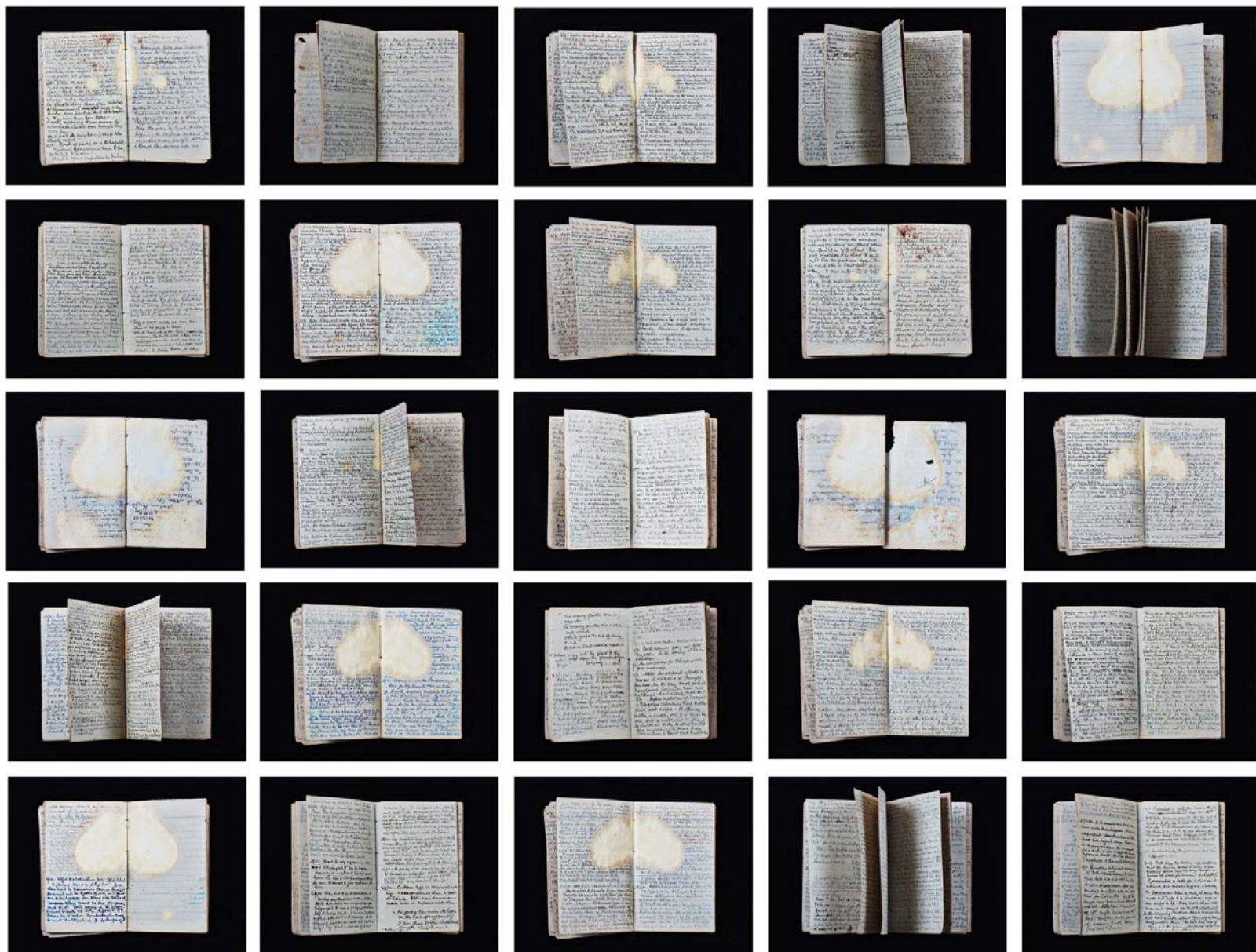


READING ROOM

AN EXHIBITION OF BOOK ART FROM SOUTH ASIA

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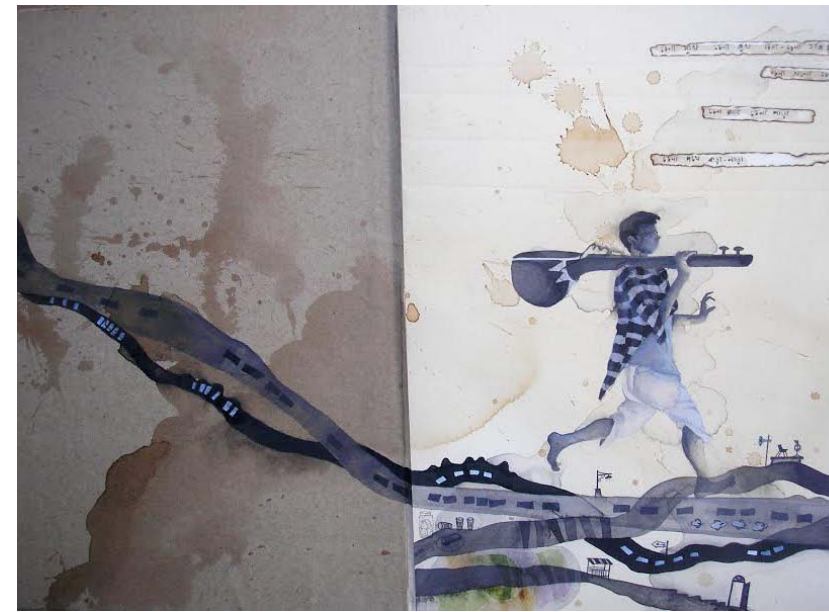


1
AMRITAH SEN (1973)

Secret diaries of Goopy, Part I - IV

Hand constructed books in four volumes using water colour, tea stain, pencil, burnt effect and digital print on Fabriano and acid free Indian handmade papers
 15 x 11 in (38 x 27.9 cm) (each) folded and volume IV extended to 40 in
 Unique edition

\$8,500
Rs 5,61,000



Detail Image Of Lot : 1 A



Detail Image Of Lot : 1 B



Detail Image Of Lot : 1 C



Detail Image Of Lot : 1 D



2

AMRITAH SEN (1973)

Closed Chapter

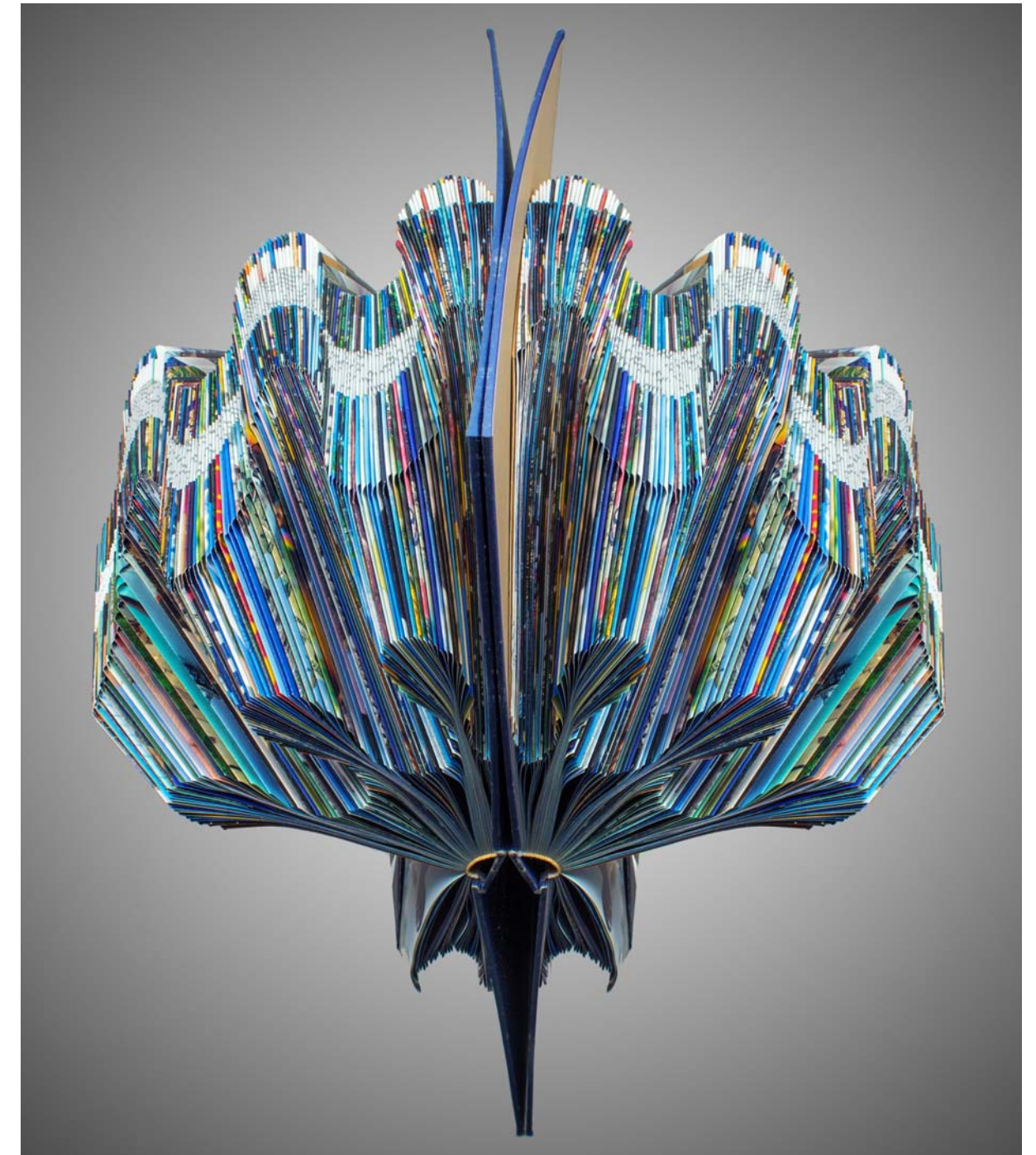
A modified exercise copy with water colour, paper collage,
thread and ceramic eye

21.5 x 11 x 2.5 in (54.6 x 27.9 x 6.3 cm)

