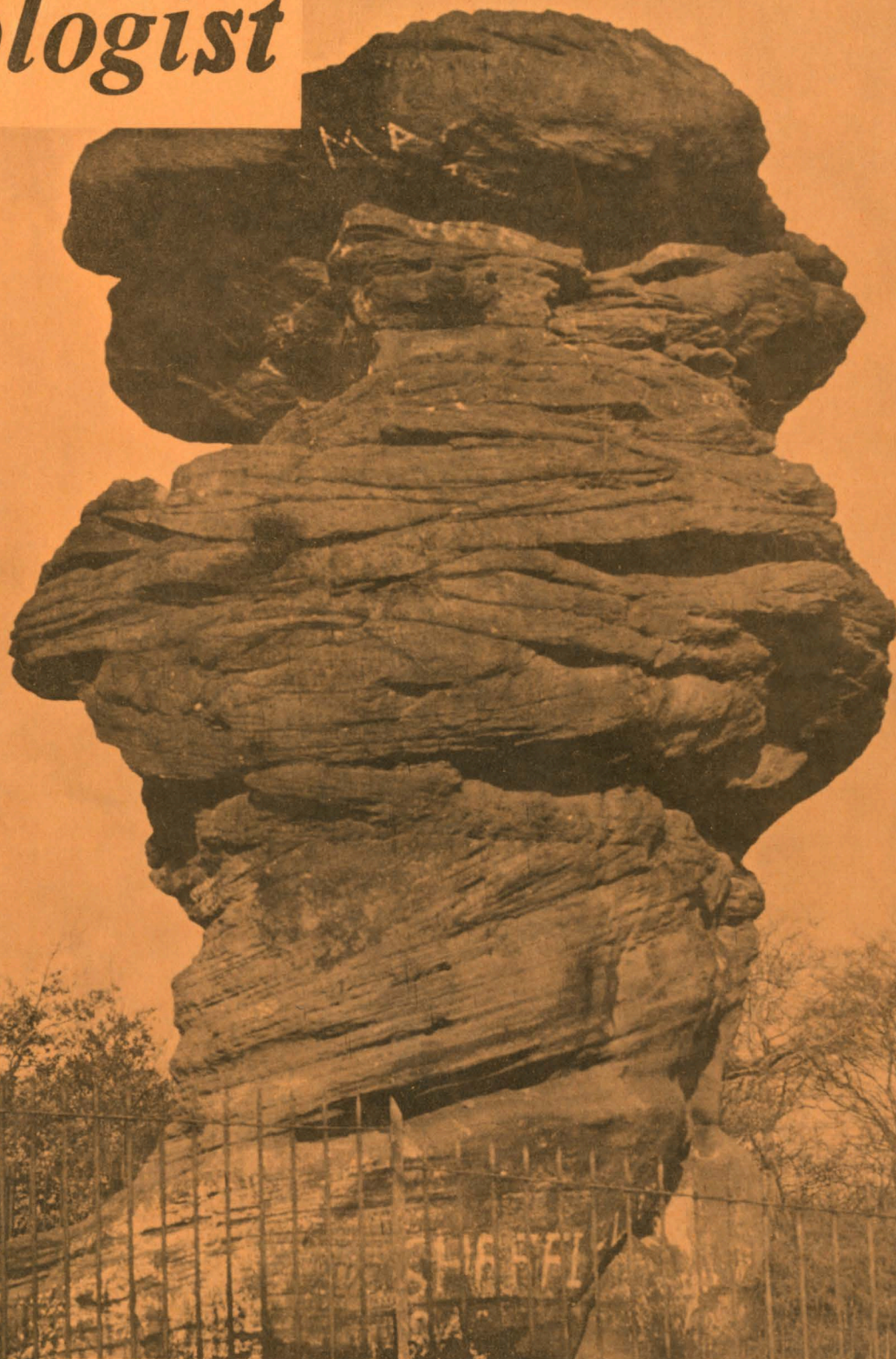


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Houldsworth, this issue, page 174). The origin of the  
stack has been attributed to marine, glacial and sub-  
aerial denudation by various authors (see Shipman, 1884,  
Trans. Notts. Nat. Soc.) and as a quarry remnant  
(Stukely, 1709). The name suggests celtic witchcraft  
activities and is probably of great antiquity. Comparable  
pillars of Lower Keuper Sandstone are found elsewhere.  
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