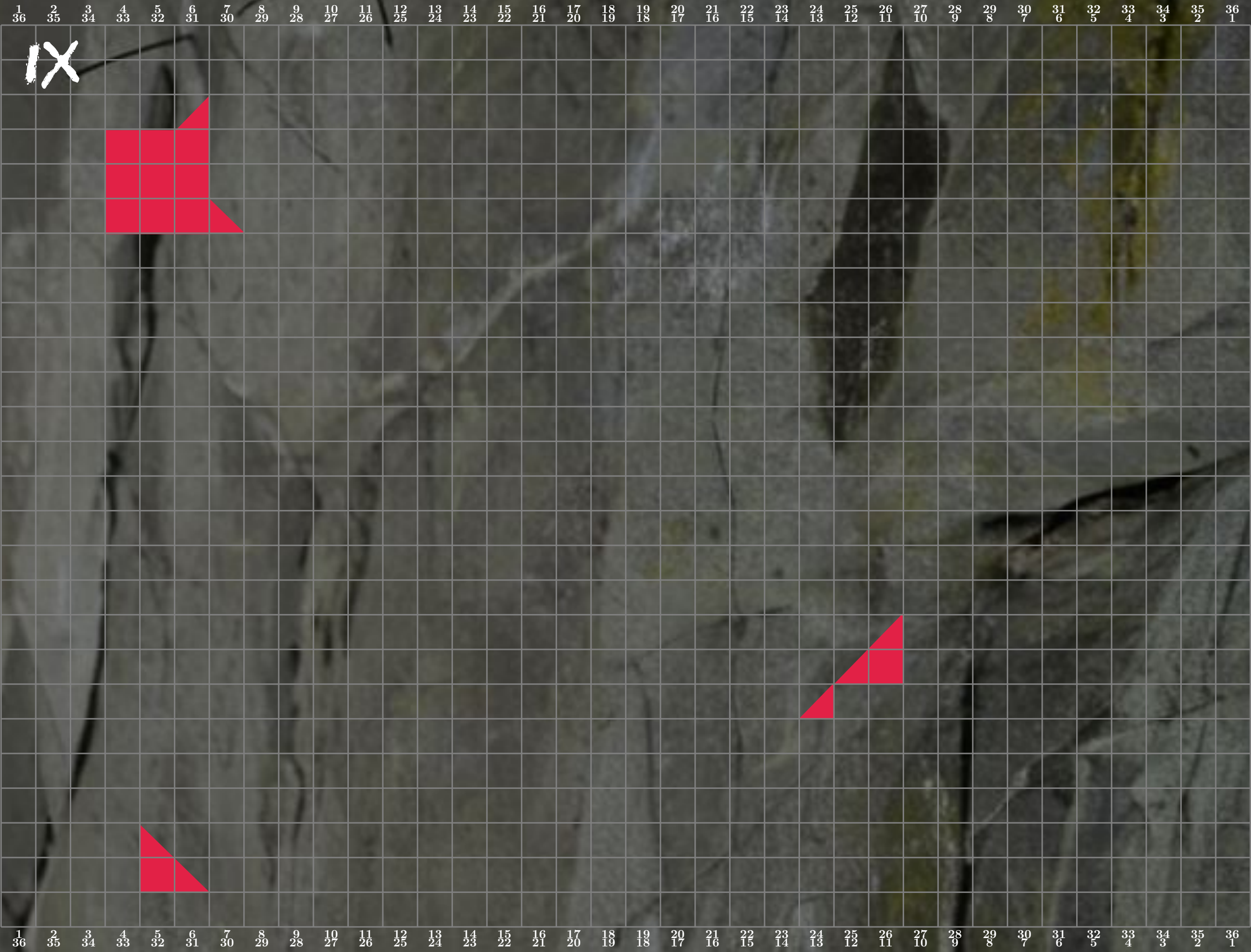




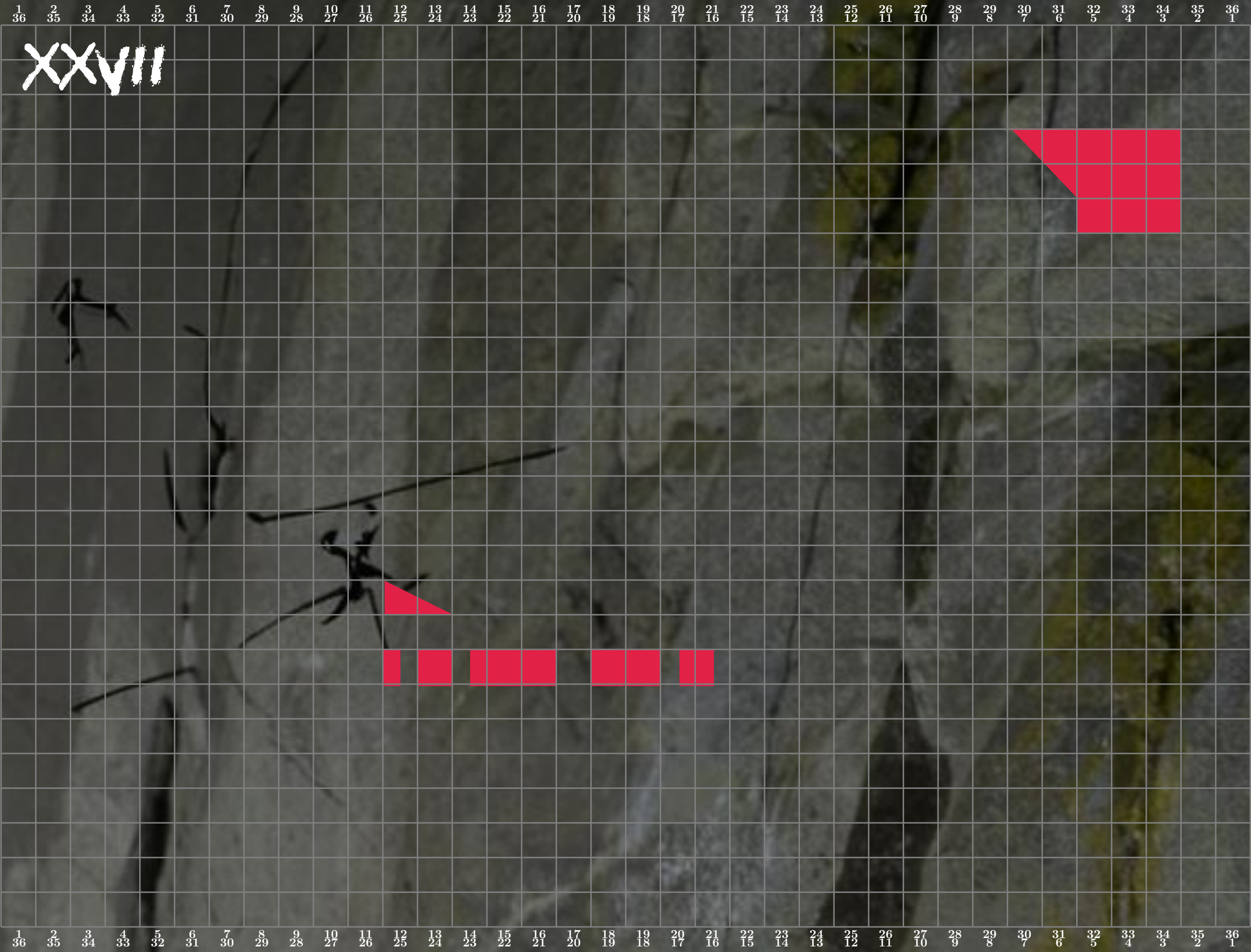




