

ASCEND | Bruce Rowe

Catalogue of works | Hub | 18 May - 15 June 2018
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Born in 1971, Rowe lives and works in Melbourne, Australia. He is the founder and Creative Director of the Anchor Ceramics studio, recognised as a contributor to contemporary ceramic art and design practice.

Rowe's sculptures are one-off, highly resolved, geometric slab built constructions. The clay bodies and surface finishes offer a gentle colour palette that enriches their tonal depth. The source of the work is inherently connected to Rowe's direct architectural, material, sensorial and spatial experiences.

Rowe continues his exploration of haptics and form in *ASCEND*. Whilst the works are technically careful and highly resolved they have a paradoxically poetic resonance. Offering multiple viewpoints, the works include stairs, voids, gateways, bridges, corridors and paths of various scale. Rowe's intimate artworks invites the viewer to look closely, cross thresholds and to be curious about the mysterious and unknowable. They suggest ever changing movement toward a source or beginning.

Rowe's process is intuitive, contemplative and rhythmic. A dialogue with clay, his sculptures radiate structural skill and presence. Yet each work also involves thoughtful planning and technical execution in its construction and realisation. Sculpture has an inherent connection with time and the works in *ASCEND* have required more than a year to complete in the studio. All works in *ASCEND* are authenticated and signed. Each work is unique, hand built and custom glazed.

Hub has partnered with Rowe to exhibit *Structures I*, *Structures II* and present *SCAPE Series I*. Hub and The Hub General Store exhibits *ASCEND* in Melbourne from 18 May – 15 June 2018.

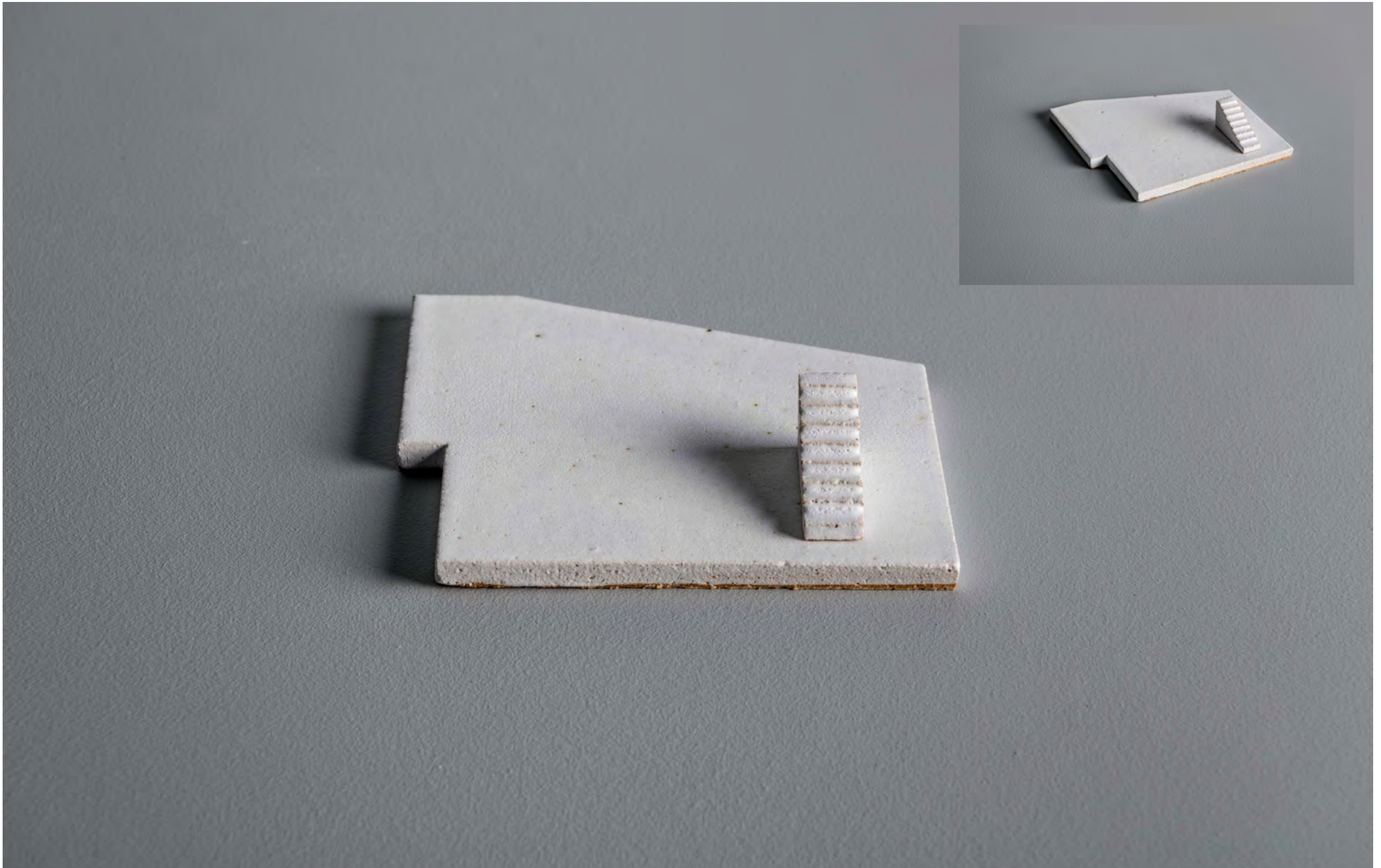
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ASCEND | AB-02 – AB-04, A-05 – A-108