Unique edition

\$2,700

Rs 1,78,200



3

BANOO BATLIBOI

The Travel Book

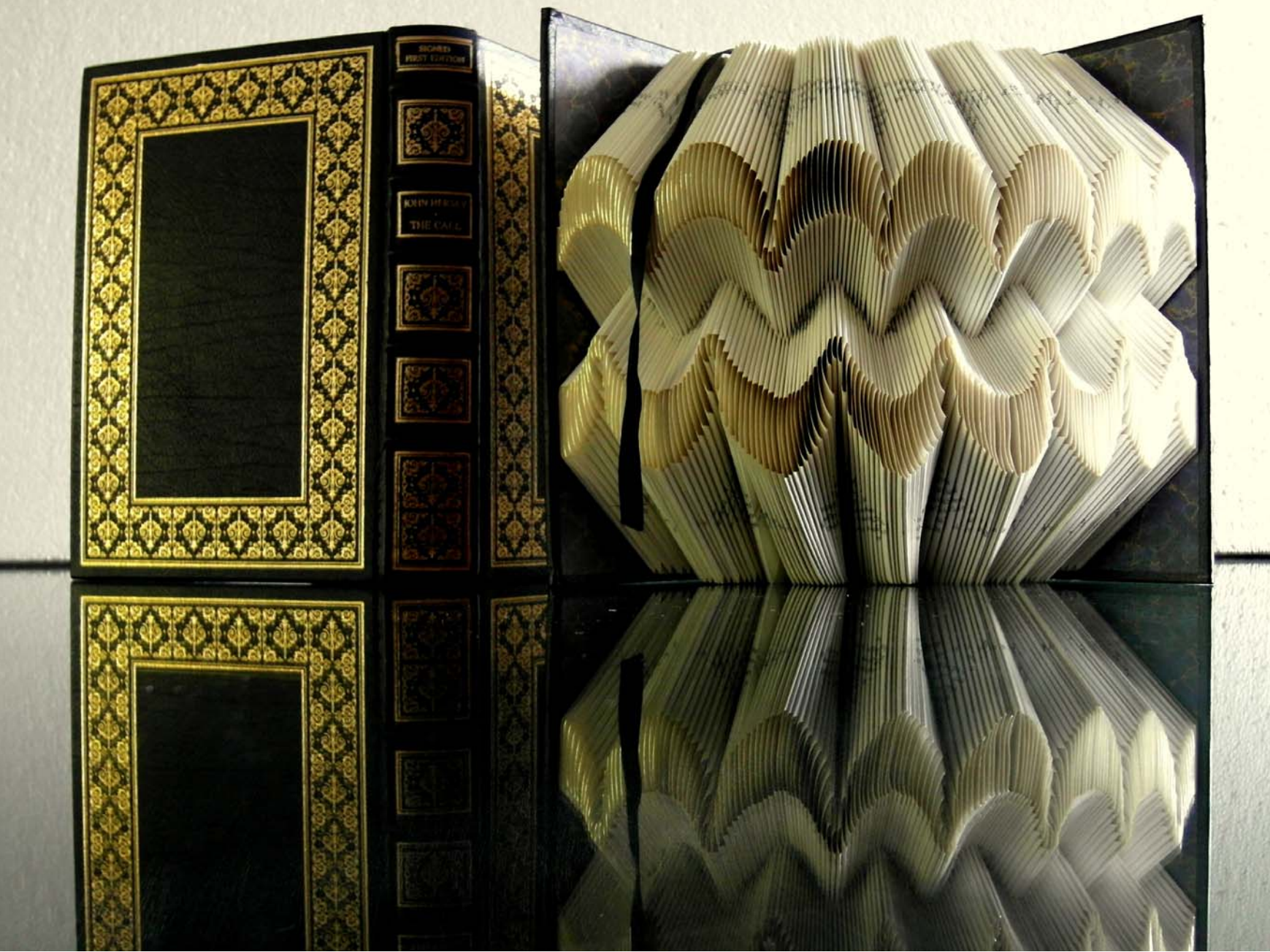
Digital print

19 x 15 in (48.2 x 38 cm)

Four from a limited edition of thirty

\$650

Rs 42,900



4

BANOO BATLIBOI

Clam

Vintage leather bound books, folded anew

16 x 9 x 11 in (40.6 x 22.8 x 27.9 cm)

Open edition

\$770

Rs 50,820



5

BANOO BATLIBOI

Maltese Falcon

Vintage leather bound books, folded anew

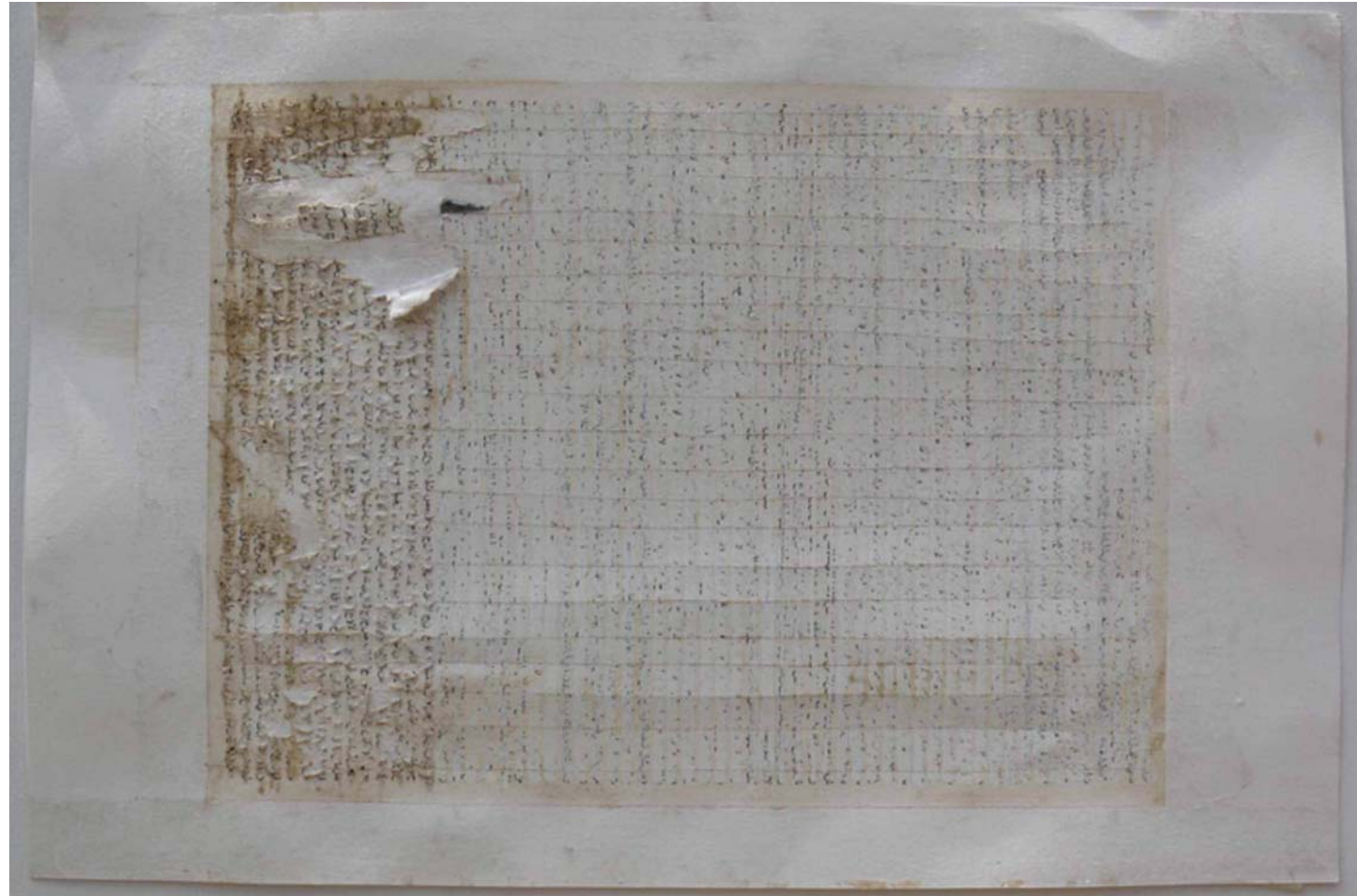
16 x 9 x 11 in (40.6 x 22.8 x 27.9 cm)

Four from limited edition of ten

\$1,250

Rs 82,500



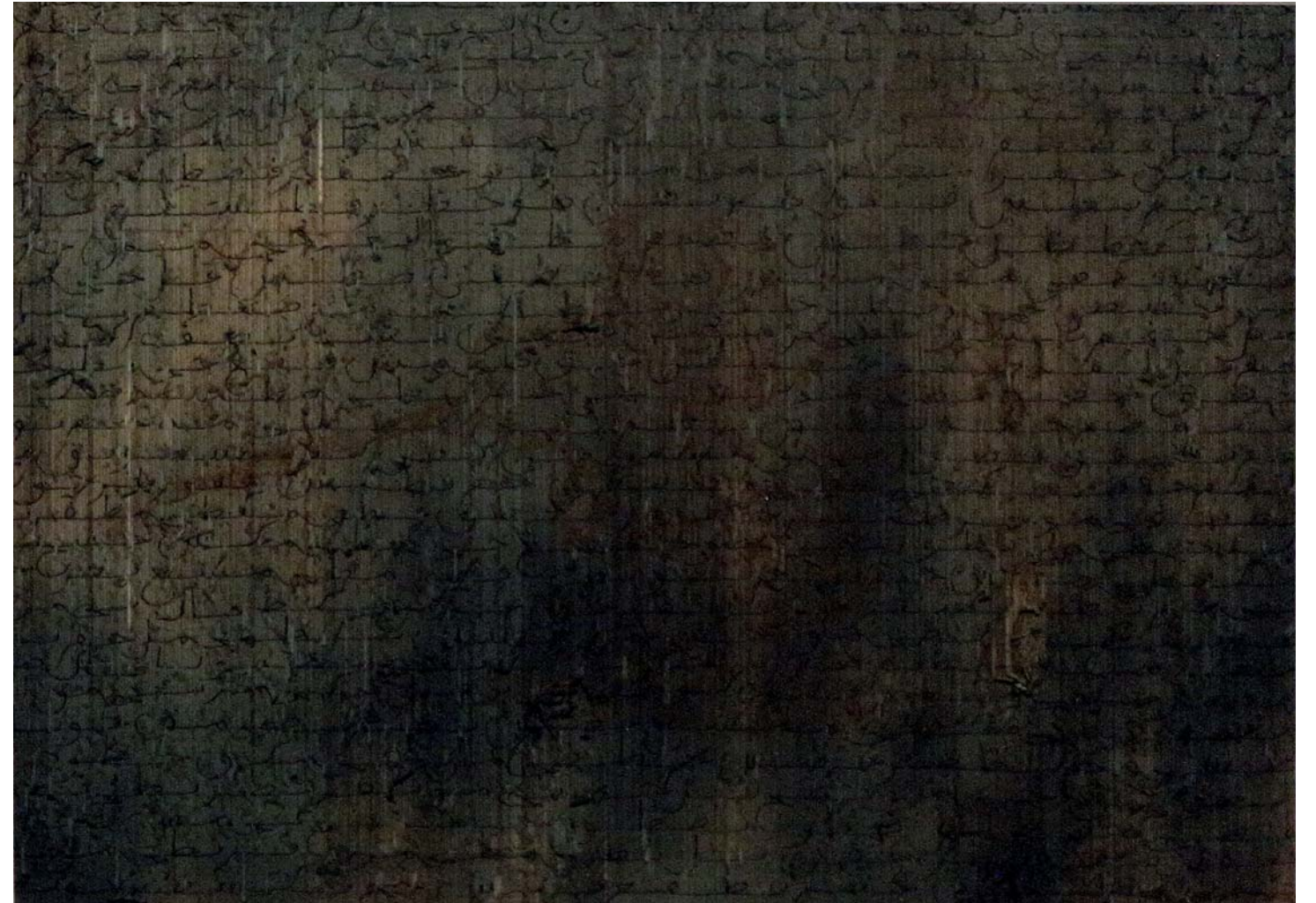


6

SAUBIYA CHASMAWALA

Untitled
2015
Mixed media on paper
12 x 18 in (30.4 x 45.7 cm)
Unique edition

\$450
Rs 29,700



7

SAUBIYA CHASMAWALA

Untitled
Mixed media on paper
11 x 7.5 in (27.9 x 19 cm)
Unique edition

\$450
Rs 29,700



a

b

c



d



e

8

MANSHA CHHATWAL

Aftermath

a) Lajja b) Such a long journey c) Selected short stories of Shen Congwen d) Madhorubhagan (One part woman) e) Taiwan ron (On Taiwan)
Paper ashes & mixed media
Variable
Unique edition

\$1,950
Rs 1,28,700
(Set of five)



Installation Shots



a

b

c

d



e



f



g

9

MANSHA CHHATWAL

Drawing The Line Of Intolerance

a) Abu Nuwas b) Such a long journey c) One Part Woman d) God resigns at the summit meeting d) The Fugitive e) Satanic Verses f) Lajja
Ash on paper
12 x 9 in (30.4 x 22.8 cm) (each)
Unique edition

\$3,000
Rs 1,98,000
(Set of seven)



