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Beautiful Numbers

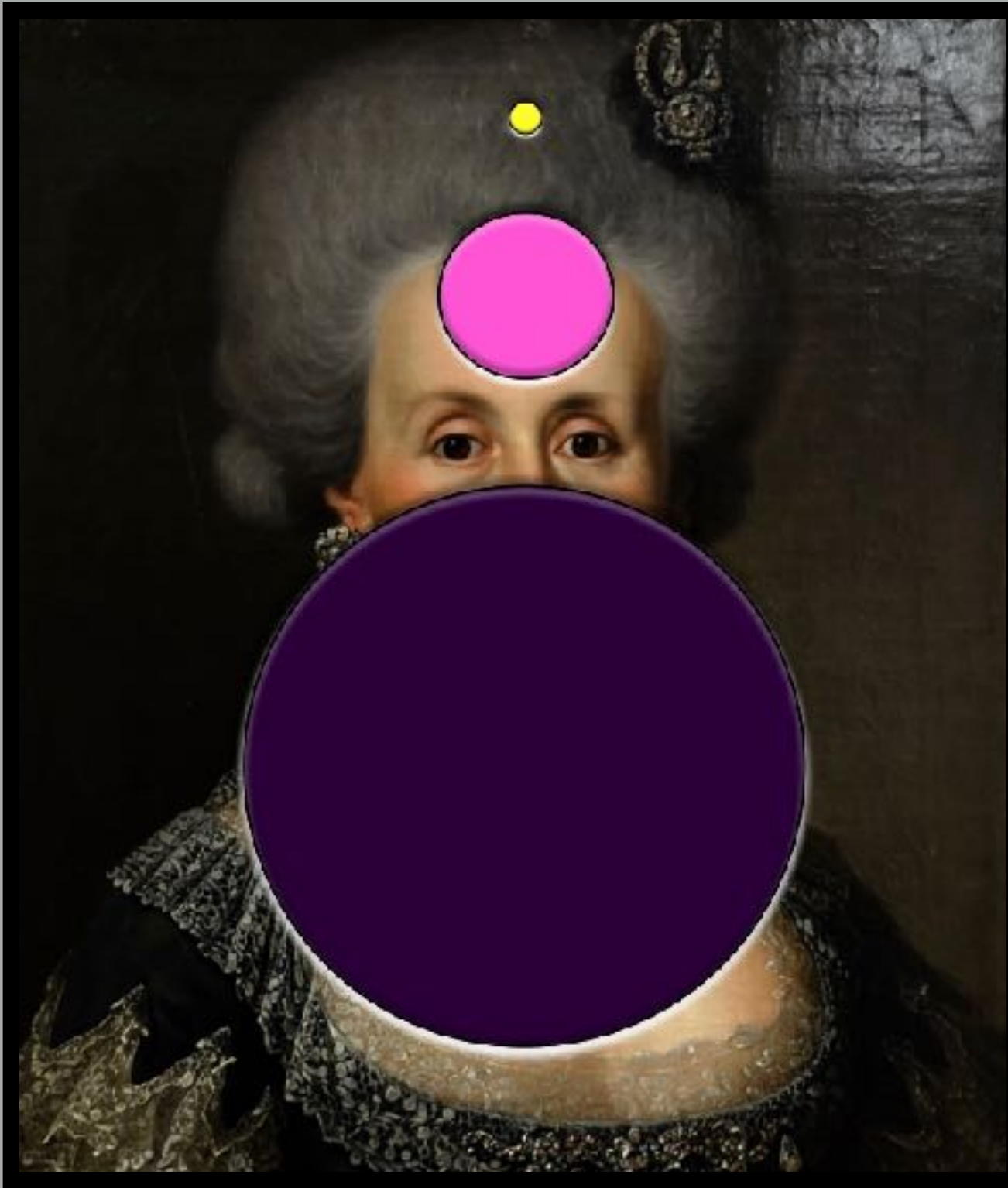
Thomas Erben Gallery

Woman I, 1900/2000

16 15/16" x 19 5/8"
43 x 50cm

Female Voting Rights
1900
1950
2000

\$ 12,000.00



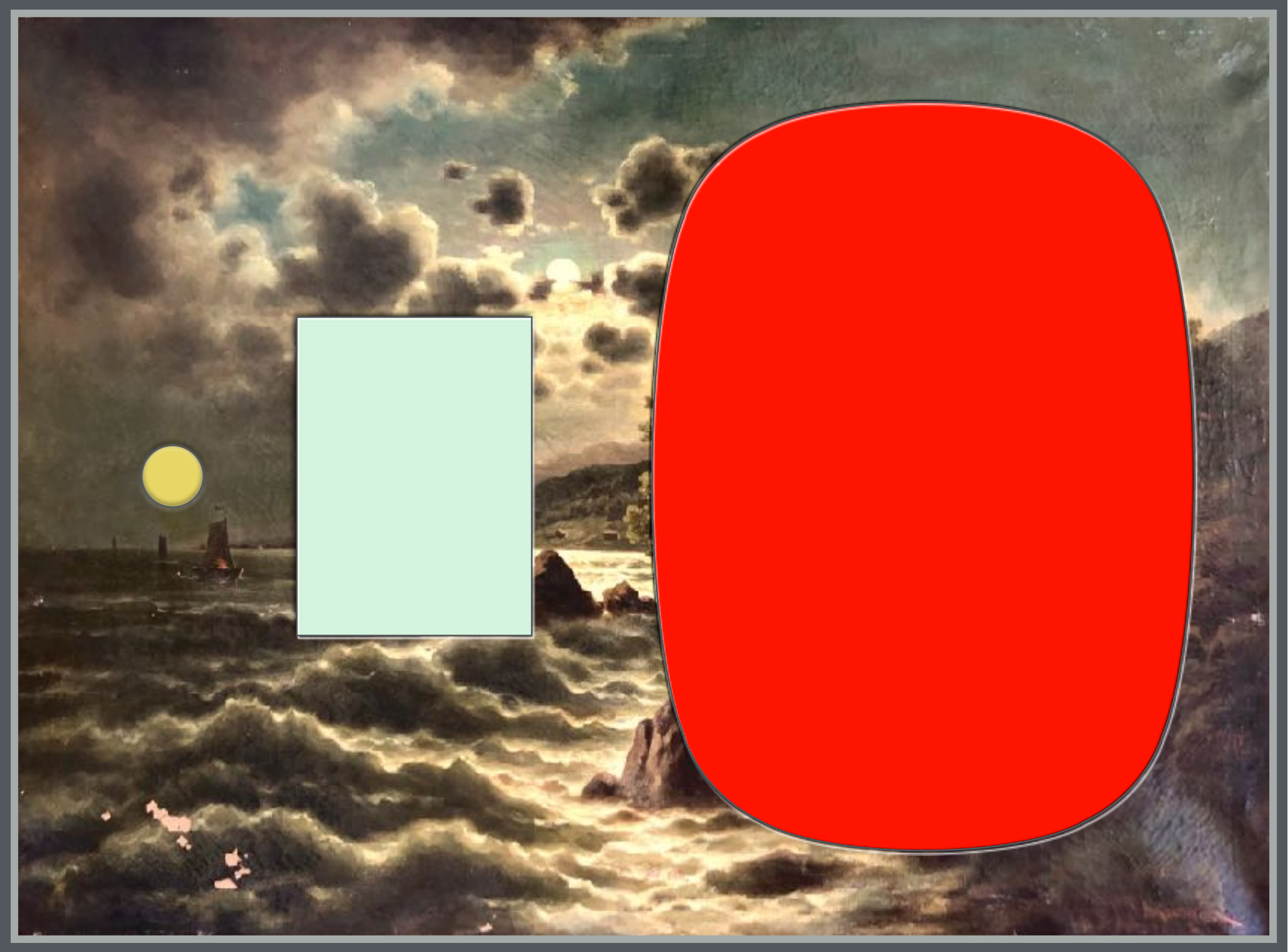
Carbon I, 1800/2020

39 3/8" x 29 1/8"
100 × 74cm

Cumulative emissions
of CO2 into the atmosphere

yellow China
light blue USA
red Europe

\$ 18,000.00



Famine I, 1860/2000

27 1/2" x 31 1/2"
70 x 80cm

Famine victims,
yellow 1860
red 2000

\$ 15,000.00



Woman II, 1900/2020

20 1/16" x 23 5/8"
51 x 60cm

1900 - 2020
First female members of Parliament

\$ 12,000.00

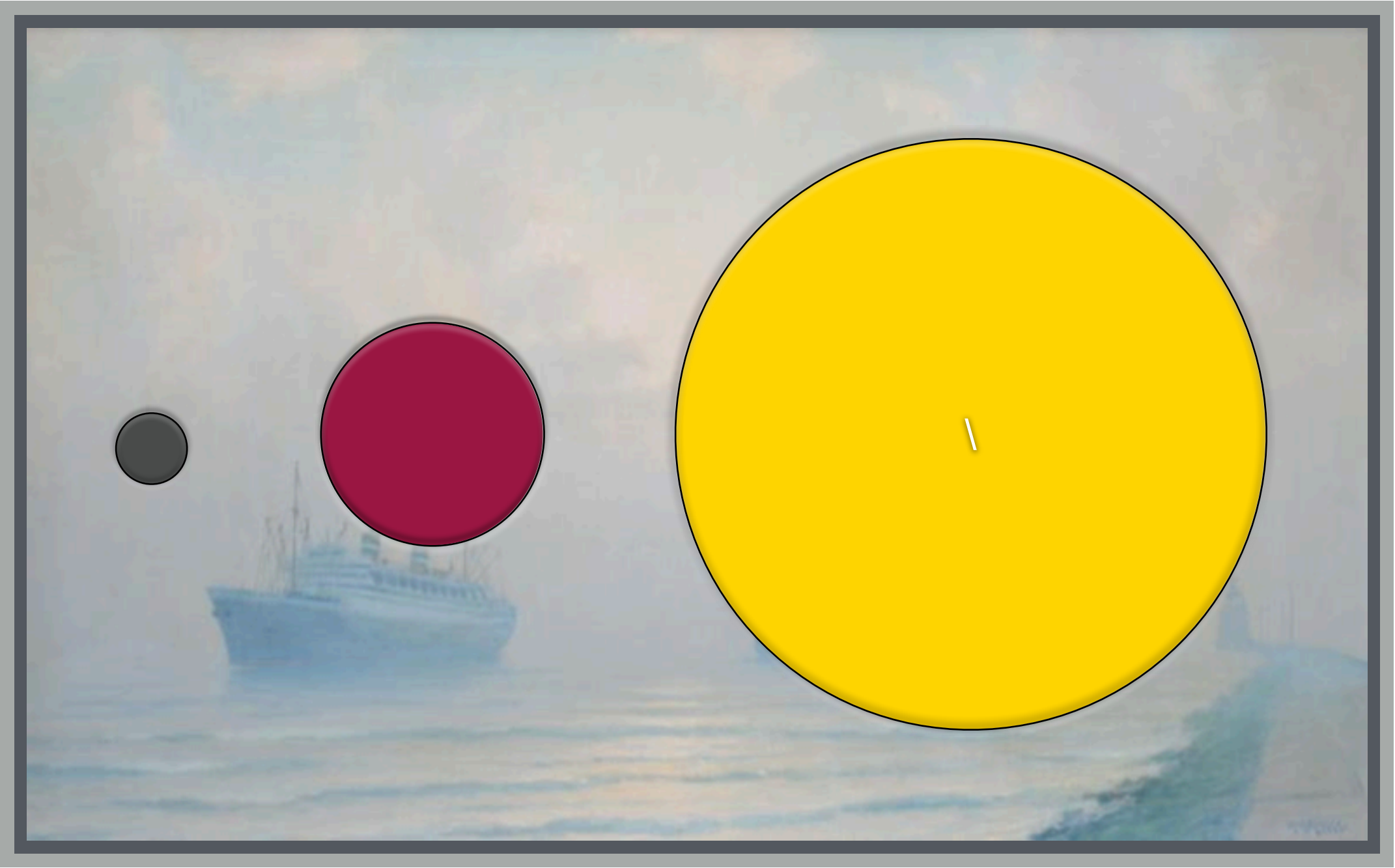


Oil, 1970/2010

39 3/8" x 23 5/8"
100 x 60cm

gray dot: large oil spills 2010
red dot: large oil spills 1990
yellow dot: large oil spills 1970

