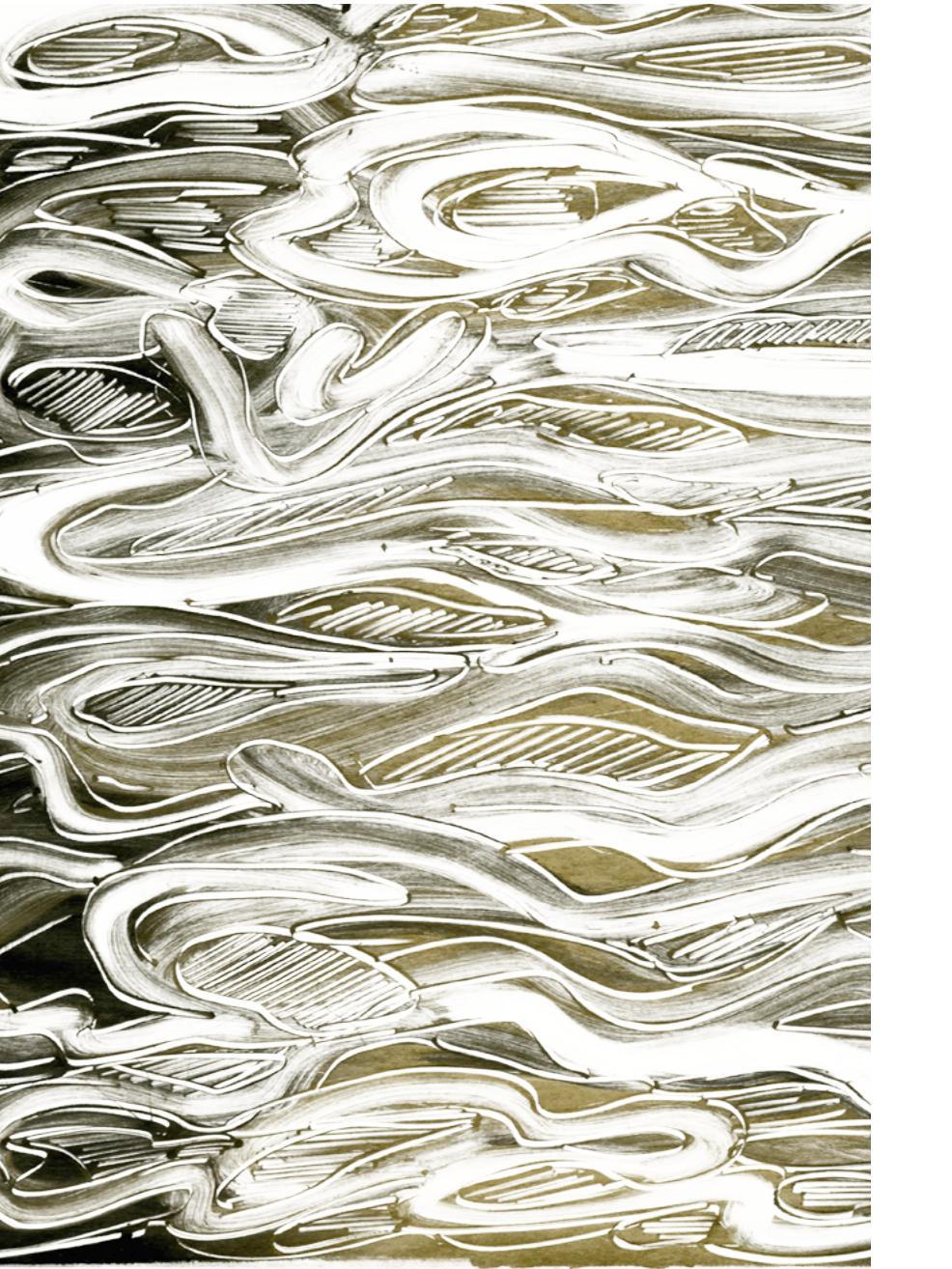




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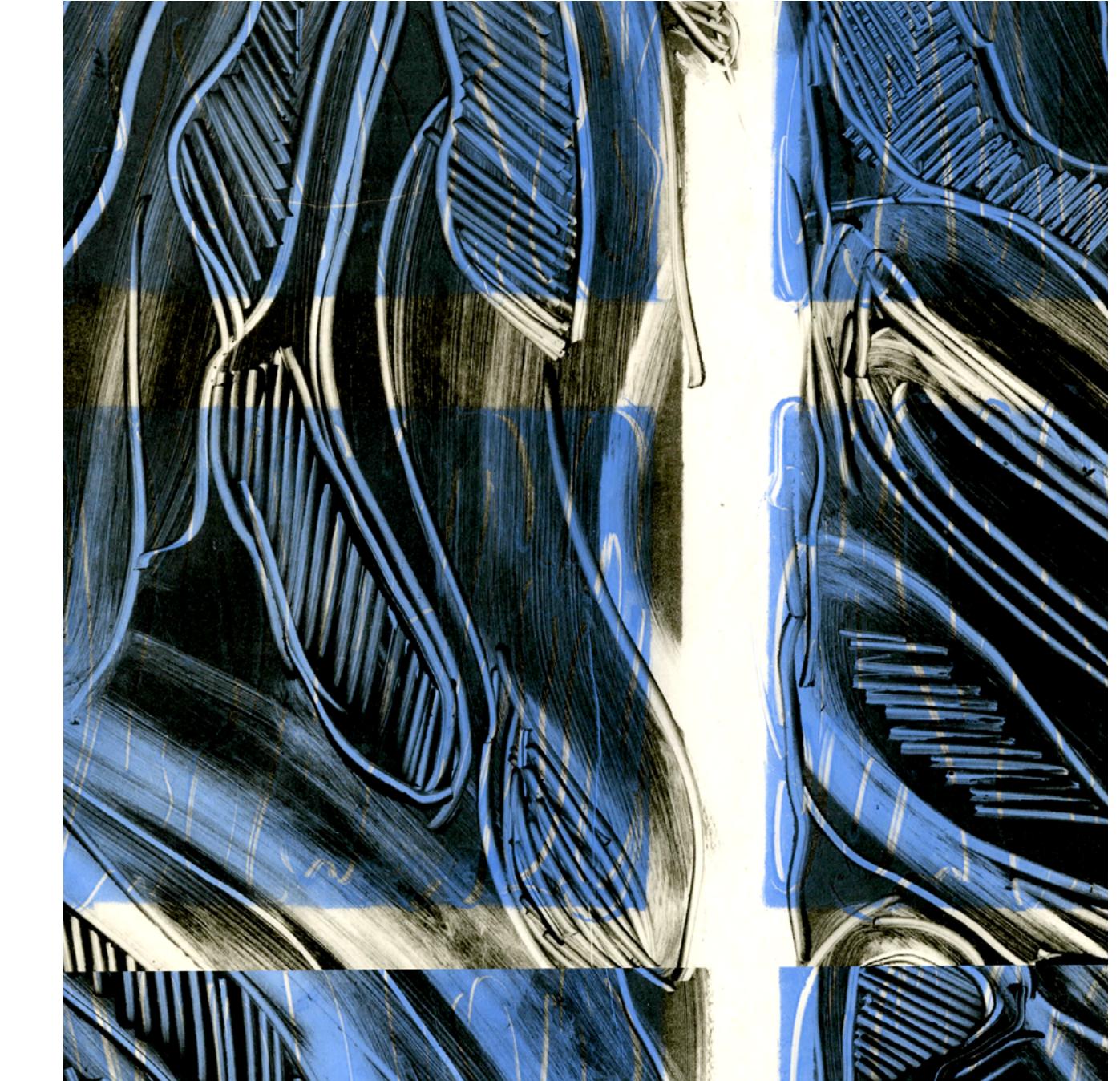
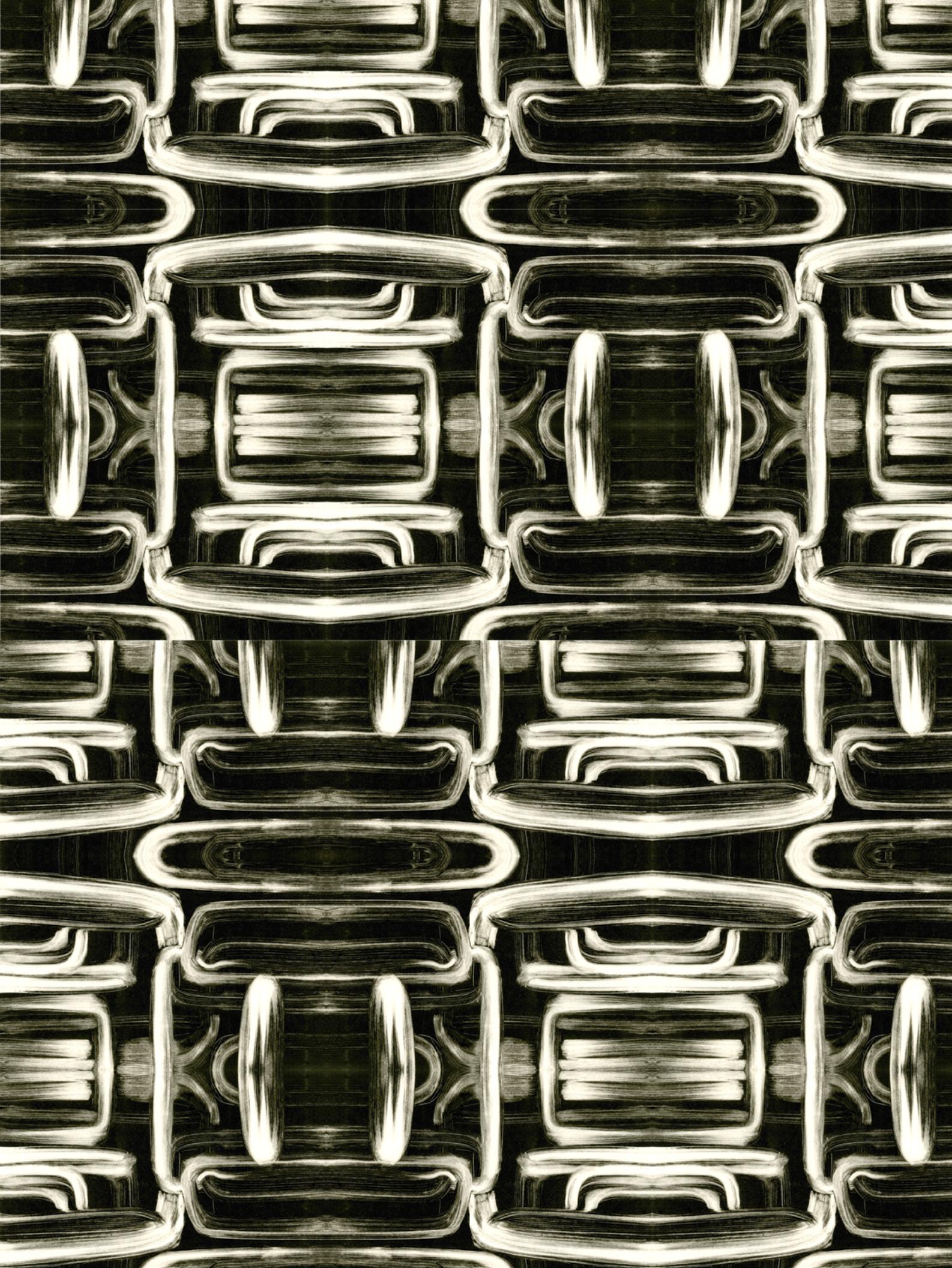


