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The Glyph series is based on patterns etched into trees by wood-boring and bark beetles. These beetles are killing thousands of acres of forest, especially in the West. Although it's normal to have some beetles in trees, the situation has become unbalanced due to climate change. Trees stressed by heat and drought are more vulnerable to attack, and beetles' larvae no longer freeze during warmer winters. Going into the woods, it is poignant to see the dead trees. And yet, there is a certain fascination and beauty to the patterns engraved into the wood by the beetle larvae.