\$ 18,000.00



Democracy I, 1945/2015

21 1/4 x 21 5/8" x"
54 x 55 cm,

1945 - now:
Number of democracies, worldwide
1945 30
1965 40
1985 60
2005 80
2015 85

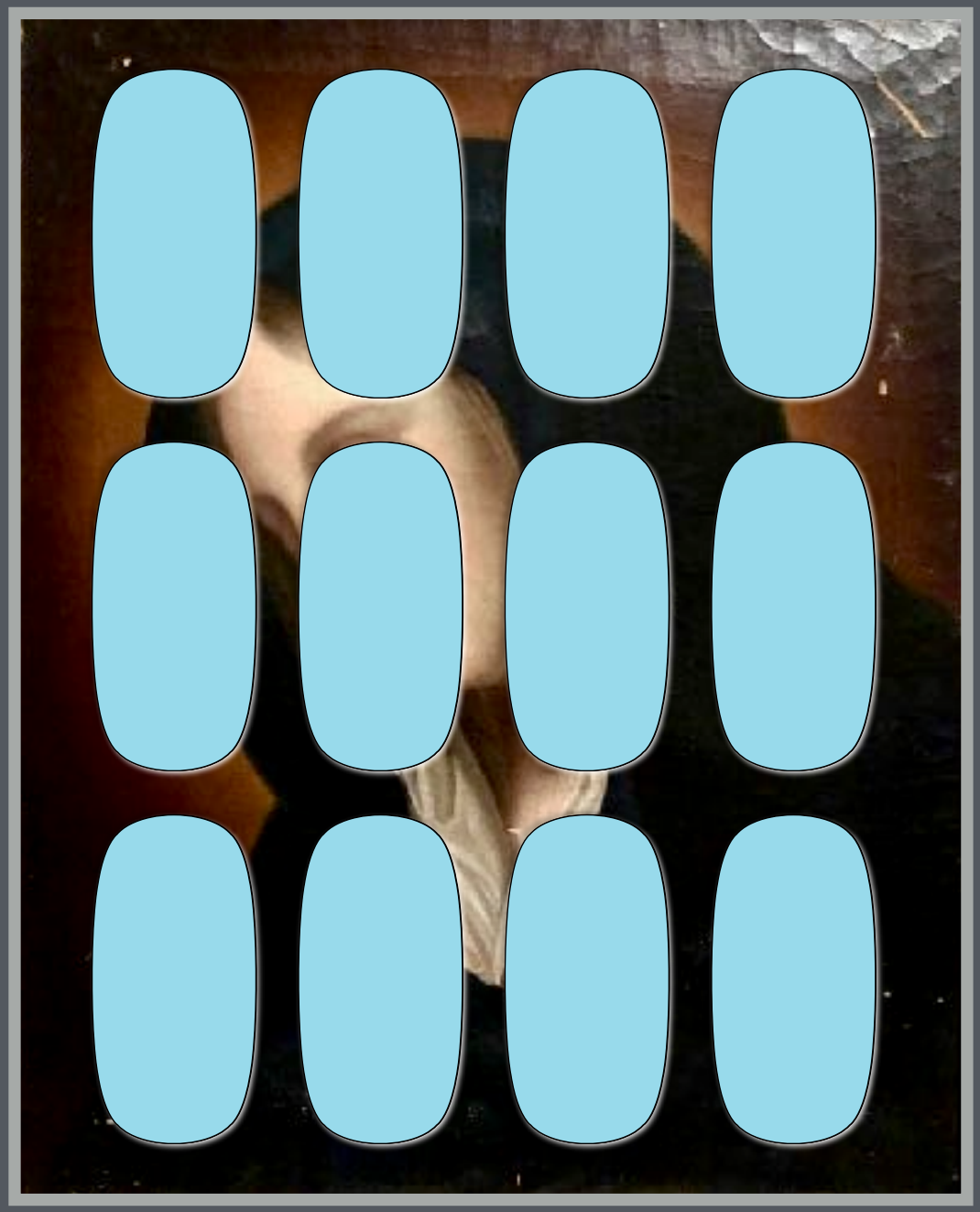
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Suicide I, 1950/2005

Suicide rate USA,
1950, 1955, 1960,
1965, 1970, 1975,
1980, 1985, 1990,
1995, 2000, 2005

\$ 9,000.00



Death Penalty
1970/2010

38 3/8" x 16 1/2"
97.5 × 42cm

Abolishment of
death penalty
1970 21 countries
1990 66 countries
2010 98 countries

\$ 18,000.00



Literacy I, 1900/2000

16 1/2" x 20 7/8"
42 × 53cm

- Literacy 1900
- Literacy 1950
- Literacy 2000

\$ 9,000.00



Carbon II

36 1/2" x 26"
92.7 cm x 66 cm

Carbon footprint of protein-rich foods
from left to right: Cheese 85kg CO₂ per 1kg of
protein, Chicken 43kg, Beef 250kg, Lamb 200kg,
farmed fish 35kg

