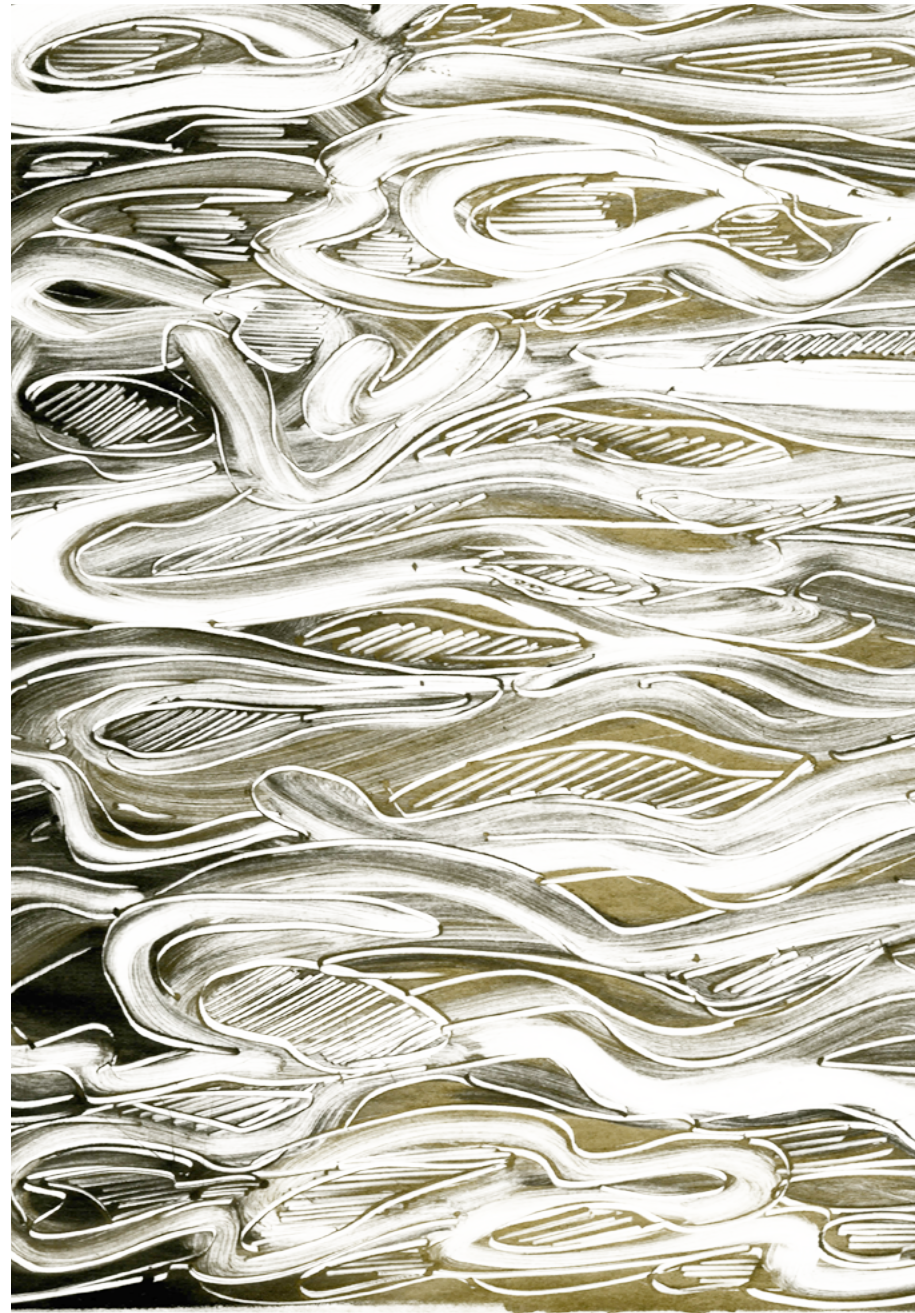




metrics &

matrices



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



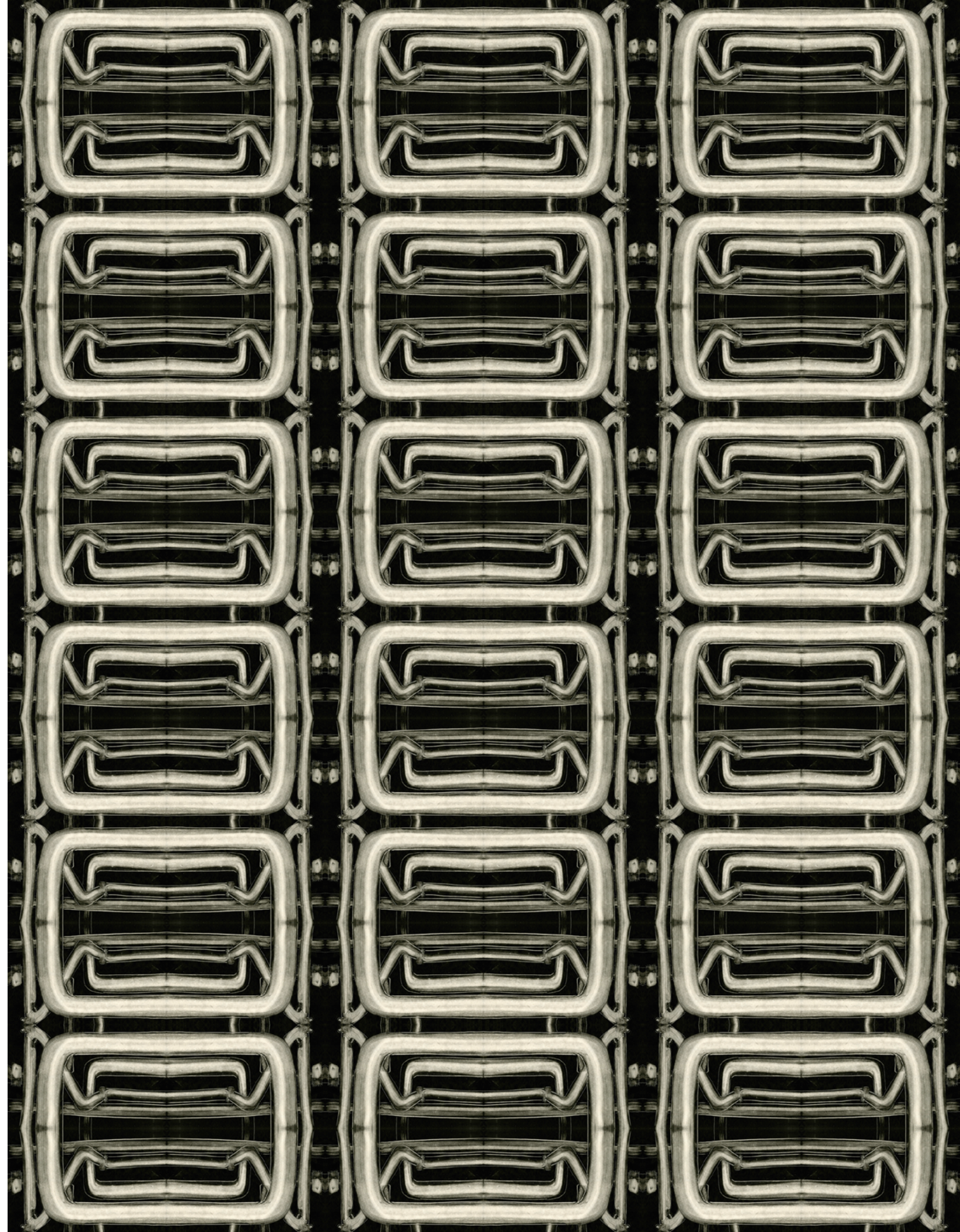


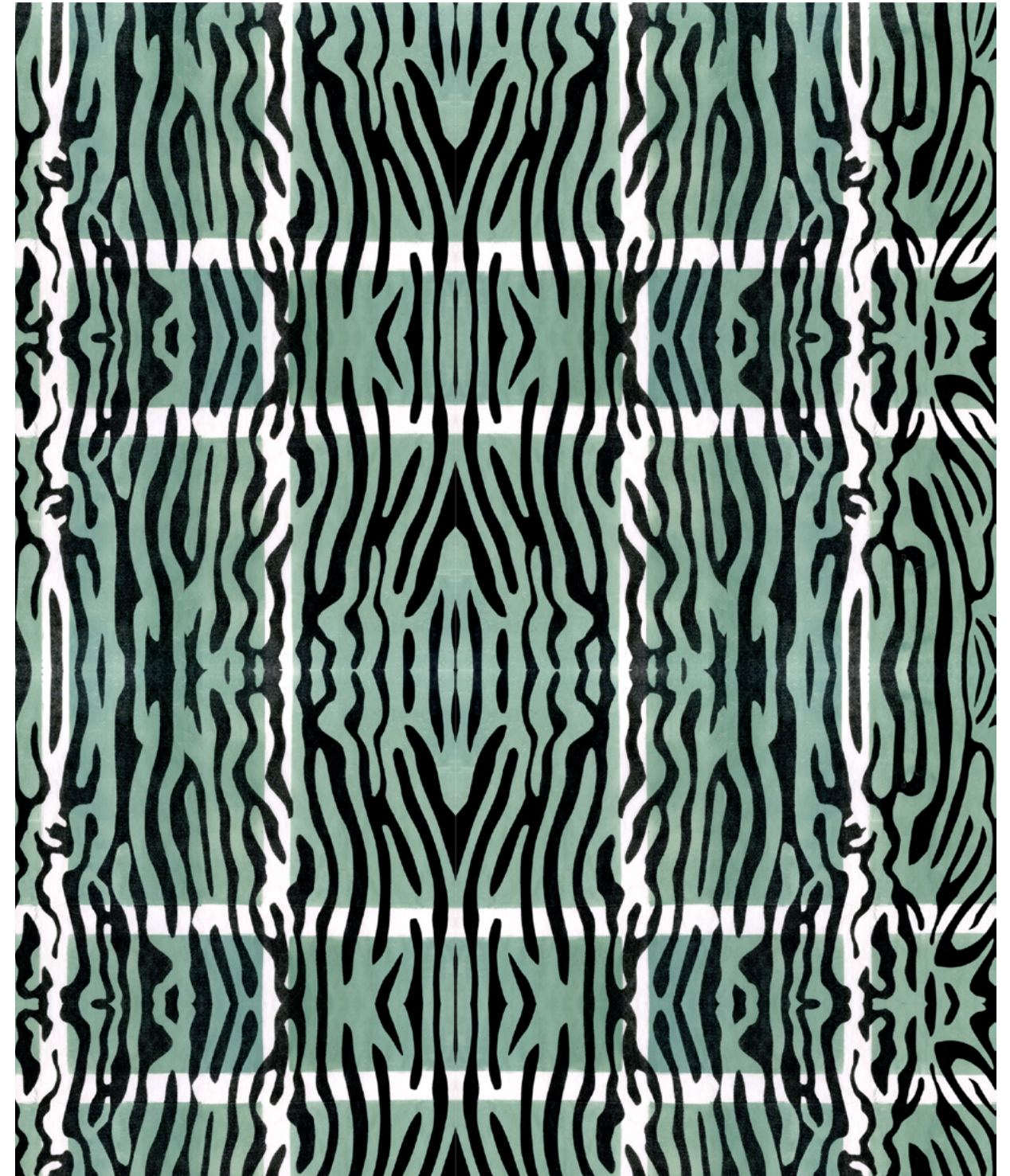
