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The Train Track and the Basket

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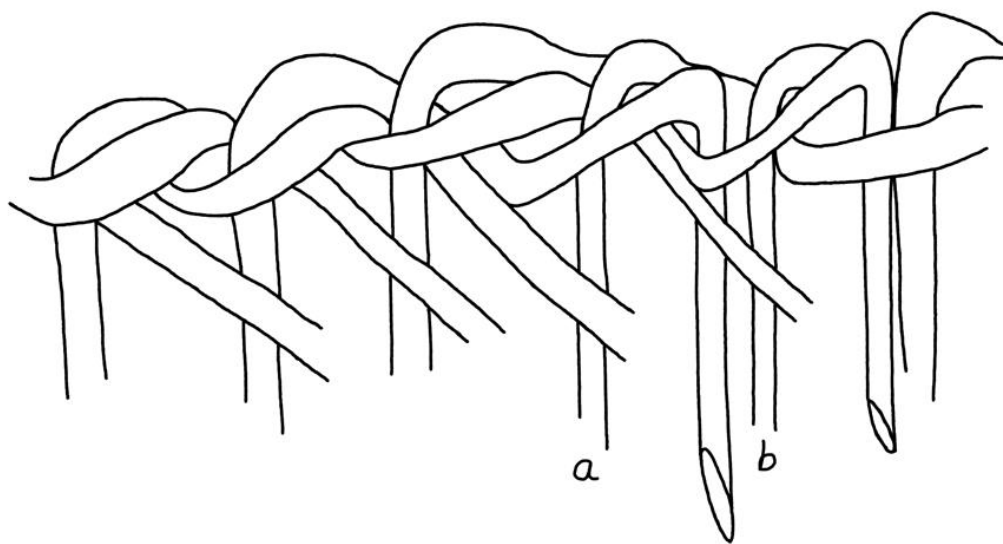


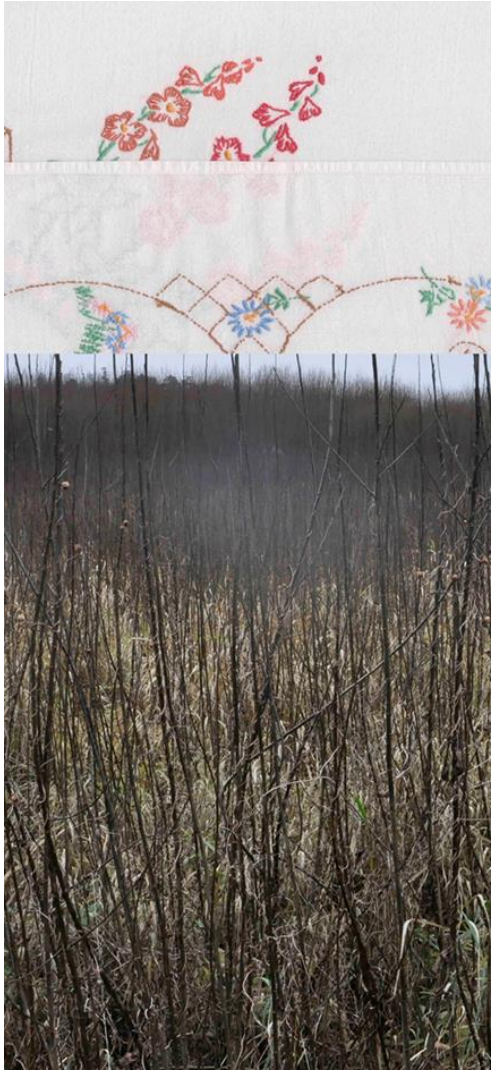
Fig. 10

Drawing of the Polish Border style of basket weaving



Immigrants arriving from Europe to Ellis Island circa 1900





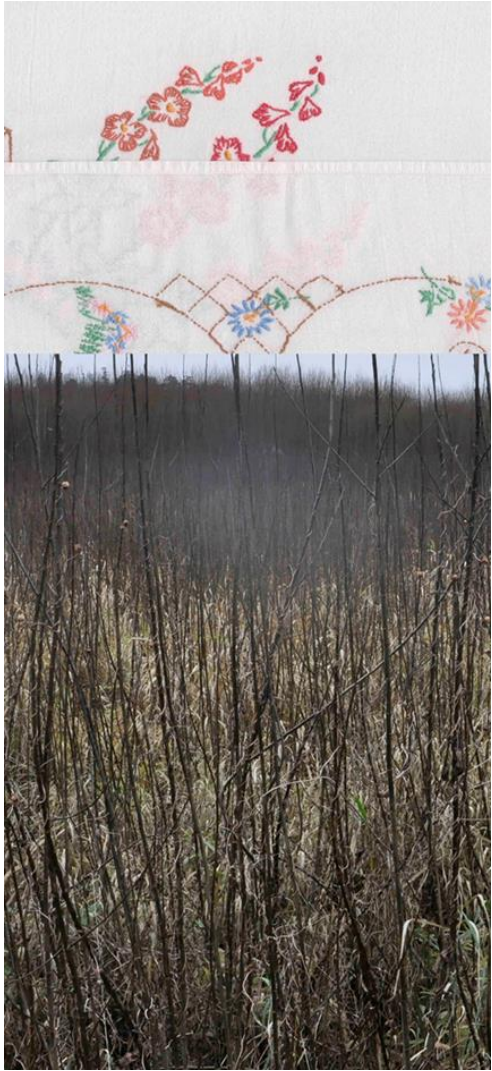
Coates Willow and Basket Centre, Taunton, Somerset (left and centre images)



Coates Willow and Basket Centre, Taunton, Somerset (left and centre images)



Passengers on train to Gdansk, Poland.
YIVO Institute for Jewish research (top image)



Coates Willow and Basket Centre, Taunton, Somerset (centre images)



Passengers on train to Gdansk, Poland.
YIVO Institute for Jewish research.



Wicker reed suitcase that belonged to donor's mother who immigrated to US from Poland in 1915 (top image). Ellis Island National Museum of Immigration.

Wicker trunk that belonged to Hellen Paap, departed from Germany circa 1900 (bottom image). Ellis Island National Museum of Immigration.





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Abraham Solomon 'Second Class—The Parting: "Thus part we rich in sorrow, parting poor"' 1855. Yale Center for British Art, Paul Mellon Collection





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Albert Bierstadt 'Donna Lake from the Summit' 1873. New York Historical Society (top image)



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'A Day for Stepping Lightly' Bardsey Island, 2001.