\$ 15,000.00



Life, 1800/2020

18 1/4" x 22 1/4" , 46.4 cm x 56.5cm

Global life expectancy, average
1800 29 years
2020 71 years = 2.5 times as long

\$ 12,000.00

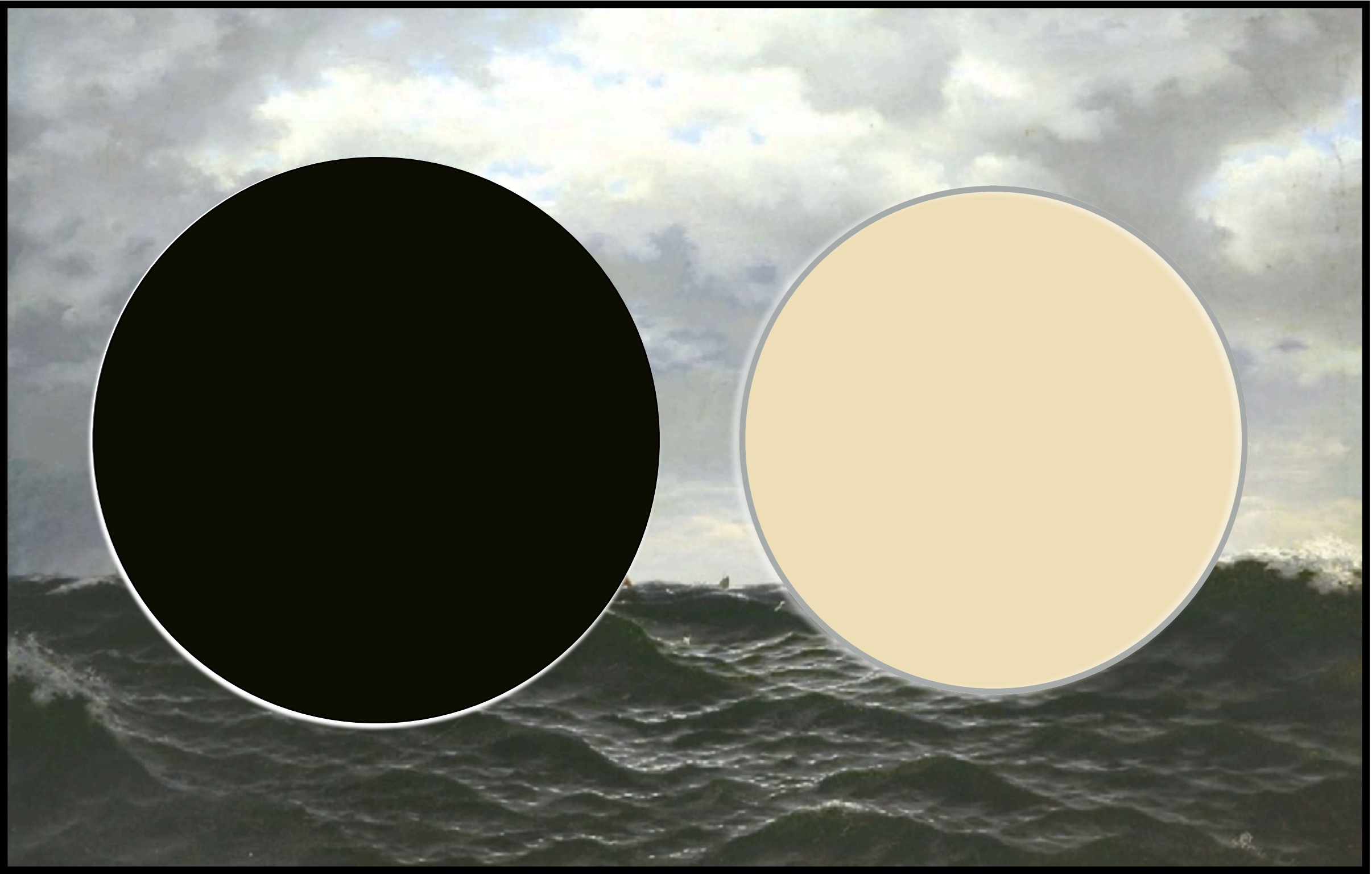


Suicide II, 2000/2015

43" x 27 1/4"
109.2 cm x 69.2cm

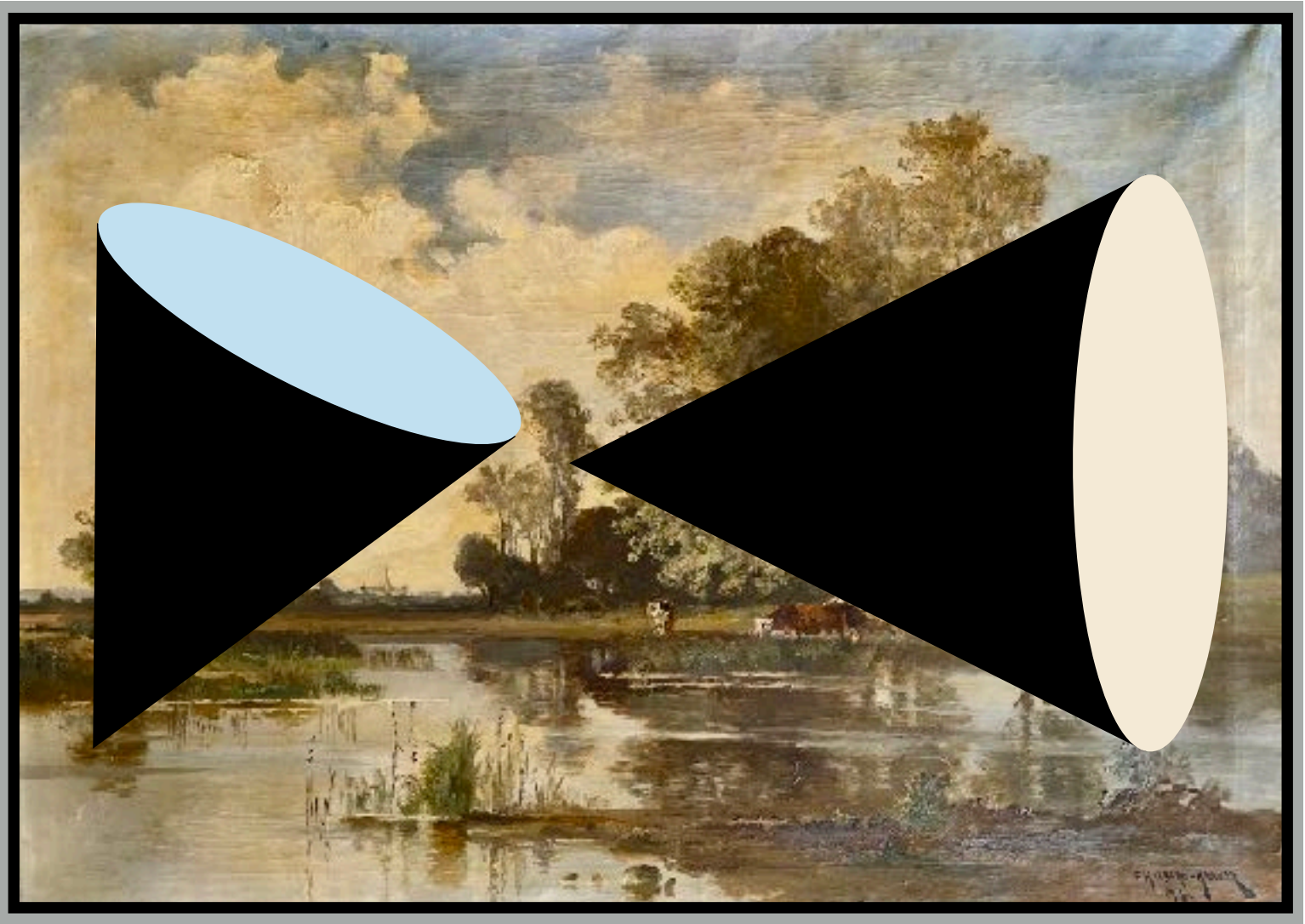
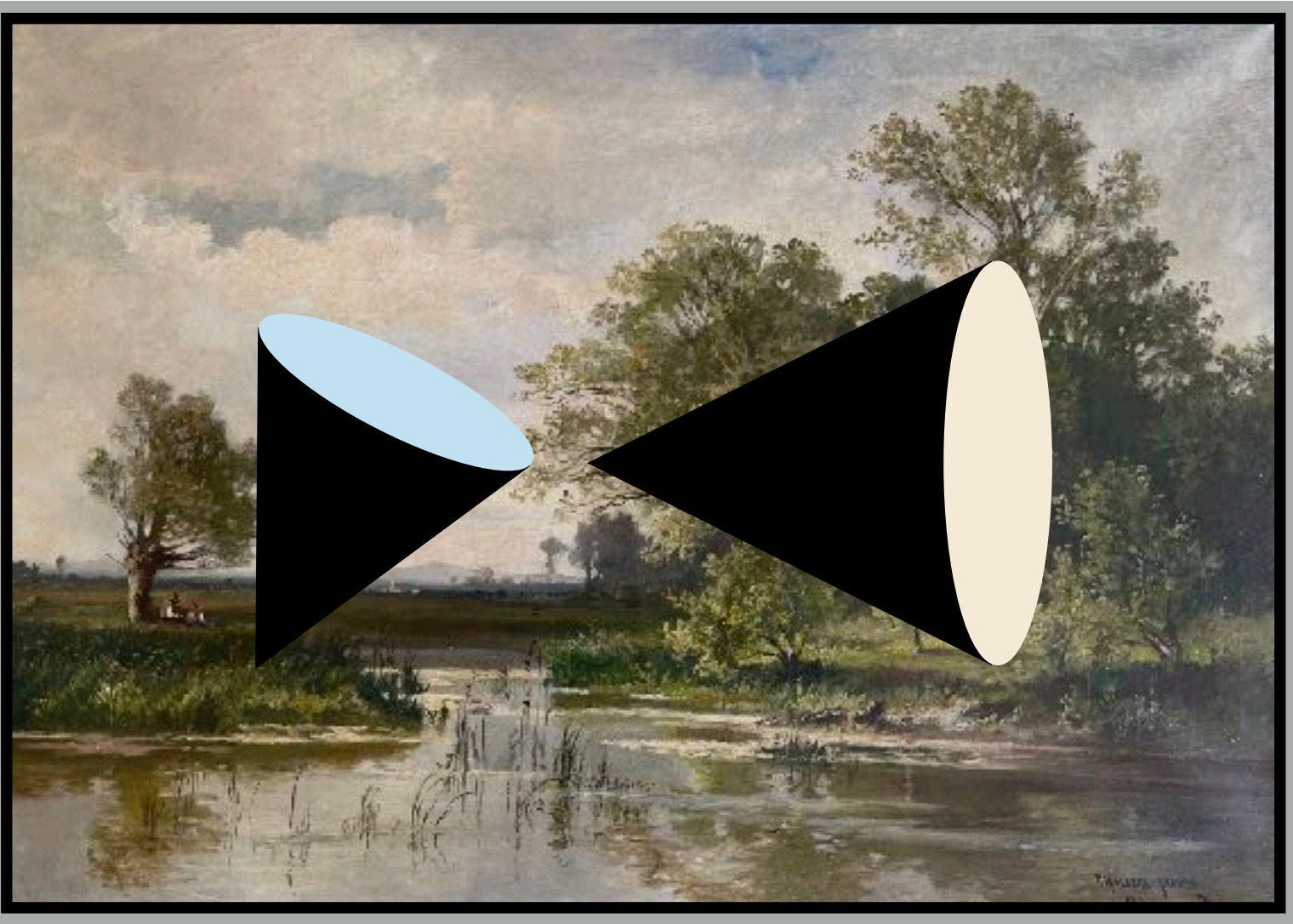
Suicide rate worldwide,
number of death per
100,000 population
2000 13
2015 11

\$ 18,000.00



Water, 1990/2015

38 1/2" x 27" each
97.8 cm x 68.6 cm



Share of people with water from protected source
1990 75% , 1998 81%, 2006 86%, 2015 90%

\$ 27,000.00

Democracy II, 1920/2020

35 3/4" x 17 3/4"
90.8 cm x 45.1 cm

Numbers of democracies vs. autocracies, worldwide
1920 18 democracies vs. 132 autocracies
2020 99 democracies vs. 80 autocracies

