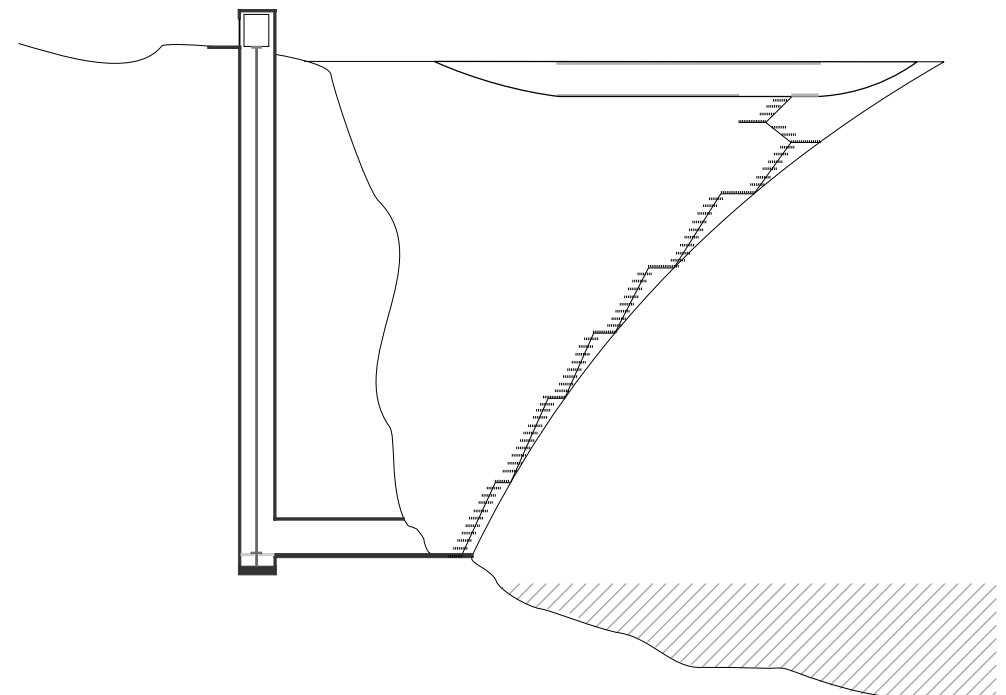
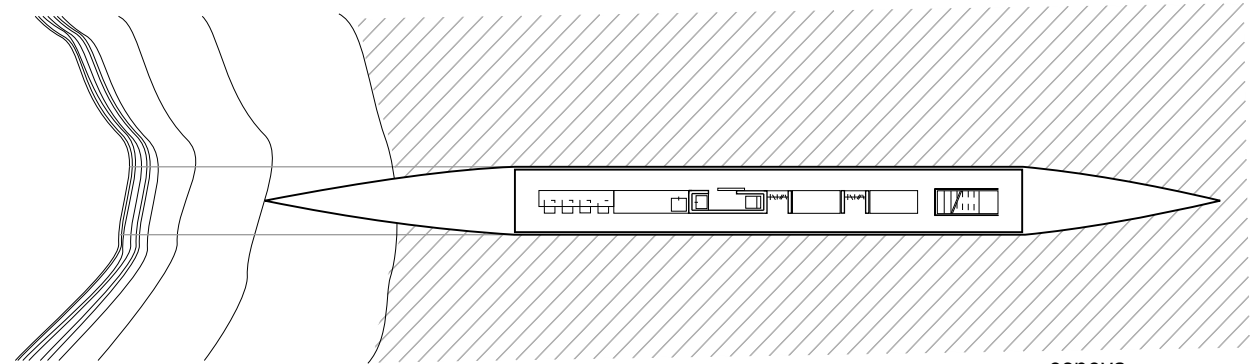
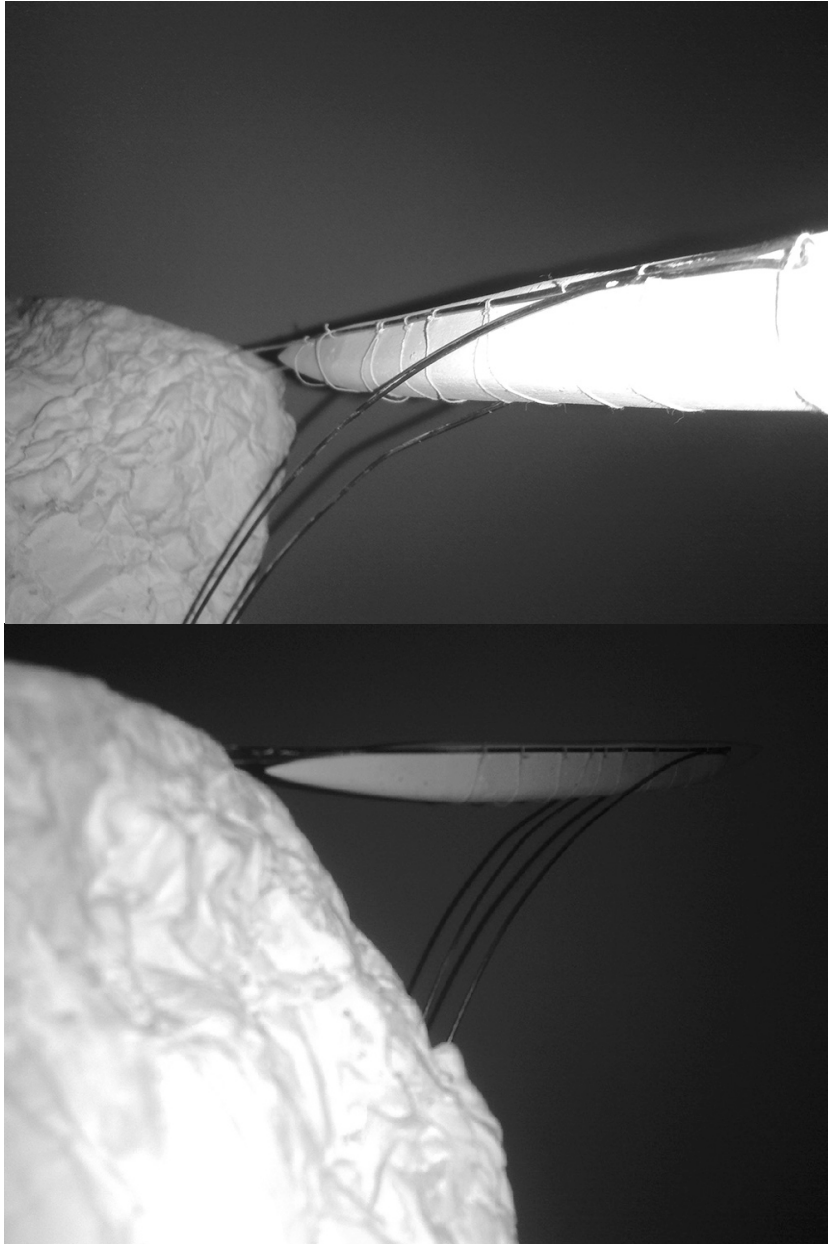


Svetionik je građevina koja se podiže na obalama, ostrvima, stenama da bude orijentir morskim plovilima. Prve svetionike su gradili Egipćani i među njima je čuveni Faros u Aleksandriji, na ušću reke Nil. Ovaj svetionik spada među Sedam svetskih čuda starog sveta. Prvi svetionik u Americi je podignut 1716., a svetlo se dobijalo sagorevanjem drveta, tj. ložila se prava vatra. Kasnije su svetionici koristili gas i acetylen, a na električnu energiju je realizovan 1858. god. Nekada se svetionik koristi kao simbol tajnih društava.

A lighthouse is a tower, building, or other type of structure designed to emit light from a system of lamps and lenses and used as a navigational aid for maritime pilots at sea or on inland waterways. Lighthouses mark dangerous coastlines, hazardous shoals, reefs, safe entries to harbors, and can also assist in aerial navigation. Once widely used, the number of operational lighthouses has declined due to the expense of maintenance and replacement by modern electronic navigational systems.



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