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SIZE.	PRICE.
14 inch.....	\$0.65
16 inch.....	.75
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SIZE.	PRICE.
28 inch.....	\$2.50
30 inch.....	6.00
32 inch.....	6.50

Canvas Covered Stateroom Trunks

No. 21633 Iron center band, steel trimmings. Made to go under berth of any stateroom. This is a very convenient trunk for short journeys; japanned iron trimmings; bumpers, clamps, and corner shoes; large flat steel key, lock, side pockets, and set up tray.

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28 inch.....	\$3.00
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32 inch.....	3.50



No. 21635 Leather bound brass excelsior lock steel trimmings, covered tray. Cheapest leather bound trunk made, canvas duck covered, edges bound with heavy leather, and leather center band, best steel bumpers, clamps, corner shoes, valance clamps, hinges, etc., excelsior lock, full covered tray, lined lined throughout.

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No. 21637 Crystal Saratoga. Fancy metal cover, barrel top, fancy stripe, with clamps, bottom rollers, set up tray and covered hat box.

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18 inch.....	.55
20 inch.....	.60
22 inch.....	.65



No. 21640 Club Bag, selected pebble leather, large nickel lock and side catches, leather handles with rings, cloth lined.

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12 inch.....	.70
14 inch.....	.80
16 inch.....	.90
18 inch.....	1.00
20 inch.....	1.10
22 inch.....	1.20



No. 21641 Fine Alligator Club Bag, made of selected goat skin, double flange frame, large nickel plated double hasp lock and side catches, English handle with ring attachments, lined lined.

SIZE.	PRICE.
10 inch.....	\$0.70
12 inch.....	.80
14 inch.....	.90
16 inch.....	1.00
18 inch.....	1.10
20 inch.....	1.20
22 inch.....	1.30

Alligator Rubber Gladstone.



No. 21643 Alligator finish, strong lock and catches, straps all around, linen lined. Chestnut.

SIZE.	PRICE.
14 inch.....	\$0.85
16 inch.....	.95
18 inch.....	1.05
20 inch.....	1.25
22 inch.....	1.35



No. 21644 Made of heavy selected sheep skin, with heavy japanned frame, nickel lock and trimmings. English handle, cloth lined, a very cheap and durable bag.

SIZE.	PRICE.
12 inch.....	\$2.25
14 inch.....	2.50
16 inch.....	2.75
18 inch.....	3.00
20 inch.....	3.25
22 inch.....	3.50



No. 21645 Best selected grain leather, leather covered frame, large nickel lock, with combination ring handle and top catches, full leather lined, inside pockets.

SIZE.	PRICE.
12 inch.....	\$3.75
14 inch.....	4.00
16 inch.....	4.25
18 inch.....	4.50
20 inch.....	4.75
22 inch.....	5.00
24 inch.....	5.25



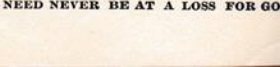
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SIZE.	PRICE.
14 inch.....	\$0.35
16 inch.....	.40
18 inch.....	.45
20 inch.....	.50
22 inch.....	.55
24 inch.....	.60



No. 21647 Grain Leather Gladstone. This bag is made from the very best full stock grain leather, double strong frame, nickel corner protectors, large nickel lock, with combination handle, heavy English strap catches, grain leather straps, full leather lined.

SIZE.	PRICE.
14 inch.....	\$3.75
16 inch.....	4.12
18 inch.....	4.50
20 inch.....	\$4.88
22 inch.....	5.25



No. 21647 Grain Leather Gladstone. This bag is made from the very best full stock grain leather, double strong frame, nickel corner protectors, large nickel lock, with combination handle, heavy English strap catches, grain leather straps, full leather lined.

SIZE.	PRICE.
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16 inch.....	4.12
18 inch.....	4.50
20 inch.....	\$4.88
22 inch.....	5.25



No. 21650 Leather Gladstone. Very fine pebble leather, grain leather straps all around, double flange frame, large nickel flat key lock, heavy nickel catches, double stitched leather handle, heavy rings, linen lined.

SIZE.	PRICE.
14 inch.....	\$1.55
16 inch.....	1.75
18 inch.....	1.95
20 inch.....	\$2.45
22 inch.....	2.65



No. 21652 Alligator Leather Gladstone. Made of selected goatskin leather, heavy double flange frame, nickel double hasp lock and side catches, heavy English handle, with ring attachment, cloth lined, portfolio, Tan and chestnut.

SIZE.	PRICE.
14 inch.....	\$1.70
16 inch.....	1.90
18 inch.....	2.10
20 inch.....	\$2.30
22 inch.....	2.50

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18 inch.....	1.67
20 inch.....	\$1.90
22 inch.....	2.25



No. 21657 The Handsomest Bag ever Made. Famous Canvas Cabin Bag. Made from extra strong heavy weight canvas. Opens at top with spring clasp.

SIZE.	PRICE.
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16 in., price.....	.85
18 in., price.....	.98
20 in., price.....	1.05



No. 21658 Riveted leather corner and bottom tips, heavy stitched handle; two straps.

SIZE.	PRICE.
14 inch.....	\$0.55
16 inch.....	0.45
18 inch.....	0.55
20 inch.....	\$0.65
22 inch.....	0.75
24 inch.....	0.85



No. 21659 Heavy canvas, leather bound, hand sewed, heavy leather tips, grain leather straps all around.

SIZE.	PRICE.
16 inch.....	\$1.10
18 inch.....	1.25
20 inch.....	1.40
22 inch.....	1.50
24 inch.....	1.65



No. 21660 Extra Heavy Canvas: edges bound all around with wide leather; very heavy corner protectors; two and three sole leather straps; best handle made.

SIZE.	PRICE.
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20 in., each.....	3.00
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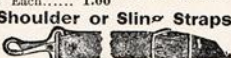
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Dress Suit Case.



No. 21662 Dress Suit Case. Plain Canvas, telescope style, heavy collar, leather straps and handles.

SIZE.	PRICE.
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Size, 6 1/2 x 7 1/4 in. deep.	0.30
Size, 6 3/4 x 8 1/4 in. deep.	0.35

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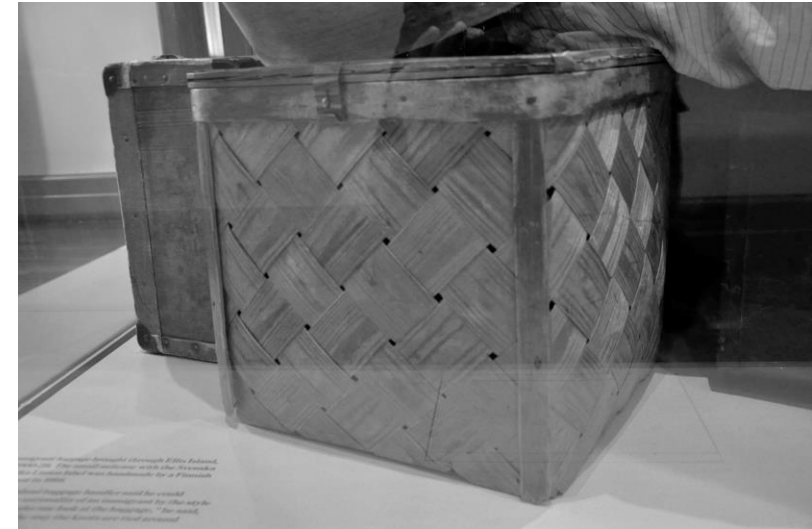
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Basket that belonged to the donors mother Augusta Bronstrom who immigrated to the US from Sweden in 1907. She brought food in the basket. Ellis Island National Museum of Immigration.