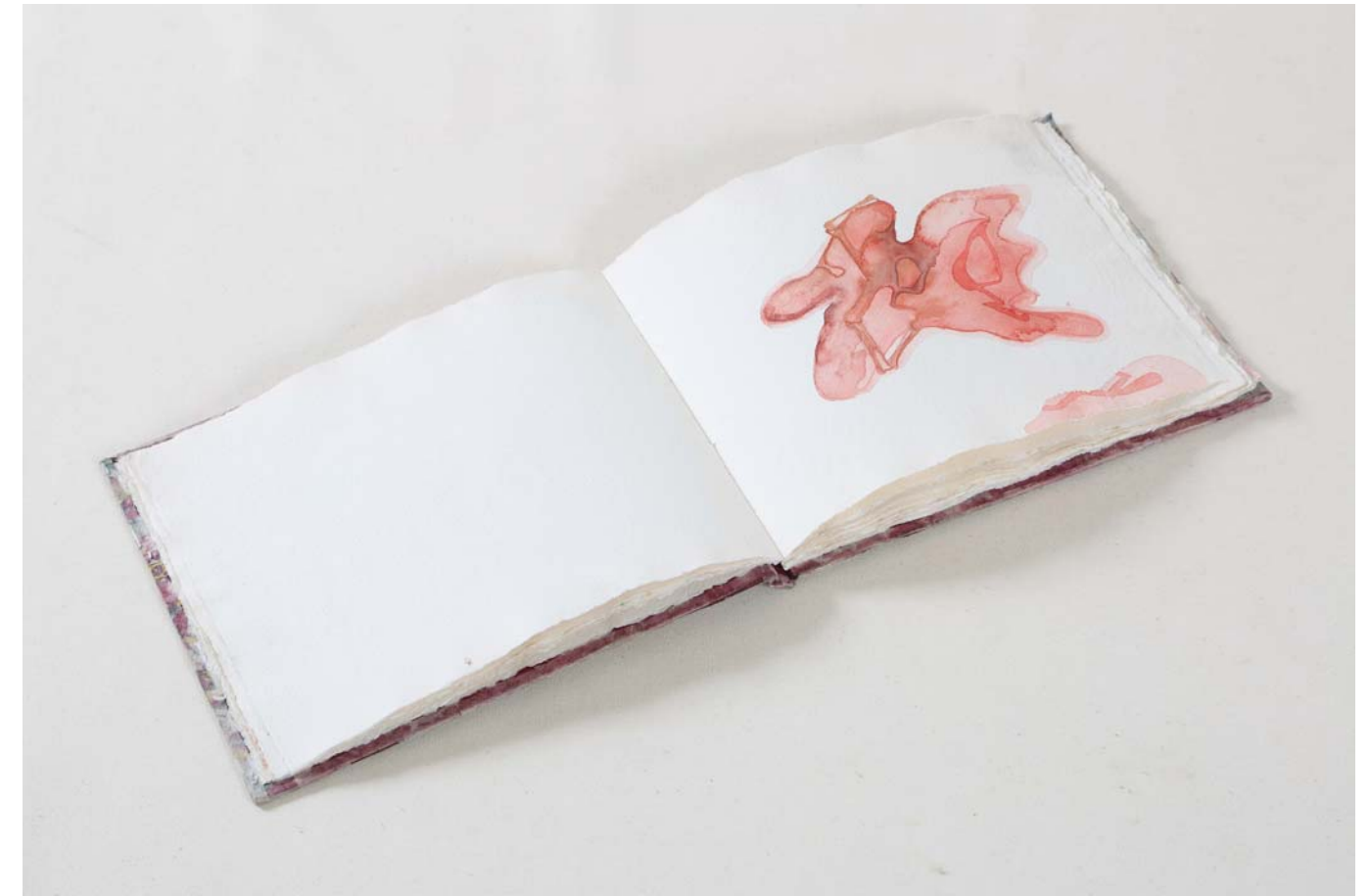
Installation Shots



10
LIZ FERNANDO

Trincamolee
 Digital photographs in book format
 8.5 x 10 in (21.5 x 25.4 cm) (77 pages)
 From a limited edition of seven
 Featured lot comes with an
 accompanying case

\$2,300
Rs 1,51,800



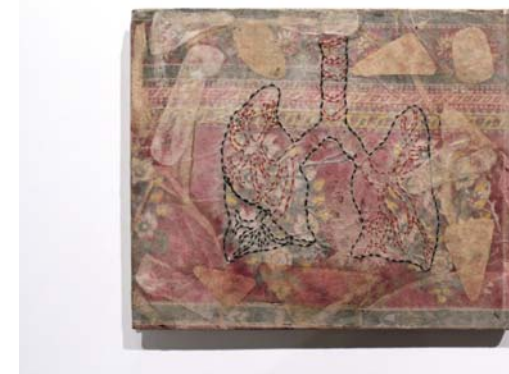
11
MAHULA GHOSH

Stains II
 Water colour, stitch on nepali paper
 ,fabric, on hand made paper sketch
 book
 8 x 7.5 in (20.3 x 19 cm)
 Unique edition

\$950
Rs 62,700



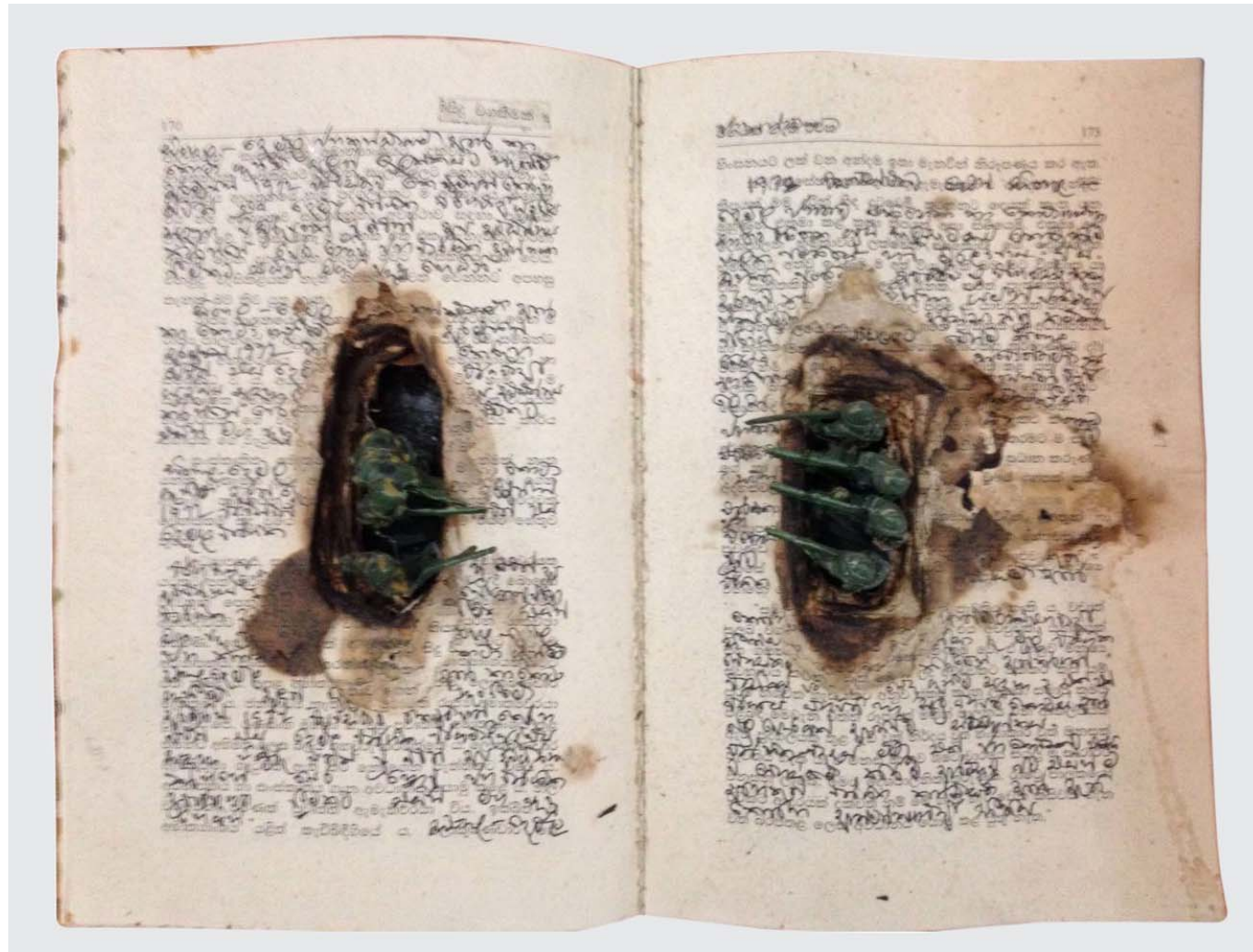
cover of the book



back cover of the book



inside of the book



12
KINGSLEY GUNATILLAKE

War Text
 2007
 Used books, toy soldiers
 11.5 x 8.75 in (29 x 22 cm)
 Unique edition

\$1,950
Rs 1,28,700



Installation Shots



13
KINGSLEY GUNATILLAKE

War Text
 2007
 Used books, toy soldiers
 11.5 x 8.75 in (29 x 22 cm)
 Unique edition

\$1,950
Rs 1,28,700



Installation Shots

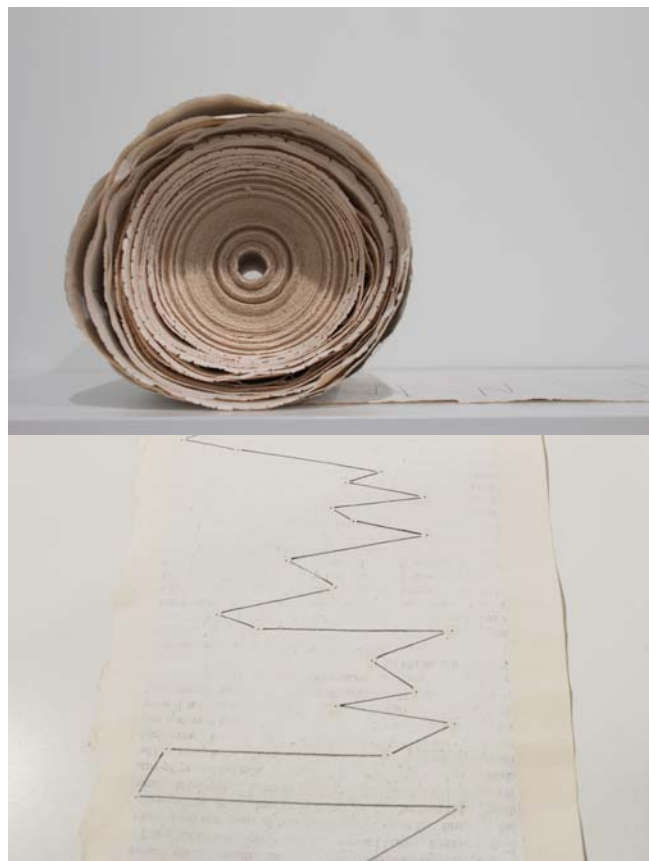
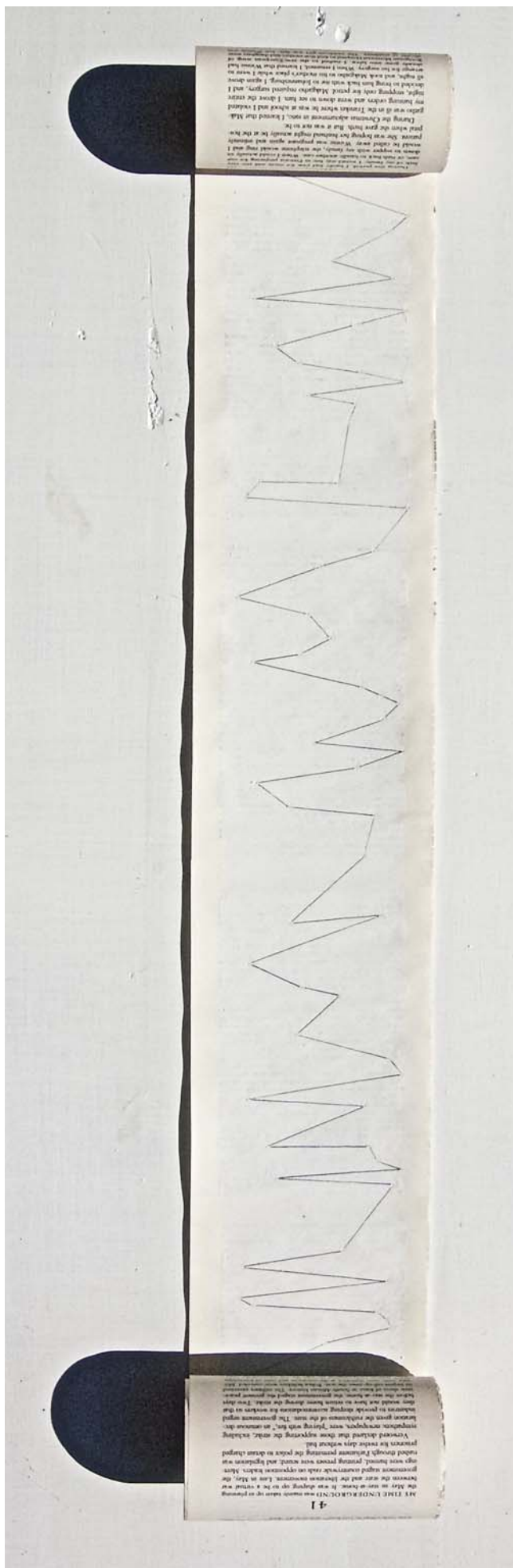
14

