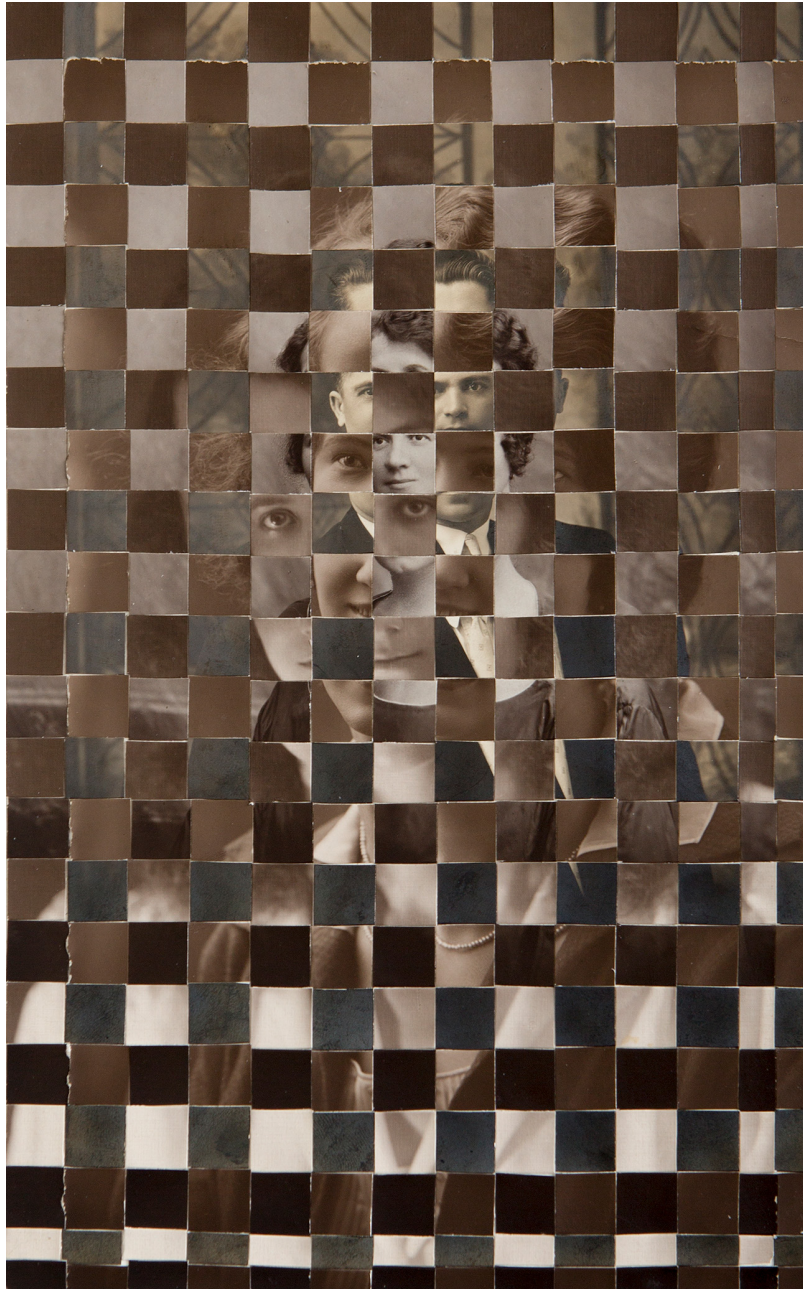


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JOE RUDKO:  
PORTRAIT MODE

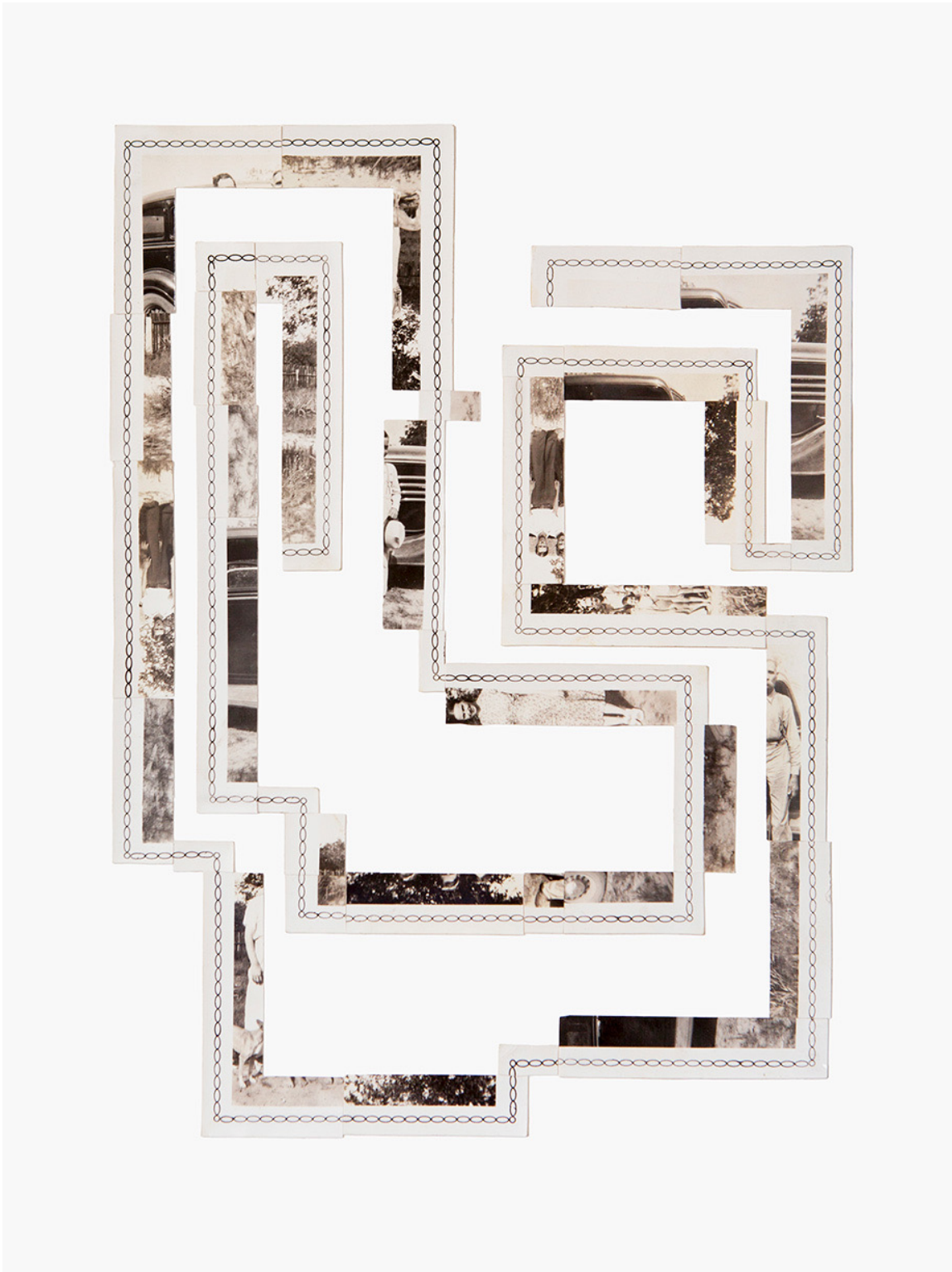


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## **Joe Rudko: Portrait Mode**

Winston Wächter Fine Art Seattle is pleased to share *Portrait Mode*, a selection of work from the past 5 years from Seattle-based artist Joe Rudko. Utilizing a range of found photographs, Rudko meticulously categorizes imagery into deconstructions of the portrait— both as a genre and a recognizable icon. The greyscale, gridded compositions of 'Portrait Quilt,' 'Chair,' and 'Verso' (the latter of which incorporates patchy impressions from the back of photographs) tamper with portraiture as a concrete representation of form. Discernible snippets of faces, chairs, and silhouettes blur into an overarching fabric suggesting multiplicity, or a careful, exacting version of reality mimicking our own curated online selves. Quieter, fractal-like 'Inlaid' artworks utilize single images inlaid into unfixed photo paper, thoughtfully splintering a single figure into isolated, geometric components. Rudko's collages rely on precise calculation rendered into expressive, unexpected combinations.