in lockstep, a flight that was particulate  
comes together, comes apart  
in traced seams  
clean sealed lines  
nature mistakes for its own,  
as if any substrate gave  
growths their facing

mapping is the work of many bodies,  
in order rendering past and future,  
a whole of motion

advancing, as if through artificial actuals  
sit naked objects never met with  
we built and shorted  
and crumbled and swerved  
all channels newly substantial,  
commotion taken novel courses



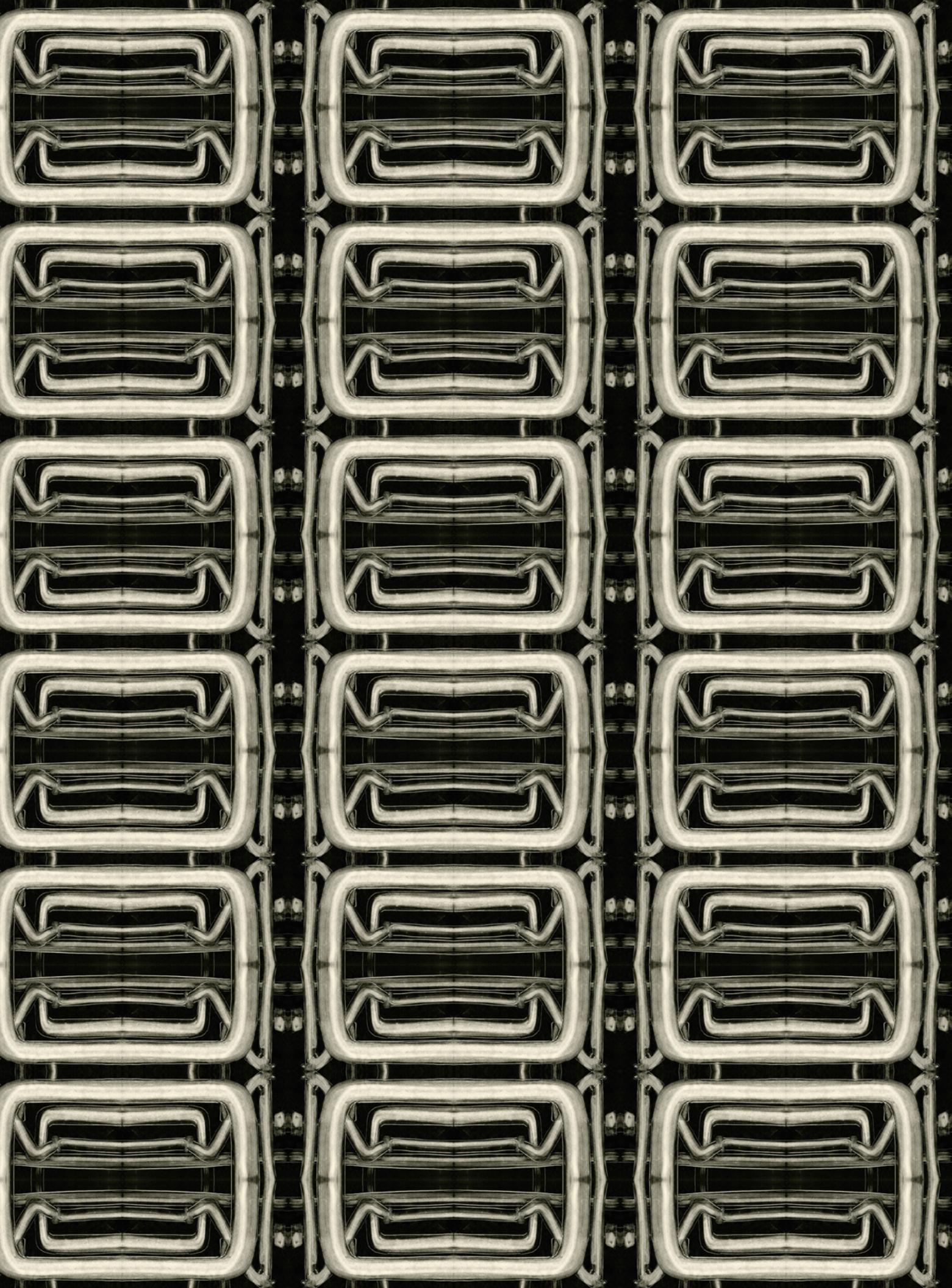


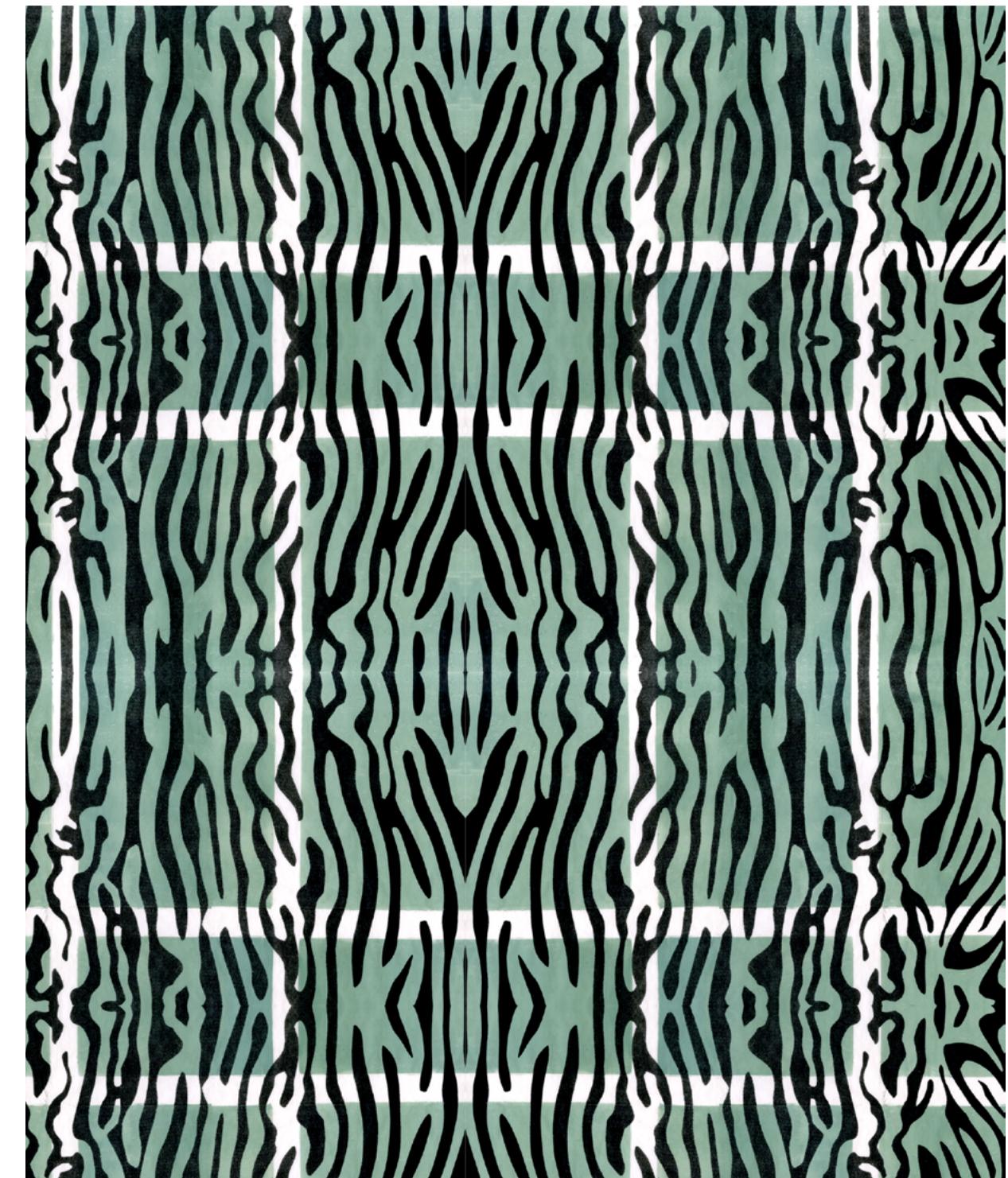
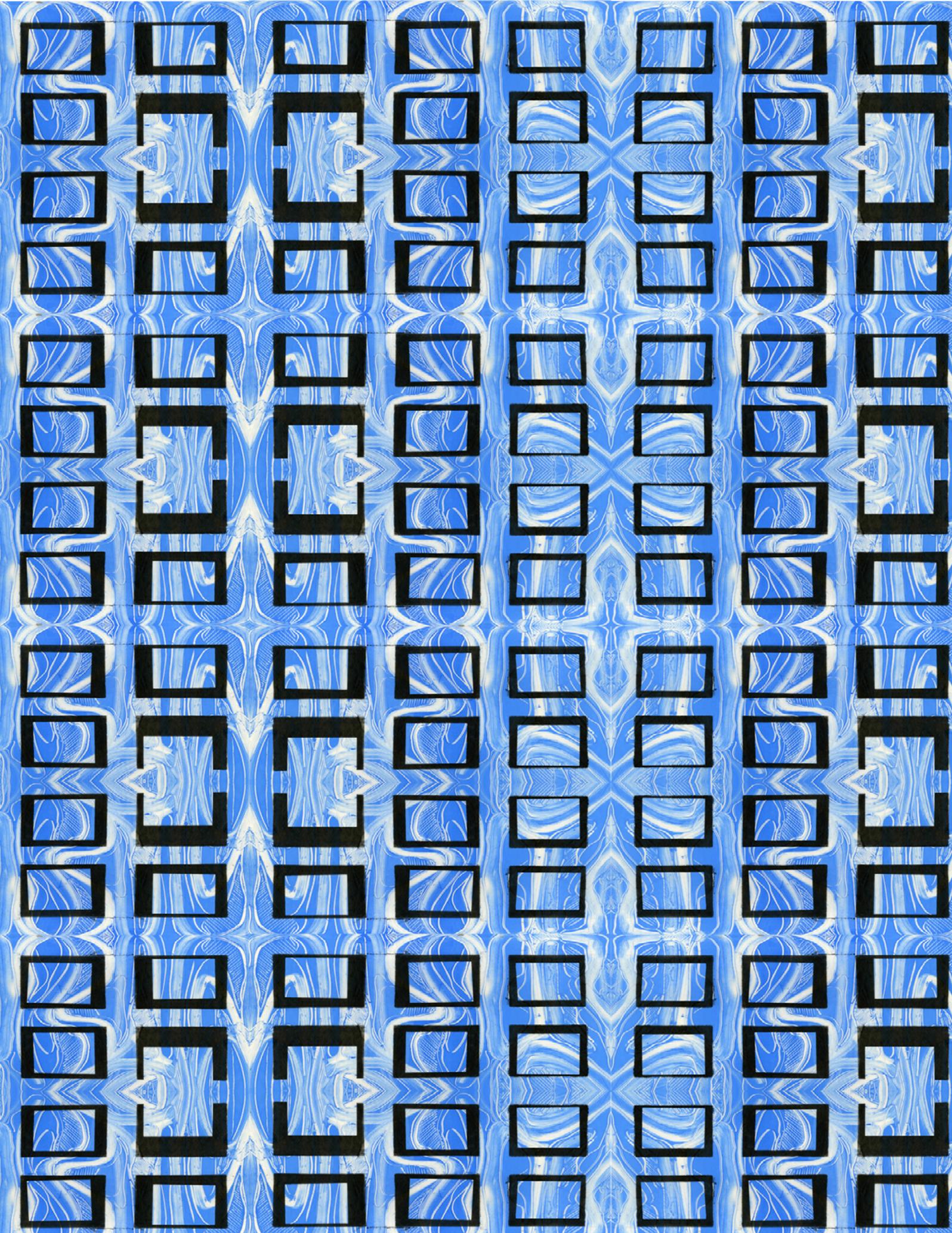
promise calcifies, yields to gravity  
a contract stakes ground  
itself callow and unsettled  
a law, dense firmament,  
is whittled transparent,  
seems to graze and waver,  
never does

trace impossibility  
as vectorial conquest,  
symptoms of perpetual need,  
a vacant property  
apart, atopias overspill  
their own placelessness