\$ 15,000.00



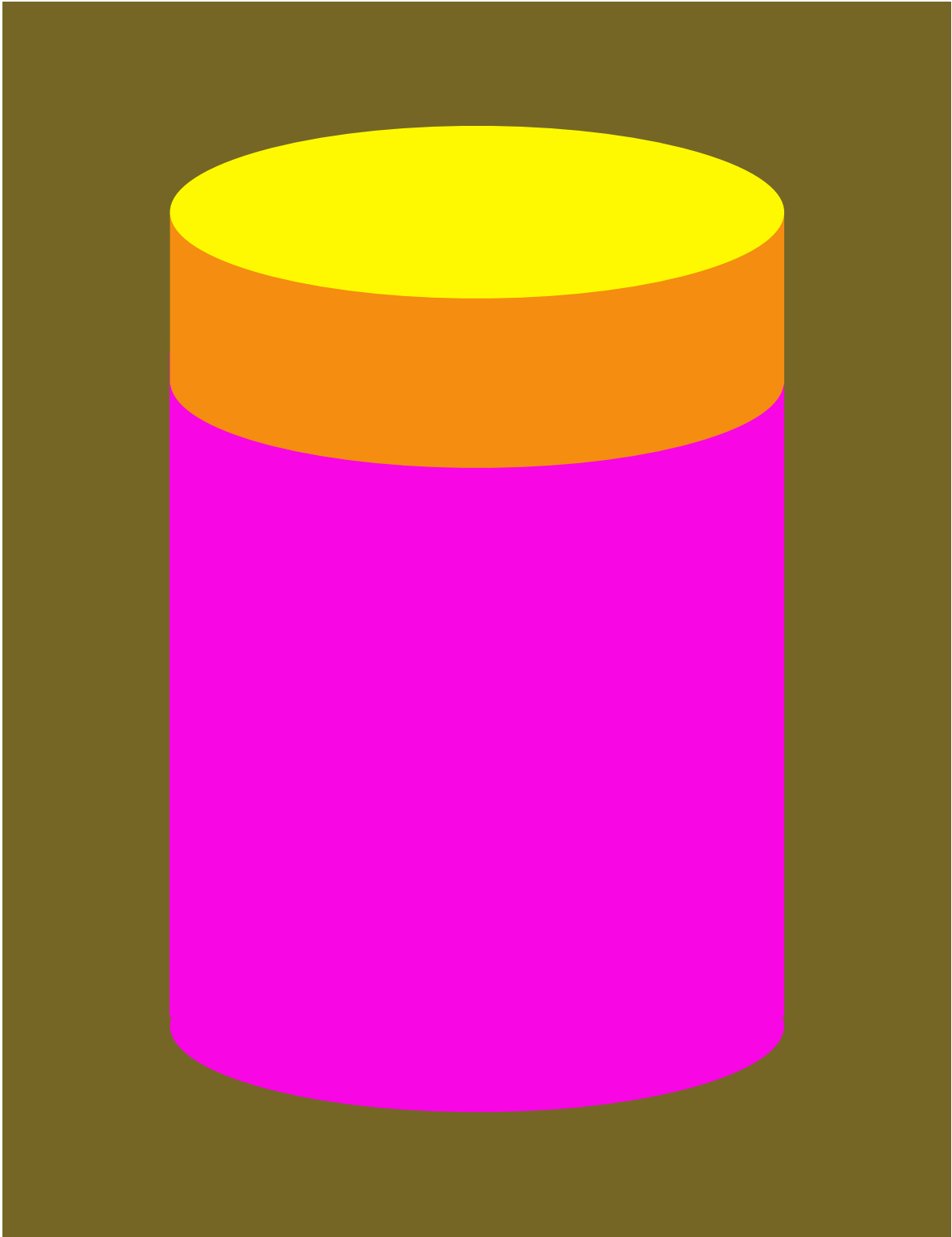
Famine II, 1900/2000

Lenticular print, edition 6 +1AP

Total number of people
dying from hunger, 1900- 2000

46" x 60"
116 × 152.4cm

\$, 8,000.00



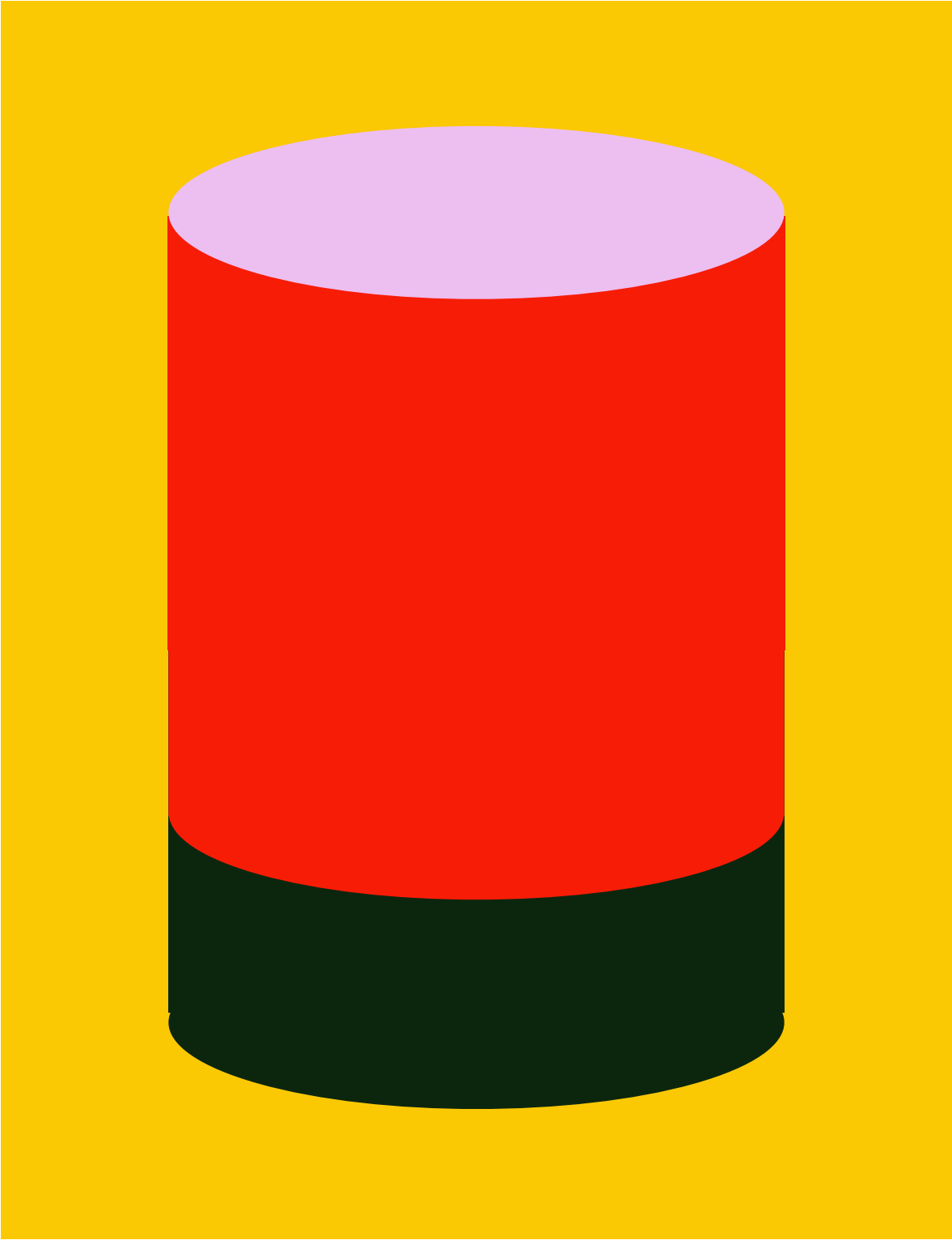
Inequality, 1900/2000

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Income Inequality,
UK, Gini Index
1900 - 2000

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116 × 152.4cm

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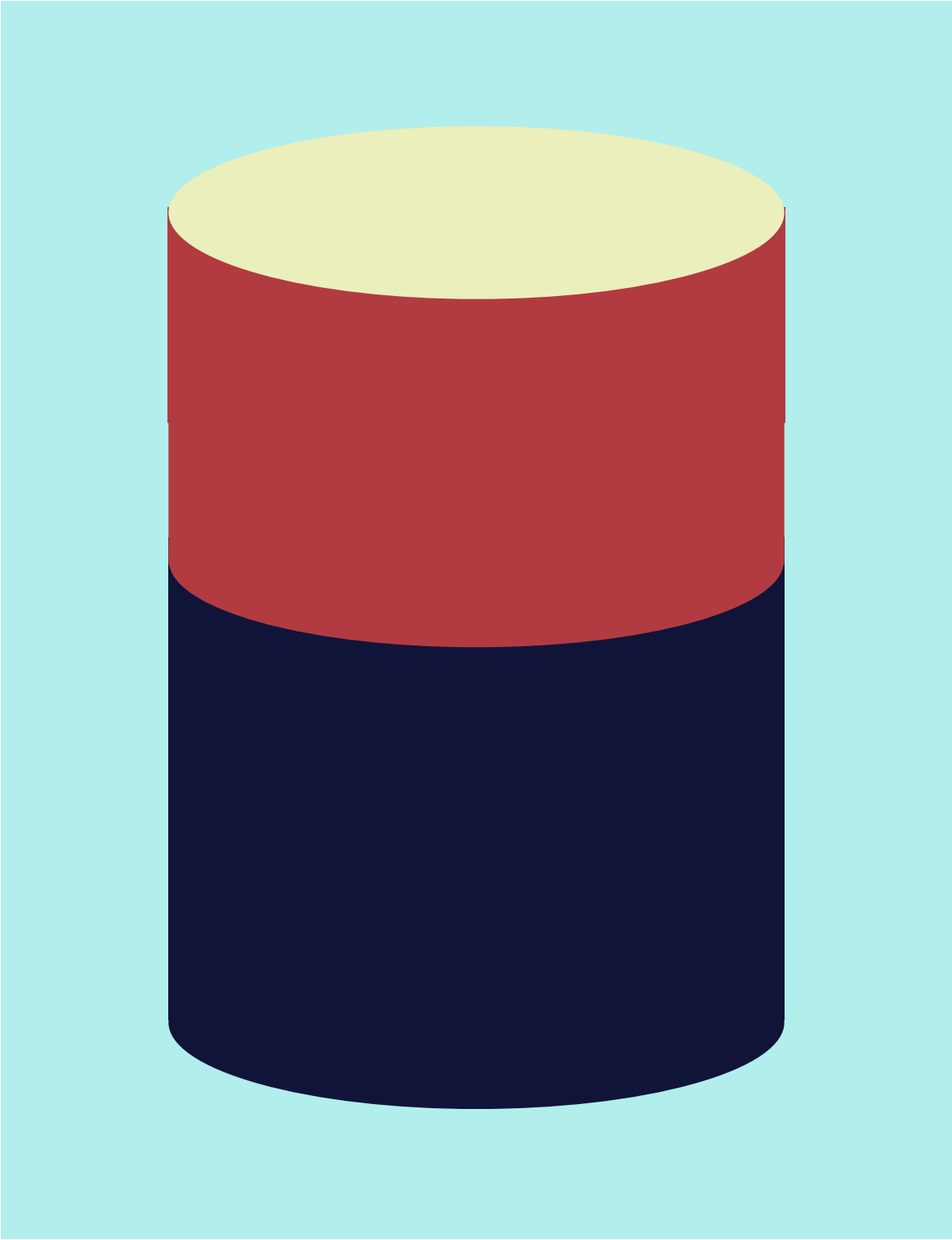
Disasters I, 1900/2000

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Total number of people
dying from
Natural Disasters,
1900- 2000

46" x 60"
116 × 152.4cm

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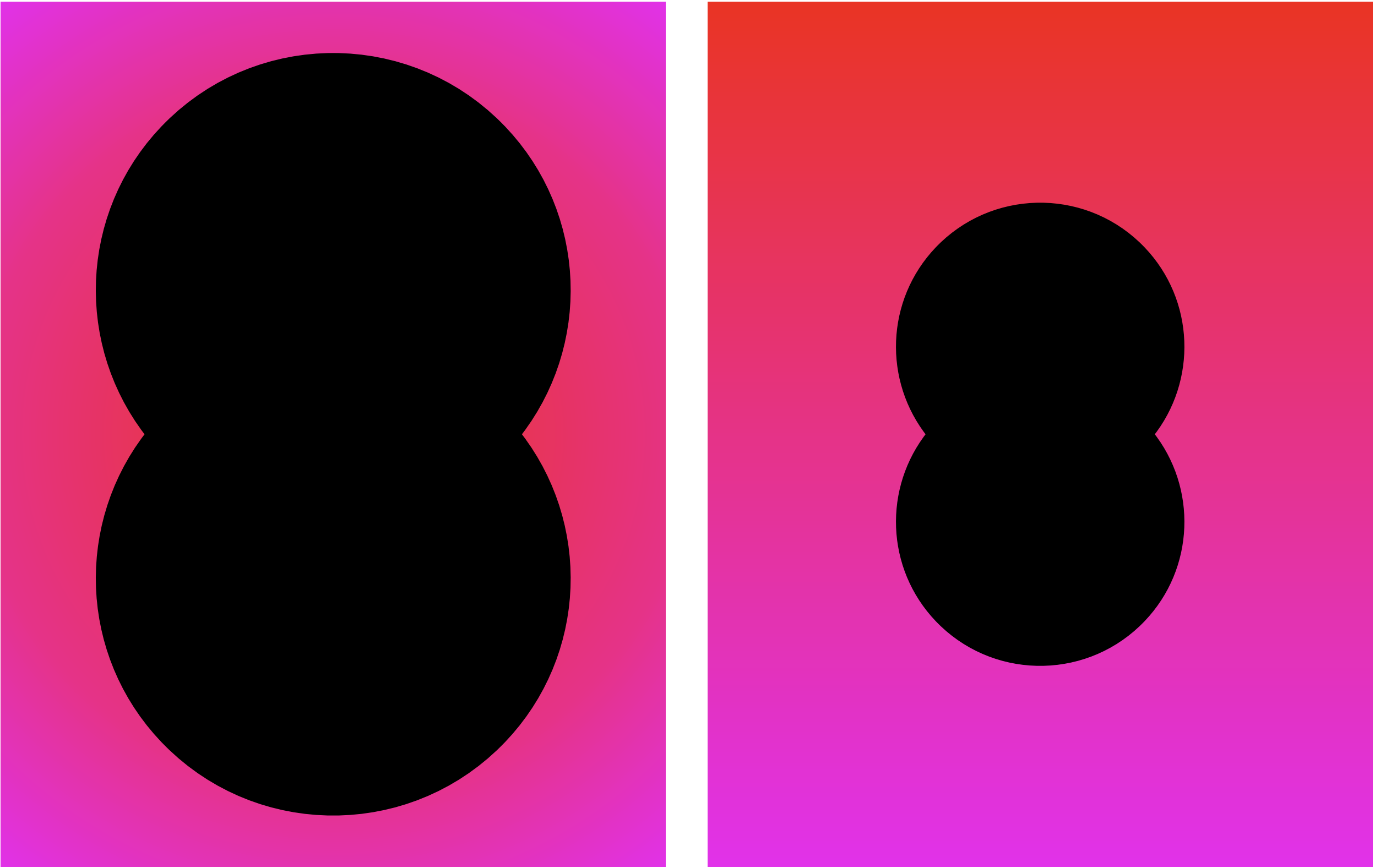
Disasters II, 1920/2020