Joe Rudko lives and works in Seattle. He received his BFA in Photography and Drawing from Western Washington University in 2013. His work is in the permanent collection of The Getty Museum, Portland Art Museum, Tacoma Art Museum, the Museum of Fine Arts Houston and most recently in the Morgan Library & Museum in New York.



Artist: Joe Rudko  
Title: Chainlink  
Year: 2018  
Medium: Found photographs on paper  
Size: 15 x 11 inches  
Display size: 17 x 13 x 1.25 inches  
Price: \$3,200



Artist: Joe Rudko

Title: Inlaid (Opening)

Year: 2019

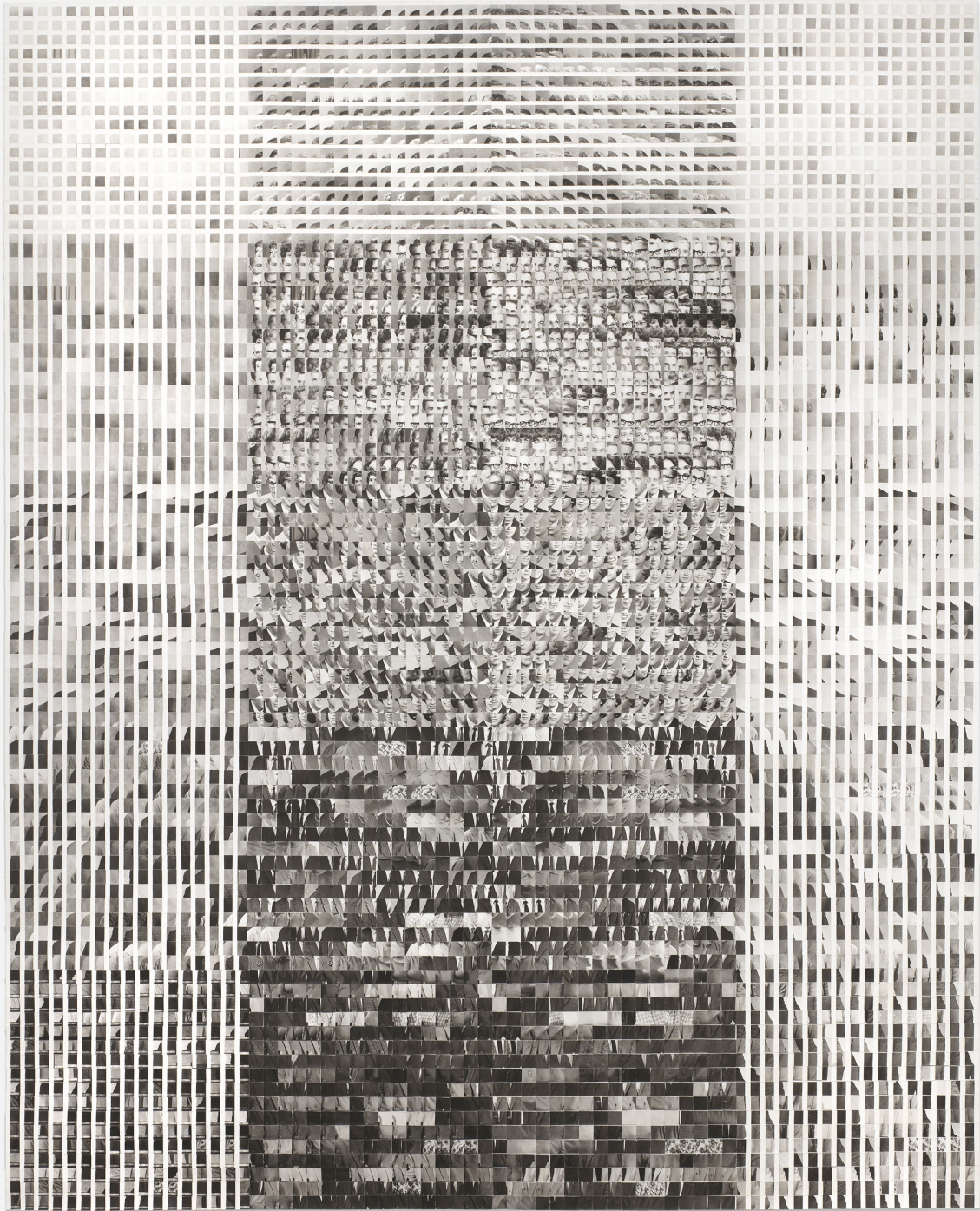
Medium: Found photograph inlaid into unfixed photo paper