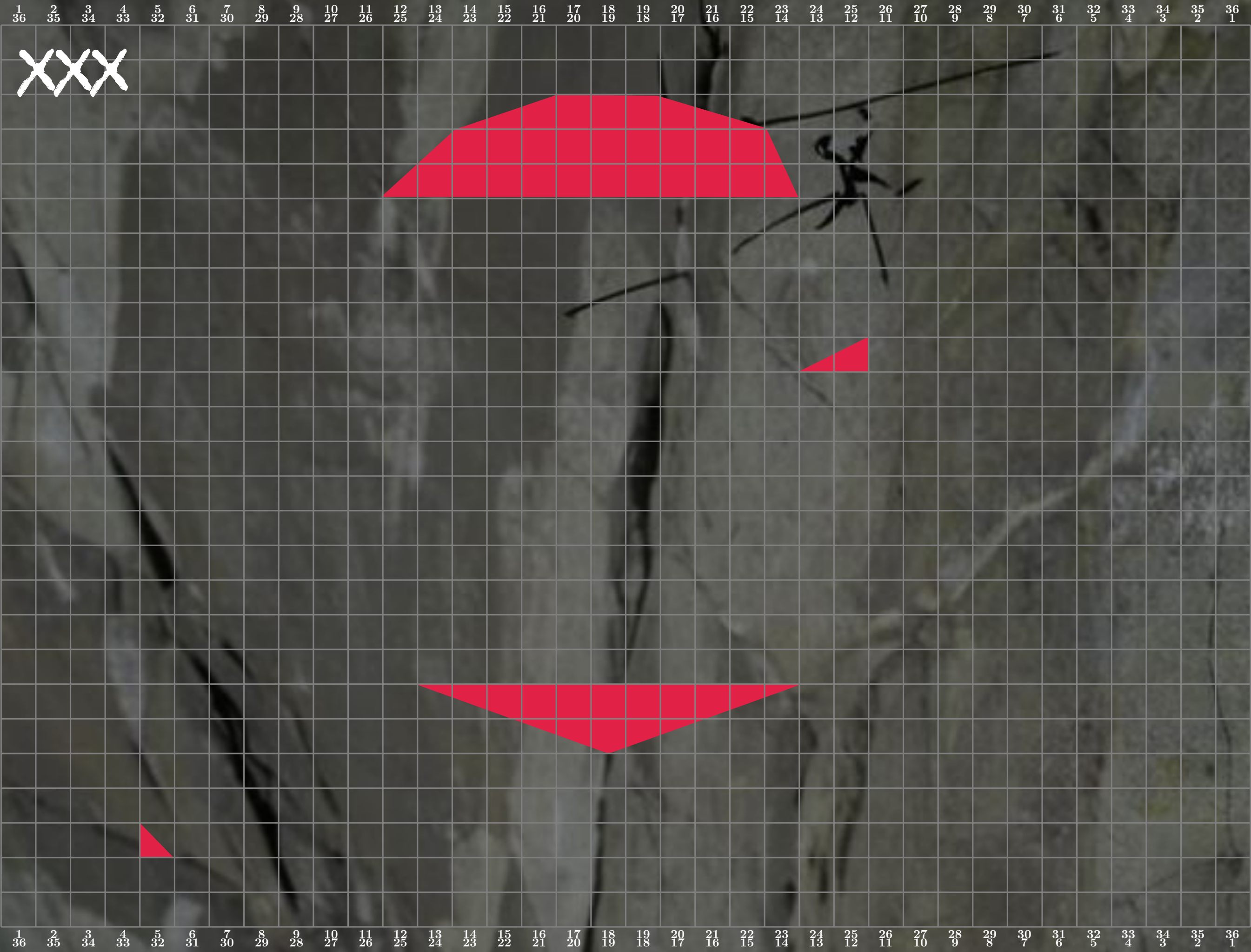




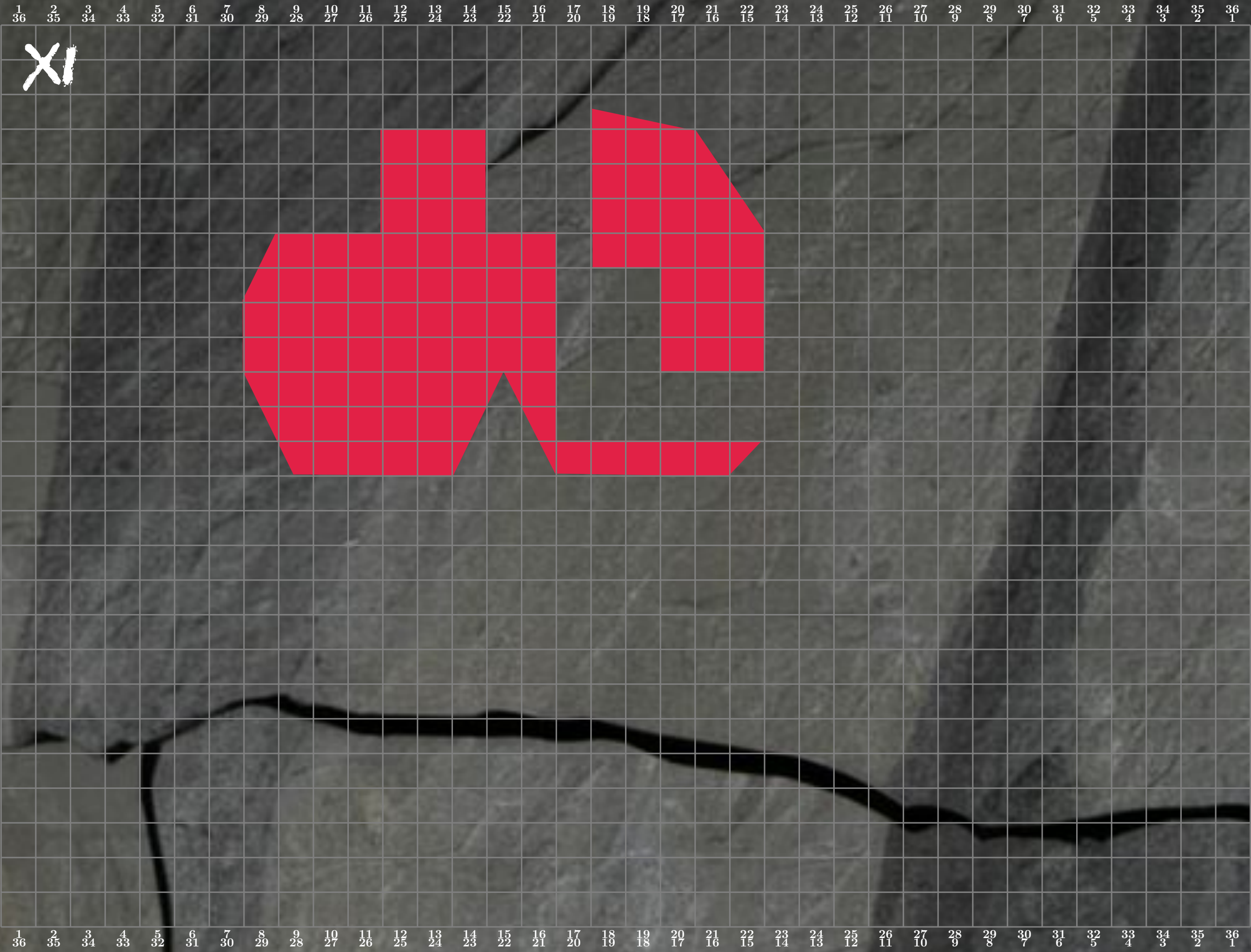