Wicker reed suitcase that belonged to the donors mother who immigrated to the US from Poland in 19015. Ellis Island National Museum of Immigration.



Sewing machine, Christine and Mortina Pettersen, Norway.
Wood plane and grooving plane, Karl Steitz, Germany, 1919.
Ellis Island National Museum of Immigration.



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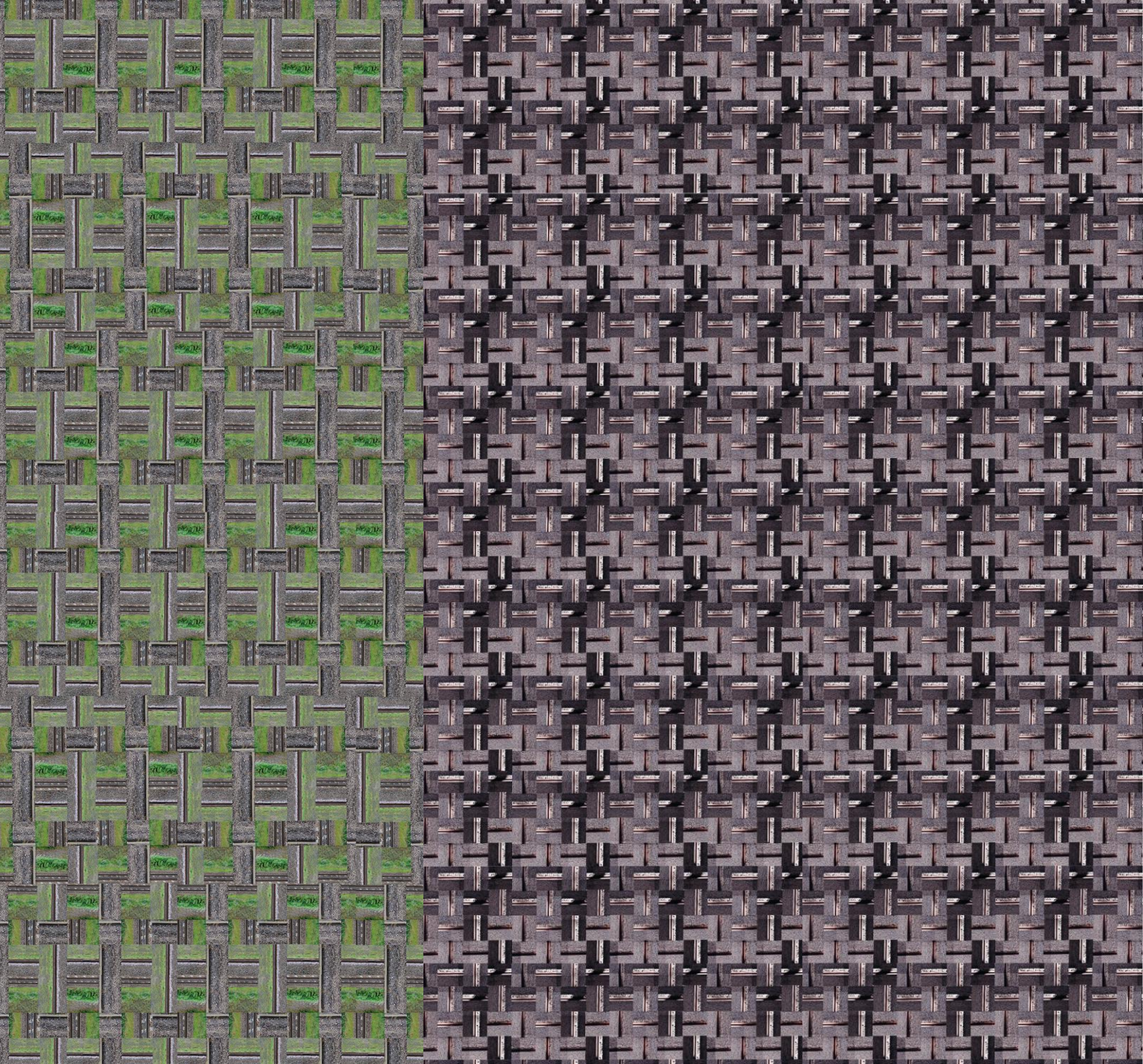
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Woven by
Date MAY 1976.