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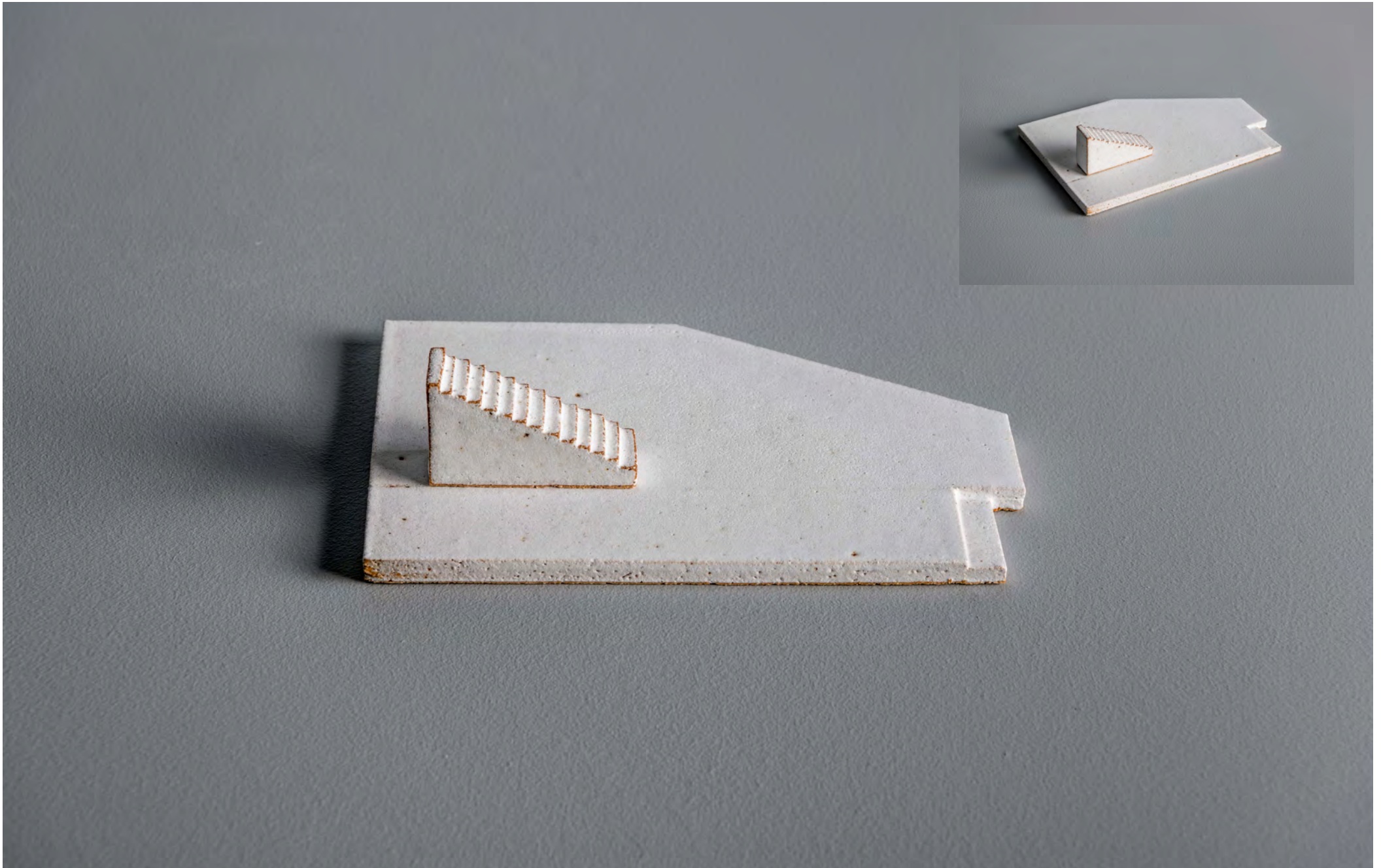
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A-109 (2 Parts)
Raku, satin white glaze
40H x 160L x 150D mm