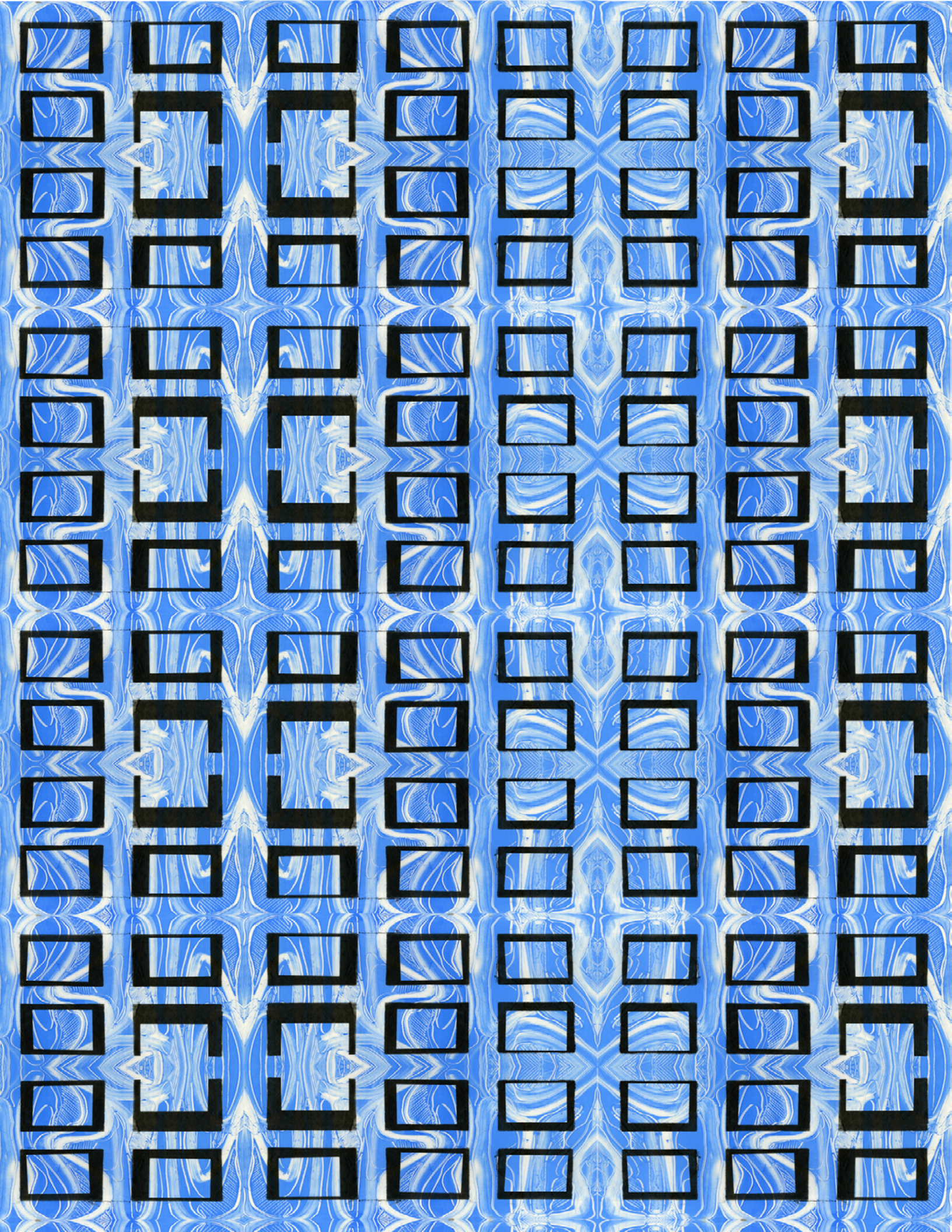
promise calcifies, yields to gravity
a contract stakes ground
itself callow and unsettled
a law, dense firmament,
is whittled transparent,
seems to graze and waver,
never does