YOU DHISHTIR MAHARJAN

Long Walk to Freedom

Acrylic and graphite on reclaimed text
2150 x 5.5 in (5461 x 13.9 cm)
Unique edition

\$9,000
Rs 5,94,000



Installation Shots

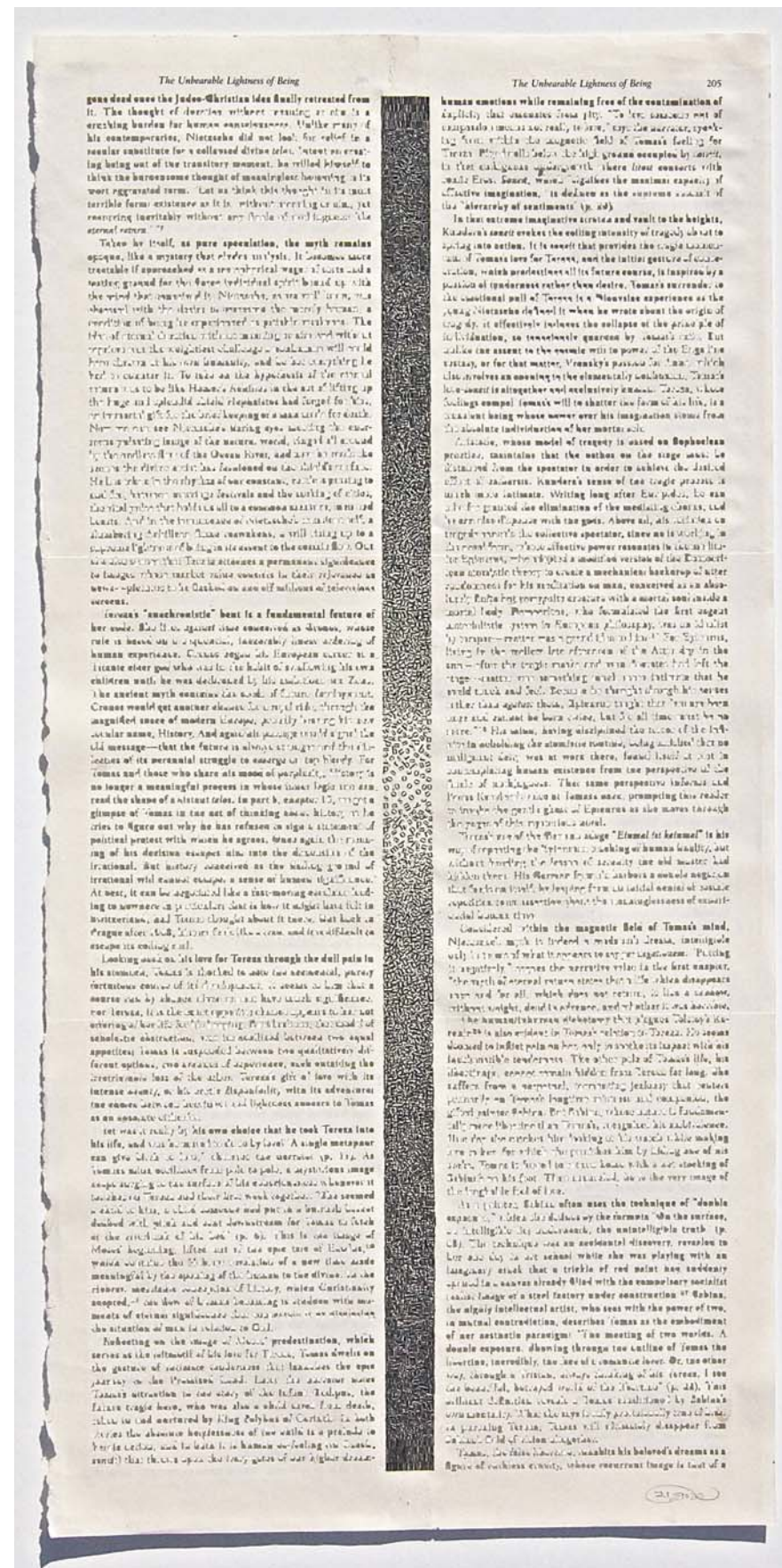
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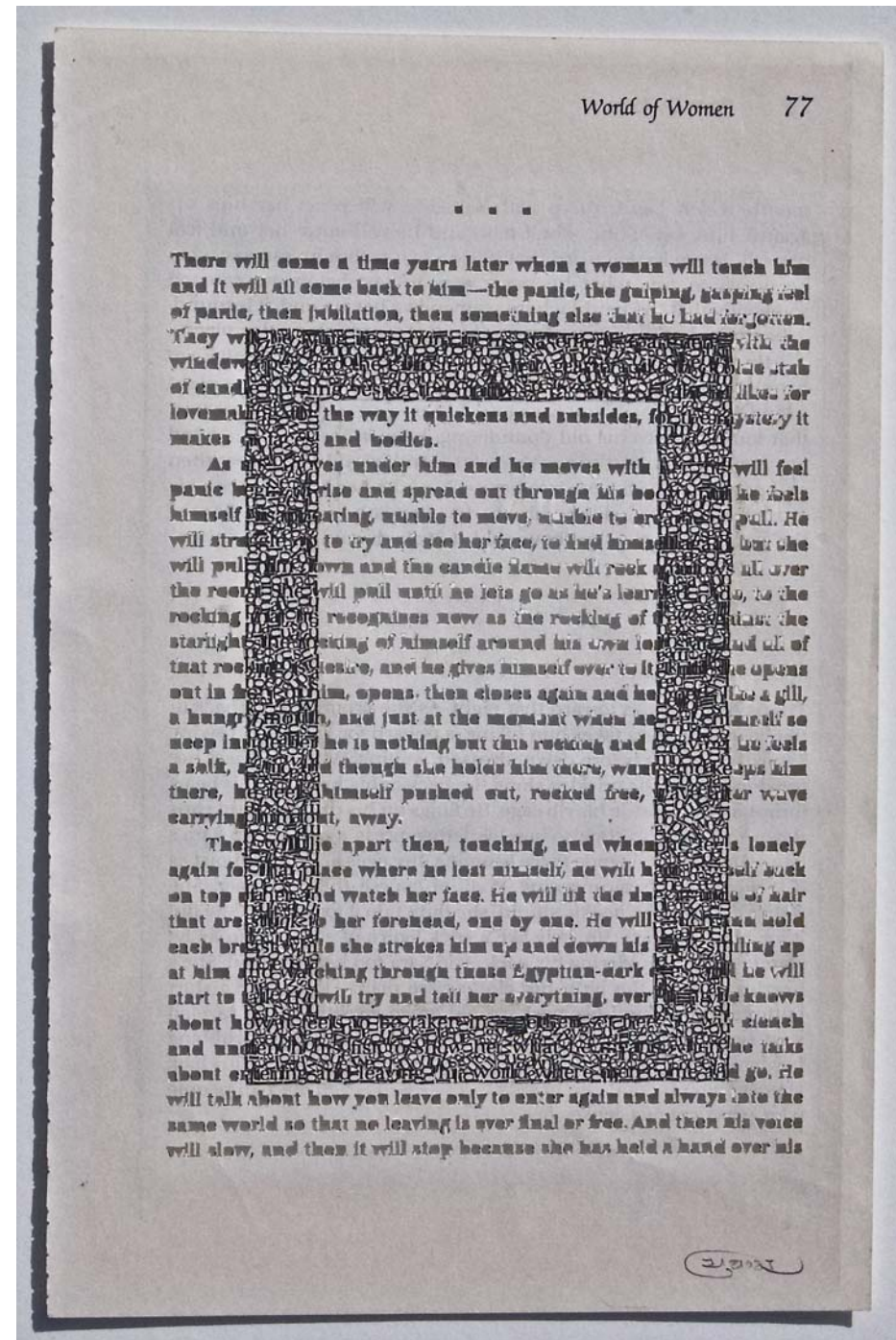
YOU DHISHTIR MAHARJAN