Size: 10 x 8 inches

Display size: 14.5 x 12 x 1.5 inches

Price: \$1,950





Artist: Joe Rudko

Title: Portrait Quilt

Year: 2023

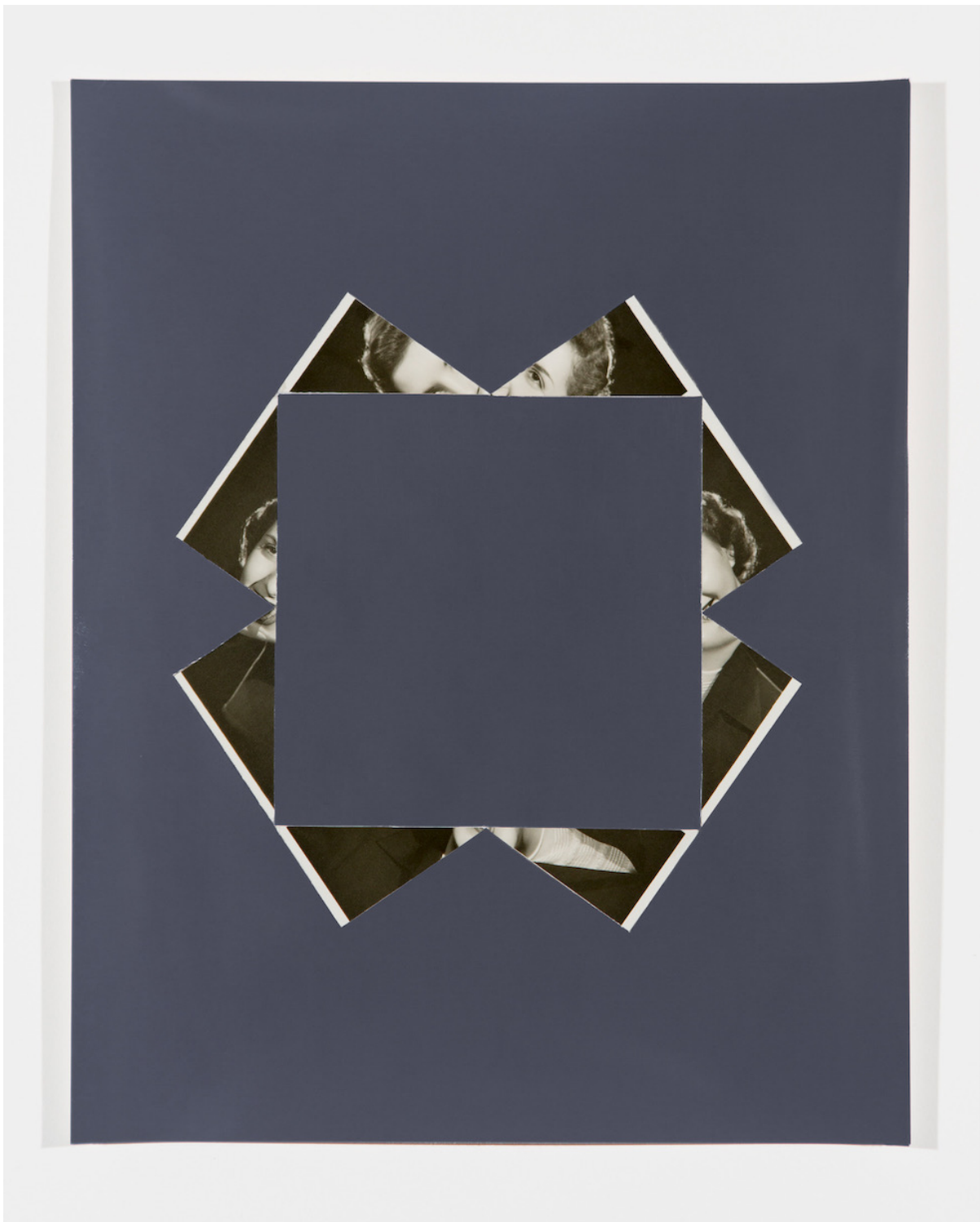
Medium: Found photographs on paper

Size: 86 x 65 inches

Price: \$25,000







Artist: Joe Rudko

Title: Inlaid (Square)

Year: 2019