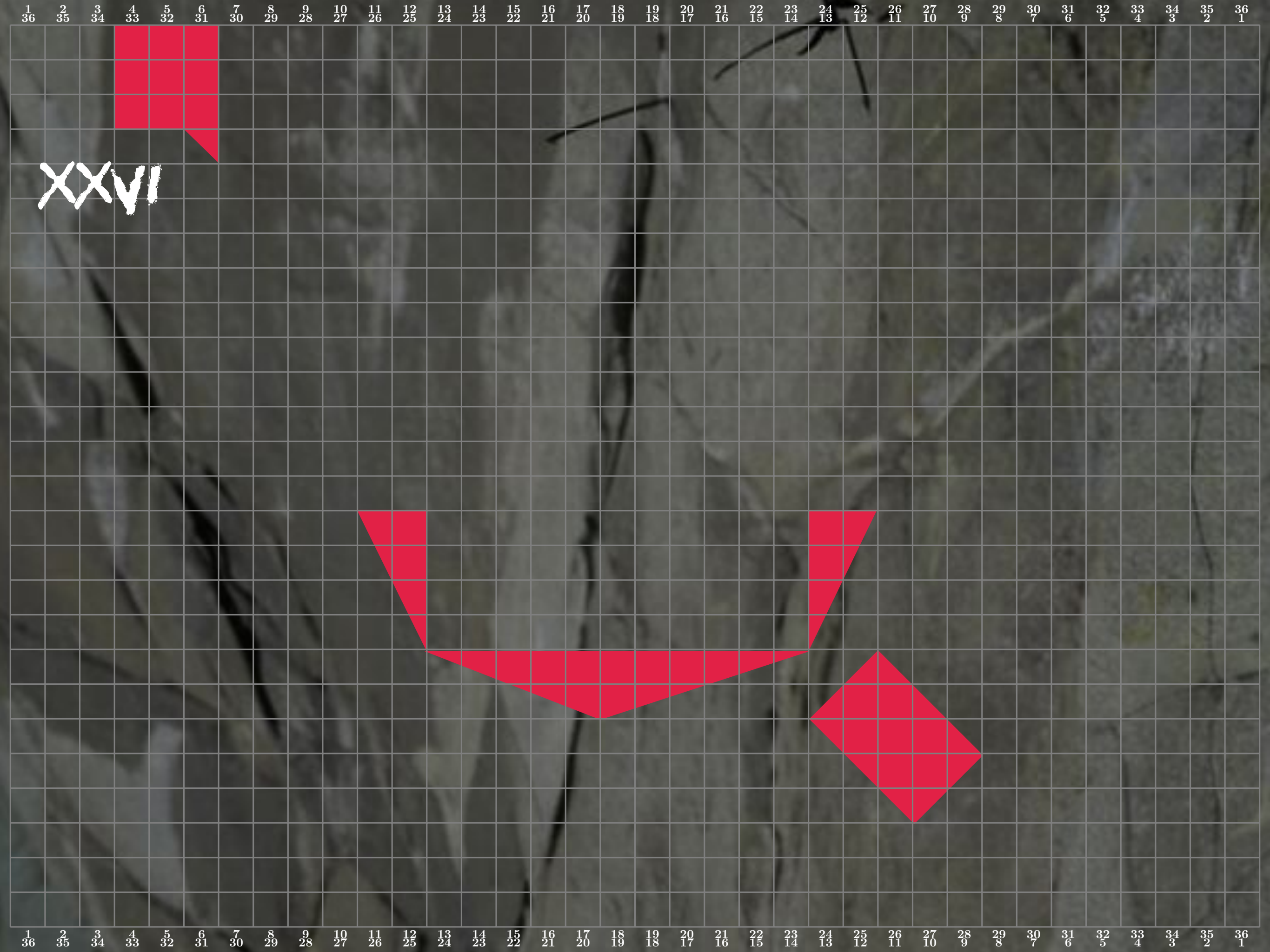




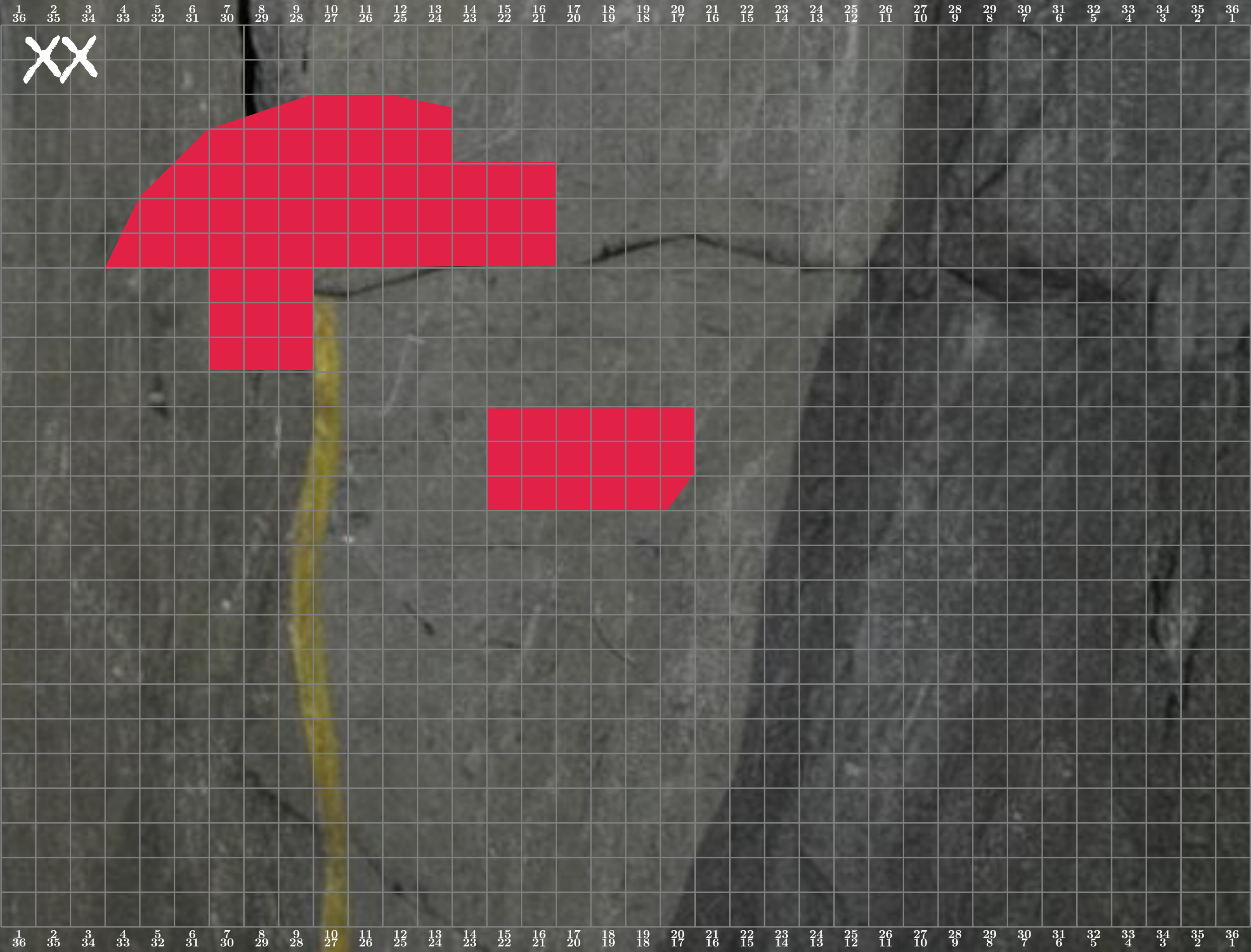




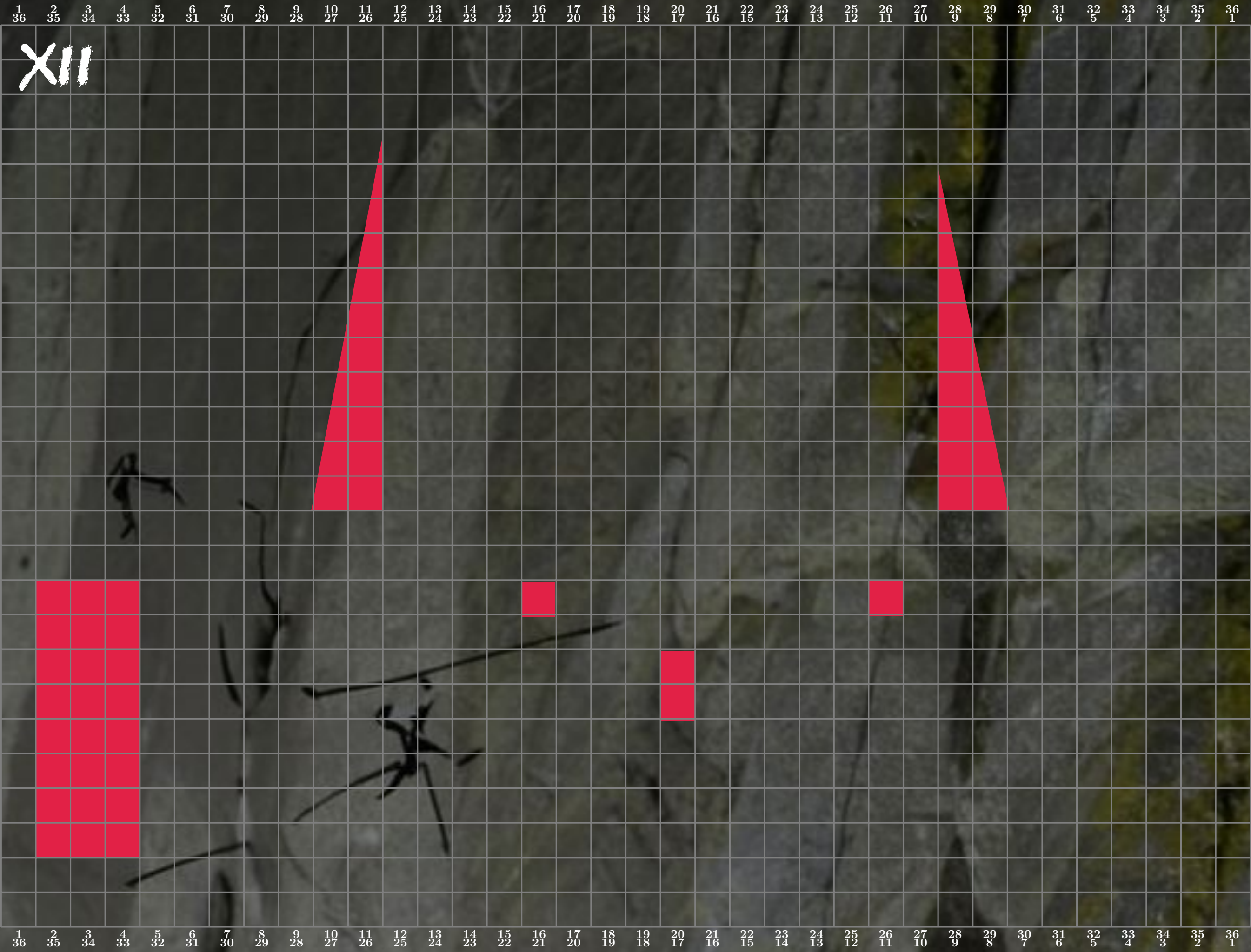