Unbearable Lightness of Being

Reclaimed text cutout collage
21 x 10.5 in (53.3 x 26 cm)
Unique edition

\$3,500
Rs 2,31,000

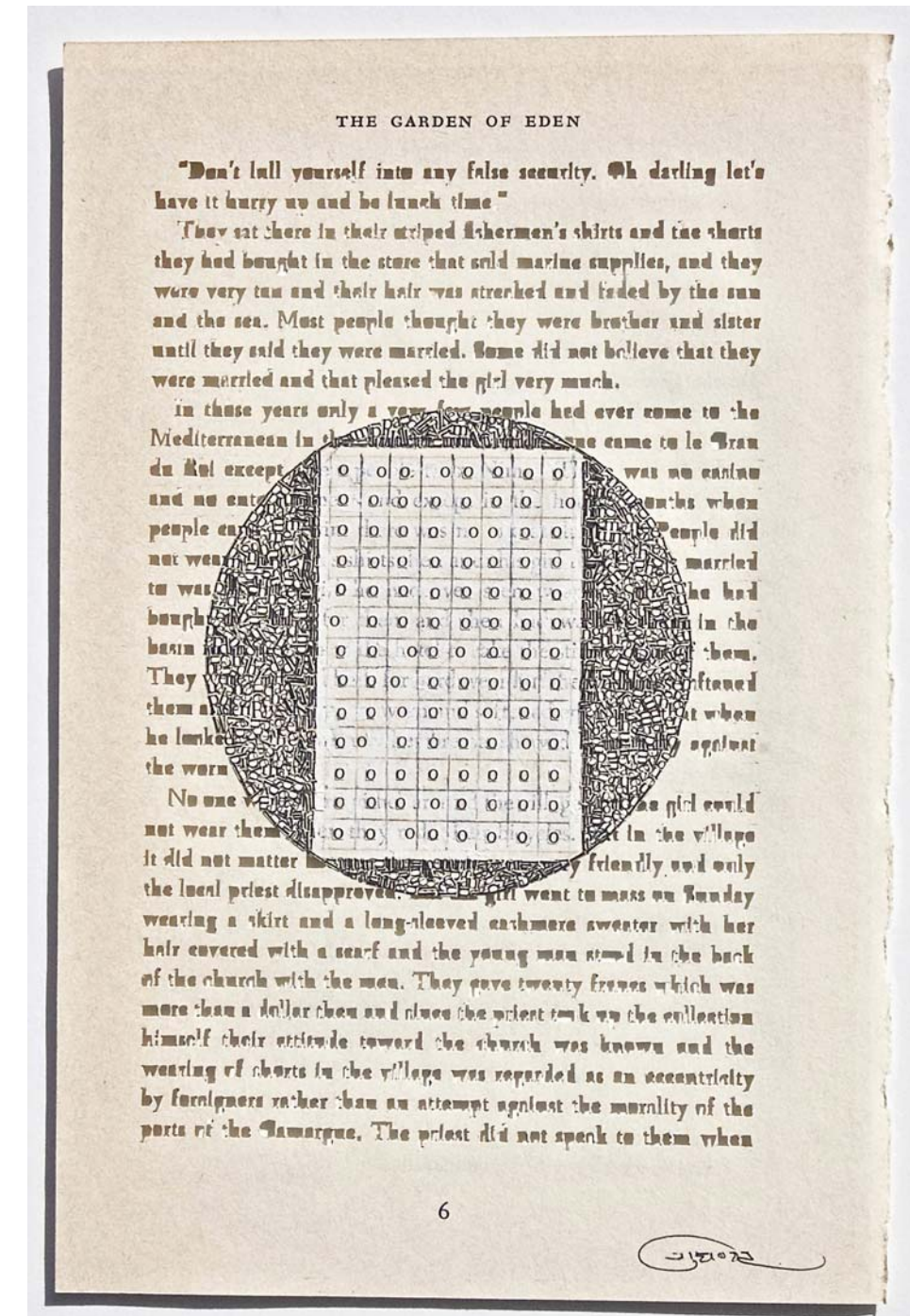




16
**YOUDHISHTIR
 MAHARJAN**

World of Women
 Reclaimed text cutout collage
 8.5 x 5.5 in (21.5 x 13.9 cm)
 Unique edition

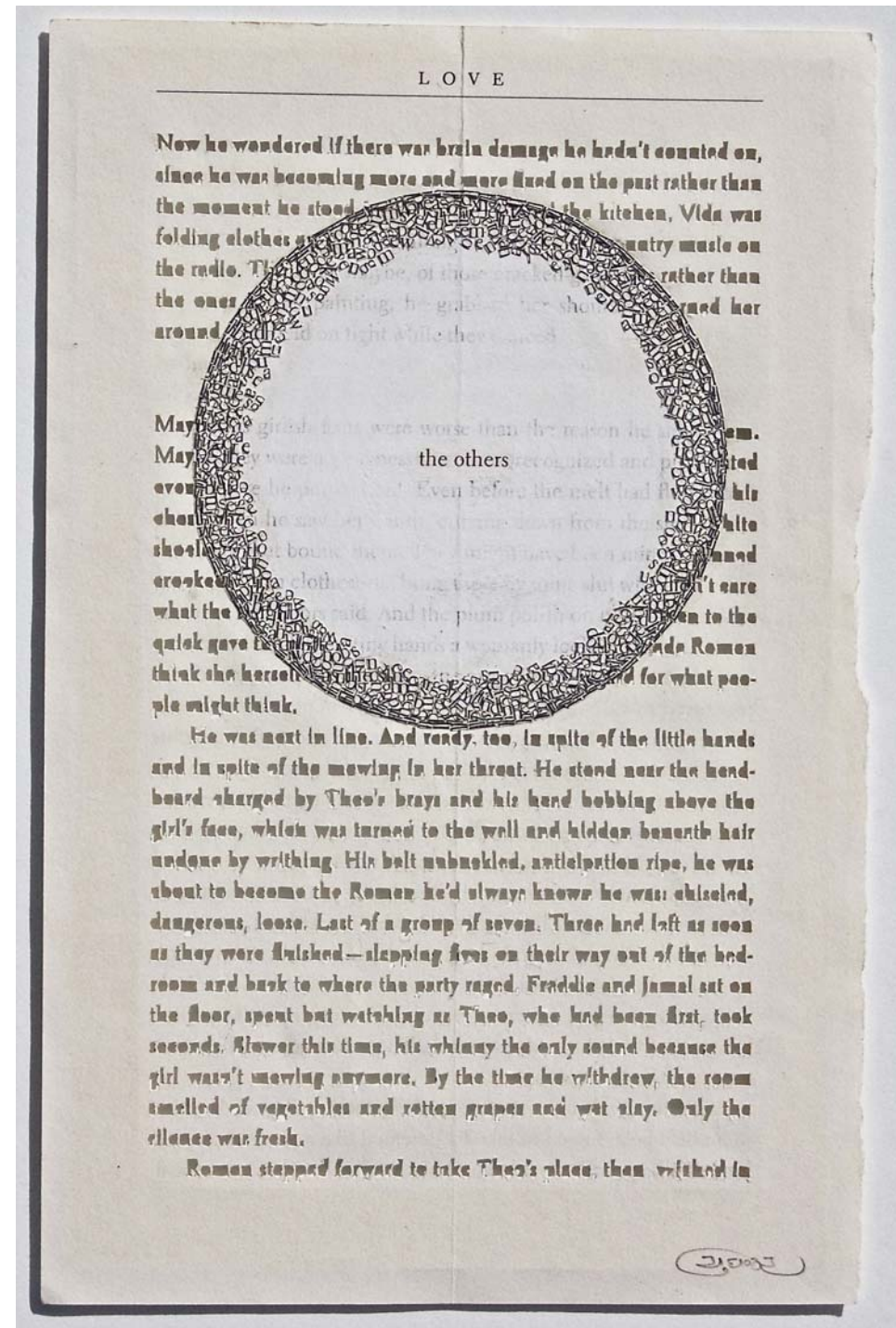
\$600
Rs 39,600



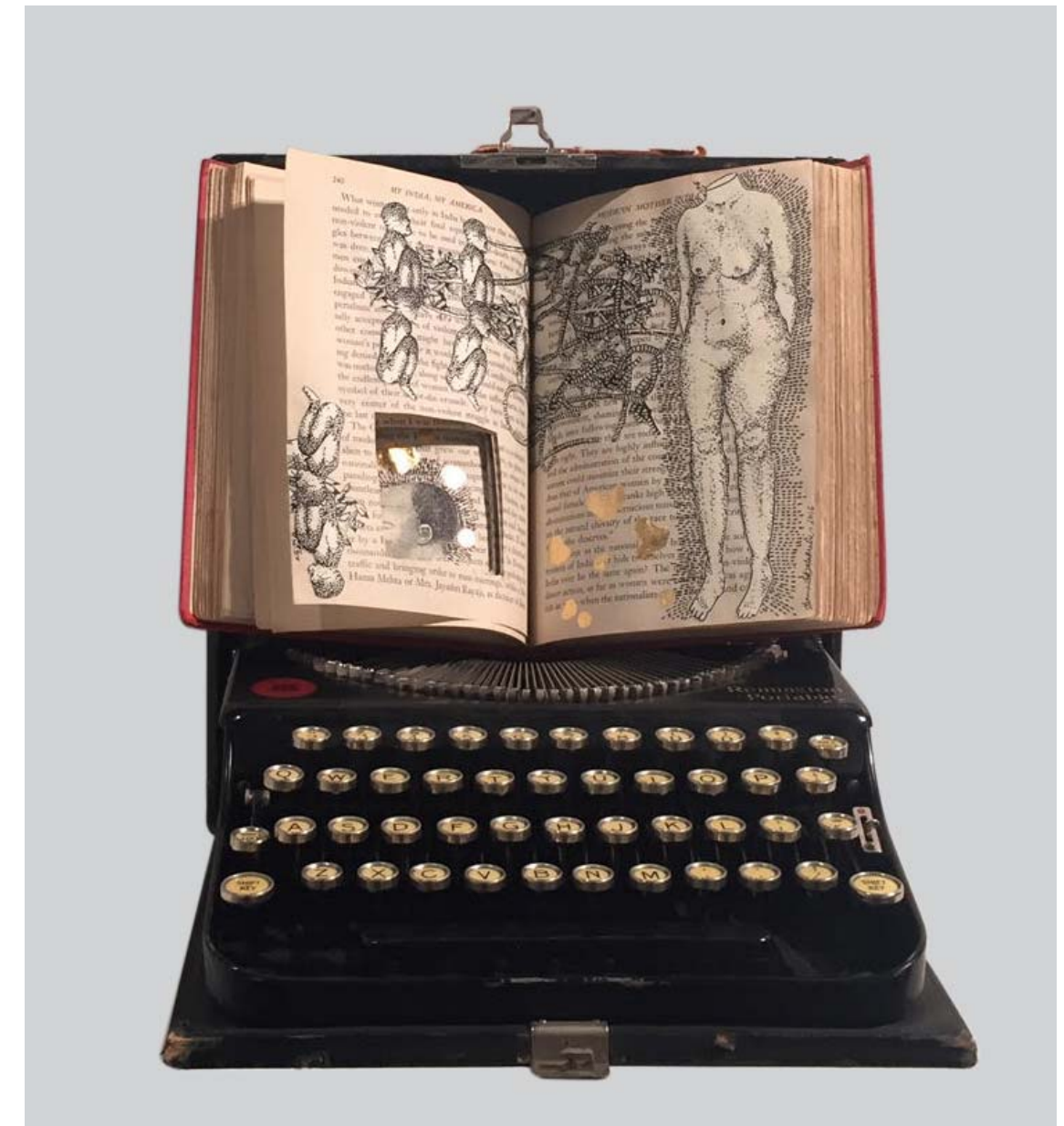
17
YOUDHISHTIR MAHARJAN

Garden of Eden
 Acrylic and ink on reclaimed book pages
 15 x 5.25 in (38 x 13.3 cm)
 Unique edition

\$600
Rs 39,600



18
YODHISHTIR MAHARJAN
Love (the Others)
 Reclaimed text cutout collage and acrylic
 8 x 5.25 in (20.3 x 13.3 cm)
 Unique edition
\$600
Rs 39,600



19
SAMANTA BATRA MEHTA
Letter for Today
 India ink, collage, gesso, gold leaf on
 antiquarian 1940's book, typewriter
 8.25 x 13 in (20.9 x 33 cm) (when open)
\$2,400
Rs 1,58,400



20

SAMANTA BATRA MEHTA

The Pathology of Peace

Mixed media on vintage accordion book

9 x 70 in (22.8 x 177.8 cm)

