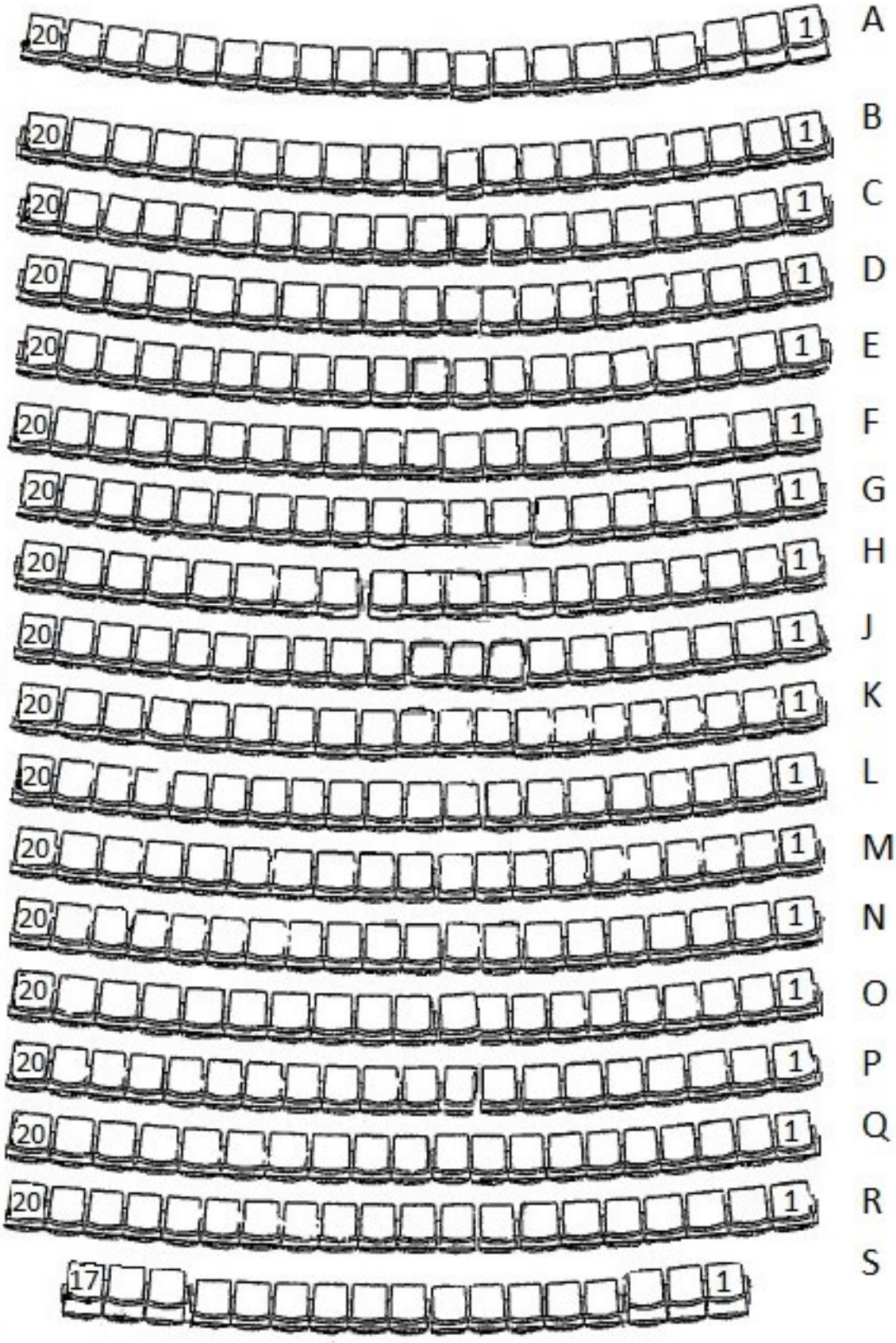STAGE