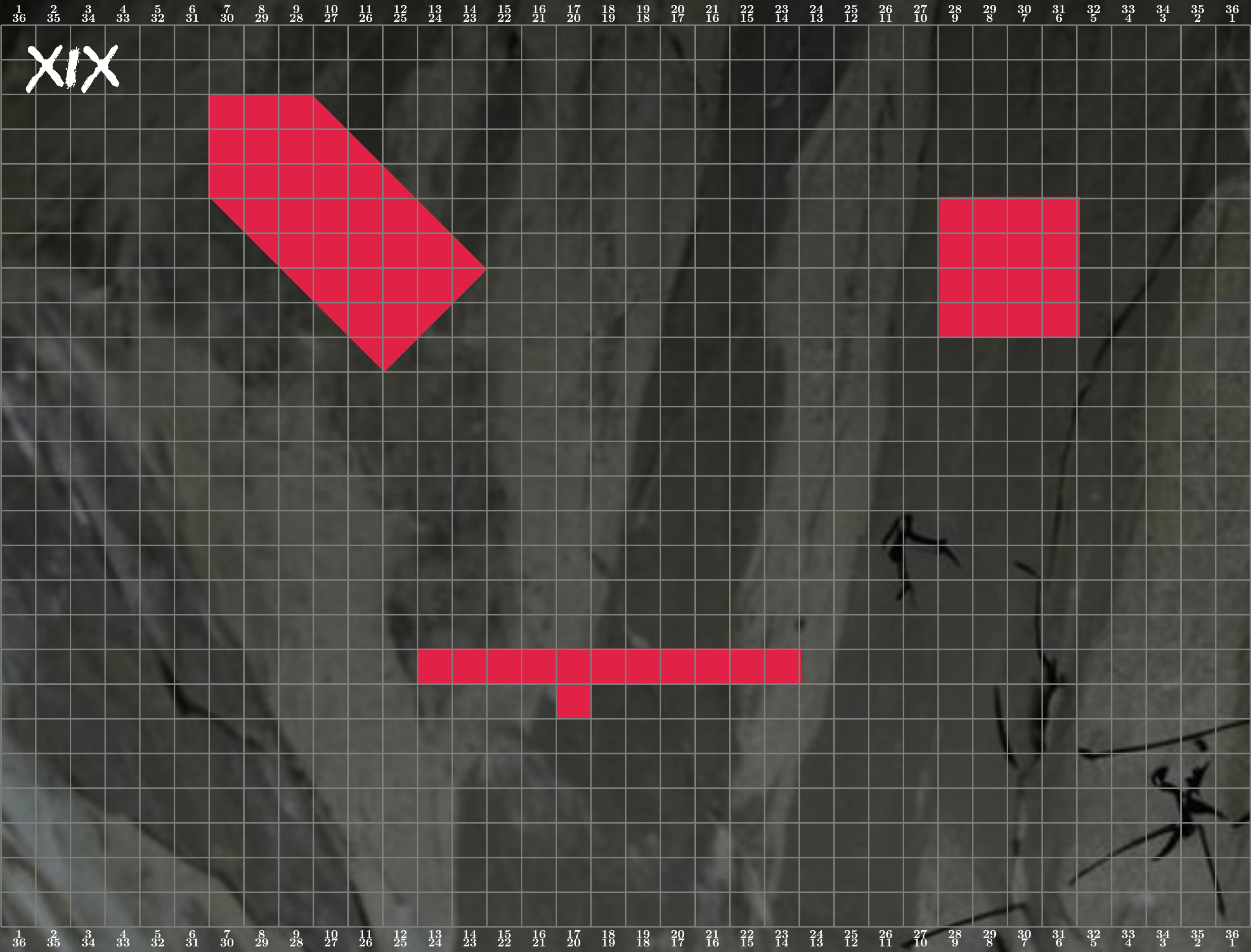




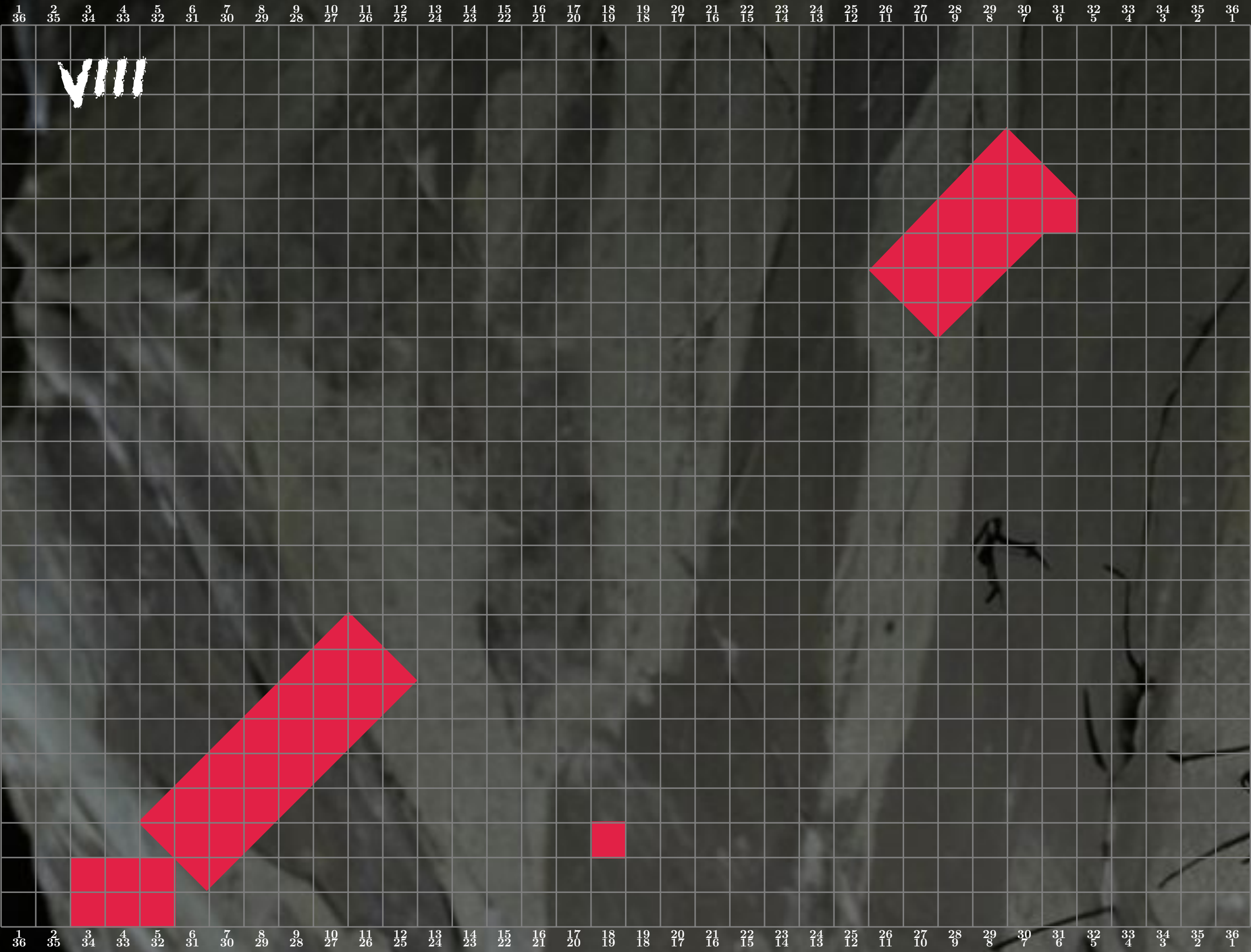