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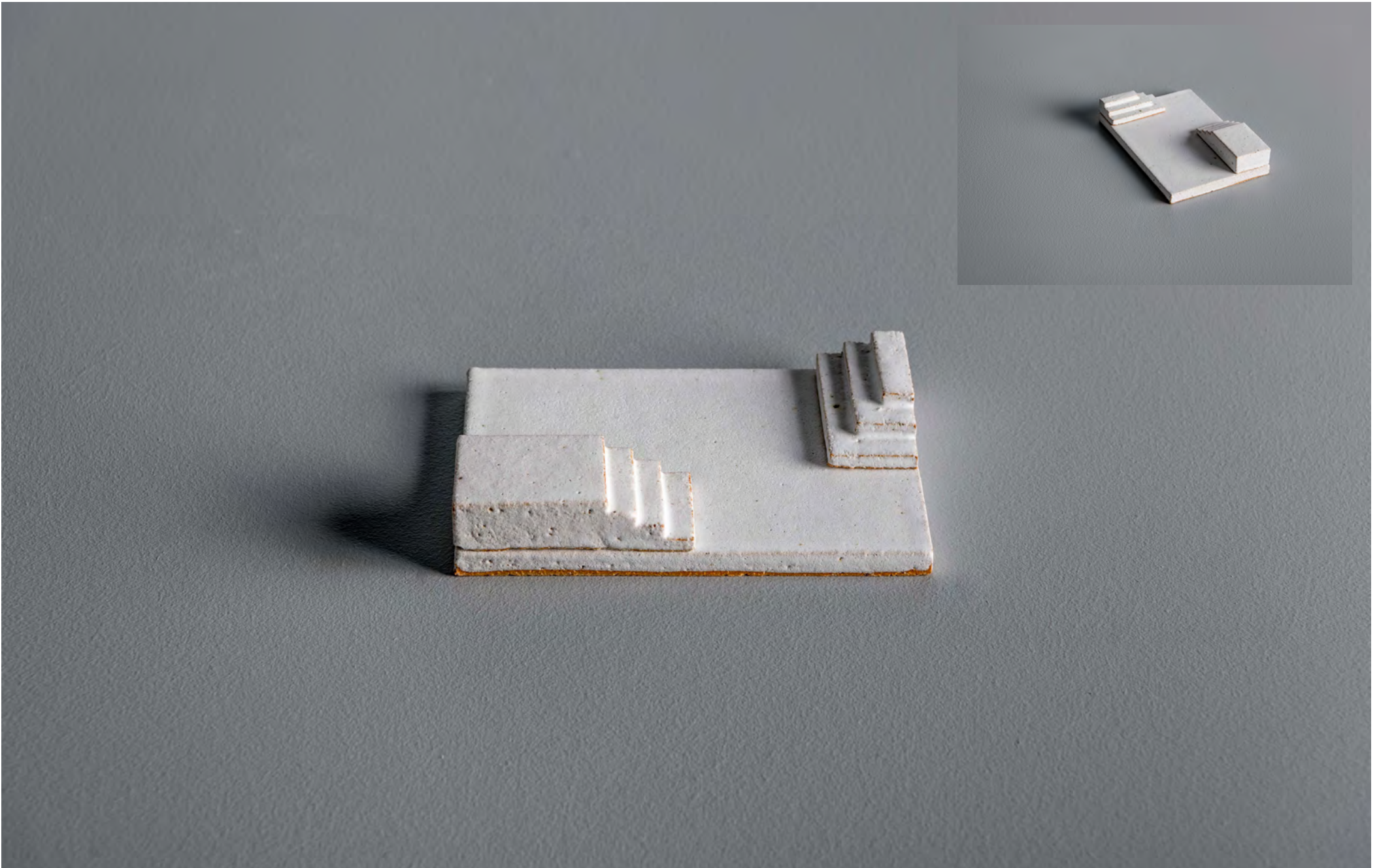




A-110 (2 Parts)
Raku, satin white glaze
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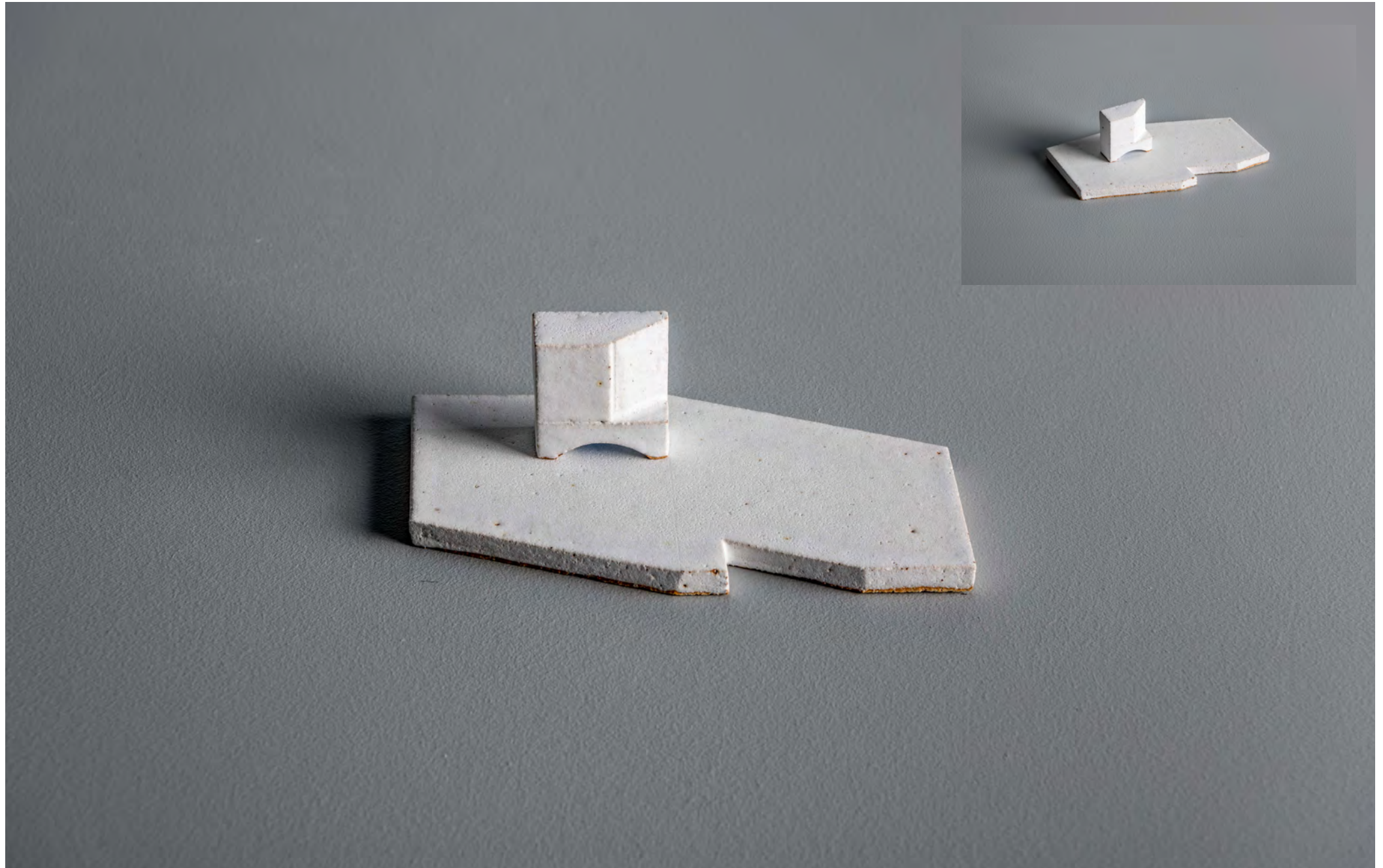