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

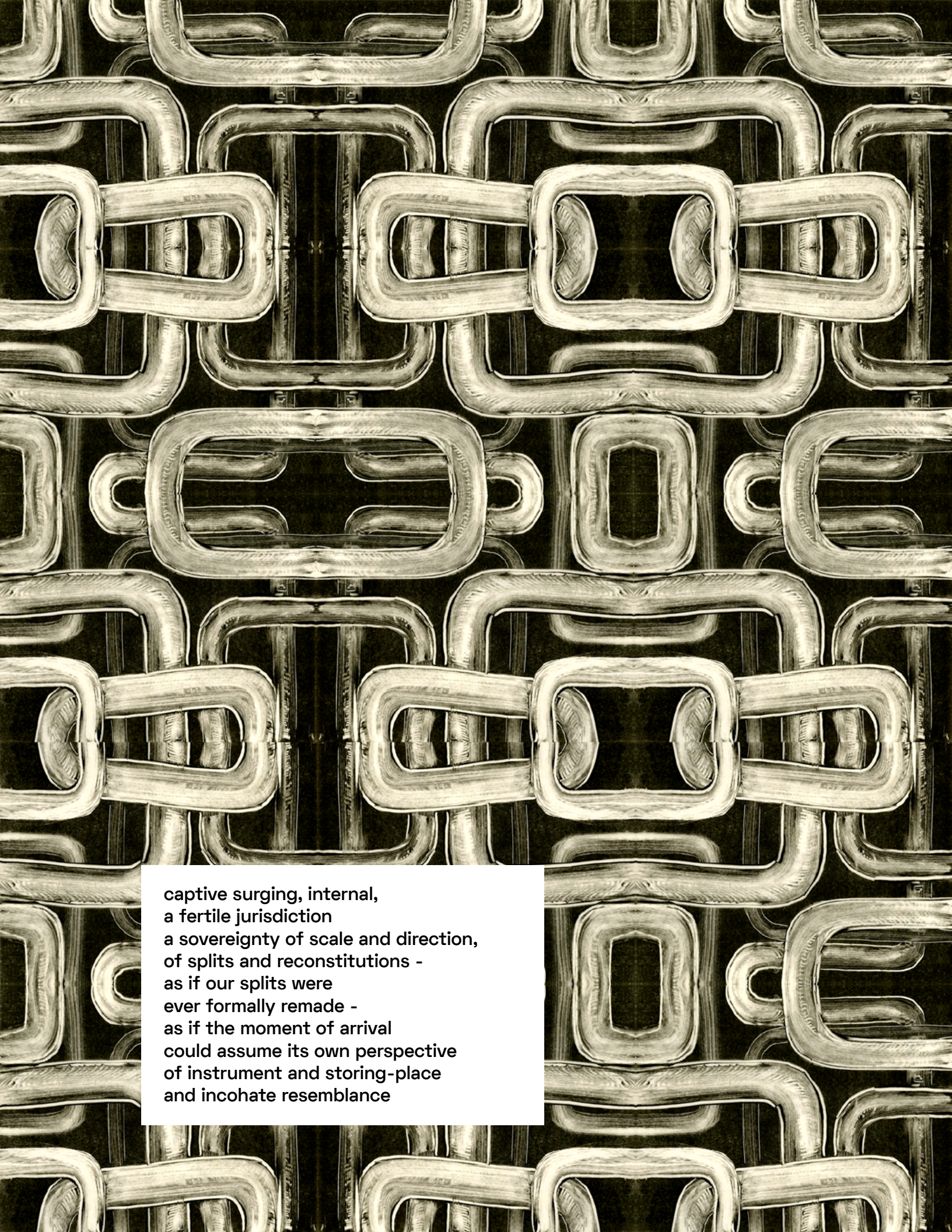


where purpose is stolen,
afforded local,
striated, spun lengthways,
made ranging;
to preserve it
lively, partial
in tendency to rebound,
and again;