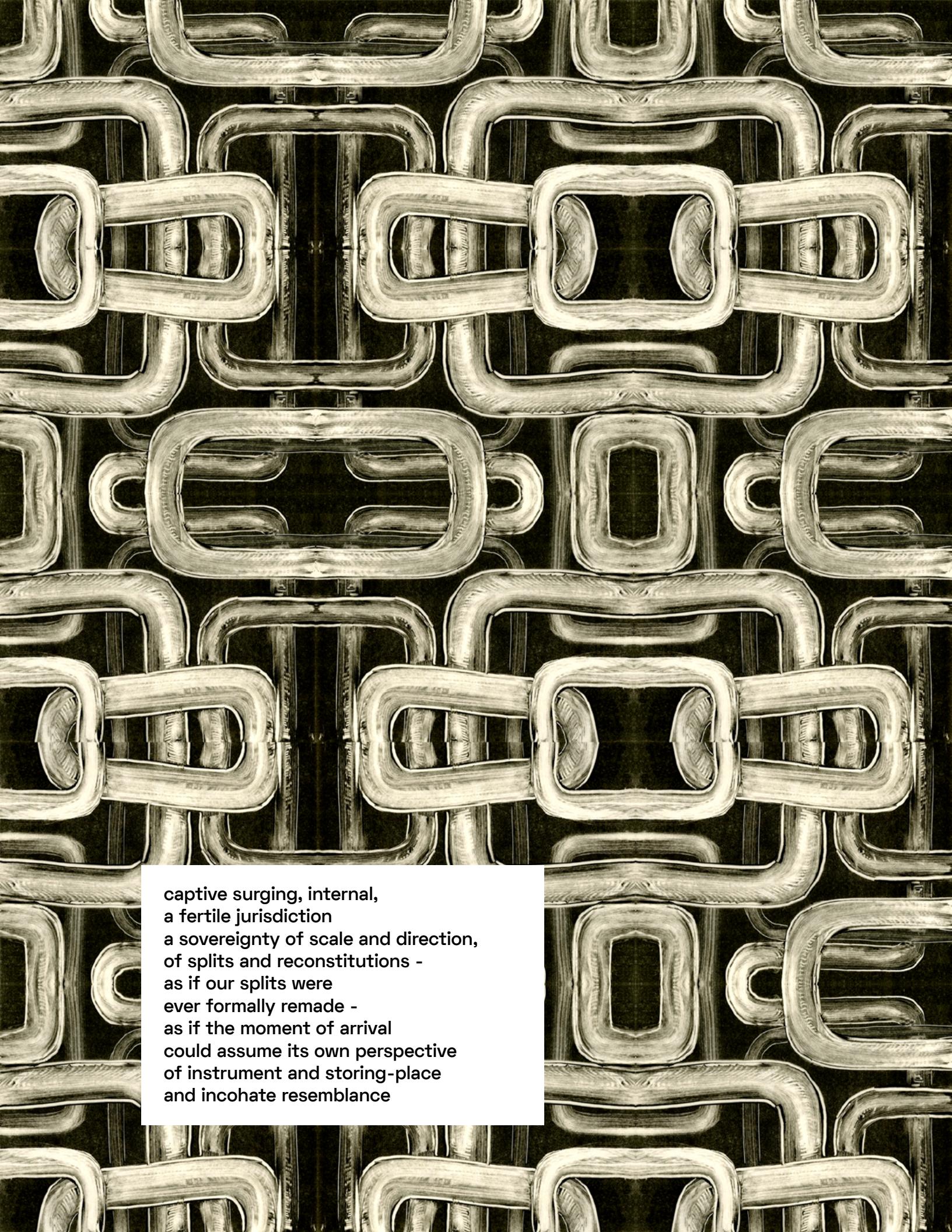


where purpose is stolen,  
afforded local,  
striated, spun lengthways,  
made ranging;  
to preserve it  
lively, partial  
in tendency to rebound,  
and again;

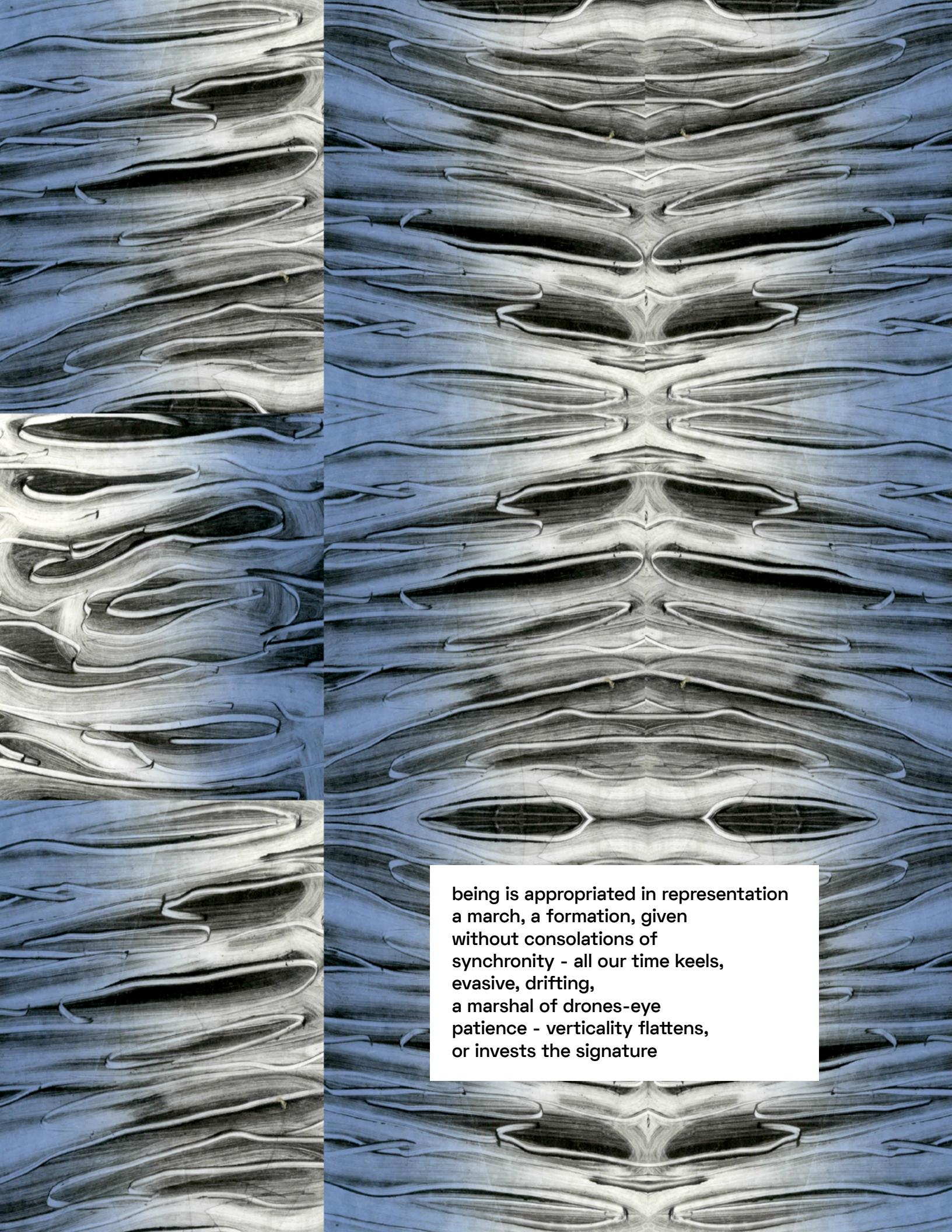




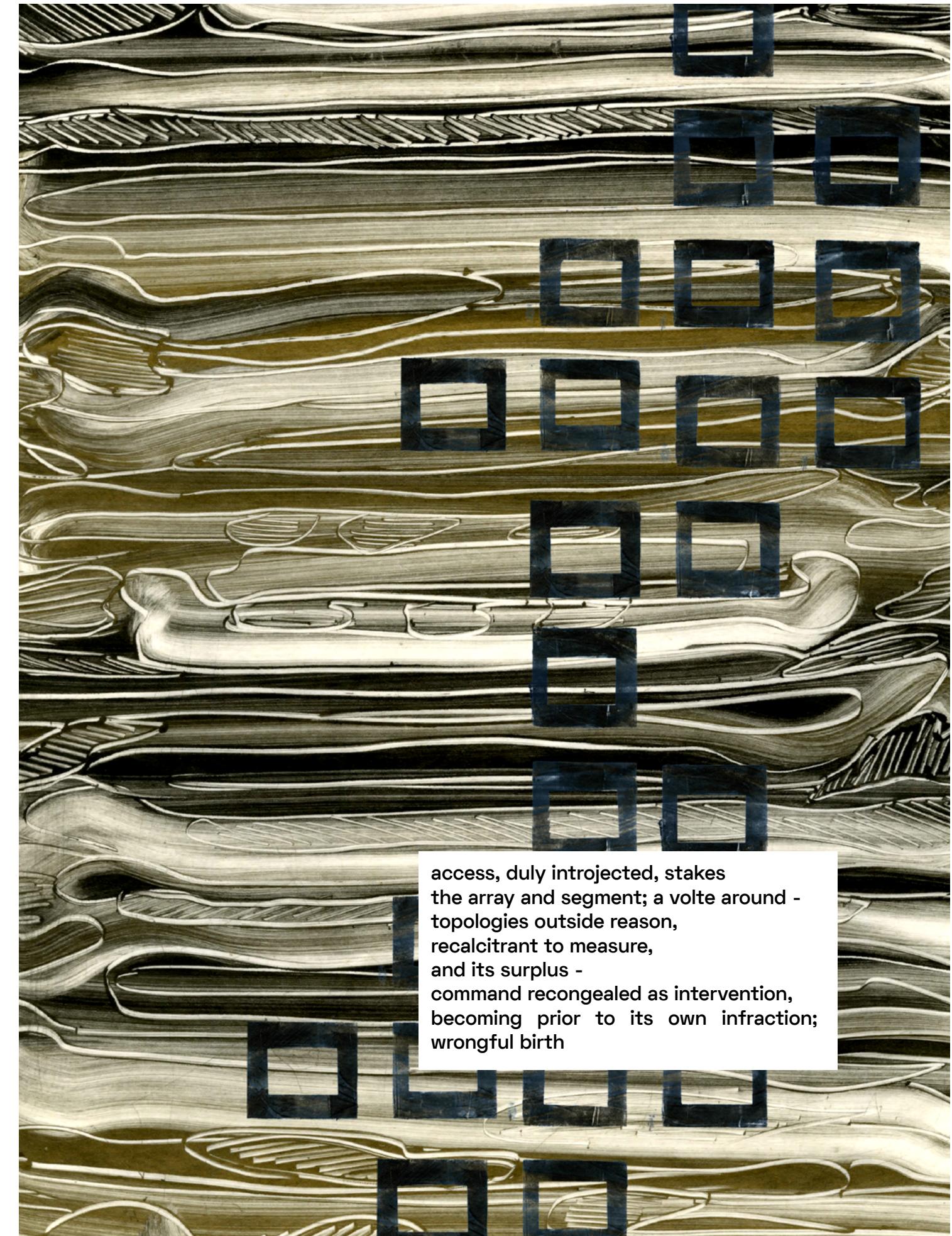
the grid a perpetual weight  
and projectile, dead loads  
to ease a choice from,  
to fall and affix the vaunted  
swell of language  
in grooves less circular  
than lacking peripheries