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Death from natural disasters,
worldwide
1920 - 2020
left 1920: 25/10,000
right 2/10,000

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116 × 152.4cm

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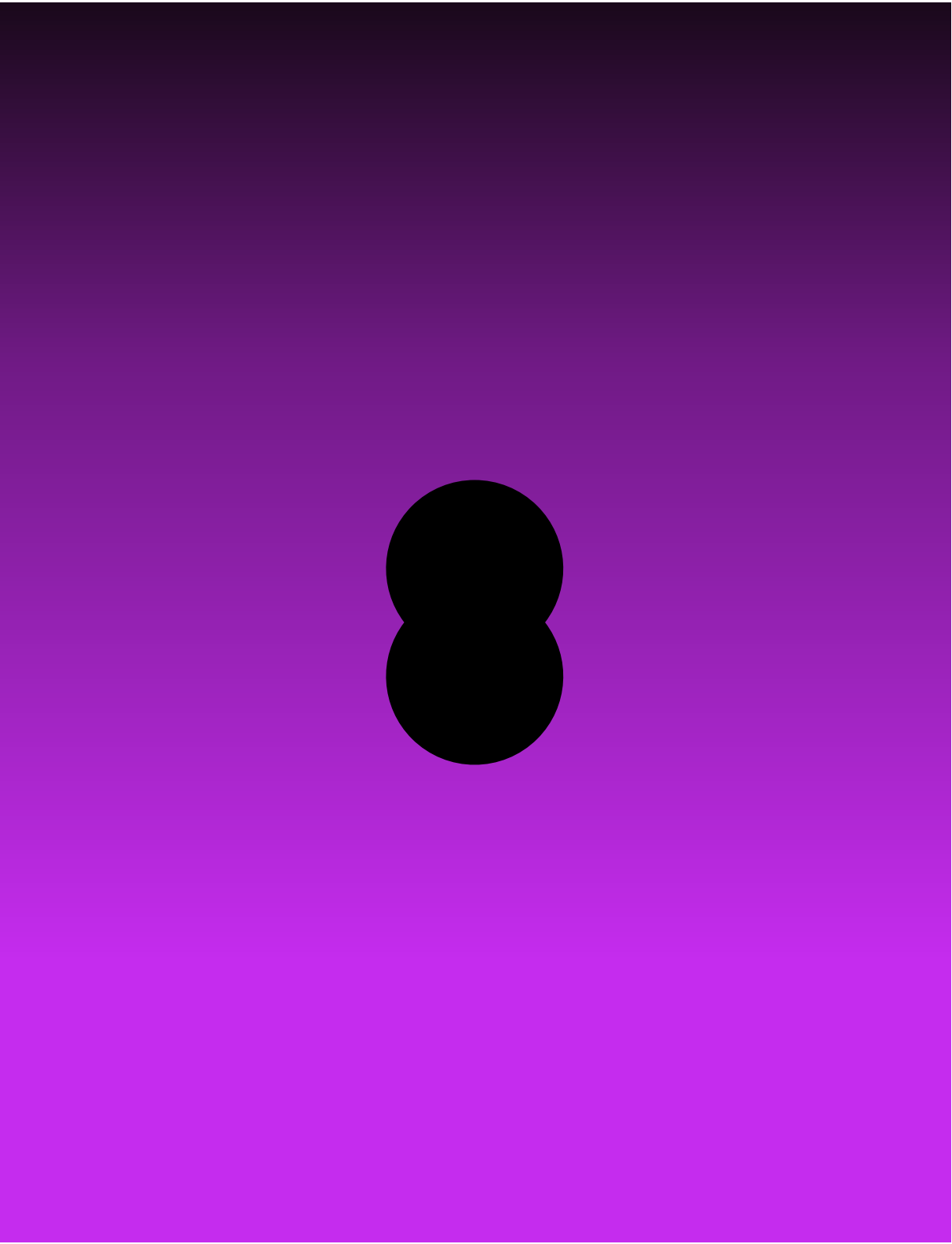
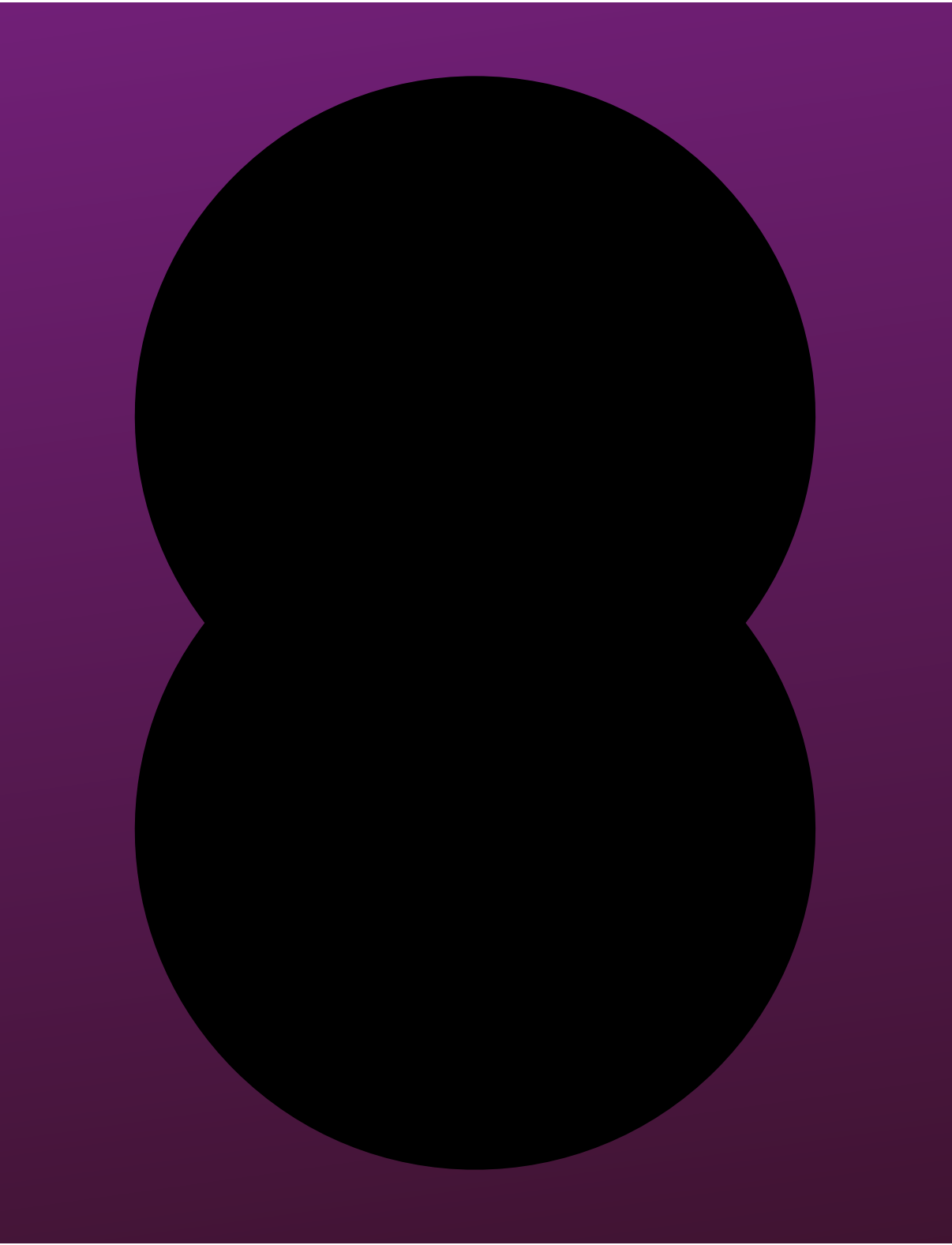
Guitars, 1960/2015

Lenticular print, edition 6 +1AP

Playable guitars
per 1 million people,
left 2015: 11,000
right 1960: 200

46" x 60"
116 × 152.4cm

\$, 8,000.00



Stuff, 2000/2015

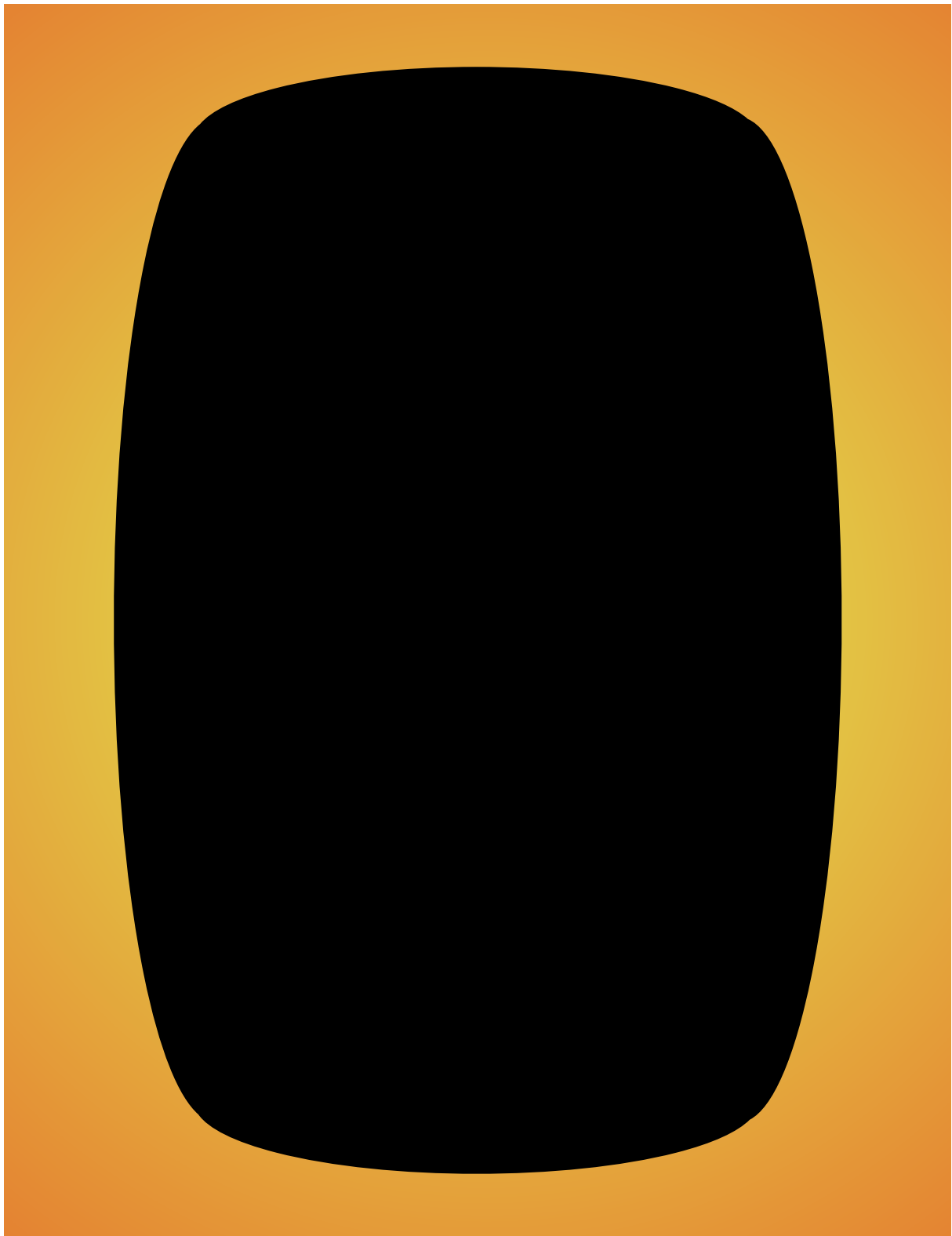
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Amount of stuff we use per year,
in the UK:

left in 2000: 15 tons/person
right in 2015: 10 tons/person

46" x 60"
116 x 152.4cm

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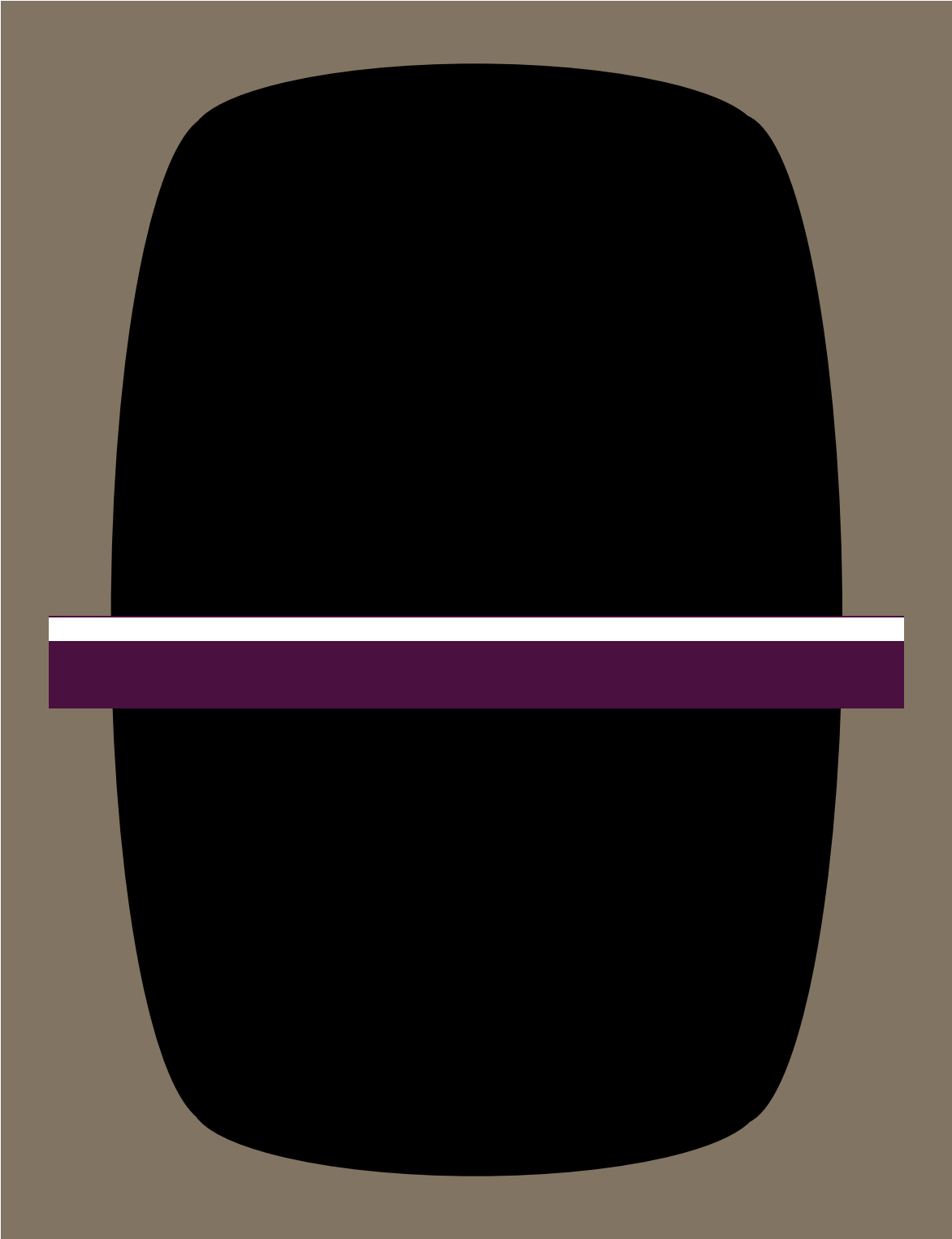
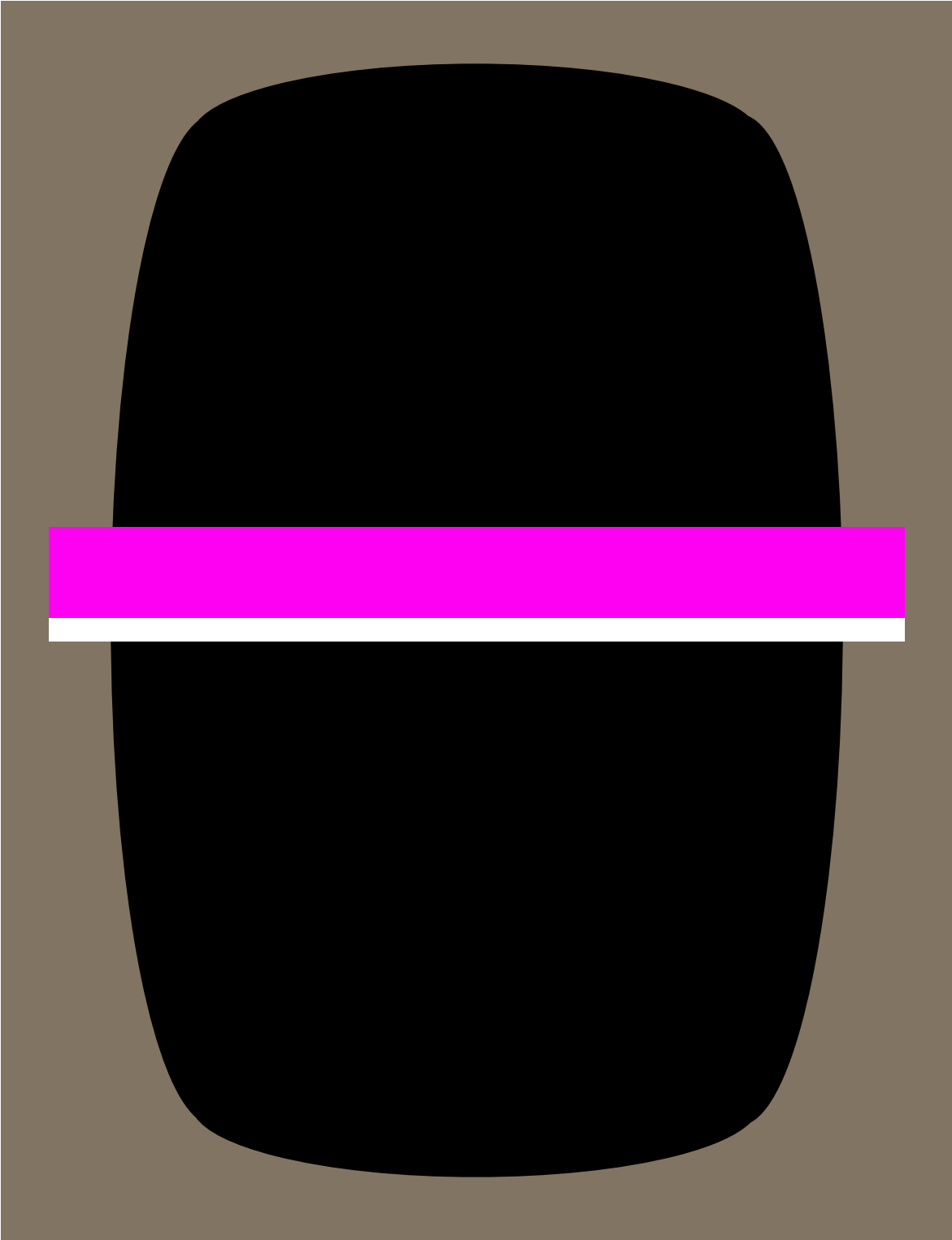
News, 1955/2000

Lenticular print, edition 6 +1AP

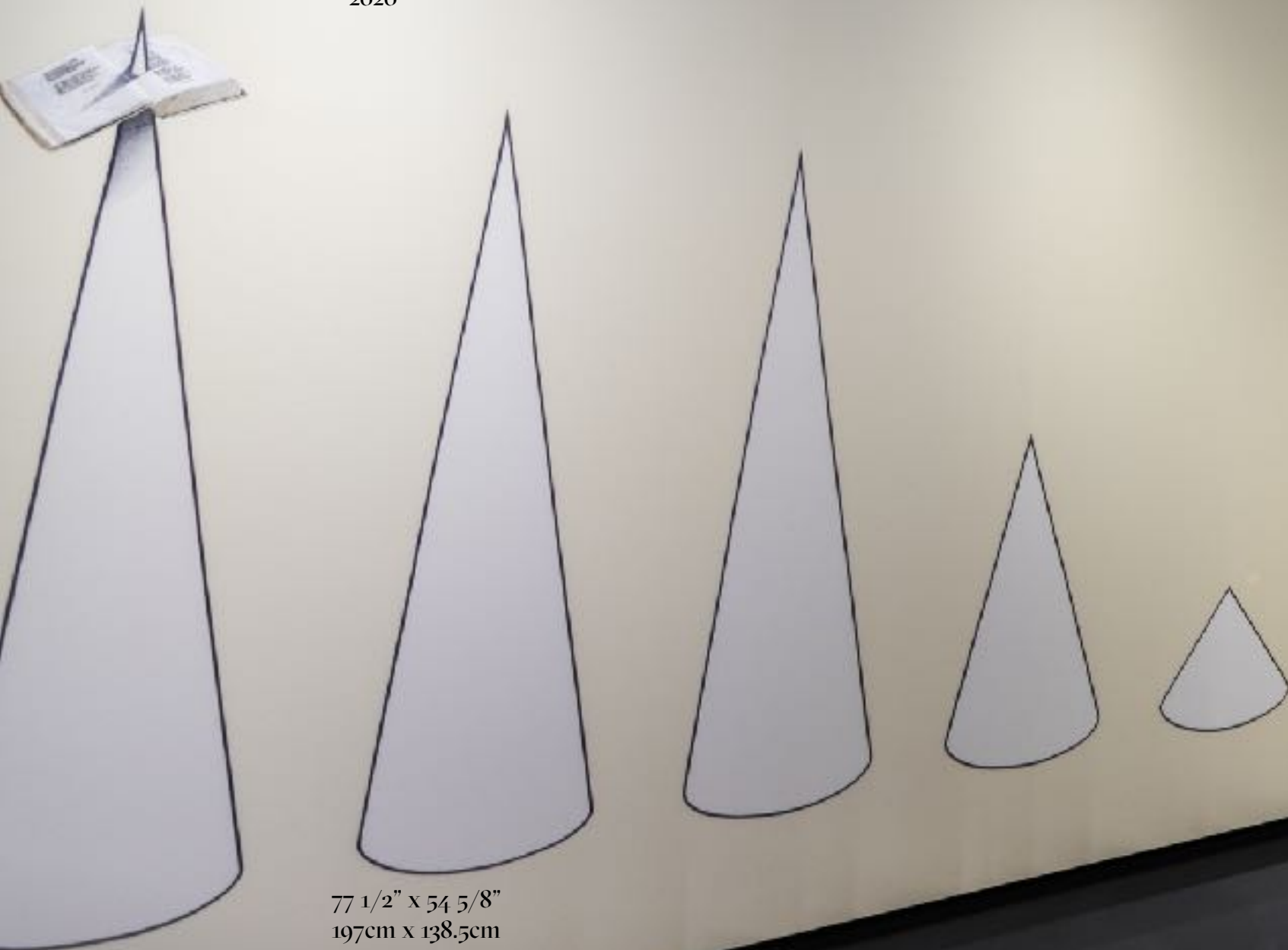
Tone of the news, US:
left 1955 plus 3
right 2000 minus 2