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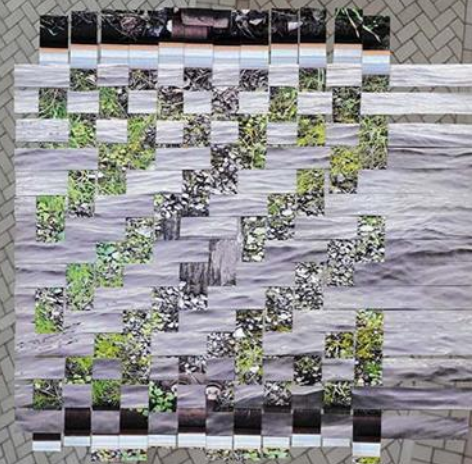
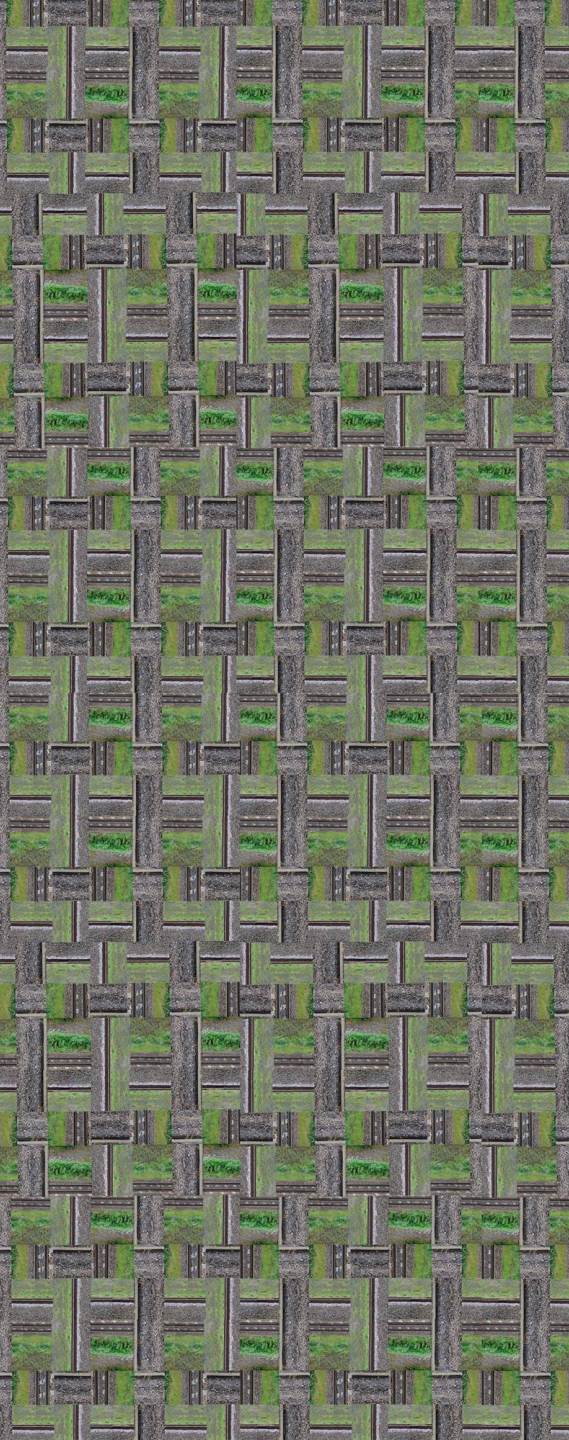
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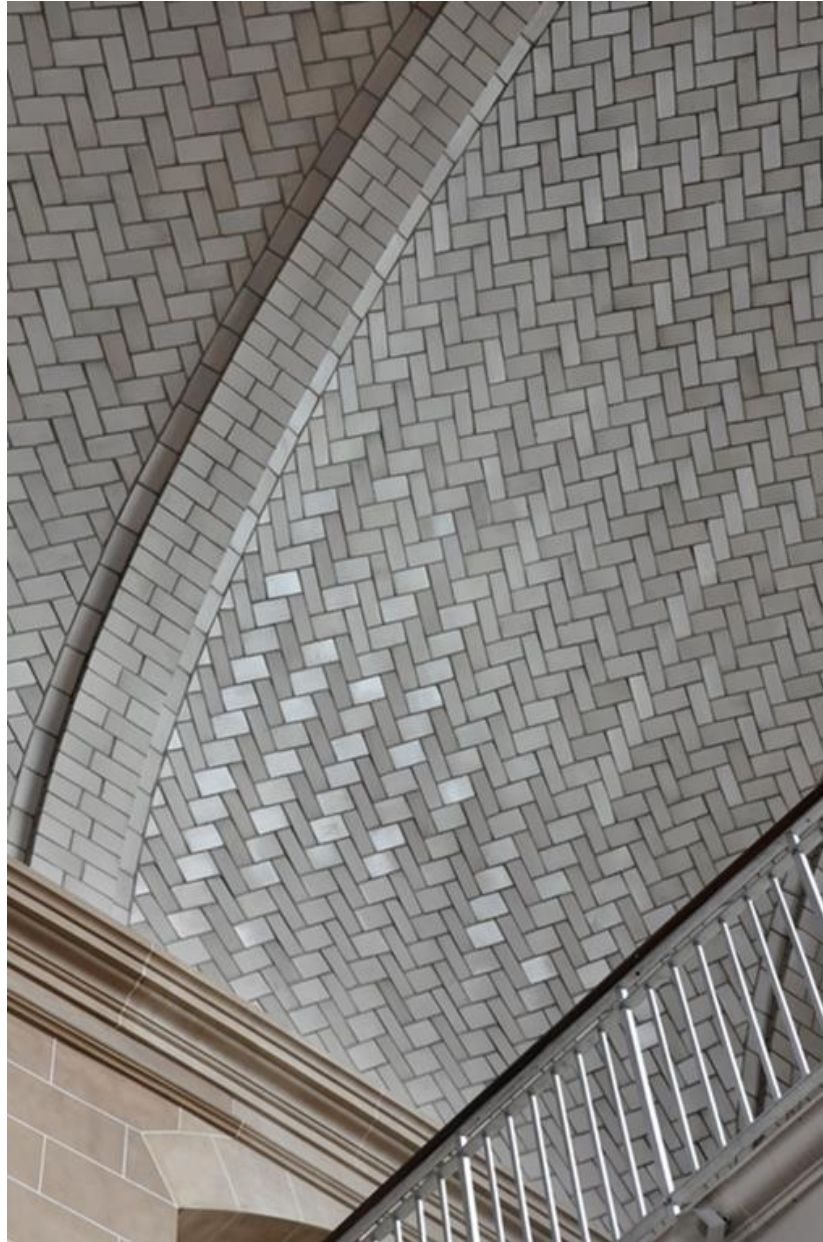
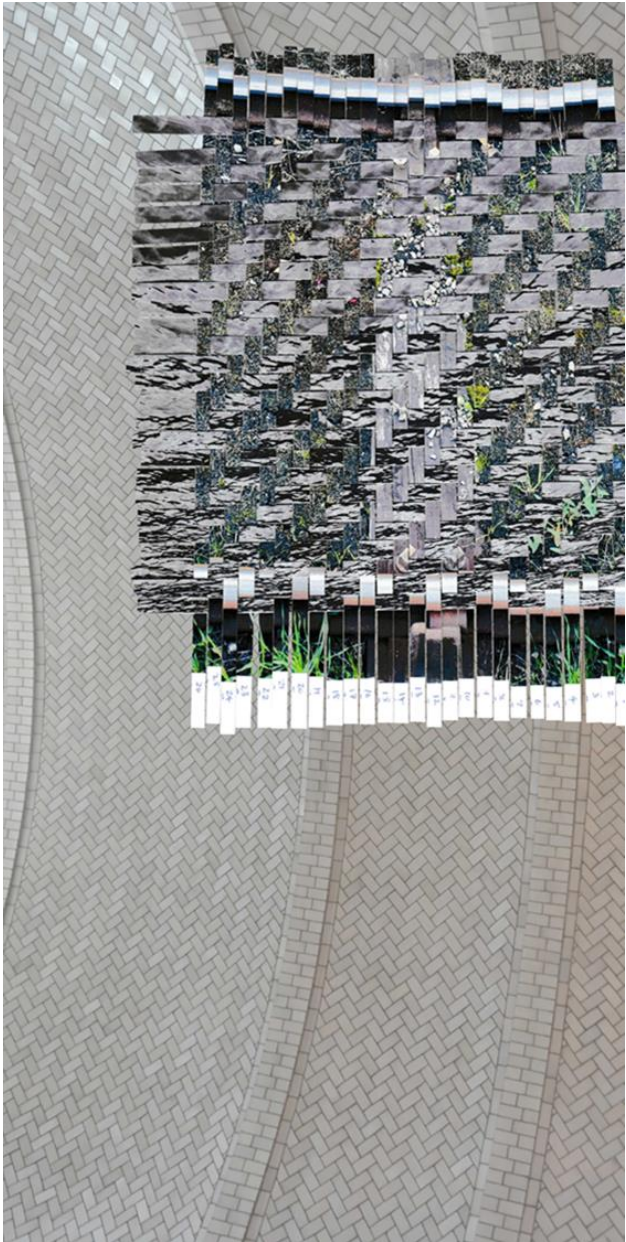