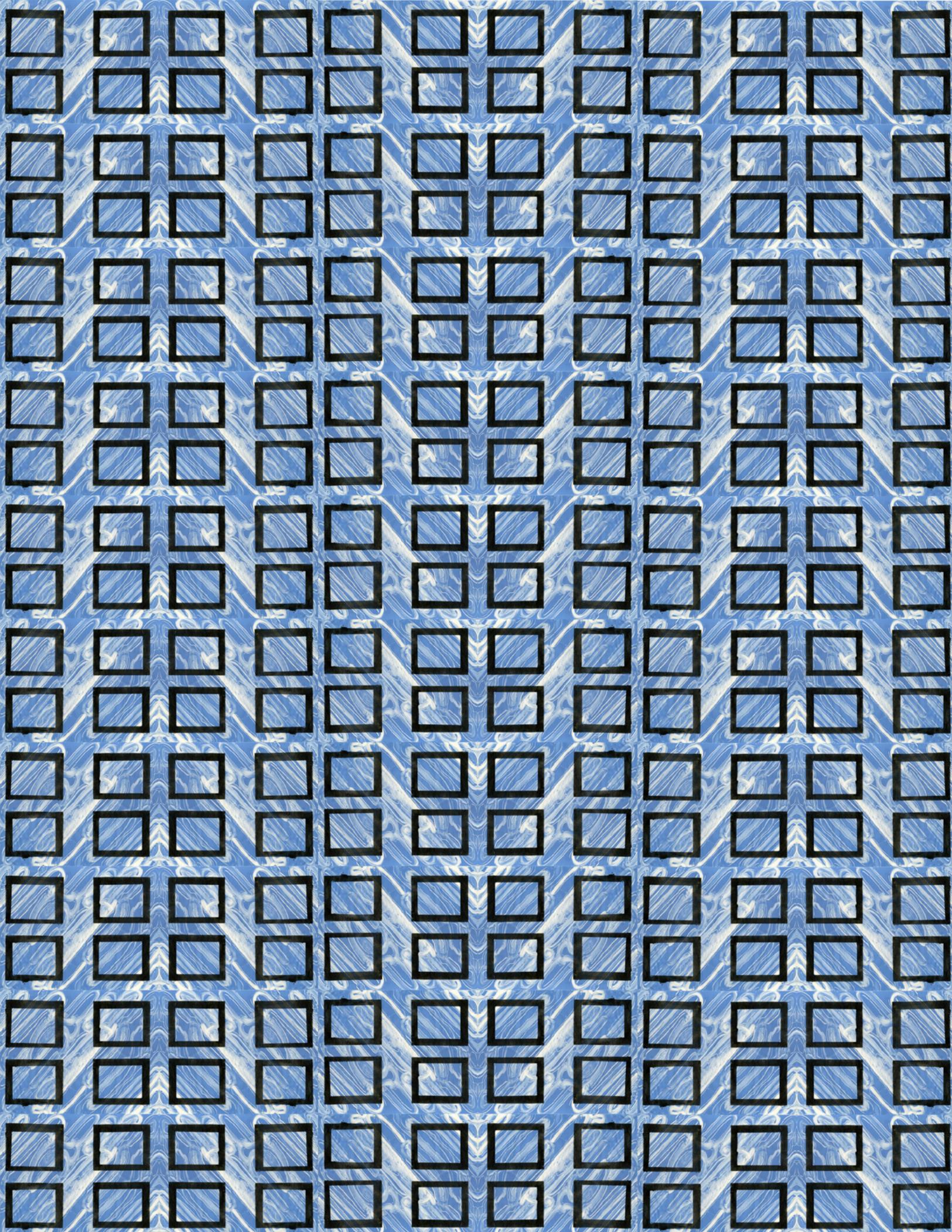
captive surging, internal,  
a fertile jurisdiction  
a sovereignty of scale and direction,  
of splits and reconstitutions -  
as if our splits were  
ever formally remade -  
as if the moment of arrival  
could assume its own perspective  
of instrument and storing-place  
and inchoate resemblance



being is appropriated in representation  
a march, a formation, given  
without consolations of  
synchrony - all our time keels,  
evasive, drifting,  
a marshal of drones-eye  
patience - verticality flattens,  
or invests the signature



access, duly introjected, stakes  
the array and segment; a volte around -  
topologies outside reason,  
recalcitrant to measure,  
and its surplus -  
command recongealed as intervention,  
becoming prior to its own infraction;  
wrongful birth