Medium: Found photograph inlaid into unfixed photo paper

Size: 10 x 8 inches

Display size: 14.5 x 12 x 1.5 inches

Price: \$1,950





Artist: Joe Rudko

Title: Inlaid (Hinge)

Year: 2019

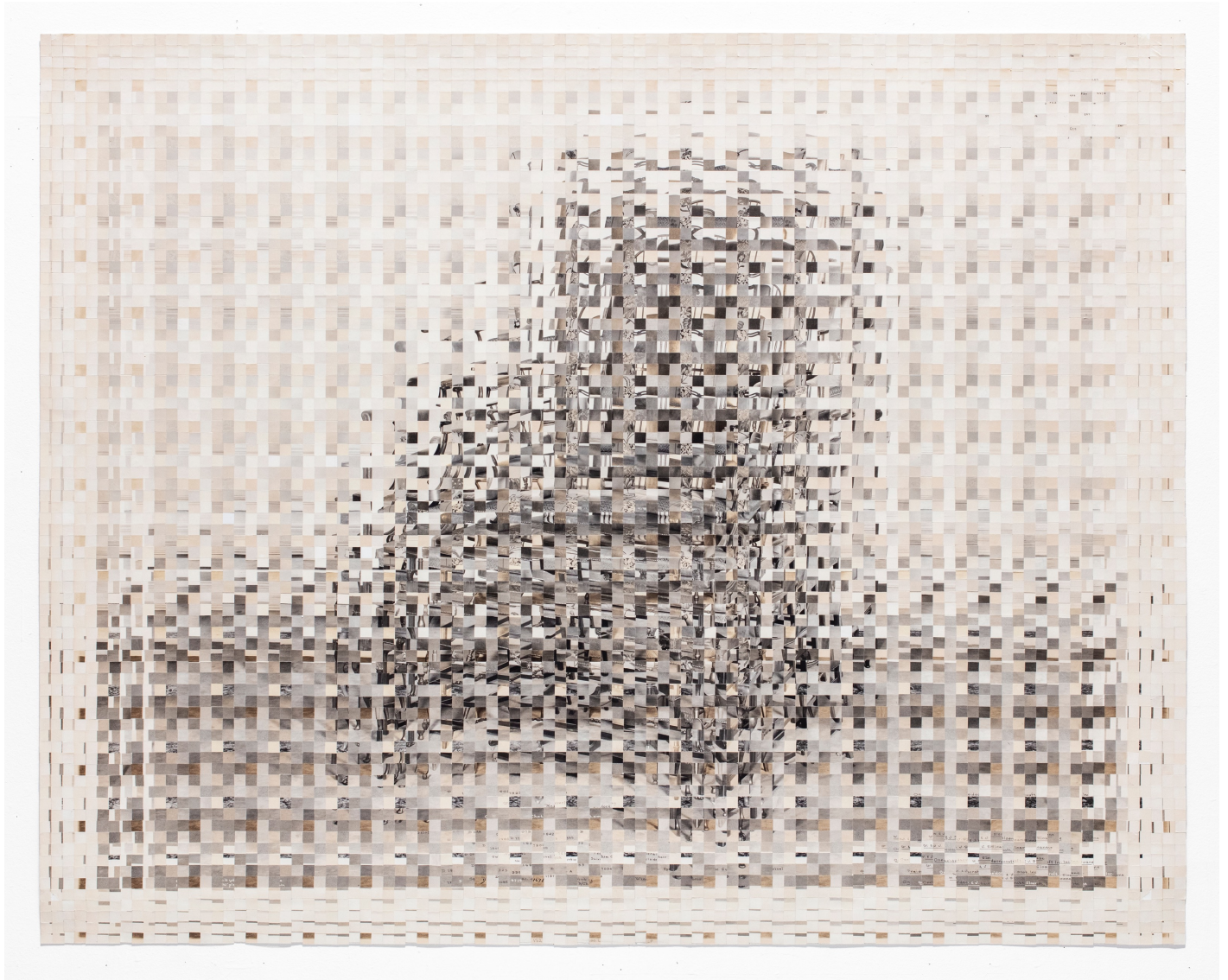
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Size: 10 x 8 inches