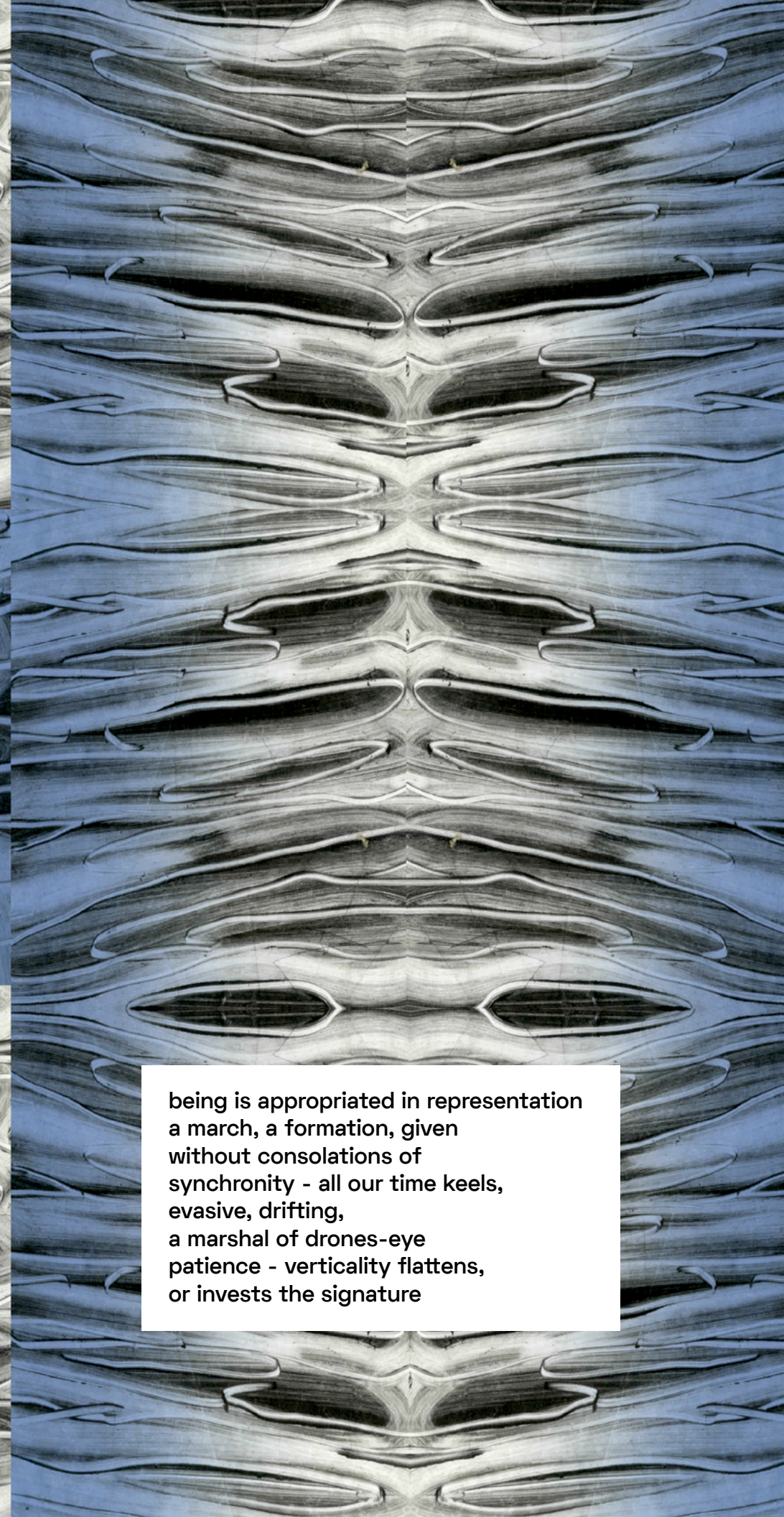




the grid a perpetual weight
and projectile, dead loads
to ease a choice from,
to fall and affix the vaunted
swell of language
in grooves less circular
than lacking peripheries



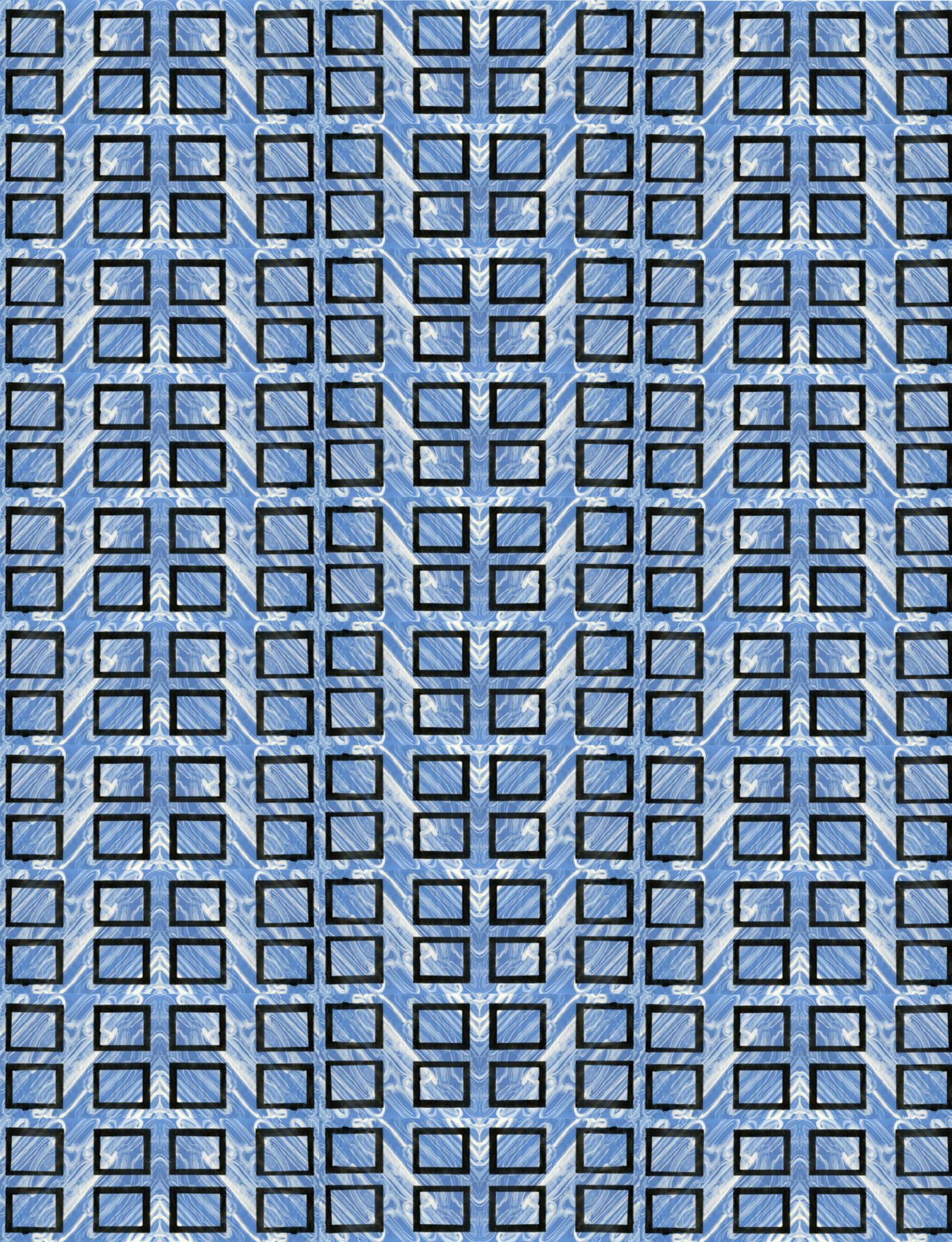
captive surging, internal,
a fertile jurisdiction
a sovereignty of scale and direction,
of splits and reconstitutions -
as if our splits were
ever formally remade -
as if the moment of arrival
could assume its own perspective
of instrument and storing-place
and incoherent resemblance