A-111 (3 Parts)
Raku, satin white glaze
25H x 135L x 95D mm

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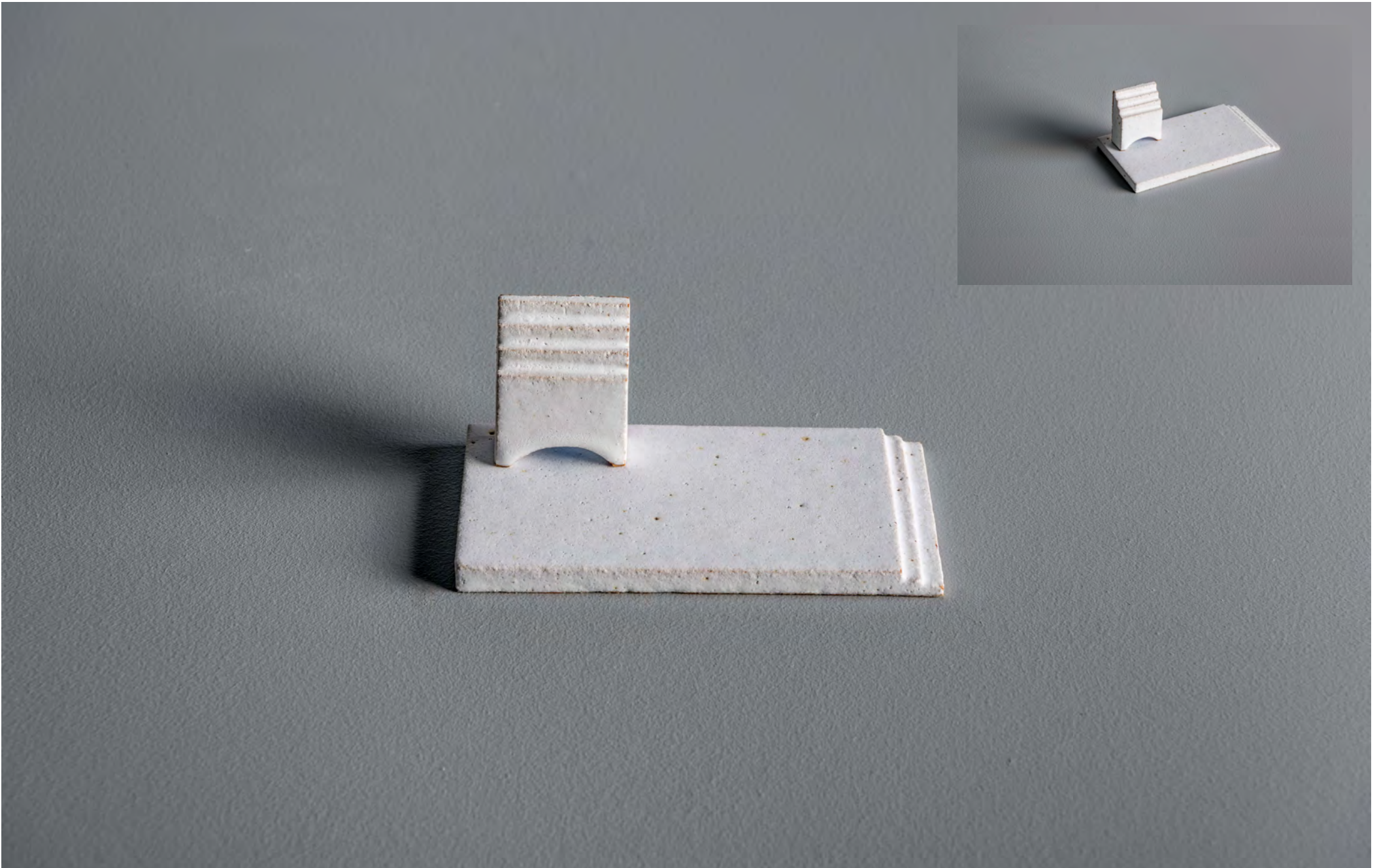