Display size: 14.5 x 12 x 1.5 inches

Price: \$1,950





Artist: Joe Rudko

Title: Chair

Year: 2023

Medium: Found photograph inlaid into unfixed photo paper

Size: 40 x 50 inches

Price: \$12,000









Artist: Joe Rudko

Title: Inlaid (Inner Image)

Year: 2019

Medium: Found photograph inlaid into unfixed photo paper

Size: 24 x 20 inches

Price: \$3,800



Artist: Joe Rudko

Title: Verso

Year: 2019

Medium: Found photograph inlaid into unfixed photo paper

Size: 50 x 38 inches

Price: \$12,000







Artist: Joe Rudko

Title: Inlaid (One In Four Parts)

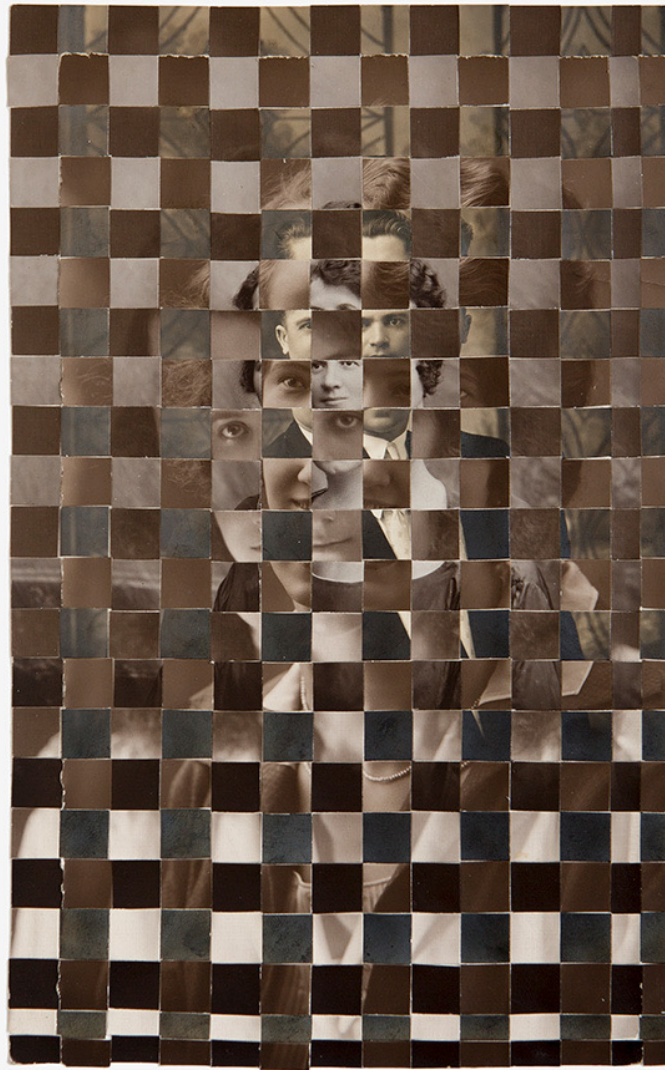
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Medium: Found photograph inlaid into unfixed photo paper

