

**If So Inclined.** 2024. Assemblage (wood, metal). 28 x 26 in.

Some works endure a lengthy gestation during which an initial seminal kernel slowly grows and evolves. A plan of the components of the central box is dated May 2023. Partially stained or oiled, but not yet assembled, this was put aside until months later it was set on an ebony-stained plywood board, with added wavy wood and metal mesh screening along left and right sides. In January 2024, it was assembled on a backing of a thin, white-painted plywood board, angled and wired to hang as shown, the finished product giving credence to its title.