A-112 (2 Parts)
Raku, satin white glaze
55H x 165L x 90D mm

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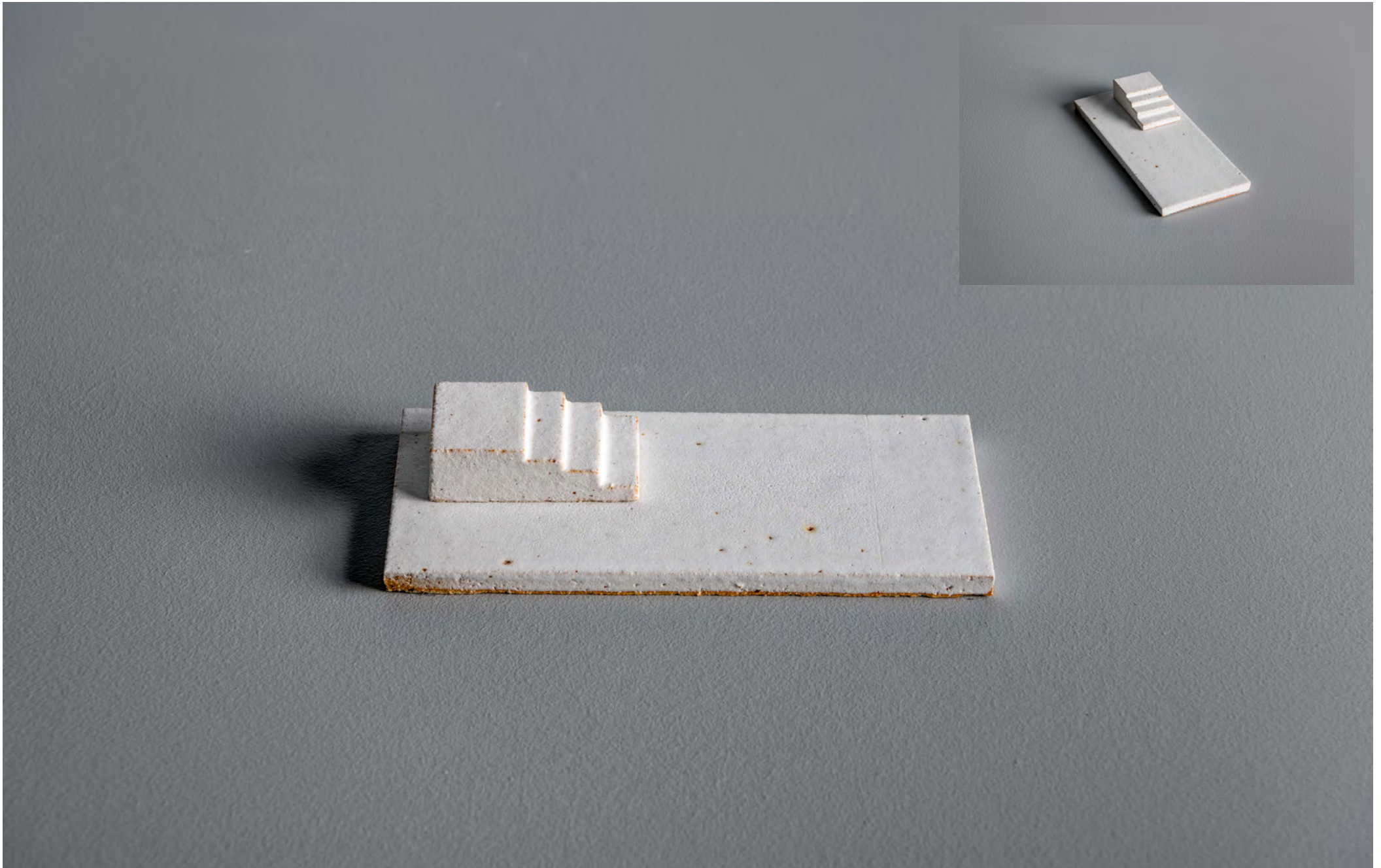