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Remarks

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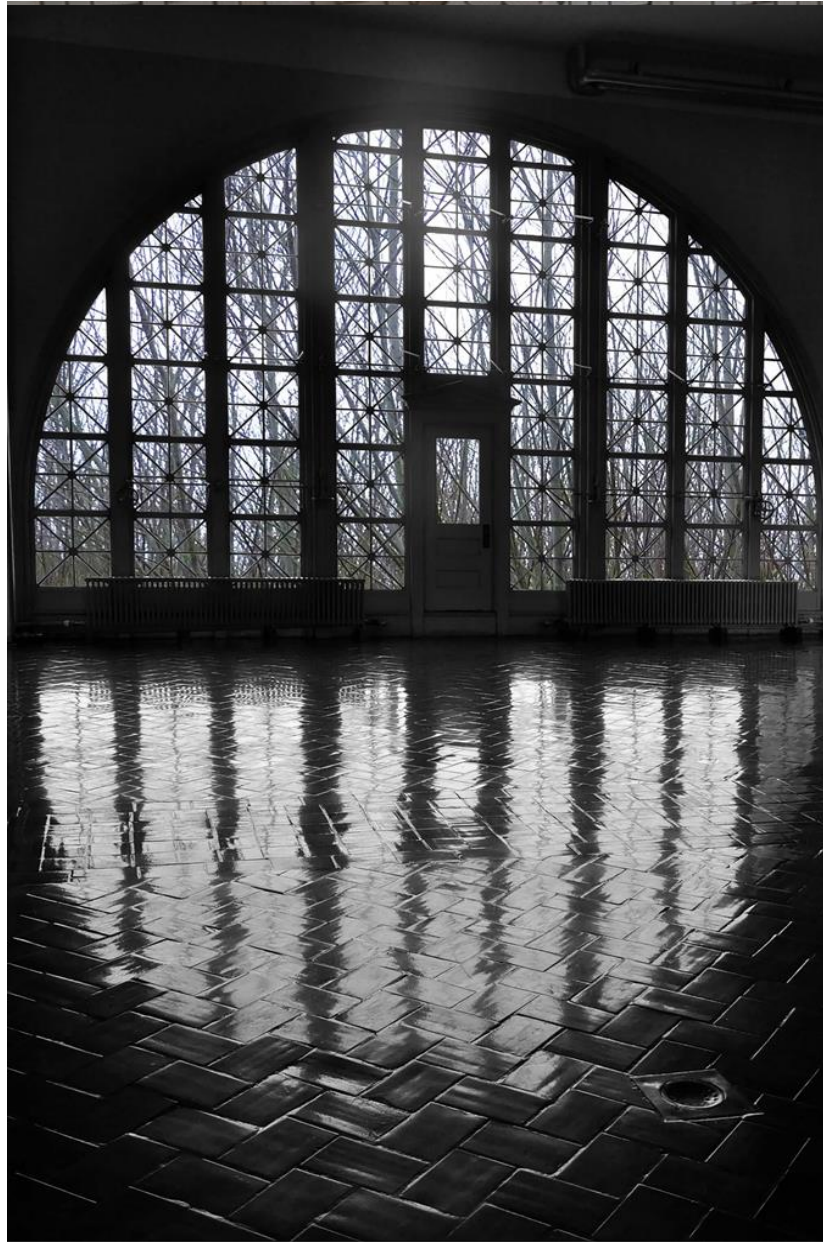
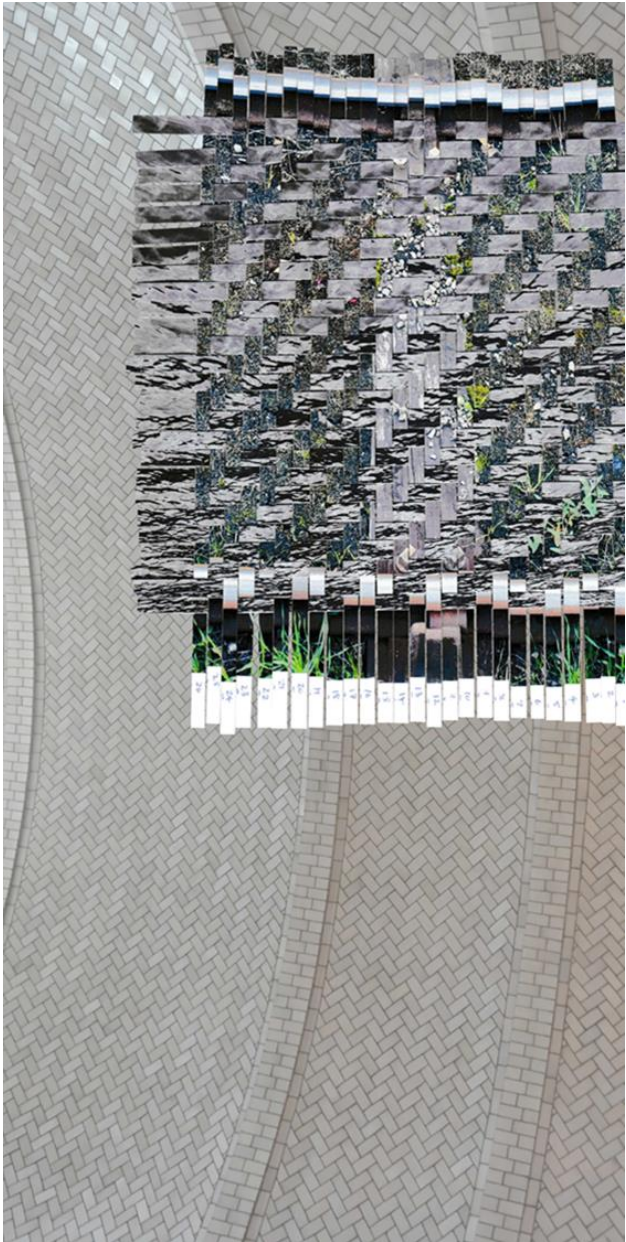




Ceiling of Great Hall at Ellis Island National Museum of Immigration where immigrants were processed.