Unique edition

\$1,800

Rs 1,18,800



21

SAMANTA BATRA MEHTA

Illusion and Enchantment

India ink, collage, gesso, gold leaf on antiquarian

1930's book , vintage wooden box, vintage

dominoes

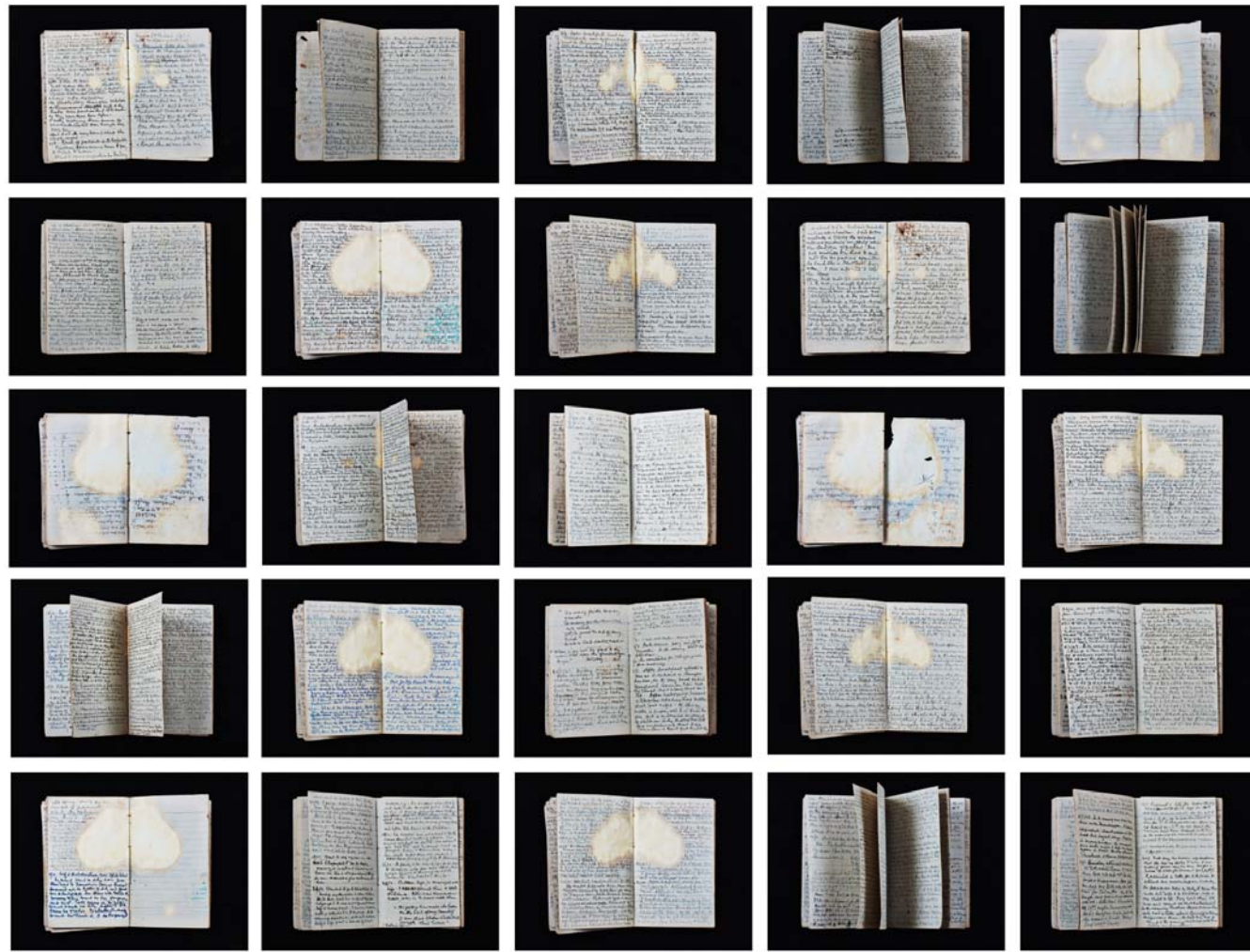
Book: 9.5 x 15 in (24 x 38 cm); Box: 13.25 x 17 in

(33.66 x 43.18 cm)

Unique edition

\$1,800

Rs 1,18,800



22

SATYANAND MOHAN

Chronicle

Digital photographs
 12 x 16 in (30.4 x 40.6 cm) (each)
 Two from a limited edition of three
 (Set of 25)

\$7,700
Rs 5,08,200



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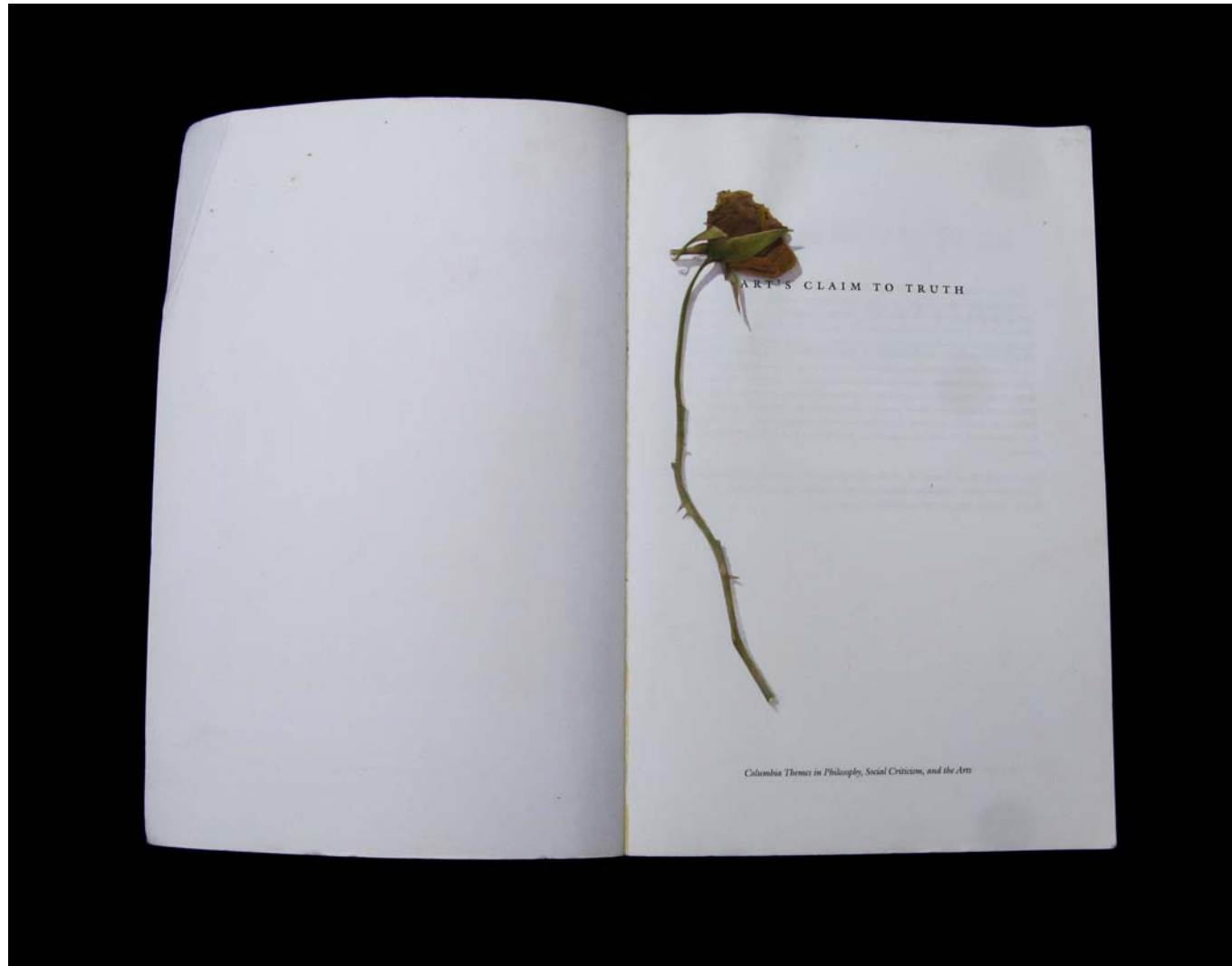
23

PALA POTHUPITYE

*Jaffna to vavuniya division map- 1_2p &
 Matara & Hambantota division map- 3_4p*

Archival print- Book 2016
 20 x 12.5 in (50.8 x 31.7 cm)
 Unique edition

\$7,700
Rs 5,08,200



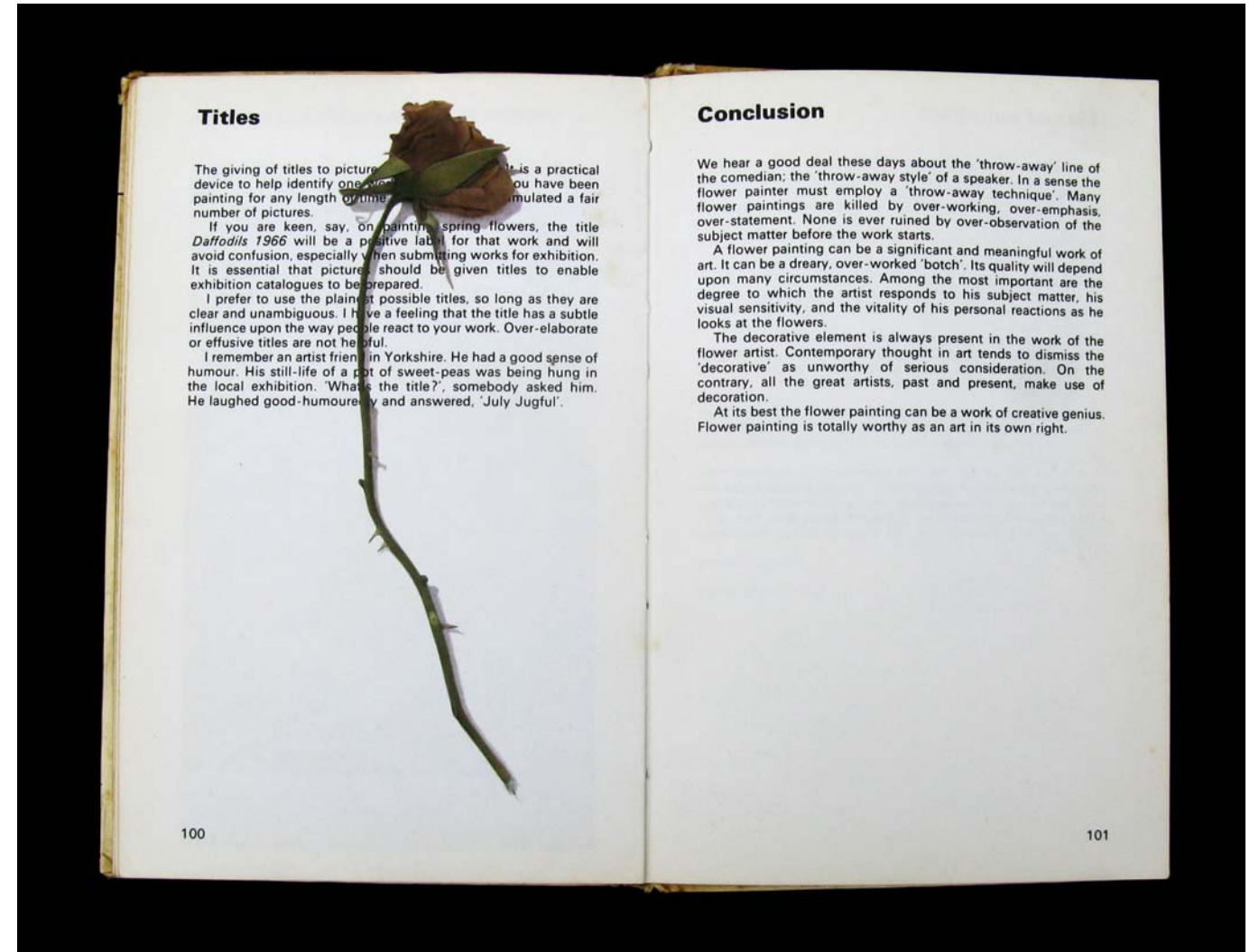
24

MADIHA SIKANDER

Inconvenient Truth I

Gadrun on paper
 12.75 x 9 in (32.3 x 22.8 cm)
 Unique edition

\$1,200
Rs 79,200



25

MADIHA SIKANDER

Inconvenient Truth II

Gadrun on paper
 9.5 x 7.5 in (24 x 19 cm)
 Unique edition

\$1,200
Rs 79,200



26

MADIHA SIKANDER

Home Away from Home

Gadrung on paper
7 x 5 in (17.7 x 12.7 cm)
Unique edition

\$2,500
Rs 1,65,000



27

PREKSHA TATER

'I feel...'