A-113 (2 Parts)
Raku, satin white glaze
60H x 140L x 75D mm

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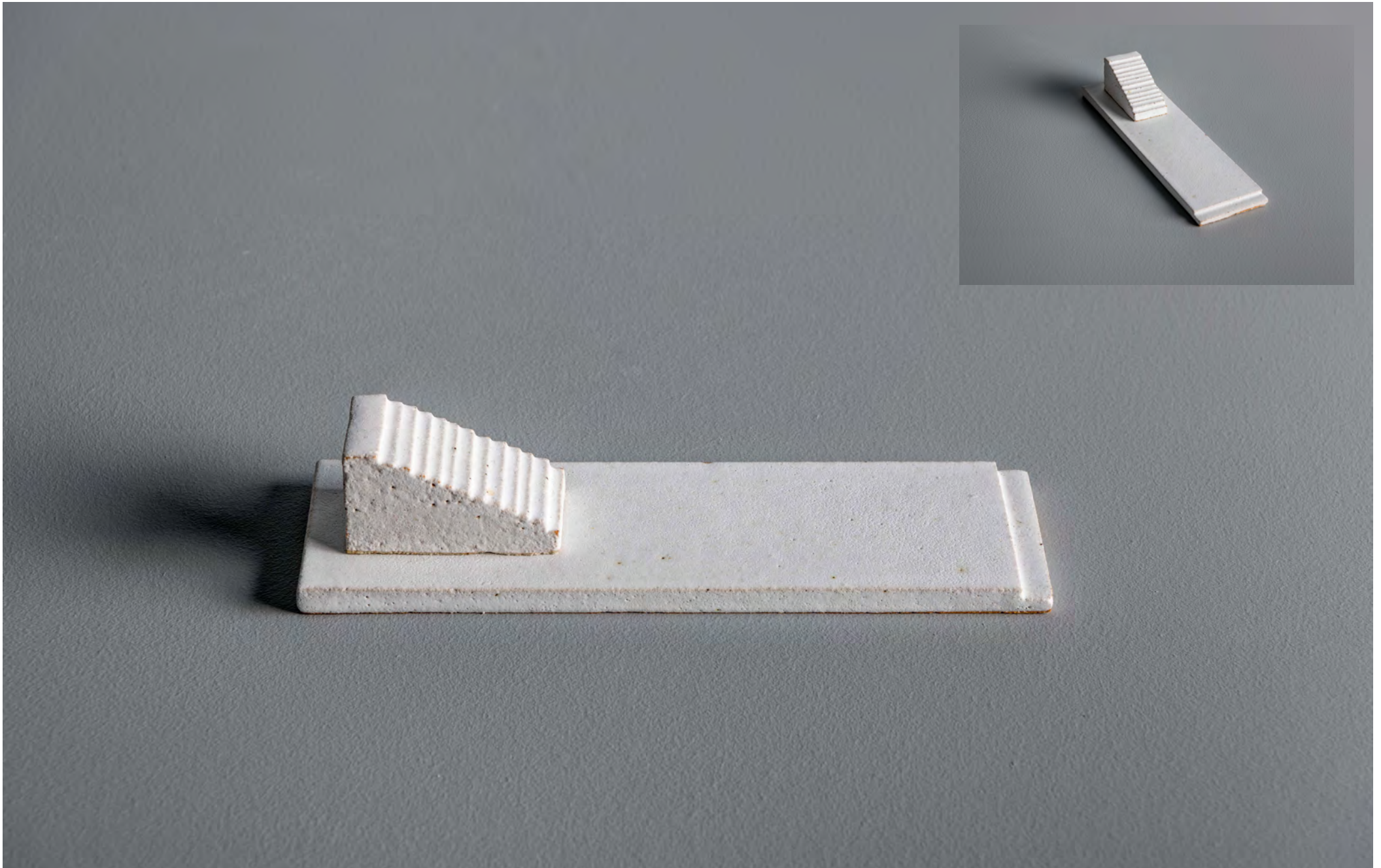