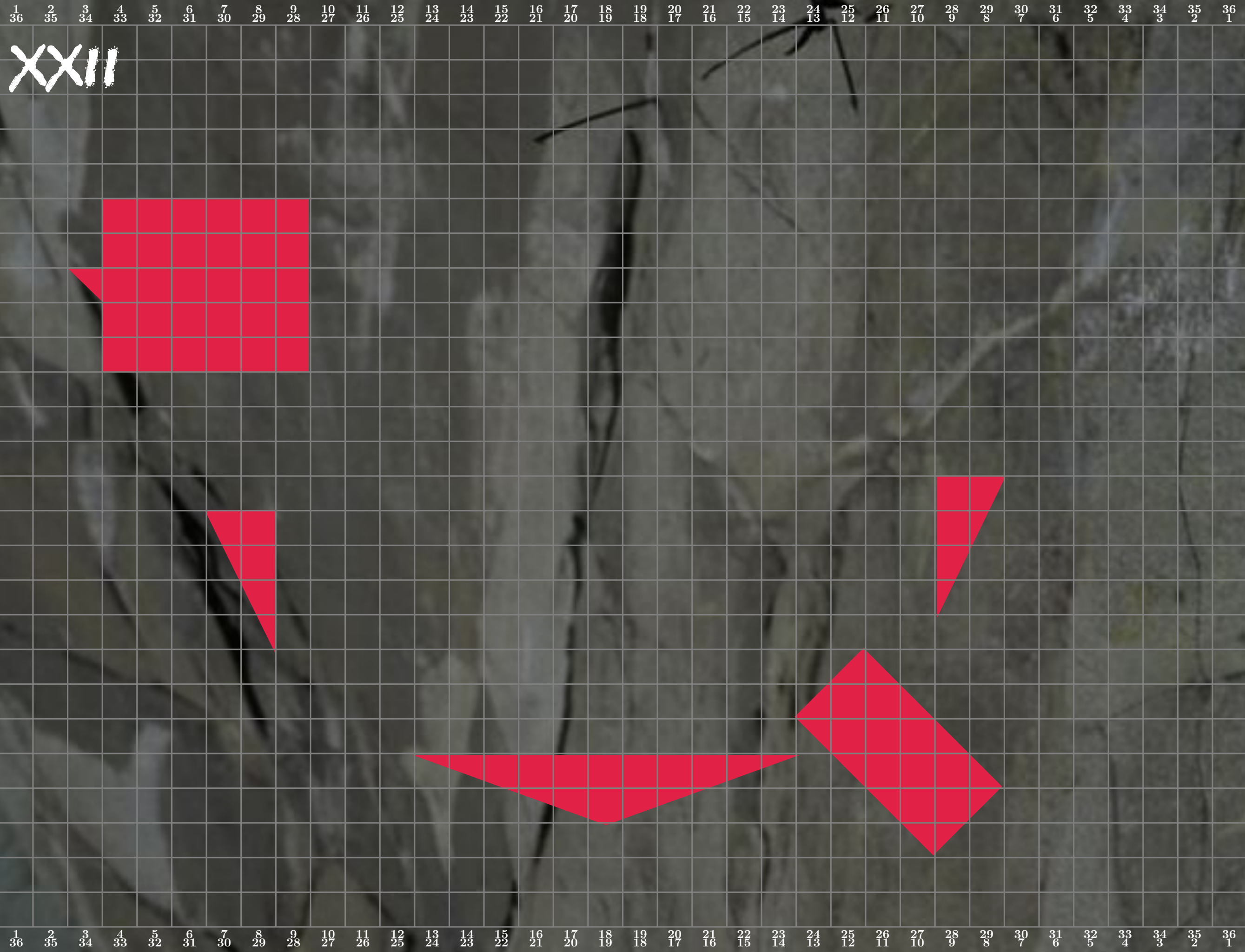




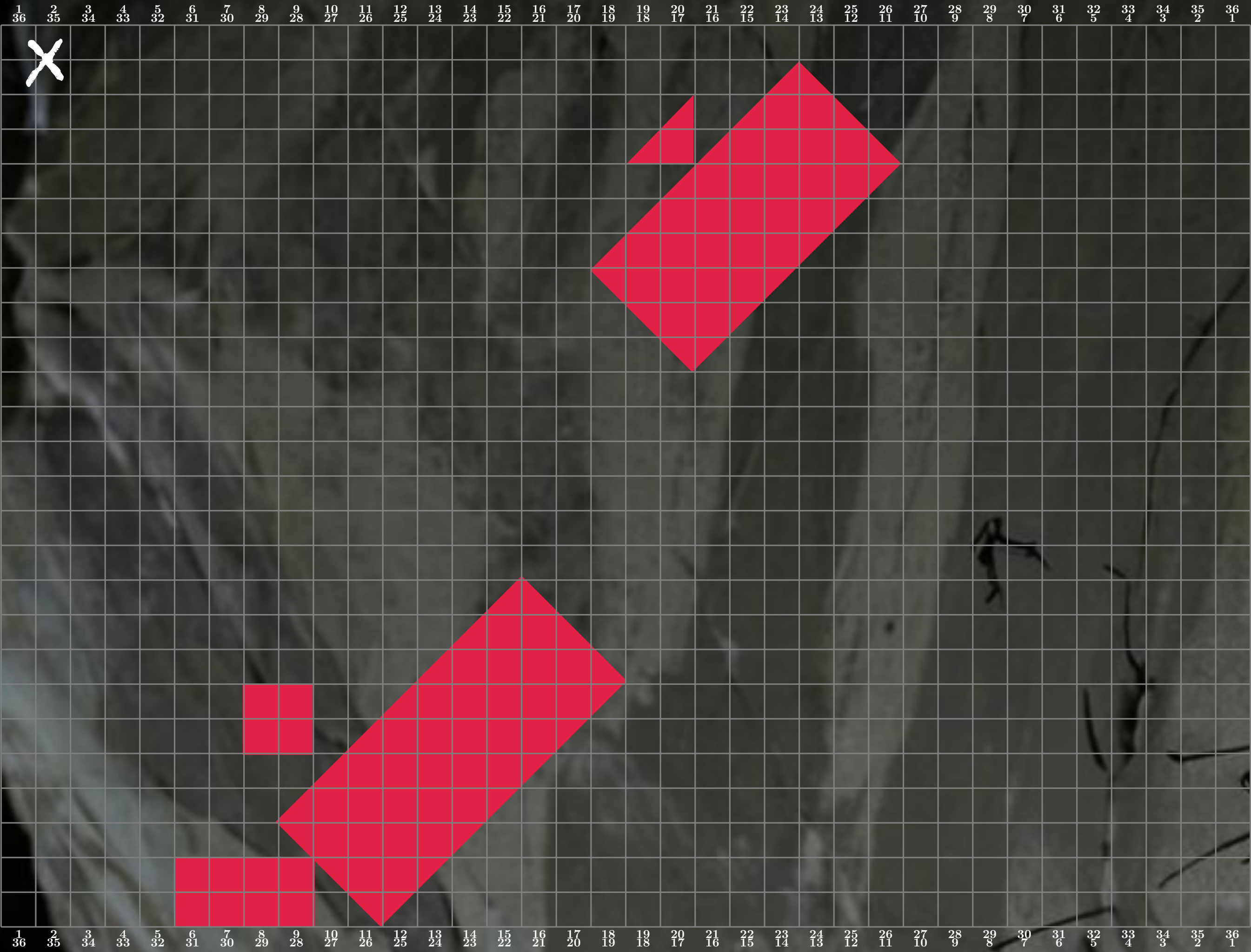