Sketchbook and e-proxy composed
11 x 5 x 4 in (27.9 x 12.7 x 10 cm)
Unique edition

\$550
Rs 36,300



28

PREKSHA TATER

'I feel...'

Sketchbook and e-proxy composed
8.5 x 5.5 x 5 in (21.5 x 13.9 x 12.7 cm)
Unique edition

\$550

Rs 36,300



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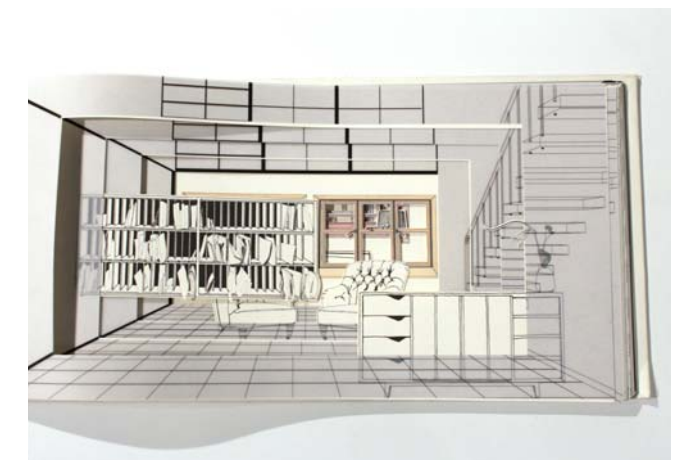
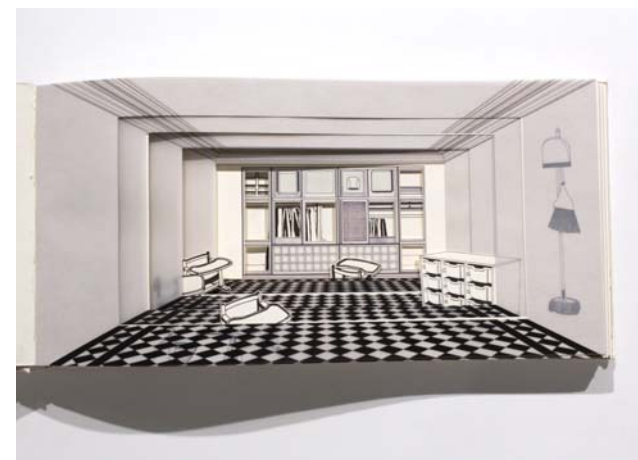
KATSUSHI GOTO AND VISHWA SHROFF

Postulating Premises

Artists Book- Inkjet printing on grey transparencies and somerset paper
6 x 12 in (15.2 x 30.4 cm) (each)
Ten from a limited edition of ten

\$950

Rs 62,700





30

JAGATH WEERASINGHE

Cause of Illness

2011

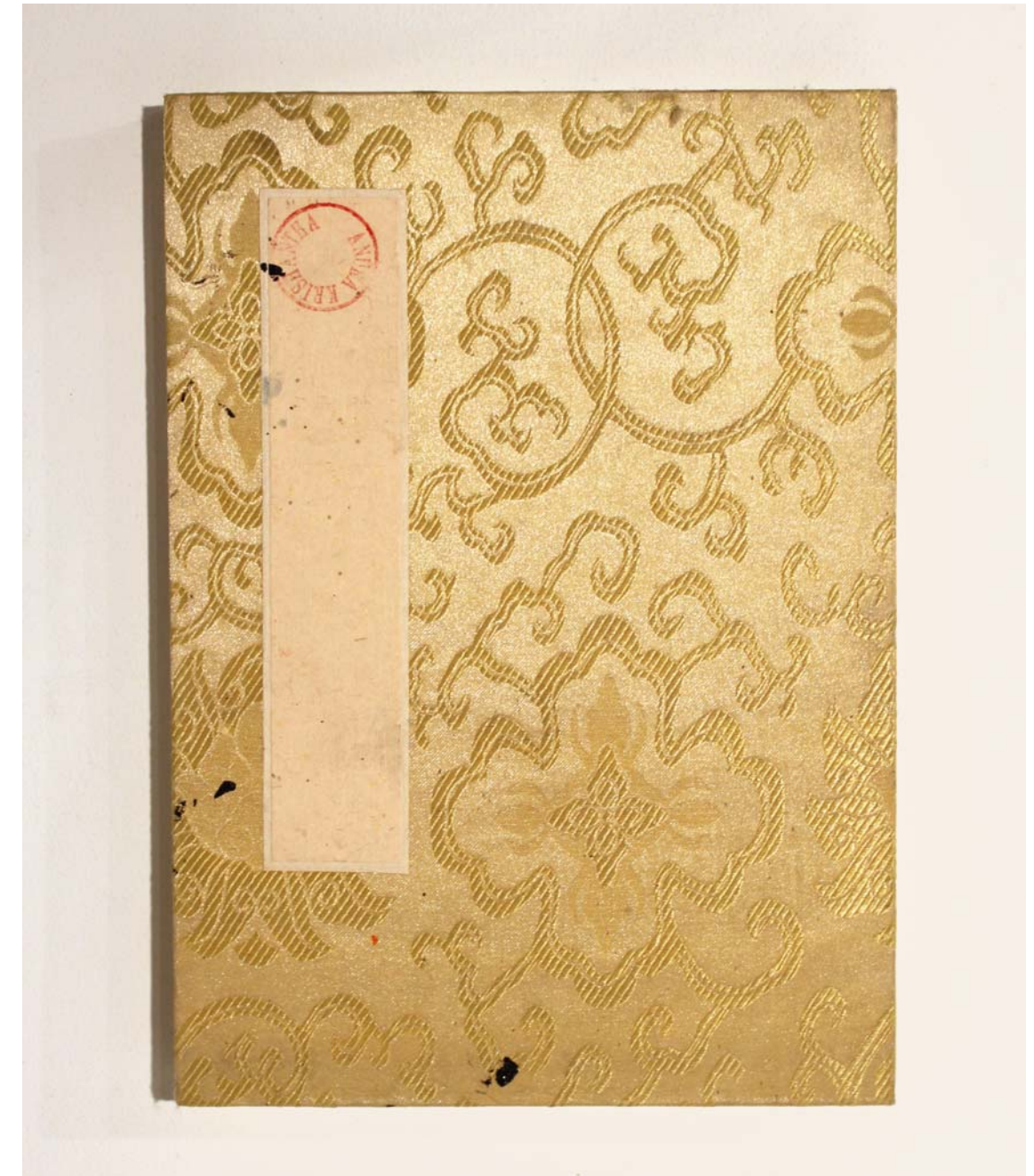
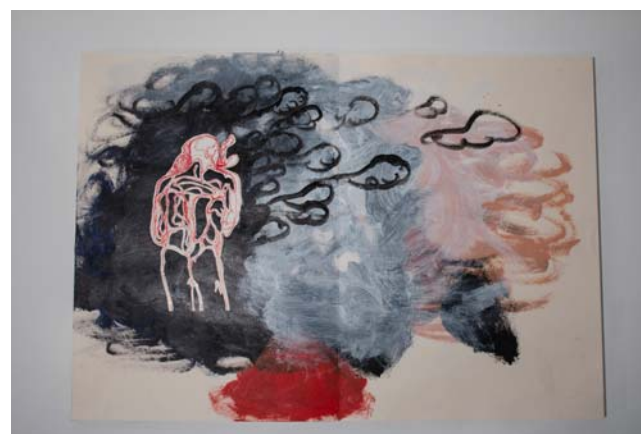
Mixed media on paper/Artist's sketchbook

7 x 130 in (17.7 x 330.2 cm)

Unique edition

\$7,700

Rs 5,08,200



31

JAGATH WEERASINGHE

Illness

2012

Mixed media on paper/Artist's sketchbo

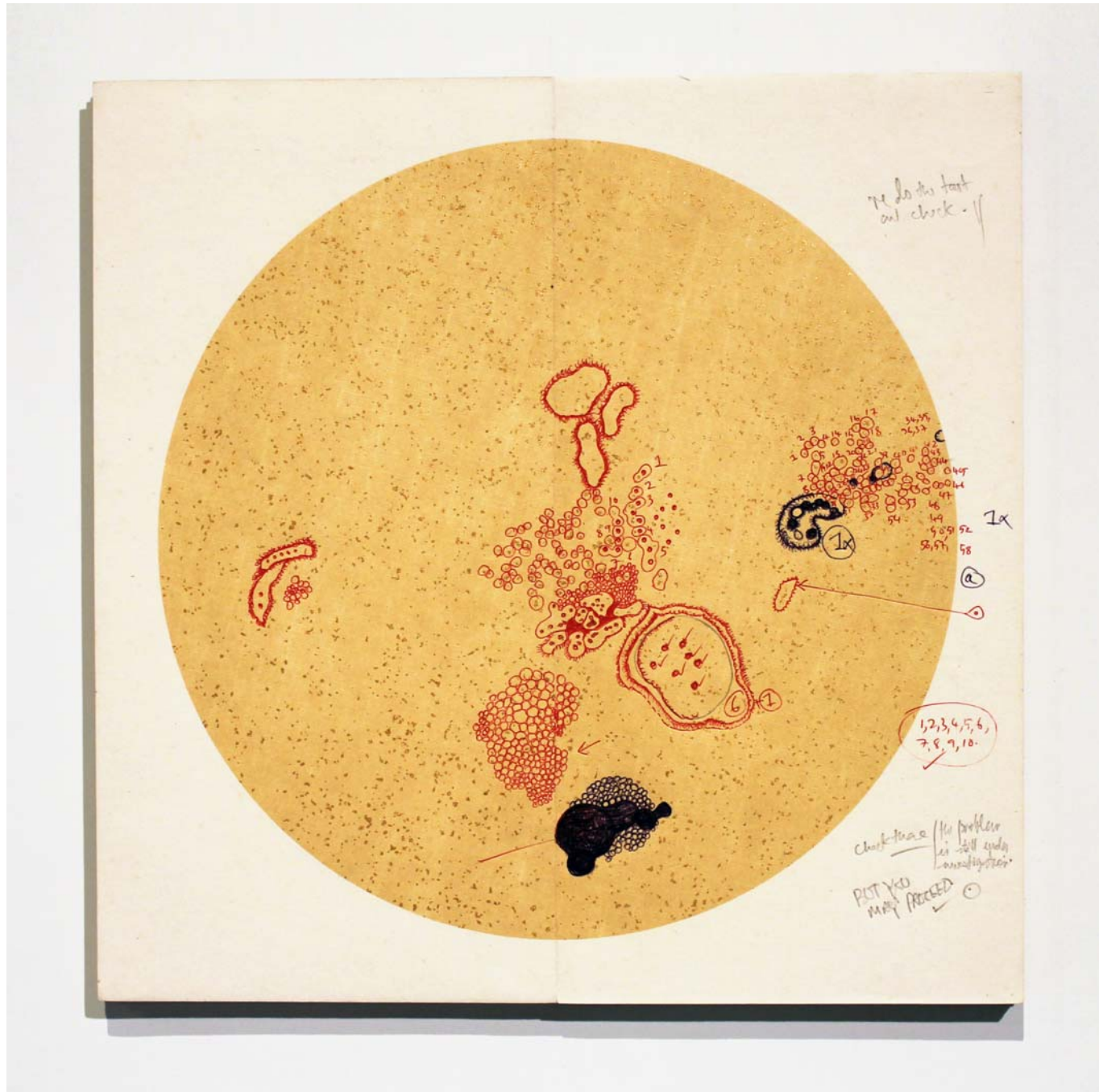
8 x 86 in (12.7 x 218.4 cm)