A-114 (2 Parts)
Raku, satin white glaze
30H x 170L x 80D mm

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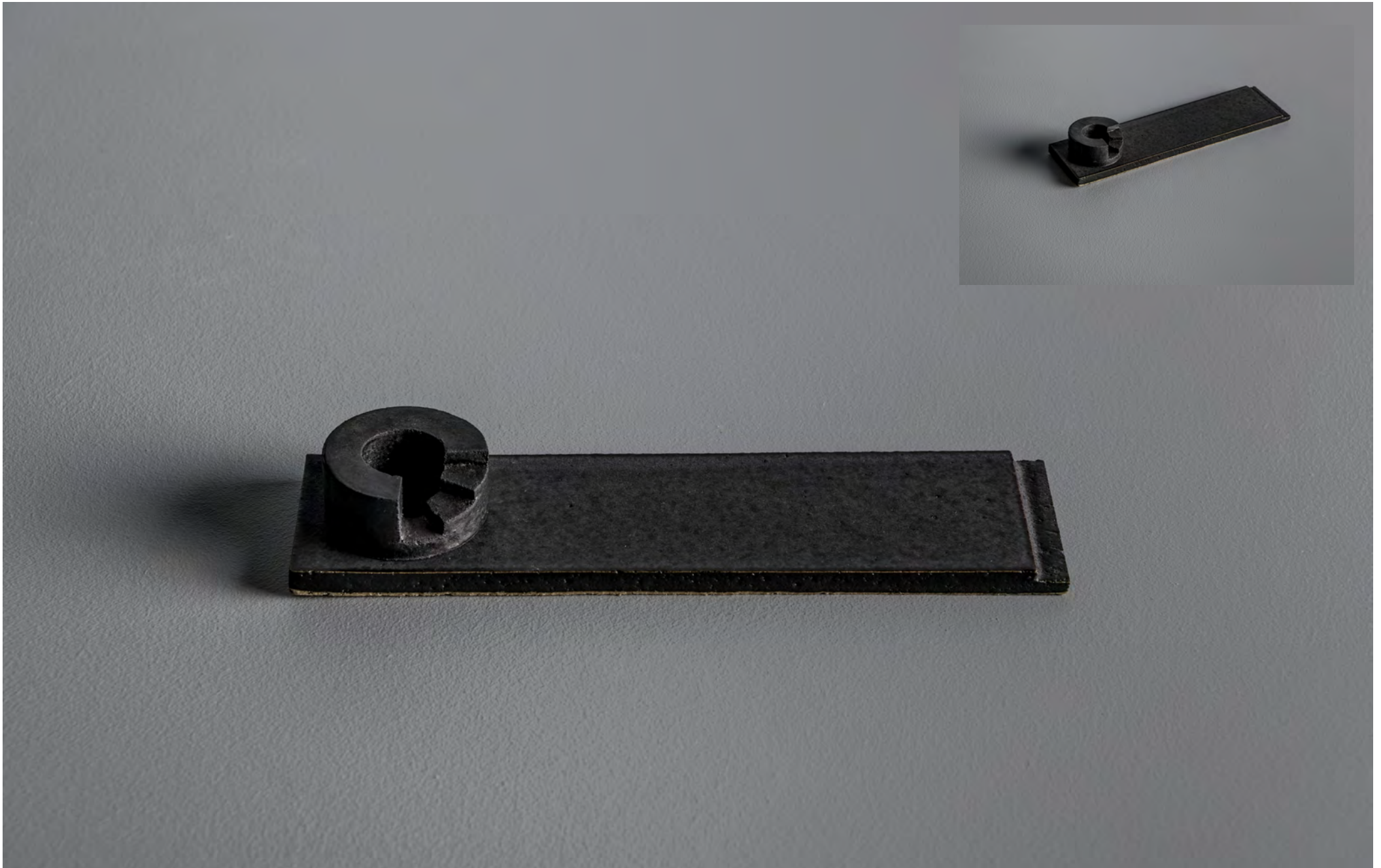




A-115 (2 Parts)
Raku, satin white glaze
45H x 215L x 65D mm

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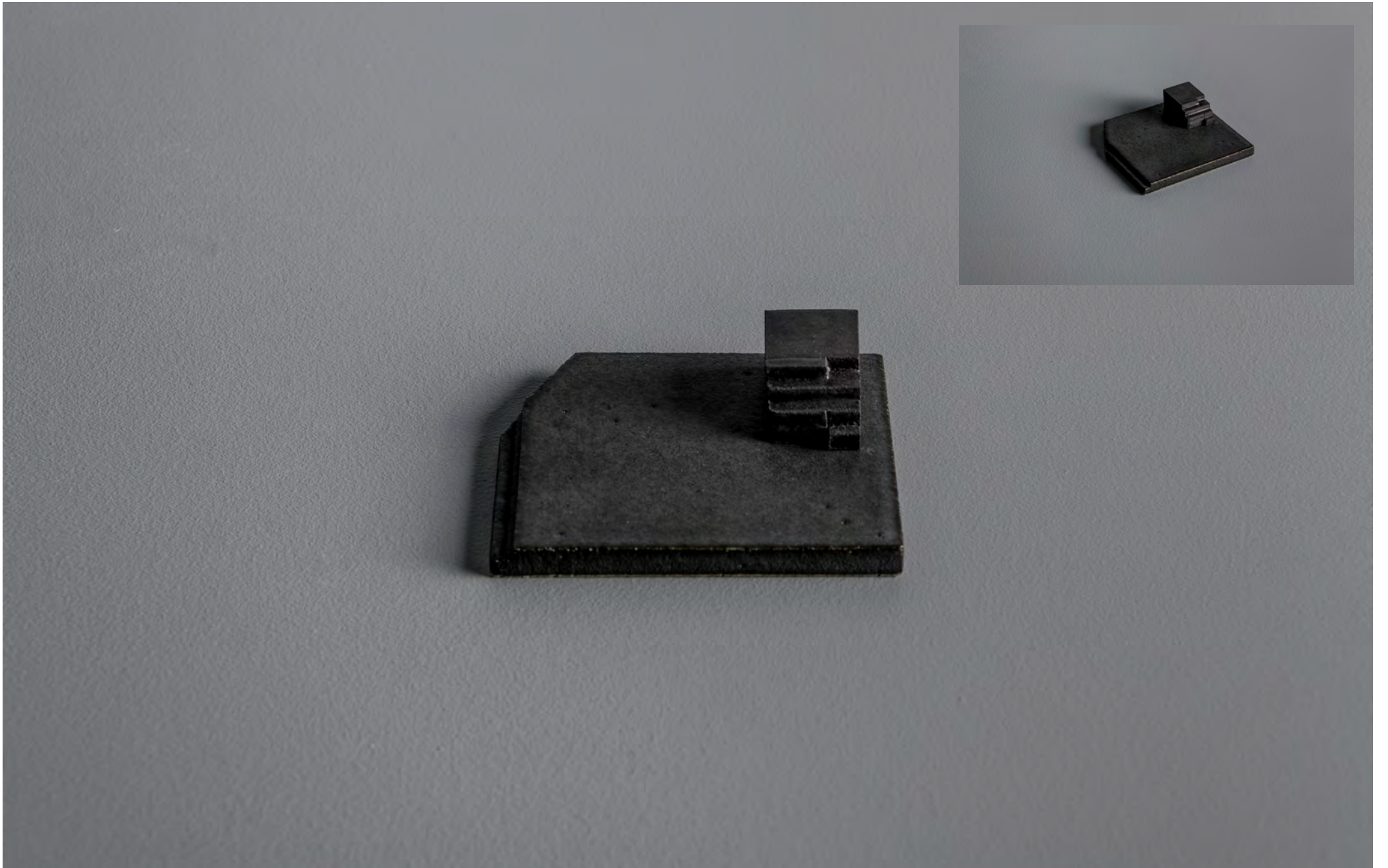