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



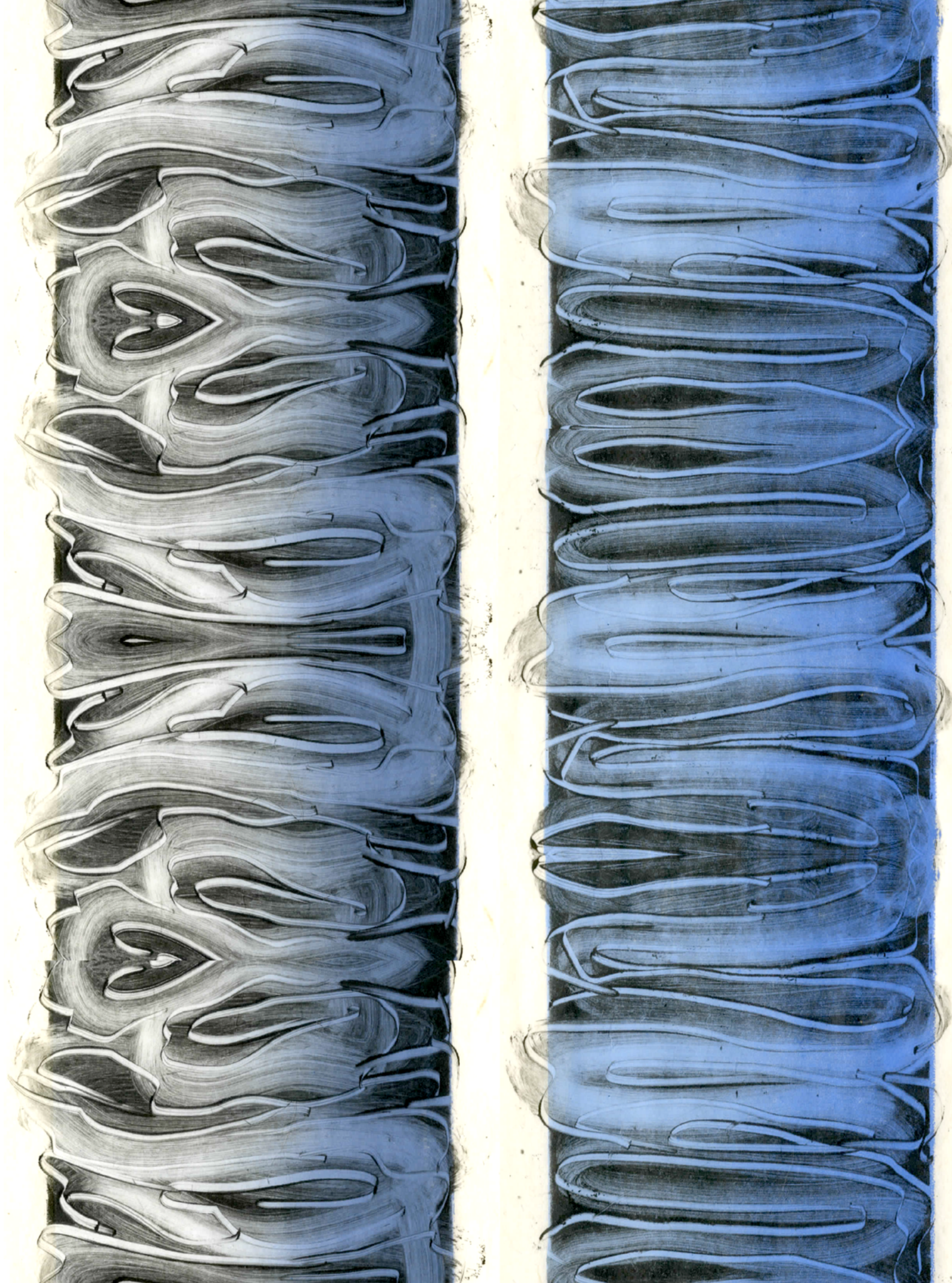
access, duly introjected, stakes
the array and segment; a volte around -
topologies outside reason,
recalcitrant to measure,
and its surplus -
command recongealed as intervention,
becoming prior to its own infraction;
wrongful birth