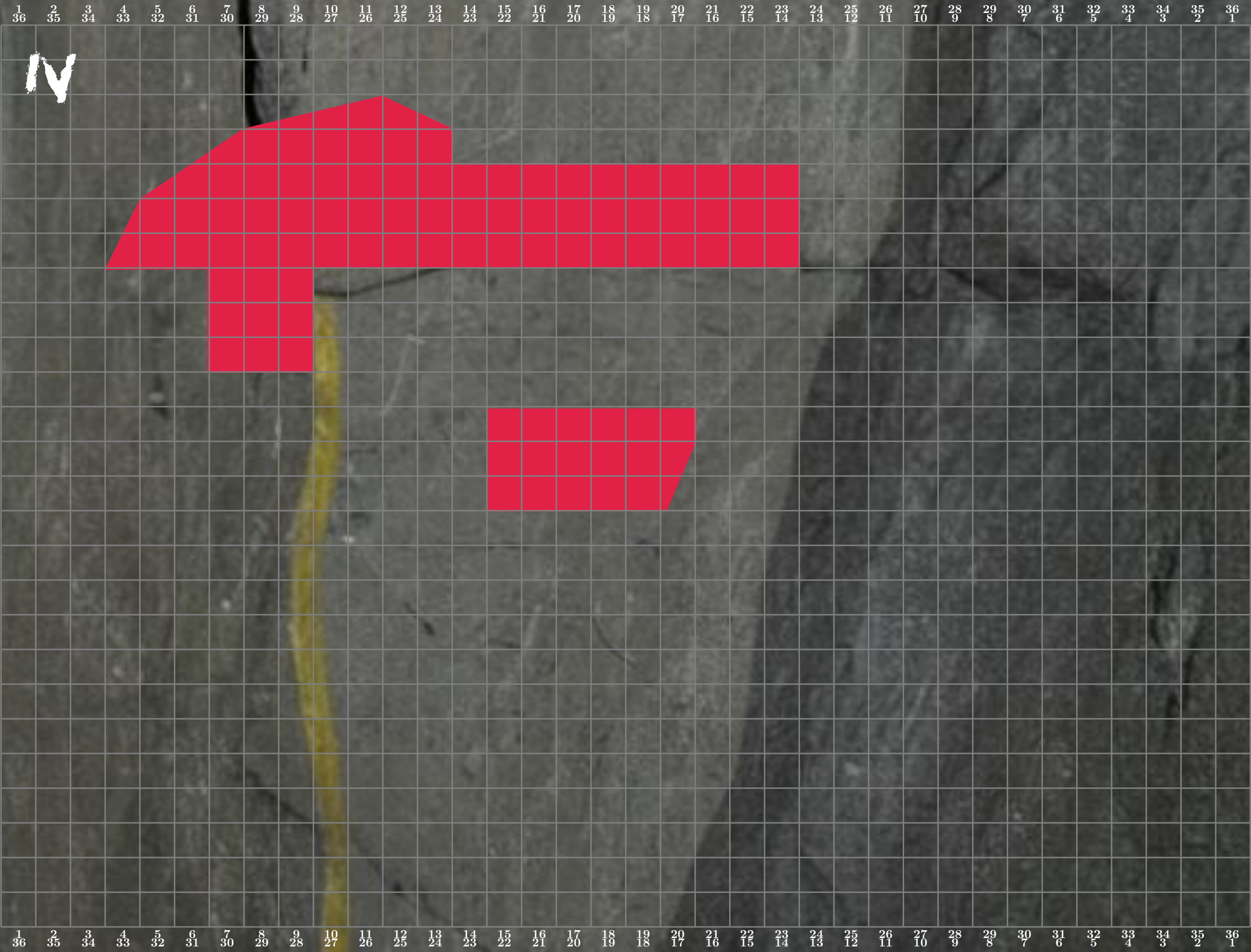












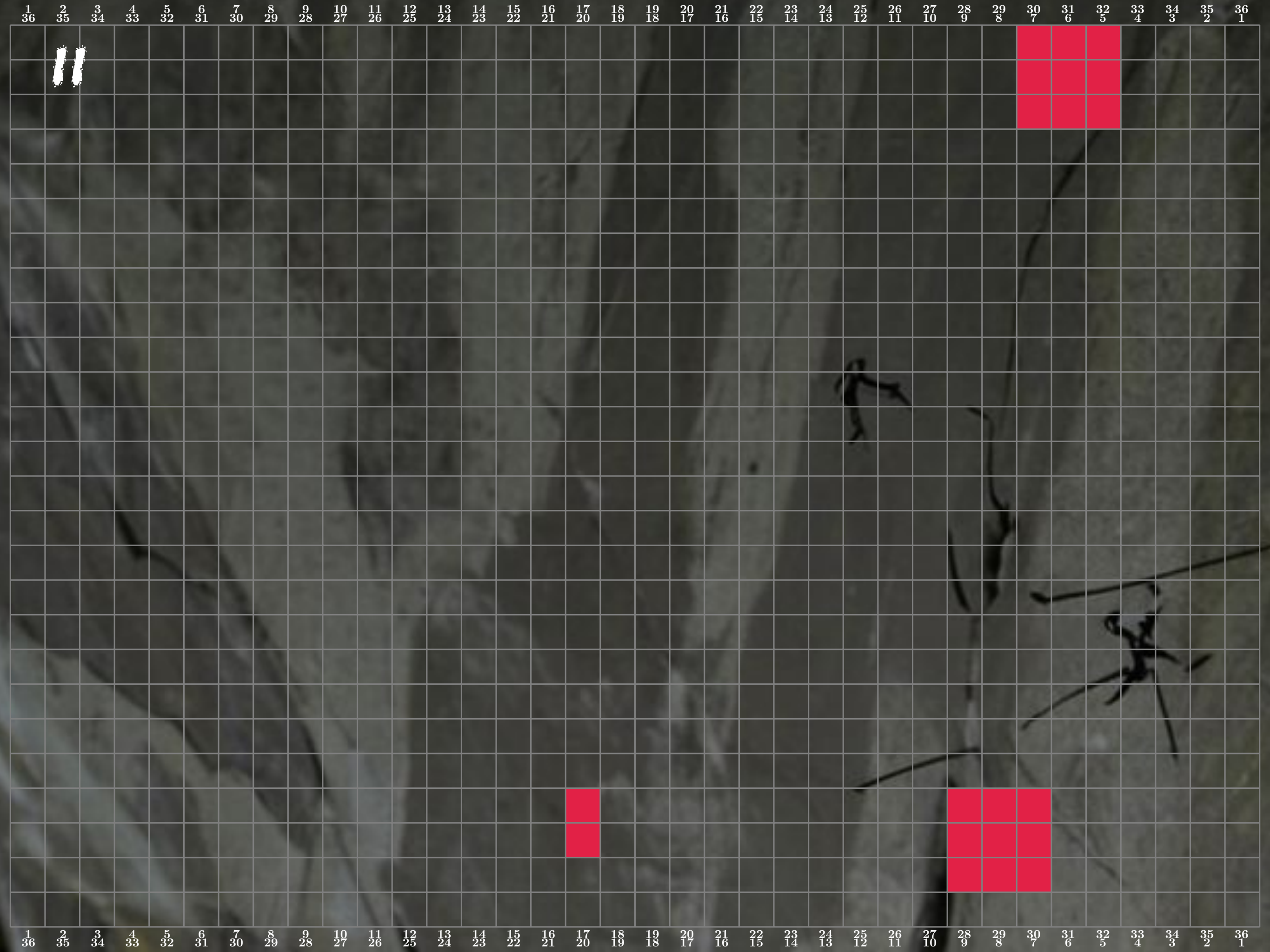