Unique edition

\$7,700

Rs 5,08,200





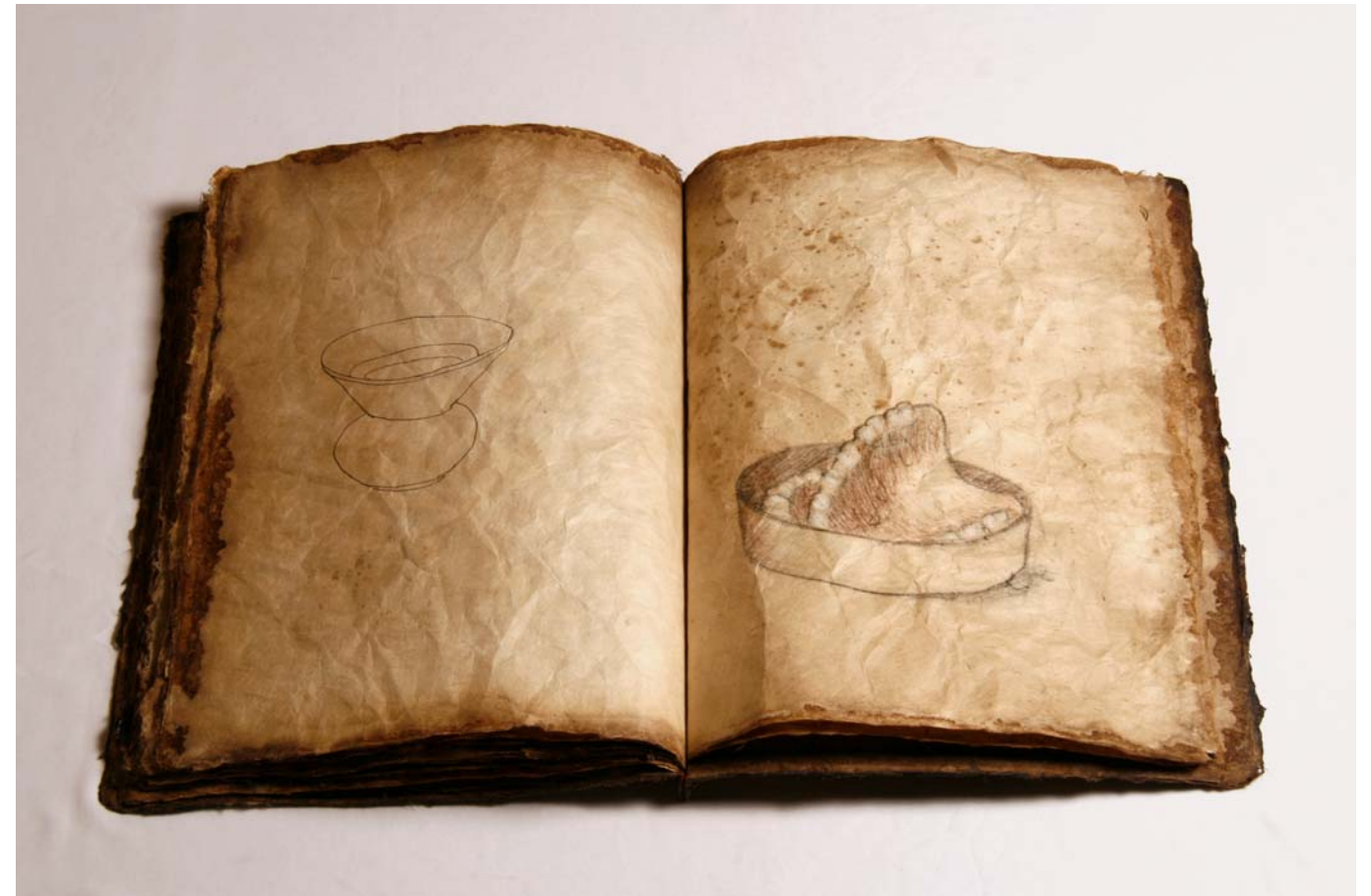
32
JAGATH WEERASINGHE

Cause of Illness
 Mixed media on paper/Artist's sketchbook
 12.5 x 126 in (31.7 x 320 cm)
 Unique edition

\$3,000
Rs 1,98,000



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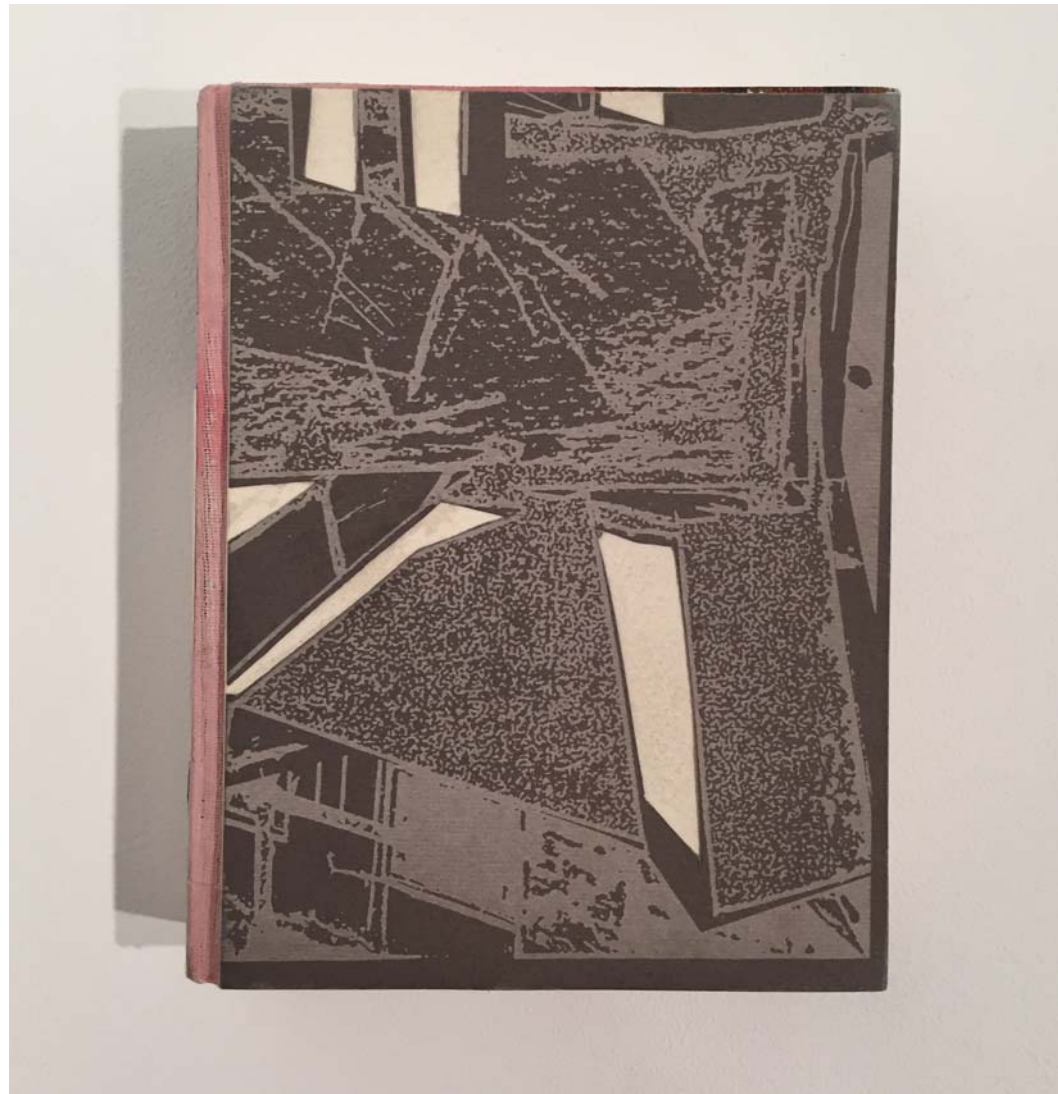


33
RAVIKUMAR KASHI (1968)

'Everything He Touched'
 Conte, ink and photocopy transfer on Japanese raka stained handmade paper
 14.5 x 12 in (36.8 x 30.4 cm)
 Unique edition

\$2,600
Rs 1,71,600





34
SAMIT DAS (1970)
Untitled
 Mixed media and ink on paper
 6 x 4.5 x 1 in (15.2 x 11.4 x 2.5 cm)
\$3,500
Rs 2,31,000



35
SAMIT DAS (1970)
Chalk Block
 Graphite and charcoal on paper
 5.5 x 9.5 x 5.75 in (13.9 x 24 x 14.6 cm)
\$3,500
Rs 2,31,000





cover of book



inside of book

36
TANMOY SAMANTA (1973)

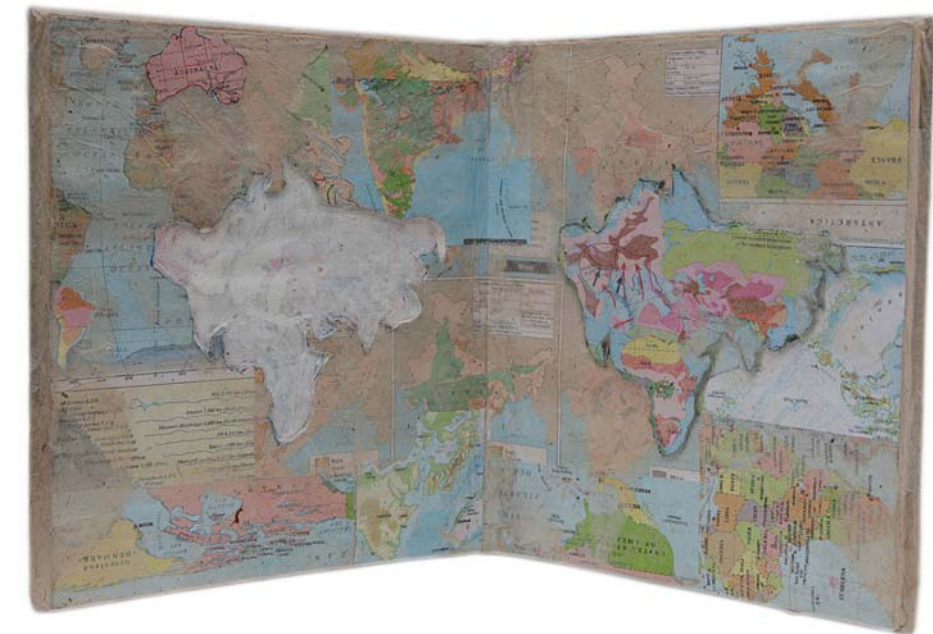
Shadow Palace

Recycled book, paperboard, gouache on rice paper
10 x 14.5 x 1 in (25.4 x 36.2 x 2.5 cm)
Unique edition

\$1,550
Rs 1,02,300



cover of book



inside of book

37
TANMOY SAMANTA (1973)

The Cartographer's Paradox

Recycled book, paperboard, gouache on rice paper
9 x 15.25 x 1 in (22.8 x 38.7 cm)
Unique edition

1,550
Rs 1,02,300



38

BANOO BATLIBOI

Pacific Patterns

Digital print

19 x 15 in (48.2 x 38 cm)

From a limited edition of thirty

\$650

Rs 42,900



39

BANOO BATLIBOI

Age of Shiva

Digital print

19 x 15 in (48.2 x 38 cm)

Editioned

\$650

Rs 42,900