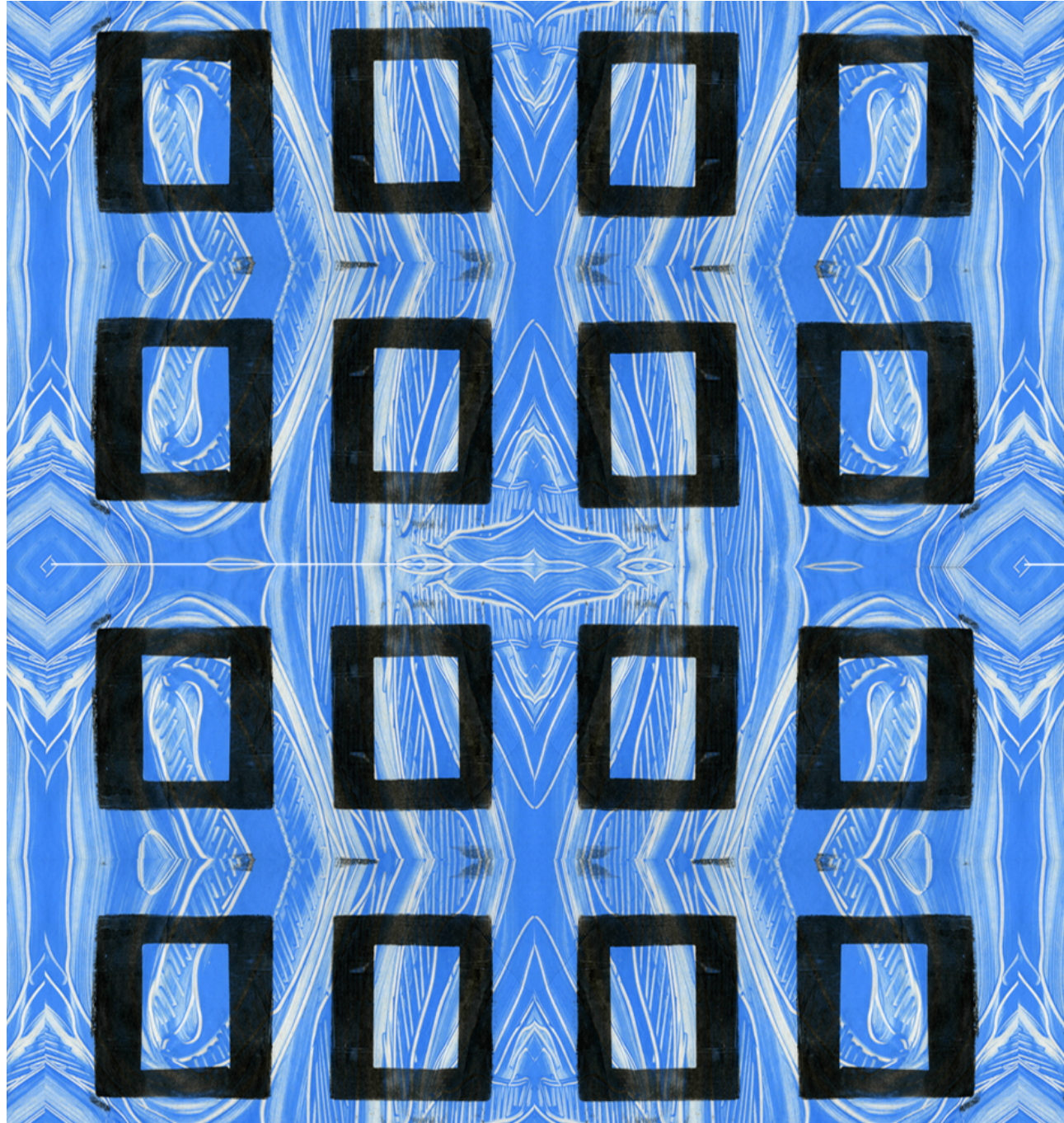


we loop around again;
in transit sowing, shedding, and
with costly grants of leisure,
braking to inspect -
for inspection;
the contest trades friction for
limpity, brings all ground
to hand, from sight

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

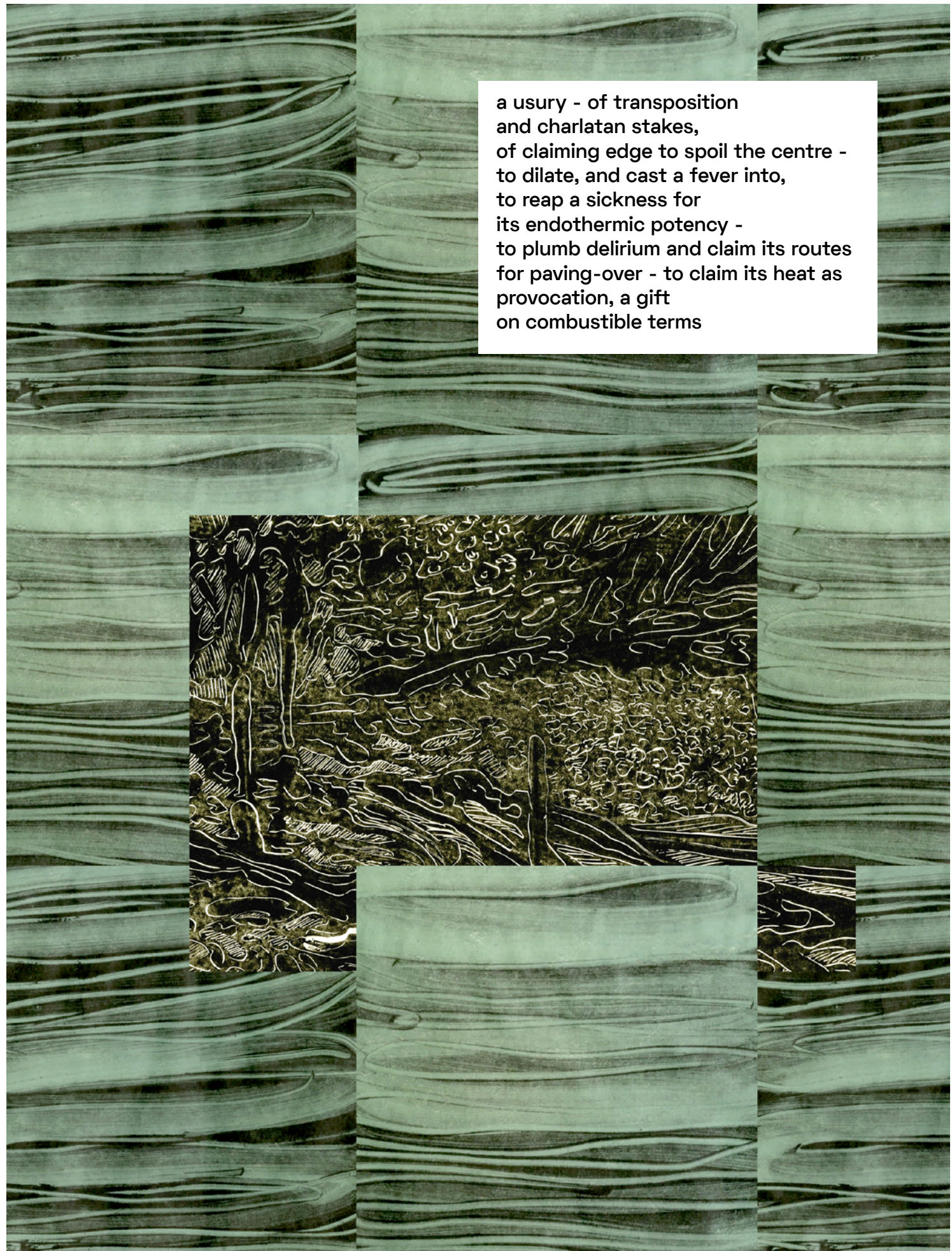
sensation spreading outwards
all the matter lending
body to signal, ground to pulse -
and in the uncanny communion
we outfit and merge with
and, as reflection -
as affiliate - past node,
as polyvalent movement -
as virtue parametrically annexed,
the acumen of intuition, sui generis,
suspended in our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