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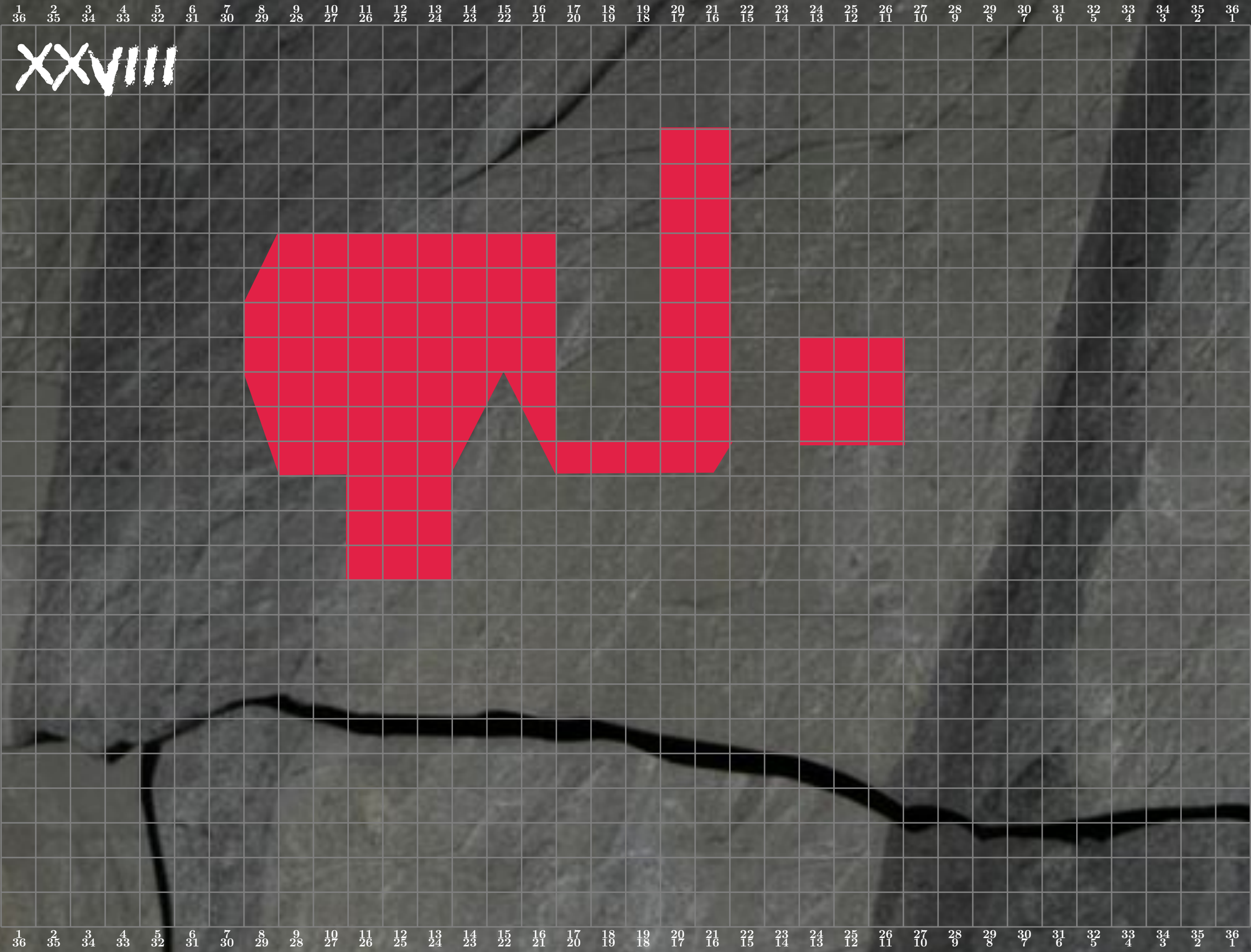