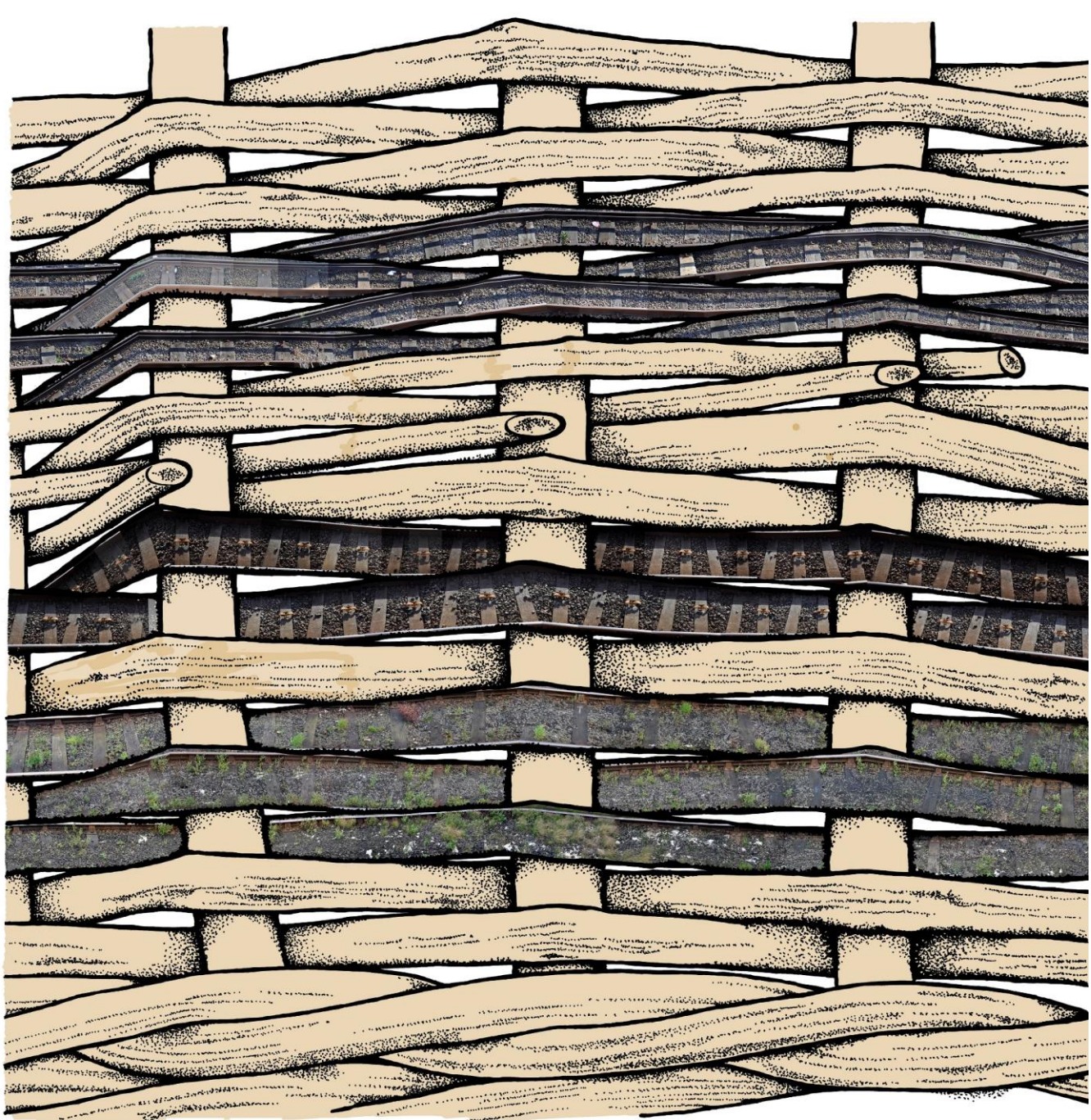
Wicker Suitcase that belonged to Albert Gusset from Brienz, Switzerland. National Museum of Immigration.



Wicker Suitcase that belonged to Albert Gusset from Brienz, Switzerland. National Museum of Immigration.