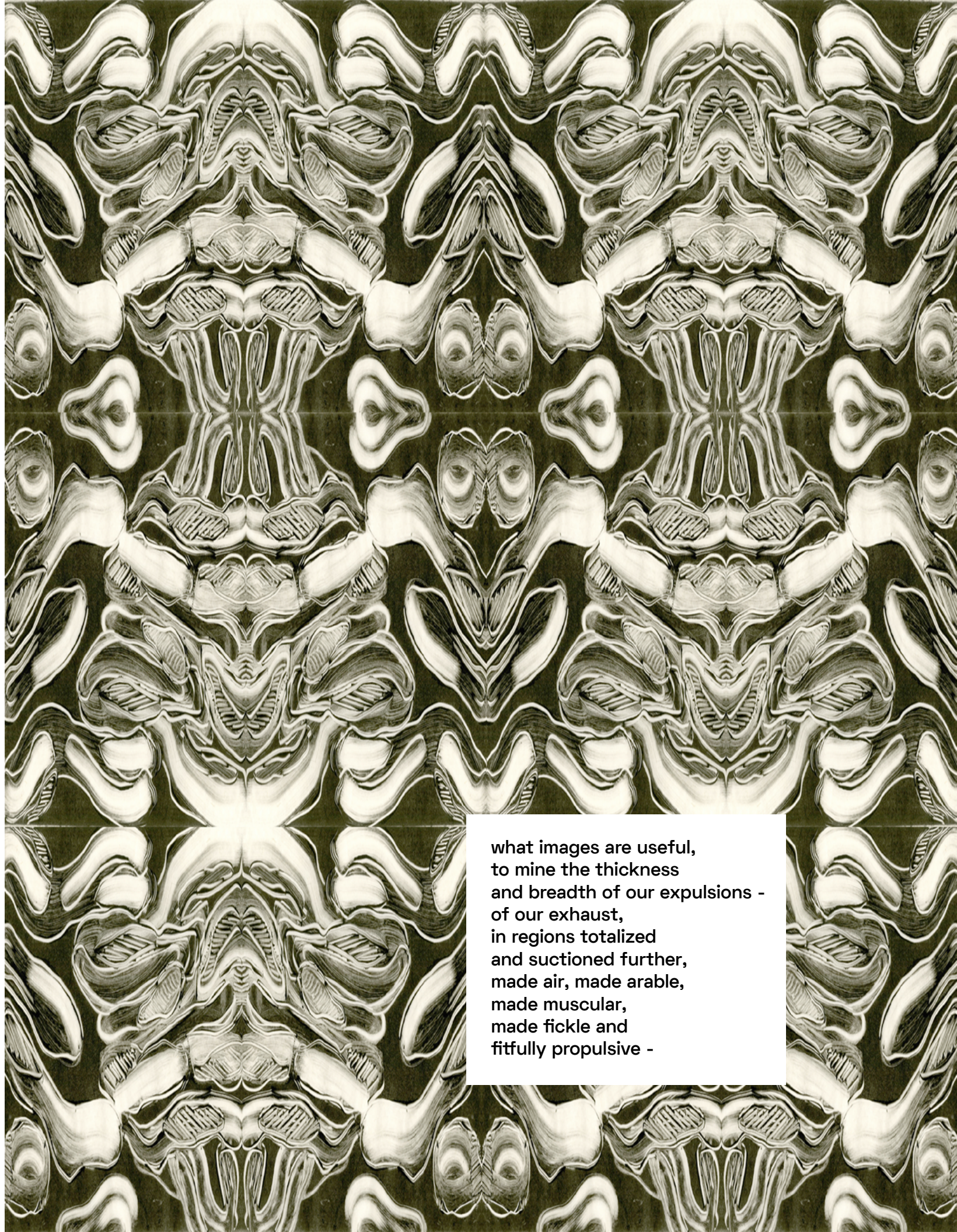
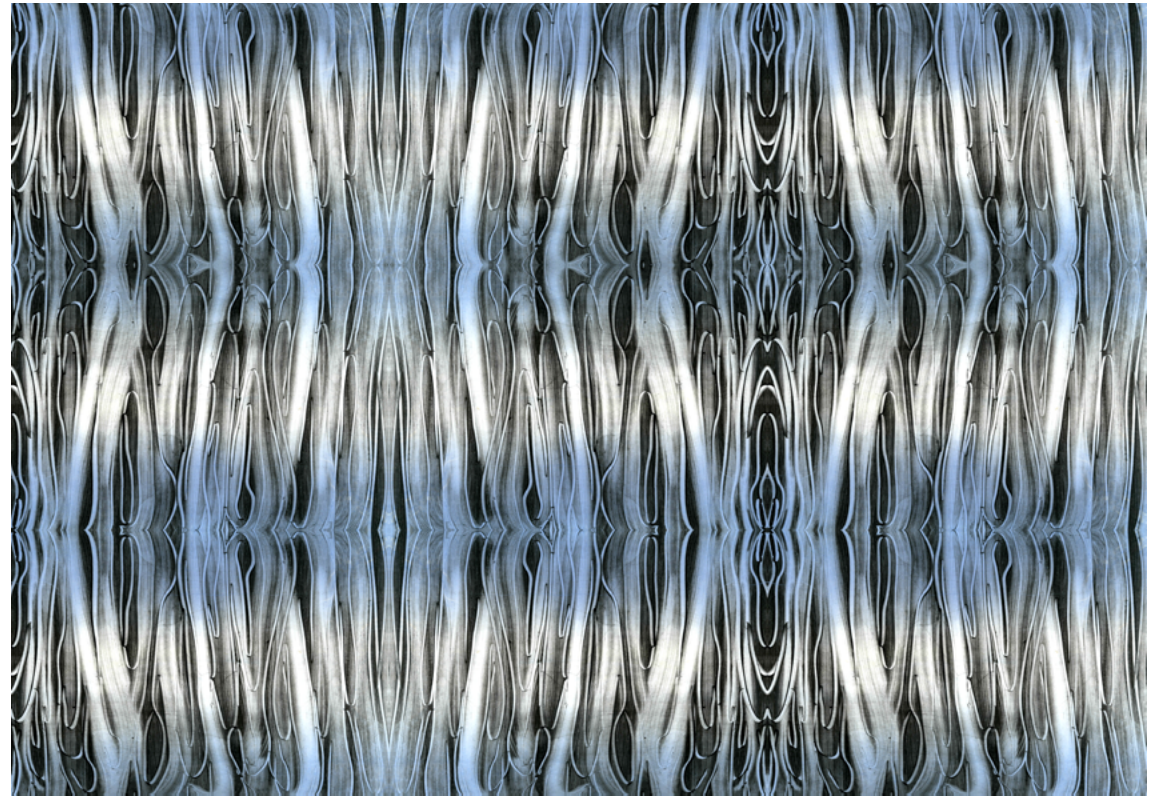


to release - a latch
already forged
incongruous, and forceful -
a hyperbarics of the moral,
superlative - in heights of perspective
a salvo lands with
usurped origins, made measure
of parthenogenetic will,
of any grain or cast,
of end or leaving