46" x 60"
116 × 152.4cm

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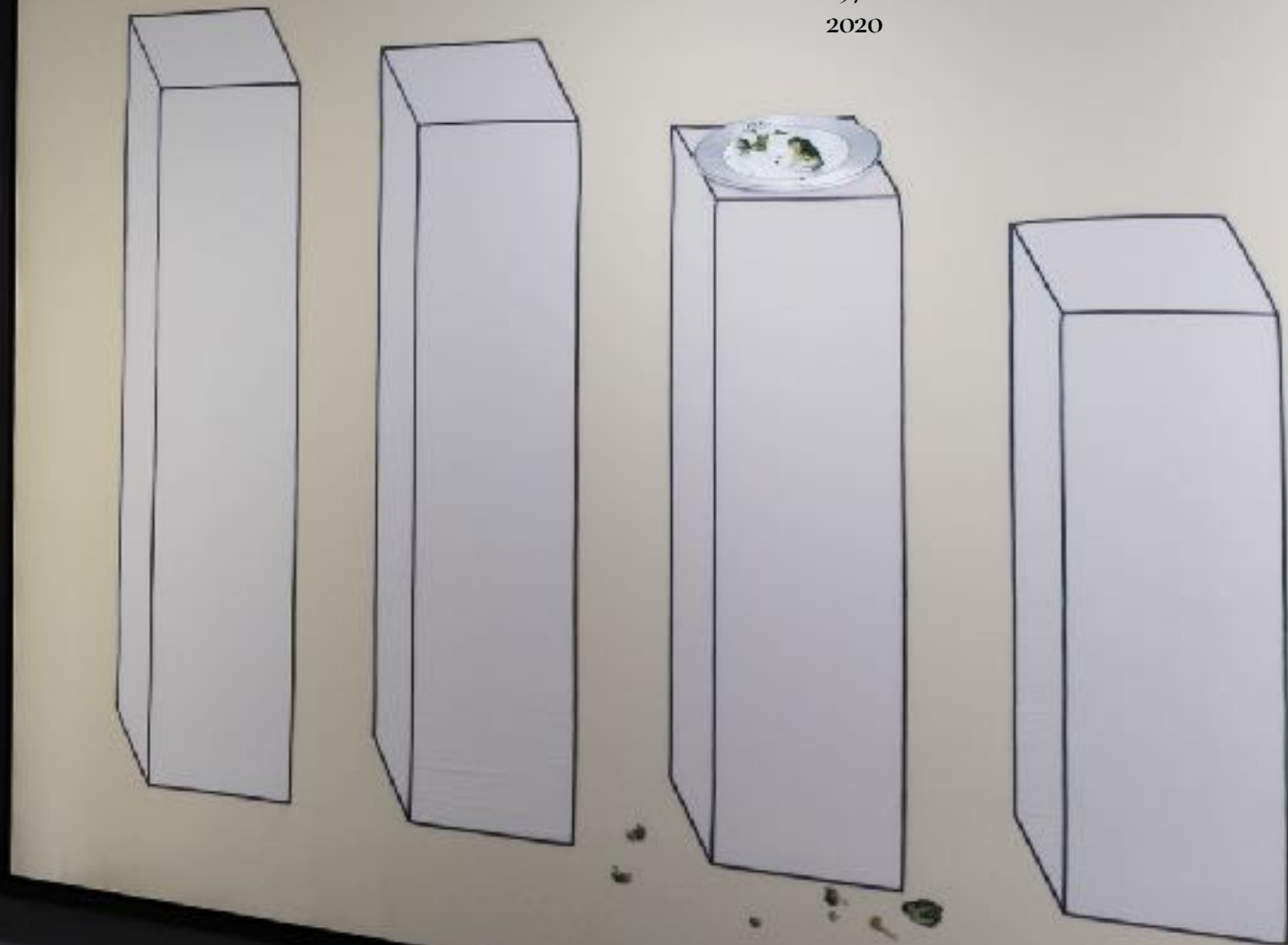
Illiteracy levels world wide
1820
1870
1920
1970
2020



77 1/2" x 54 5/8"
197cm x 138.5cm

\$ 40,000.00

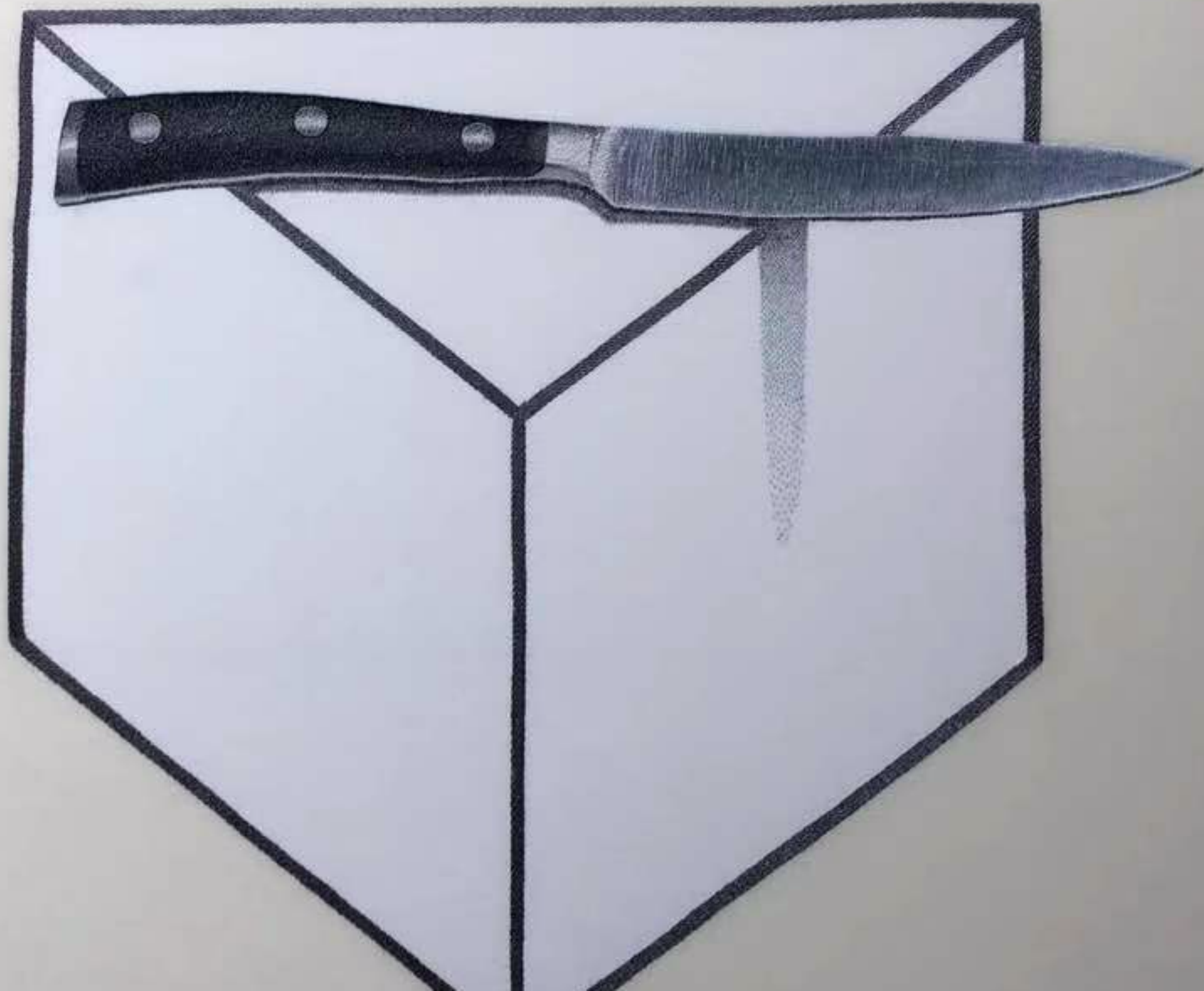
Absolute poverty
world wide
1820
1870
1920
1970
2020



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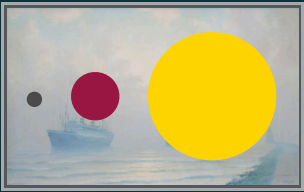
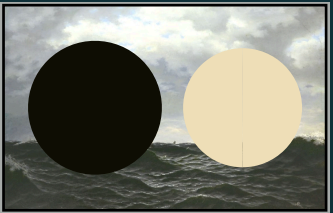
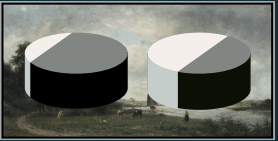
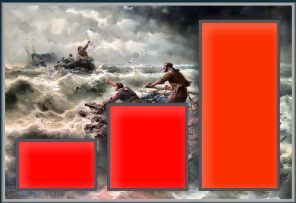
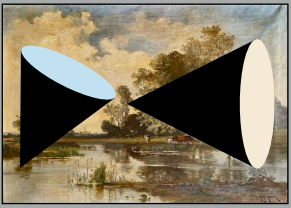
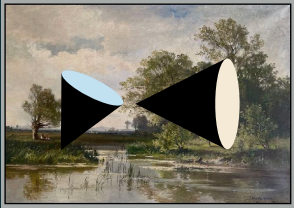
Homicide, 1820/2020