Concepts that travel





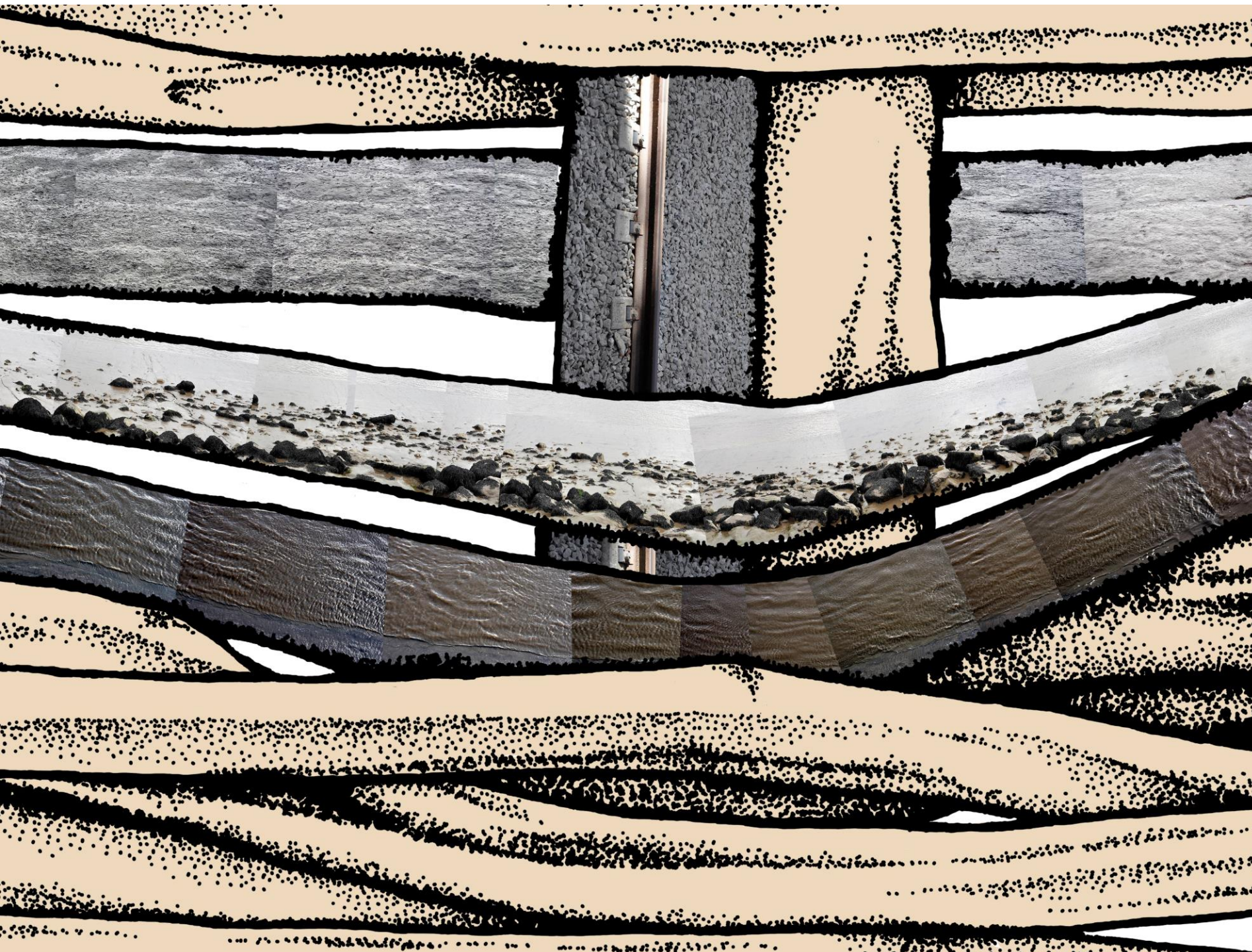
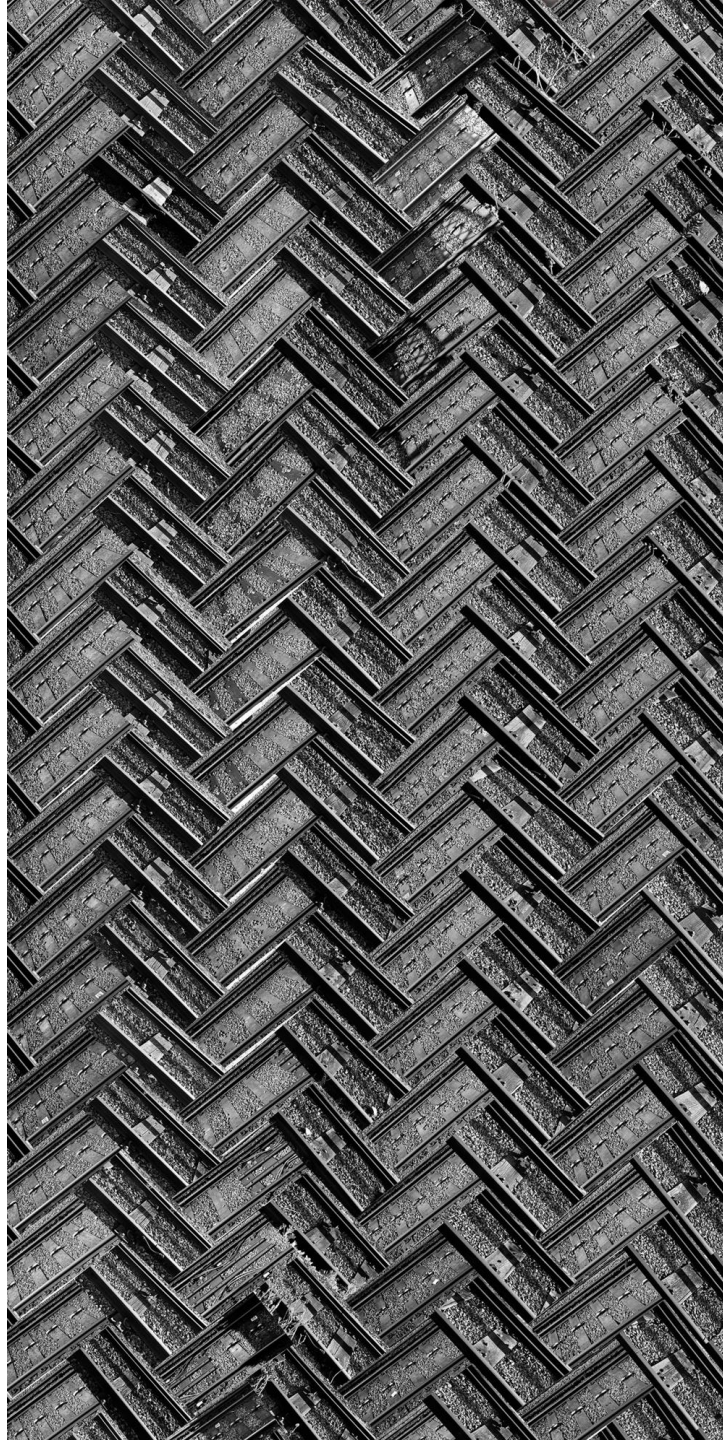
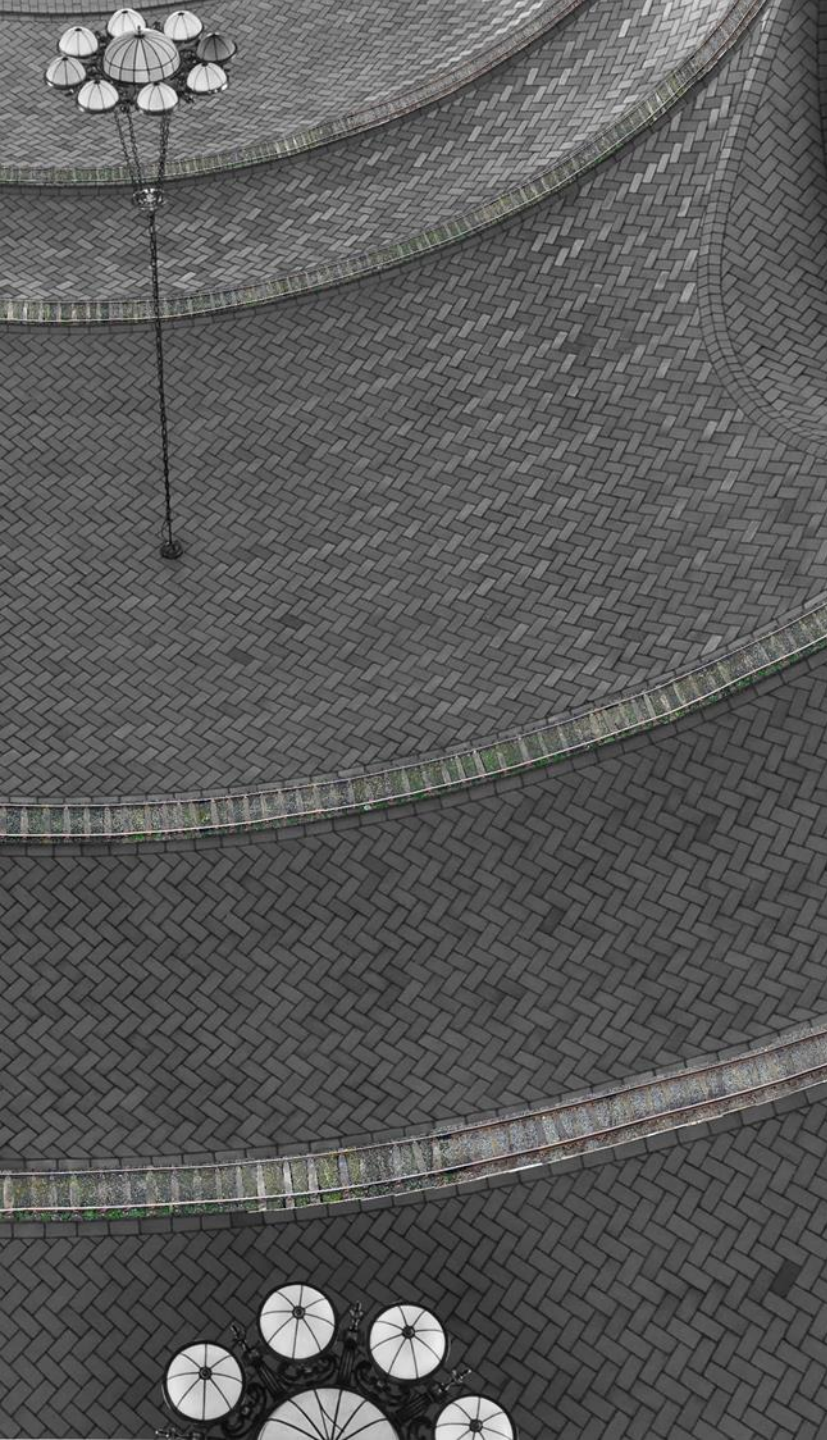