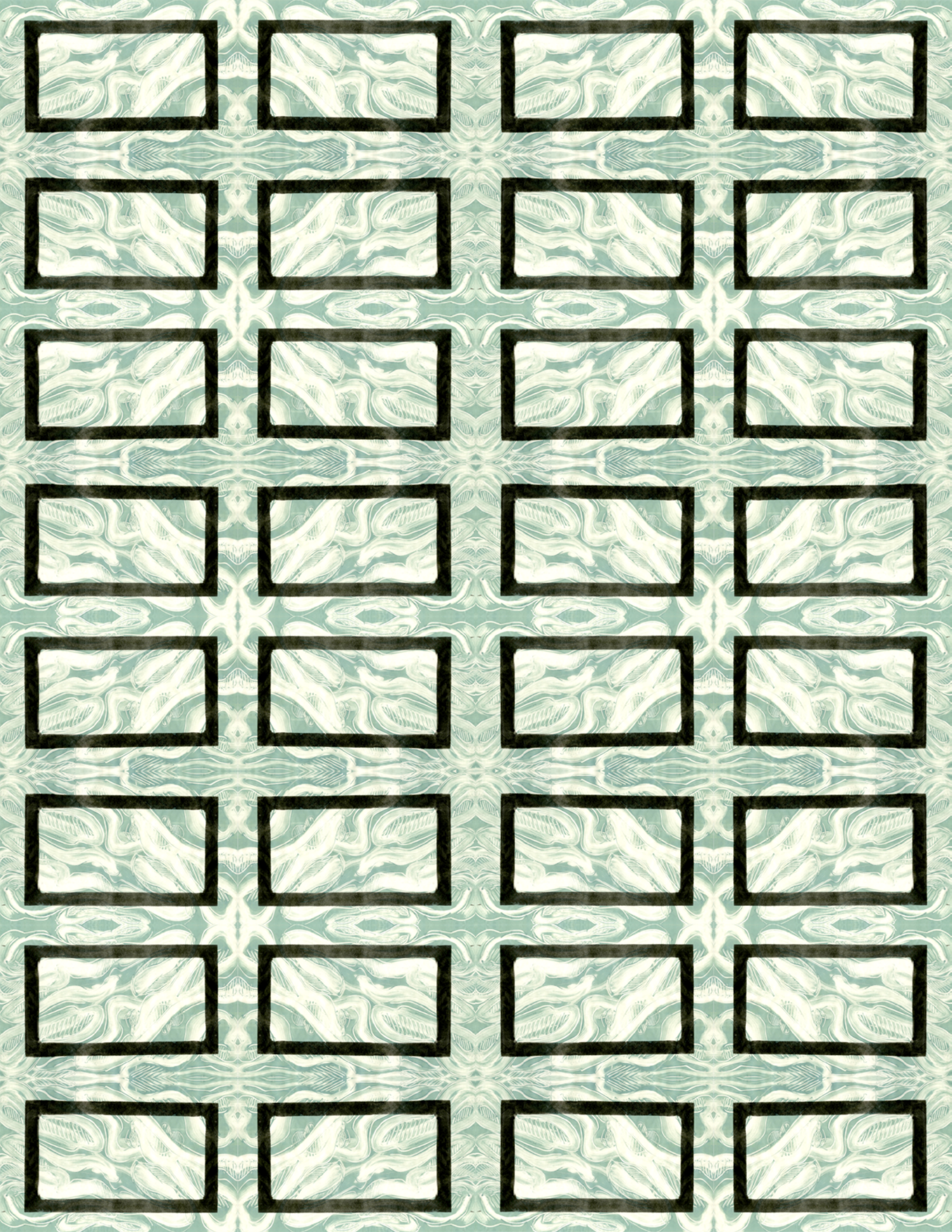
memorandum - that metrics
give the lie to matrices,
their obversion a mislaid appraisal -
and throws that vital fact
of restless root and reaching,
of store and gather
and likeness in departure



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 -

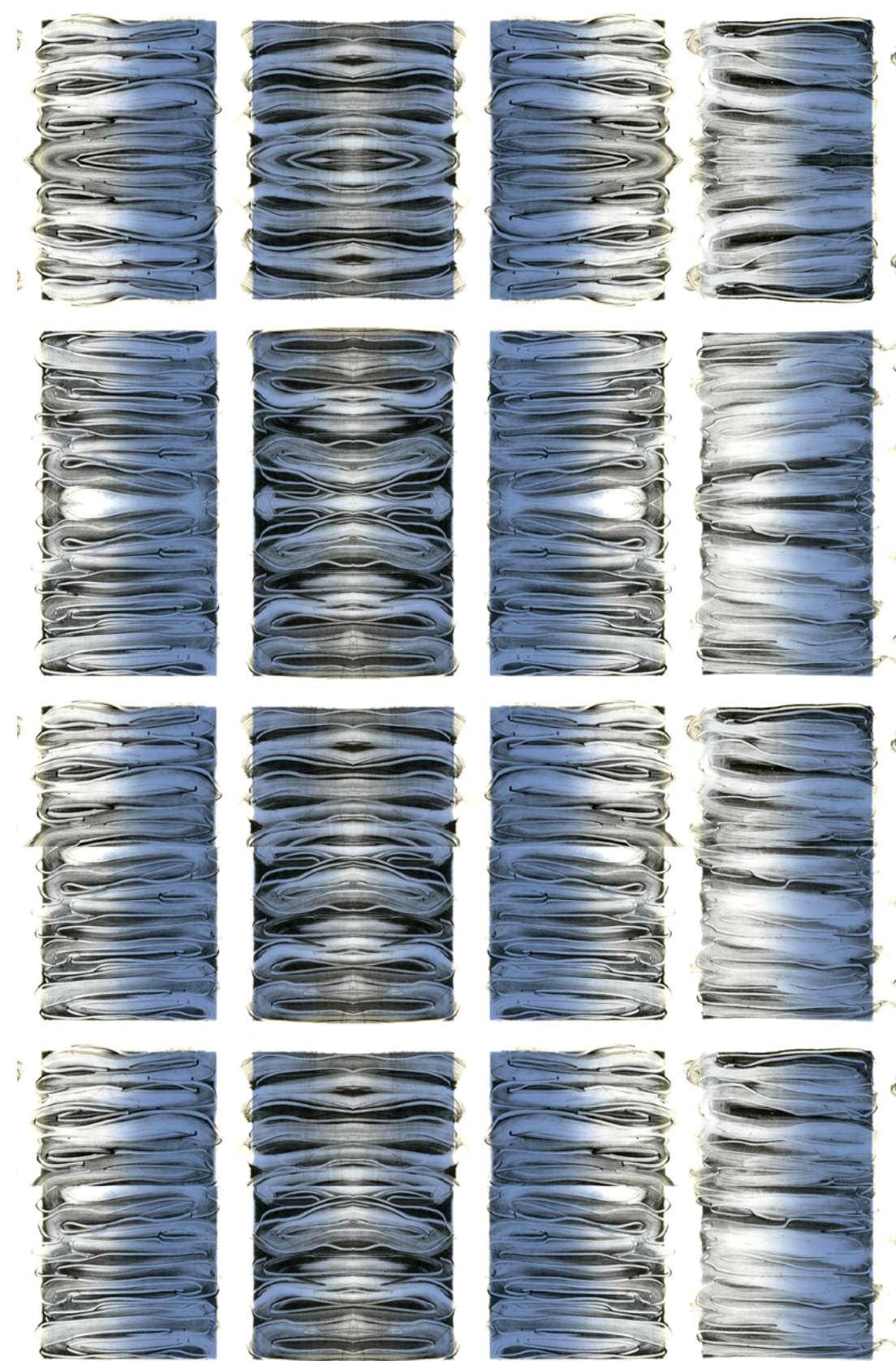
gain, yet another of gravity's debtors
the collective fact of tendency
stirs in ambivalent bonding - absence
and ever-presence,
oversight rising from avenues
to fix a fluid in strict vascularity





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 acquittal will cease
to enumerate and
constrict the minutae,
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
aggregation as
already somatic-
know our freedom as
a solvate act



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