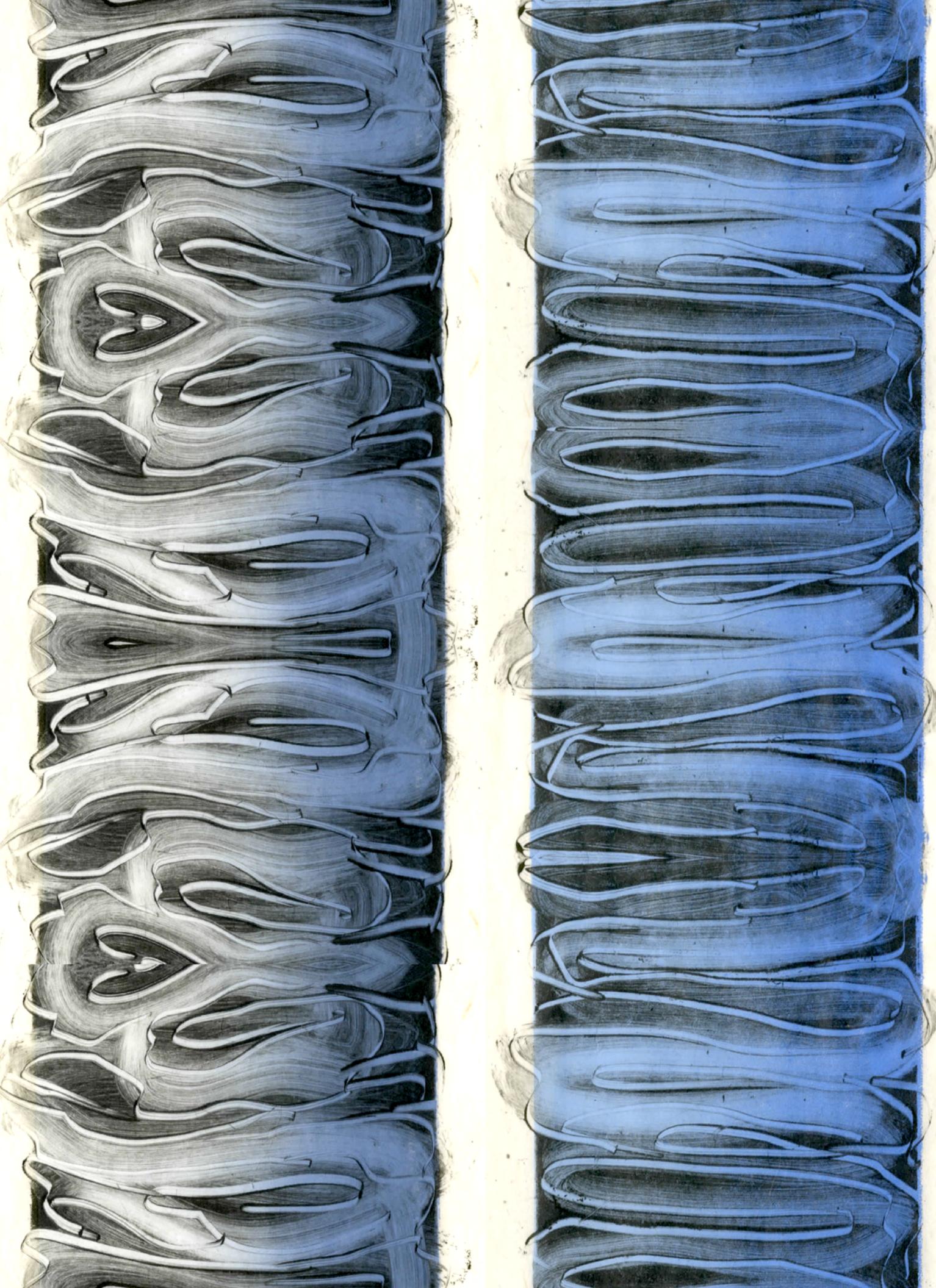


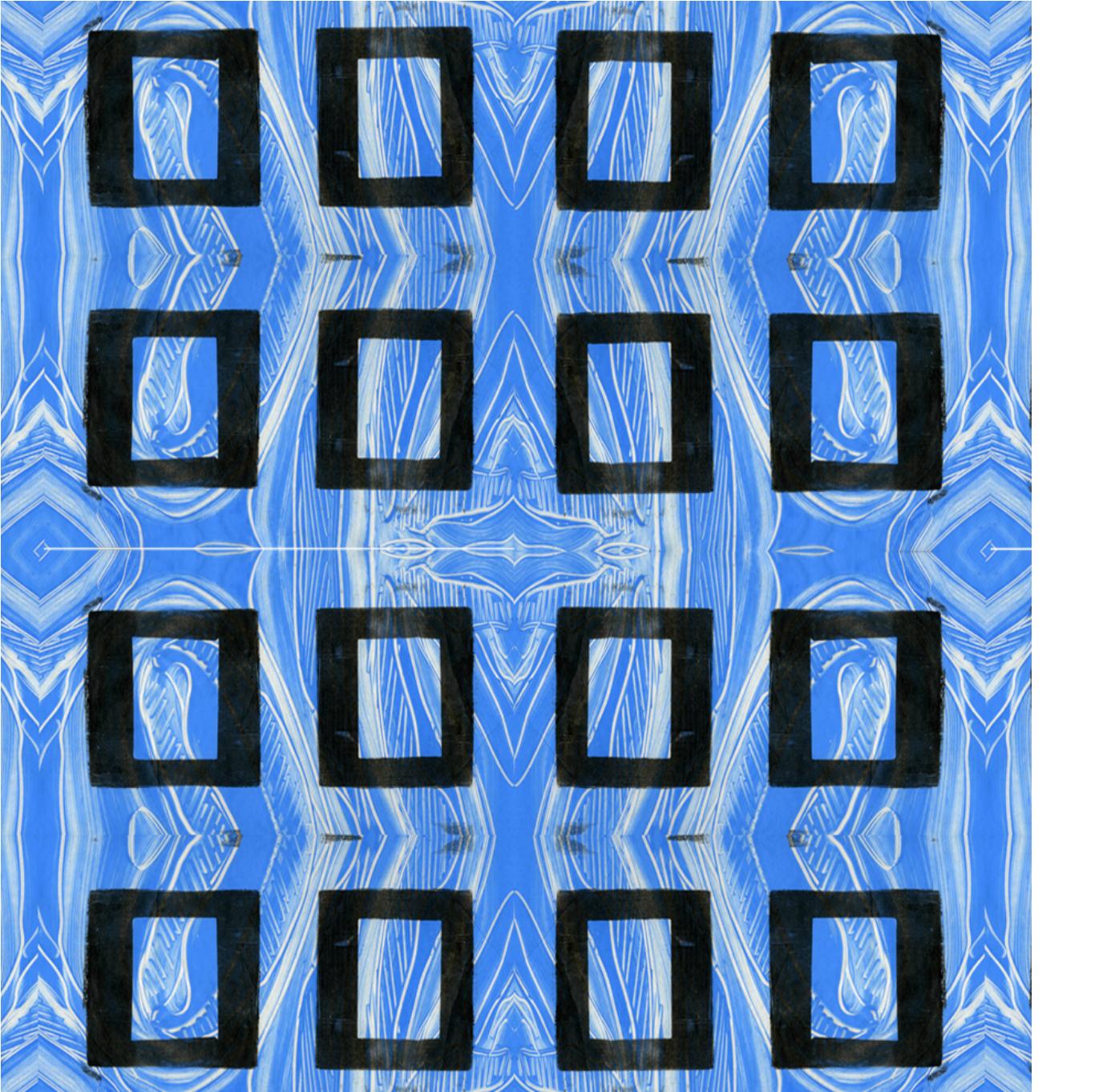


we loop around again;  
in transit sowing, shedding, and  
with costly grants of leisure,  
braking to inspect -  
for inspection;  
the contest trades friction for  
limpidity, brings all ground  
to hand, from sight

what boundaries are given  
for our flowing  
attractors, register  
of remote exclusion,  
bound in mutuality,  
turn infrastructural,  
herding responses,  
responding in kind,  
according -

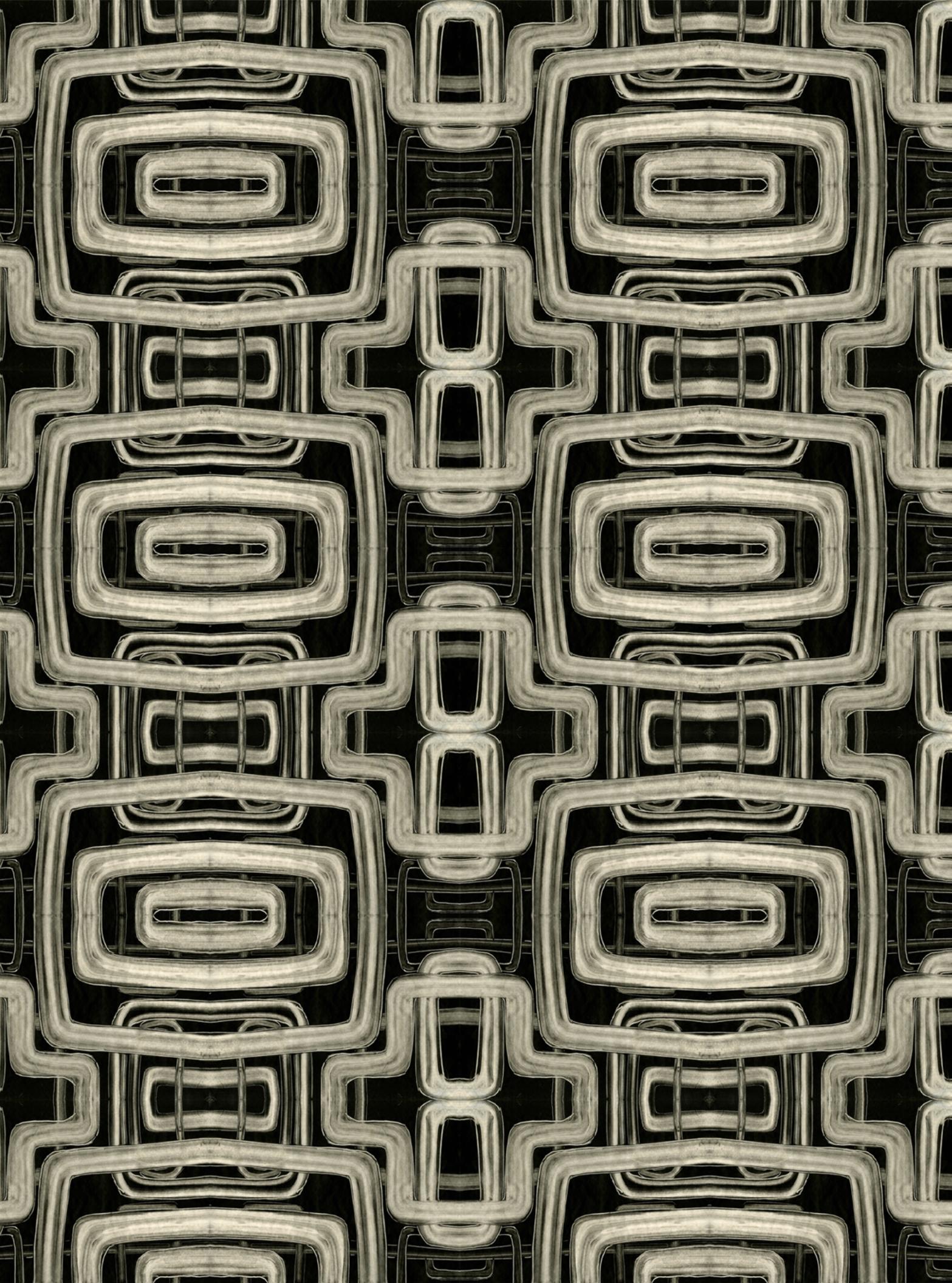
the inviolate reveals  
agape, irresolute, fallow  
never the territory,  
never the stronghold,  
a work of flaying and tally,  
of drive inset, of fantasy  
backlit and exploded,  
of gathering and  
mute shelving,  
muzzled frenzy





the condition a natural, no, a ceaseless -  
so adjustment taps a course,  
awhile - insufficient  
that unknown in its nature unknowable,  
the broad and elemental instruments,  
redundancies renewed in  
afters-and-again, the punctum falls,  
eddies, floats, in unremarked sublimity