Diagram of Slewing, a type of decorative band used in basket weaving, with sequential documentation of Guimaraes train track in Portugal and The Humber, Hull.



Wicker Suitcase that belonged to Albert Gusset from Brienz, Switzerland (detail).
National Museum of Immigration.









The Train Track and the Basket,
Hull Paragon Railway Station, 2017





In memory of those who left Hull station in
1914-1918 (WWI) and never returned



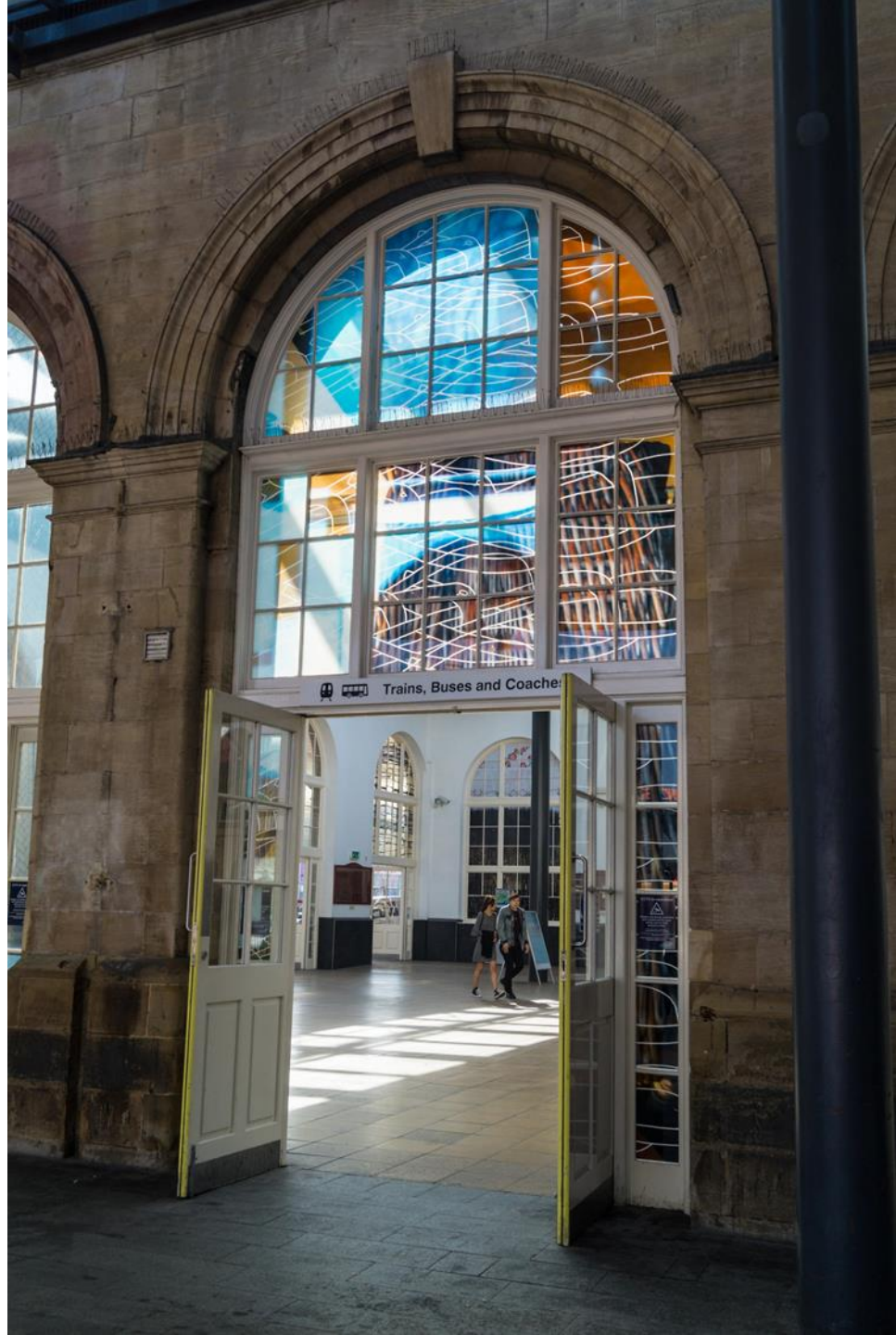
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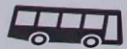












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