Size: 24 x 20 inches

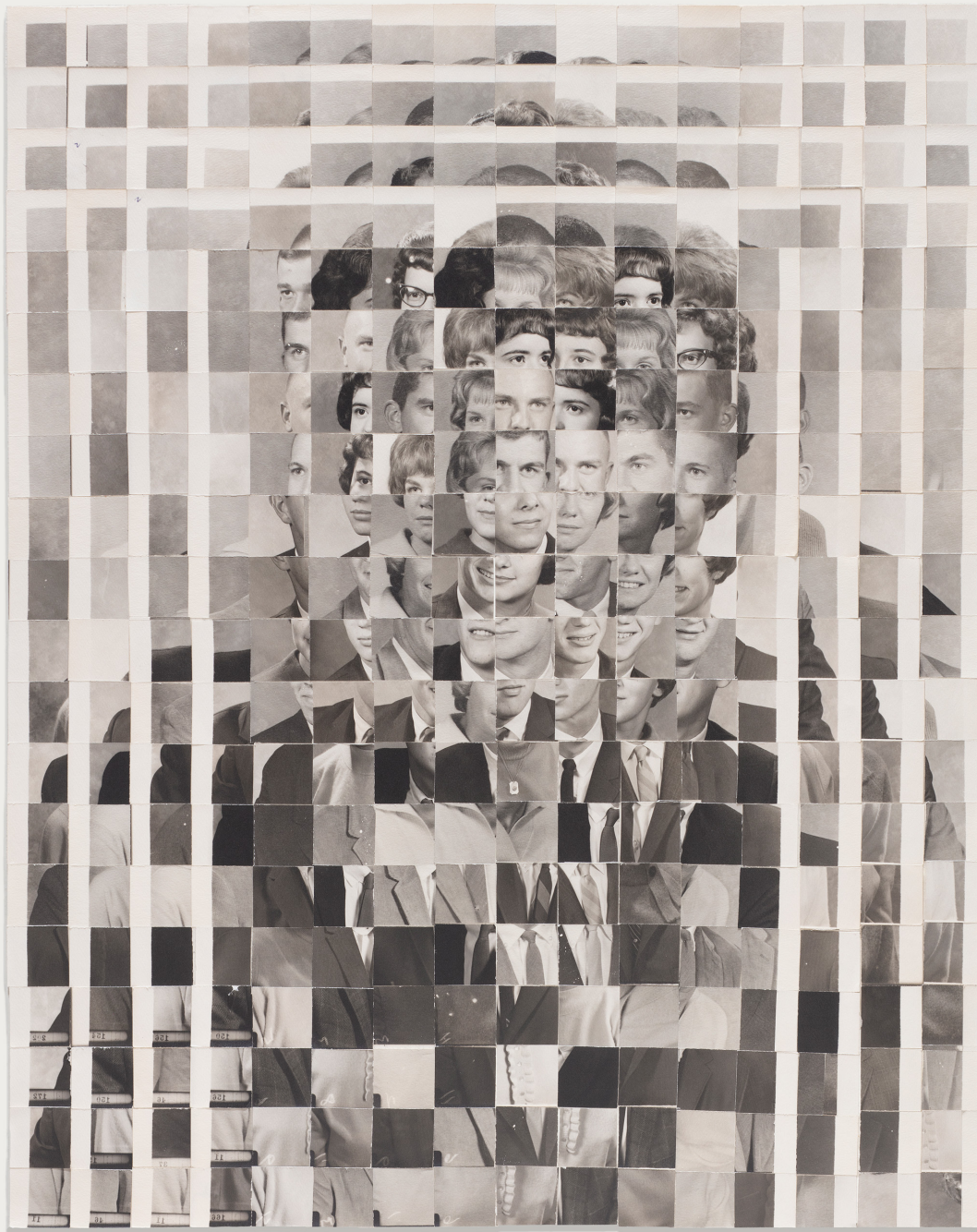
Display size: 30 x 25 x 1.5 inches

Price: \$4,100



Artist: Joe Rudko  
Title: Dark Portrait  
Year: 2018  
Medium: Found photographs on paper  
Size: 15 x 11 inches  
Display size: 17 x 13 x 1.25 inches  
Price: \$3,200