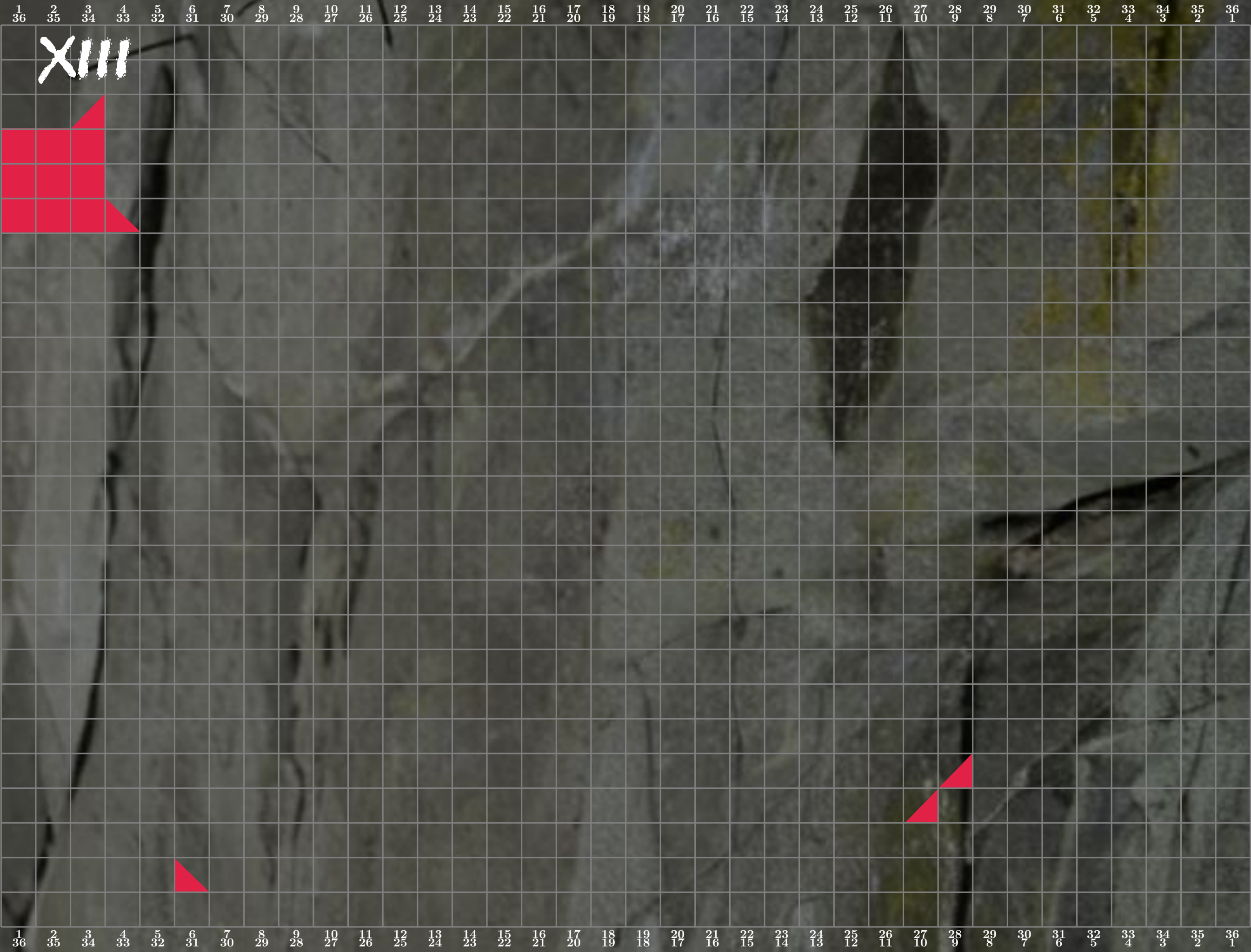




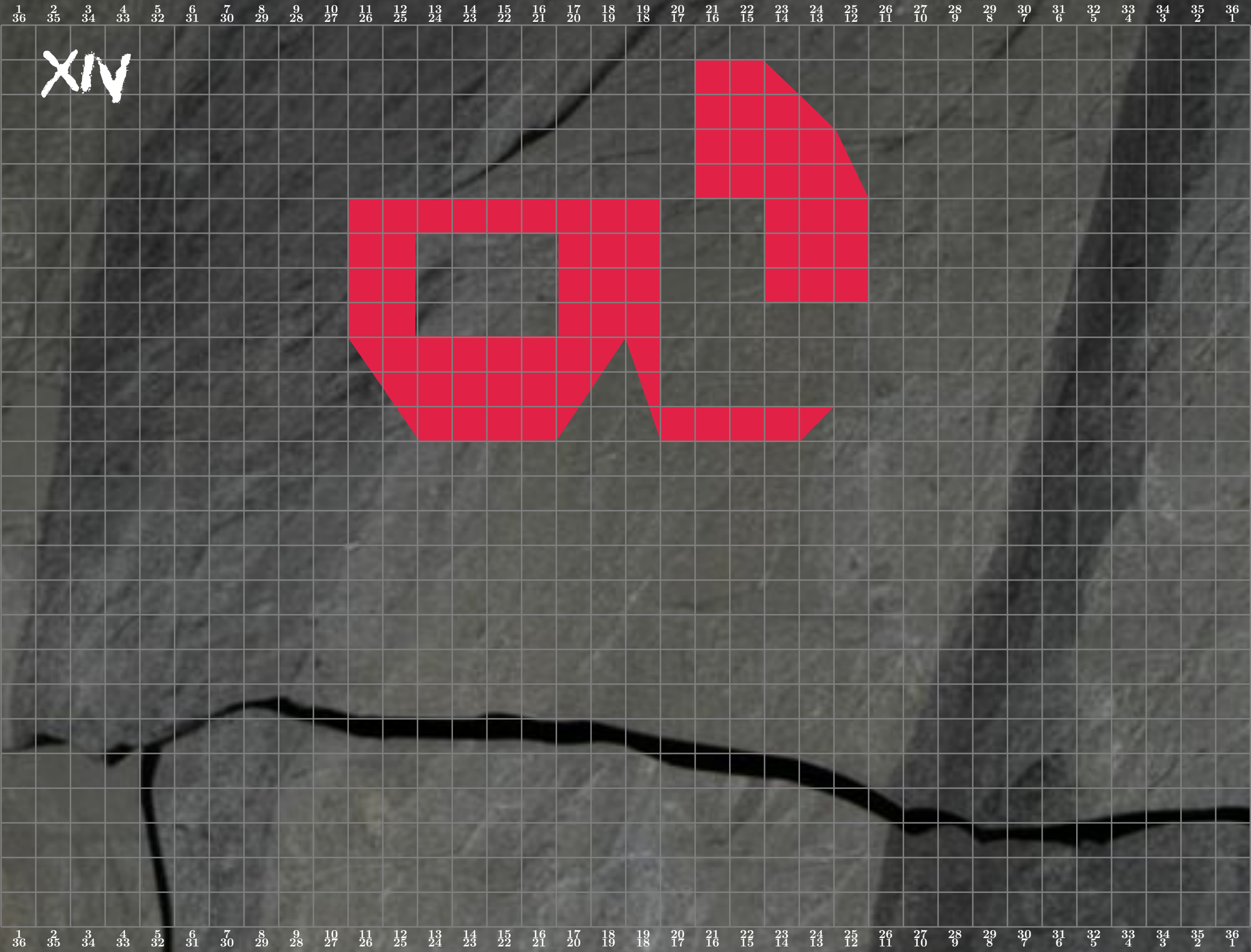














The image displays a 36x36 grid with a grayscale background image of a person's face. The grid is labeled with numbers 1-36 along the top and bottom edges. A large white 'XVII' is positioned in the top-left corner. A red geometric shape, resembling a stylized 'X' or a face, is centered on the grid. A small red triangle is located in the bottom-left corner.