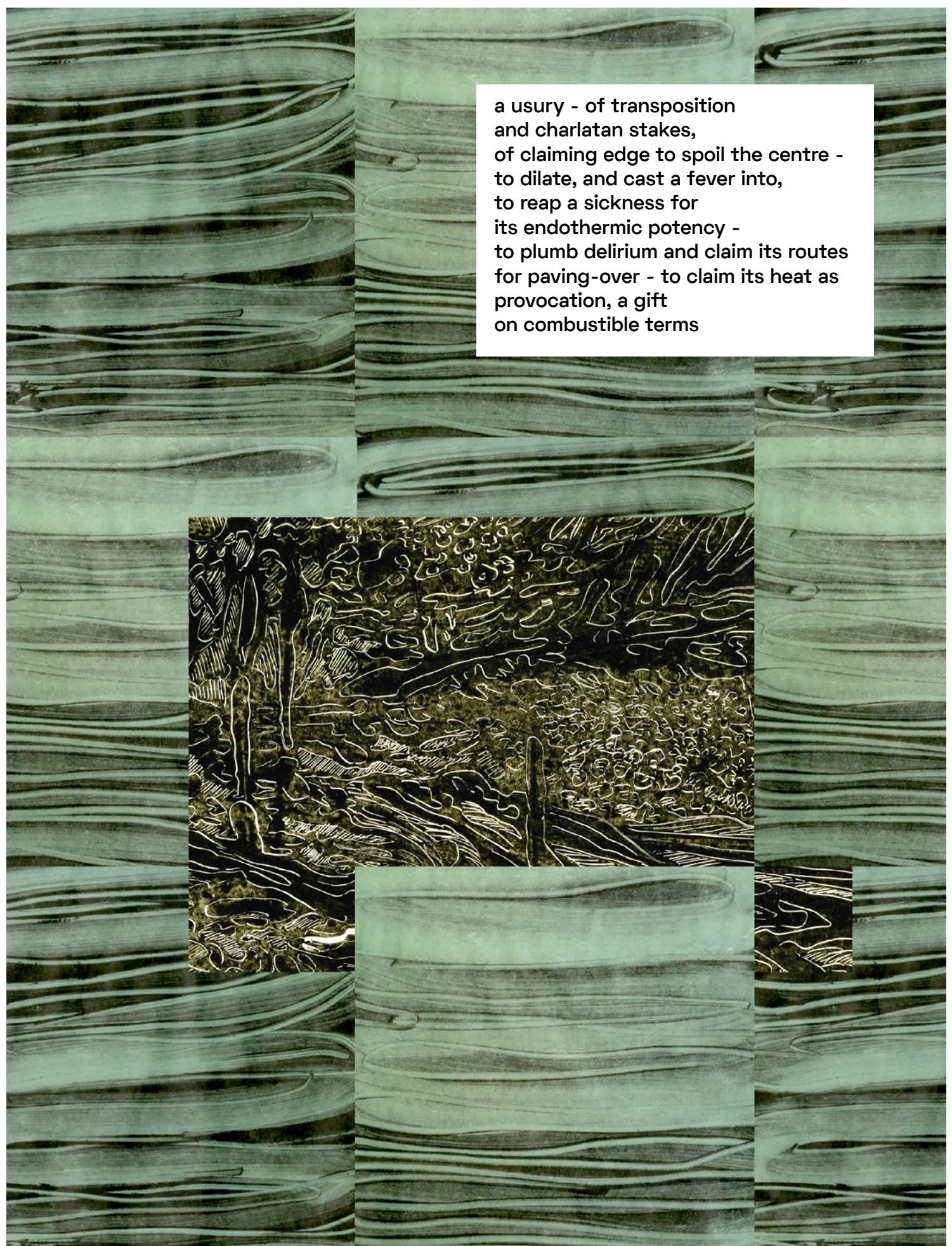
sensation spreading outwards  
all the matter lending  
body to signal, ground to pulse -  
and in the uncanny communion  
we outfit and merge with  
and, as reflection -  
as affiliate - past node,  
as polyvalent movement -  
as virtue parametrically annexed,  
the acumen of intuition, *sui generis*,  
suspended in our impingements,  
in the piecemeal of our consensus -  
on impact never landed but  
deploying surface  
to meet us head on



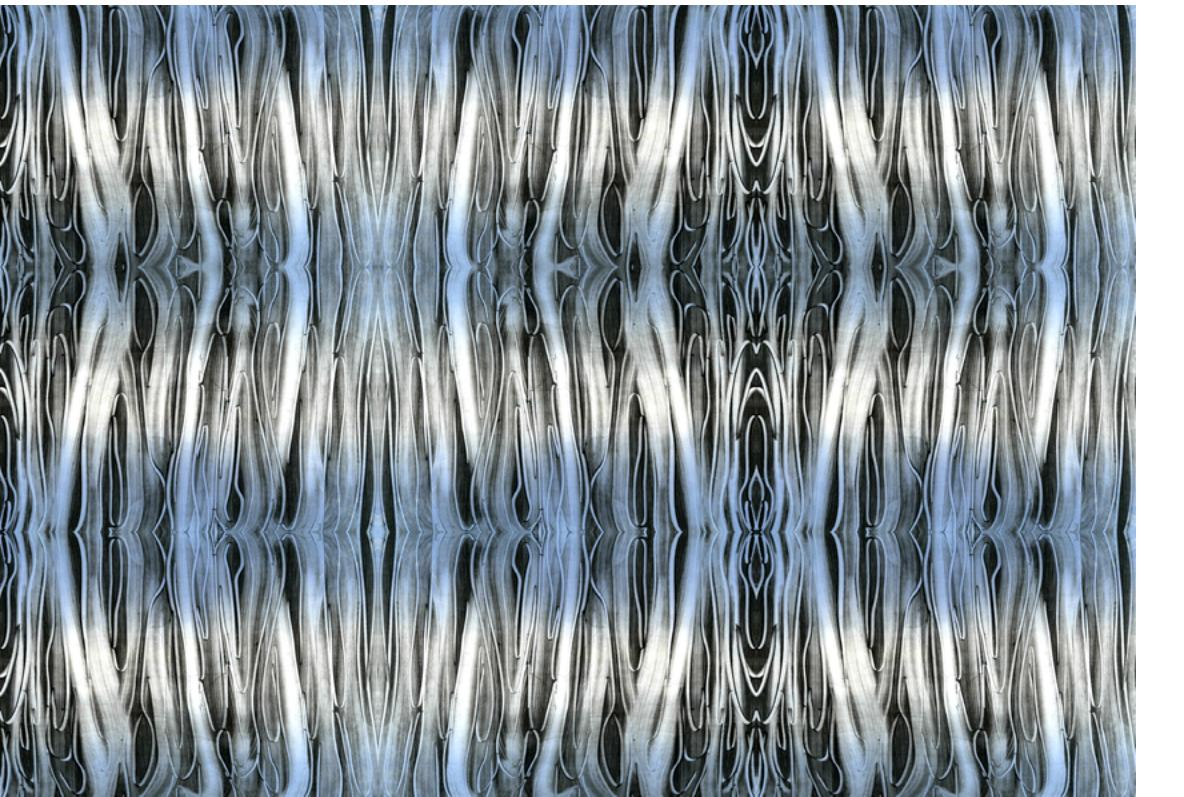


to release - a latch  
already forged  
incongruous, and forceful -  
a hyperbarics of the moral,  
superlative - in heights of perspective  
a salvo lands with  
usurped origins, made measure  
of parthenogenetic will,  
of any grain or cast,  
of end or leaving