Artist: Joe Rudko

Title: Portrait Quilt (Study)

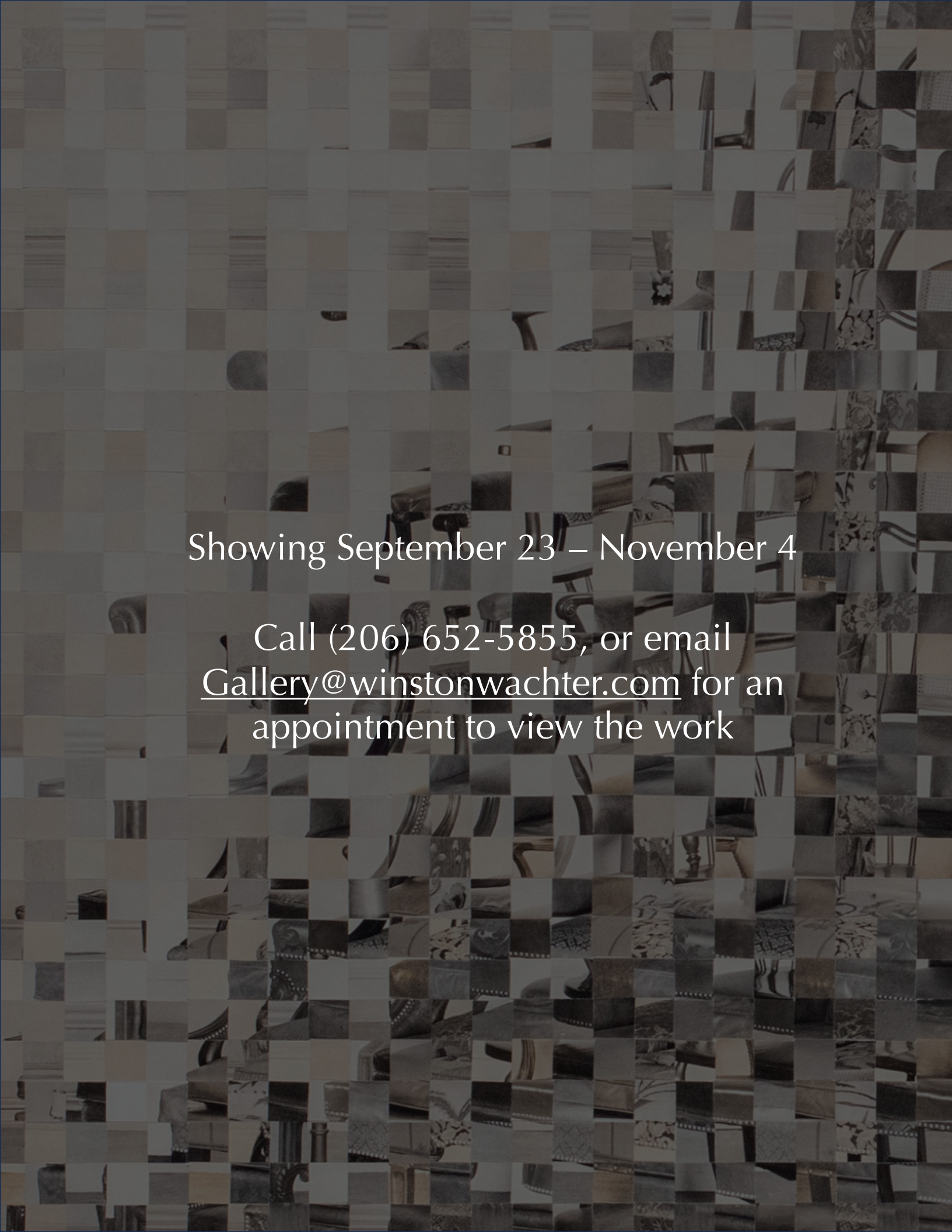
Year: 2023

Medium: Found photographs on paper

Size: 20 x 16 inches

Price: SOLD





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