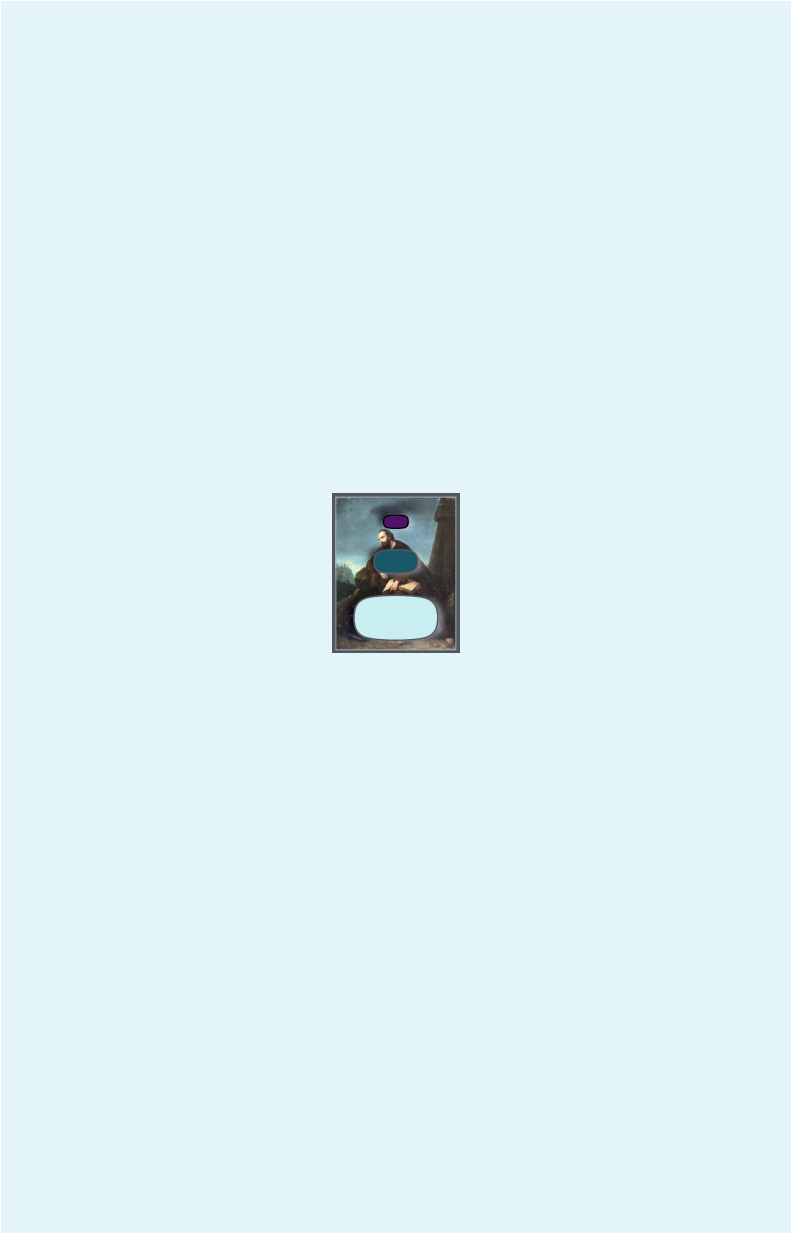
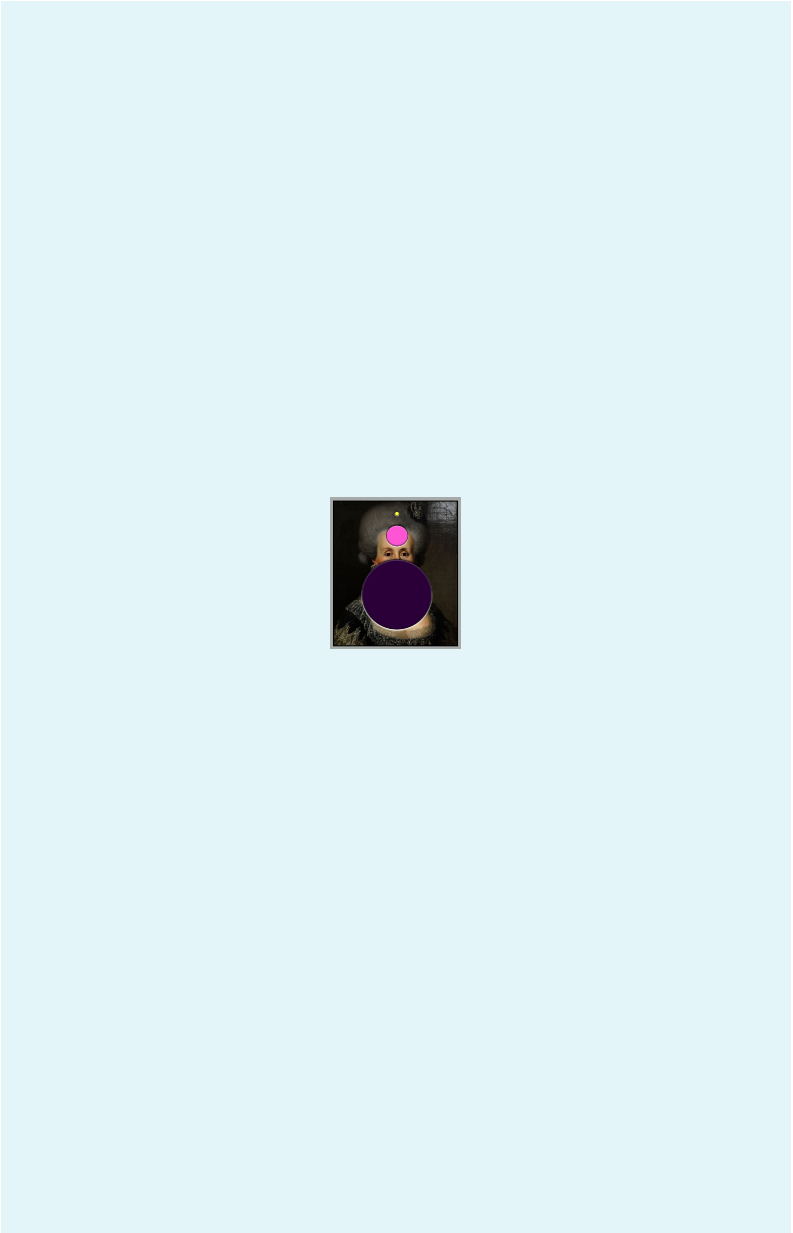
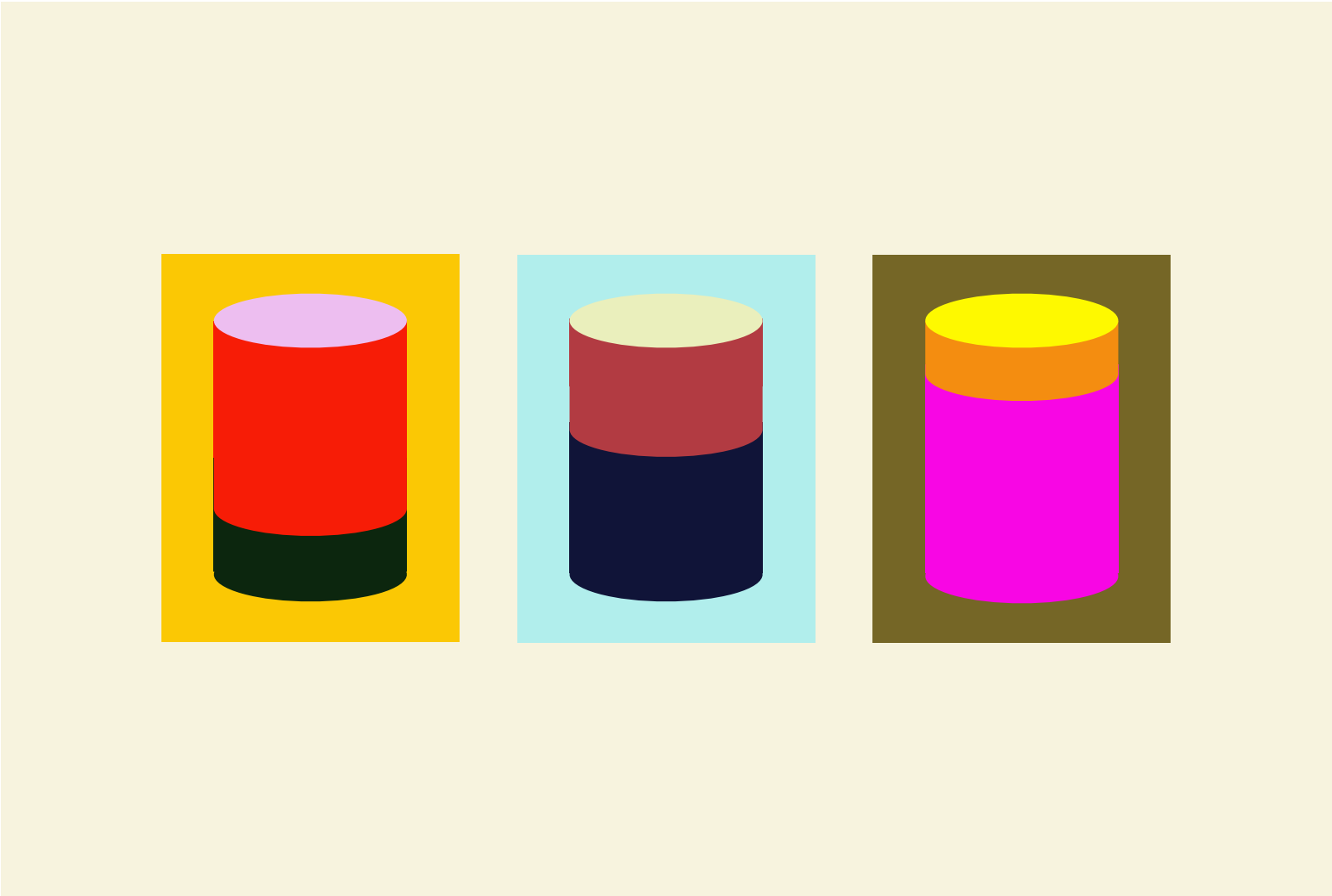


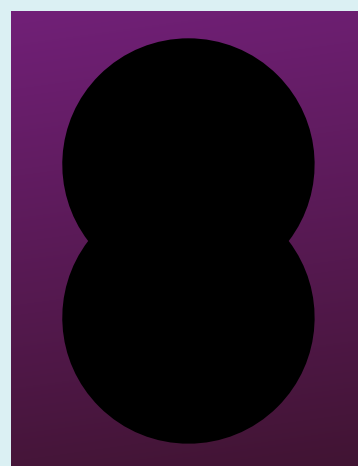
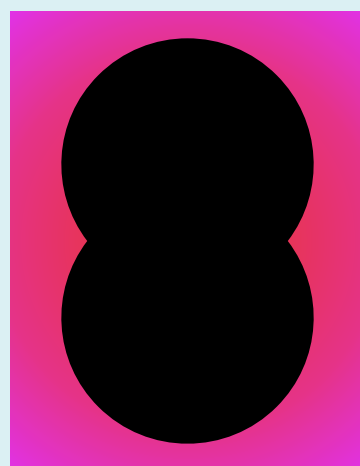
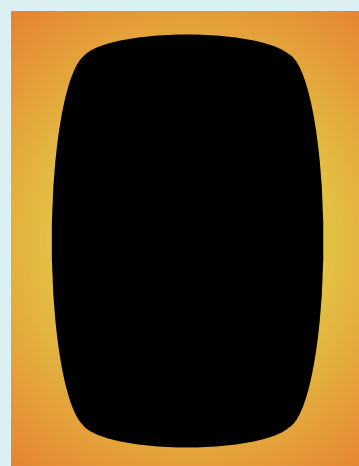
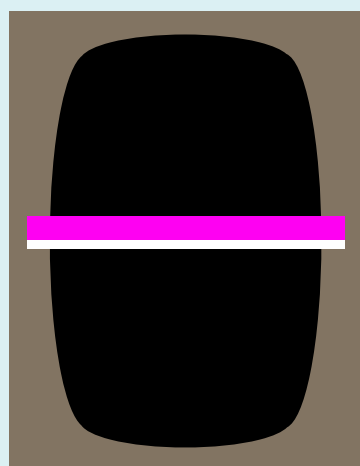
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197cm x 138.5cm

Homicides, Italy
1820, 1870, 1920, 1970, 2020

\$ 40,000.00







Right wall: 706 cm x 348cm

x 4, 3 Chinese Embroidery pieces = 197cm x 138.74cm, after adjusting from Han