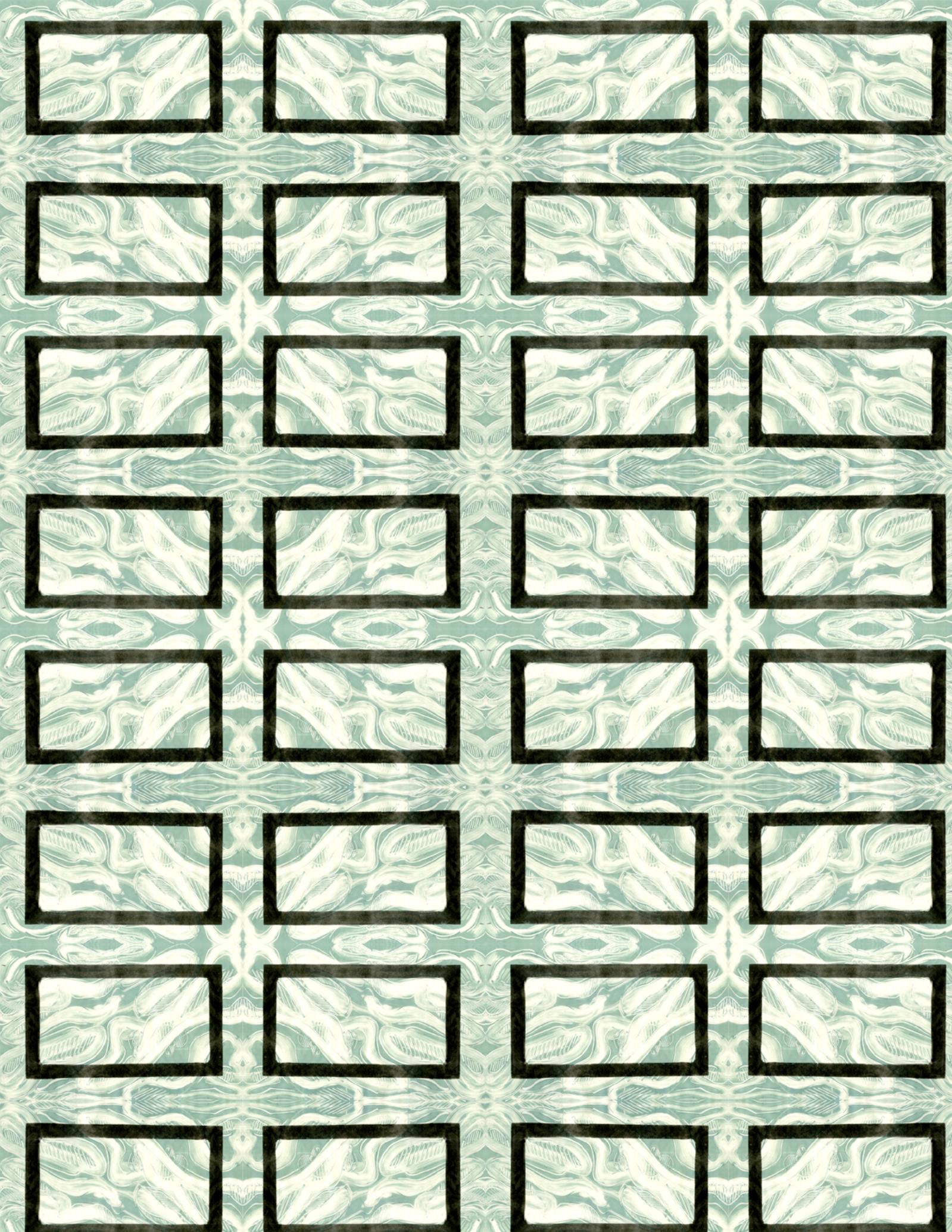
memorandum - that metrics  
give the lie to matrices,  
their obversion a mislaid appraisal -  
and throws that vital fact  
of restless root and reaching,  
of store and gather  
and likeness in departure



a usury - of transposition  
and charlatan stakes,  
of claiming edge to spoil the centre -  
to dilate, and cast a fever into,  
to reap a sickness for  
its endothermic potency -  
to plumb delirium and claim its routes  
for paving-over - to claim its heat as  
provocation, a gift  
on combustible terms



what images are useful,  
to mine the thickness  
and breadth of our expulsions -  
of our exhaust,  
in regions totalized  
and suctioned further,  
made air, made arable,  
made muscular,  
made fickle and  
fitfully propulsive -



we have always been  
conversant, inconvertible  
the curtailing act, partition,  
snubs a greasy momentum,  
the particular -  
in arcs of rarefaction -  
gain marking the living only,  
pending the event direction's  
own contraction -

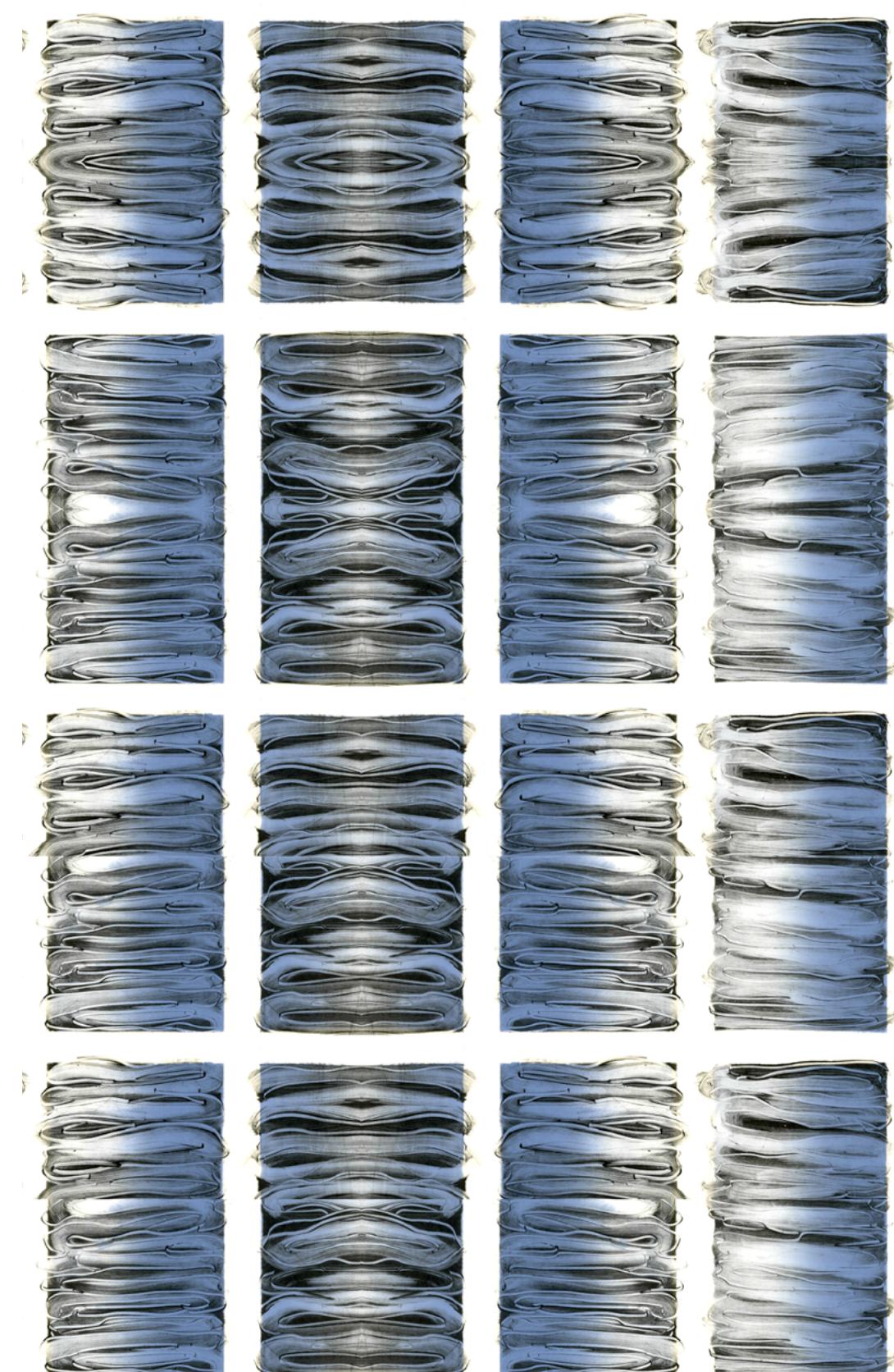
gain, yet another of gravity's debtors  
the collective fact of tendency  
stirs in ambivalent bonding - absence  
and ever-presence,  
oversight rising from avenues  
to fix a fluid in strict vascularity





to be separate - the  
demand of being laminate  
partition exacts  
a clumsy extraction  
to relate  
as granular things,  
soft or armoured we  
collide, are punctured;  
a lateral skirmish  
of misrecognition and  
offense, of collapse

our aquittal will cease  
to enumerate and  
constrict the minutiae,  
anatomy of the politic -  
to become cellular  
to congregate  
and multiply,  
body and forgiveness  
for the health  
of the tissue -  
to become total -  
to nurse distinction  
for its episodic span,  
and know our  
aggregatation as  
already somatic-  
know our freedom as  
a solvate act



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