A-116 (2 Parts)
Raku, satin black glaze
30H x 215L x 60D mm

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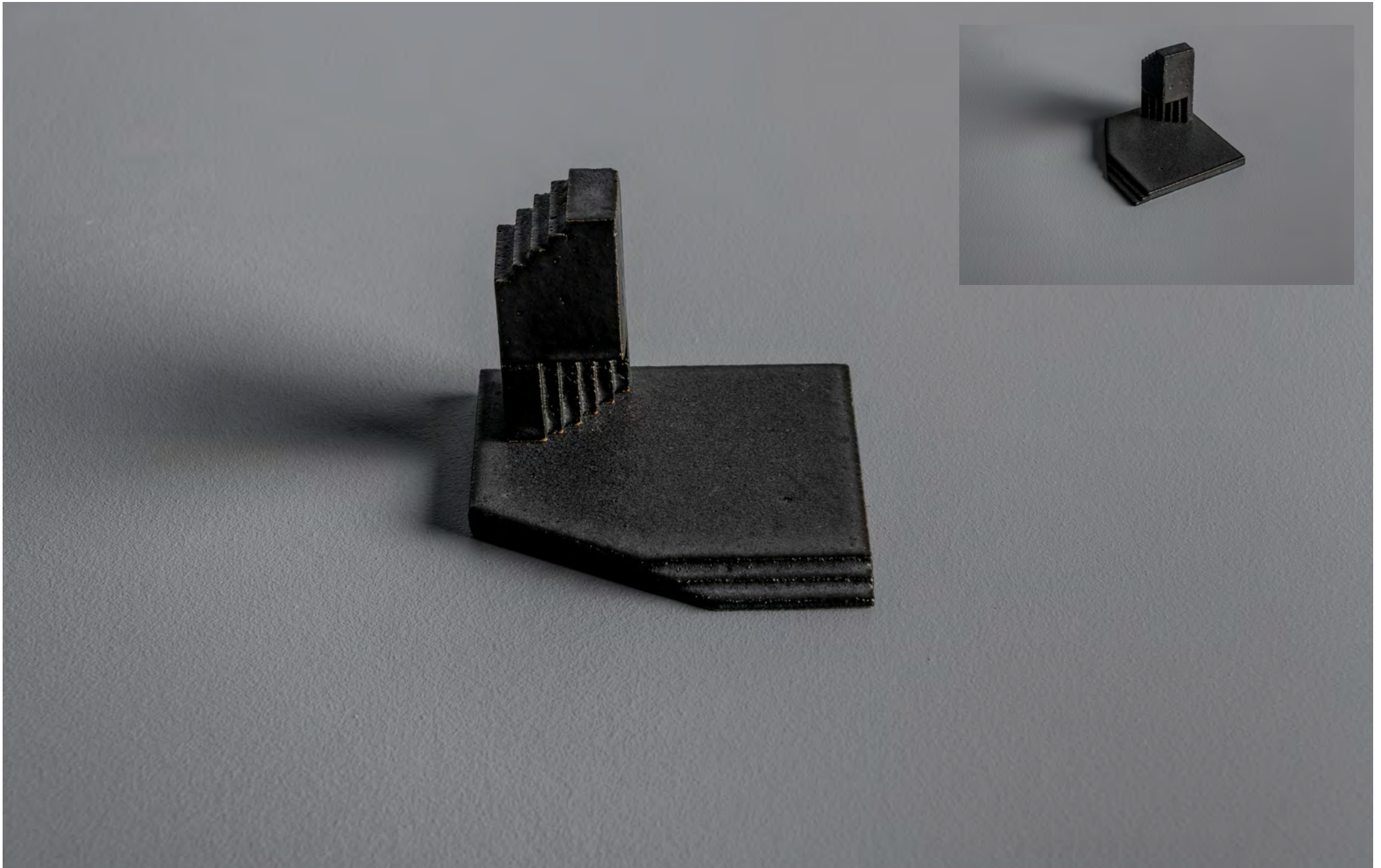




A-117 (2 Parts)
Raku, satin black glaze
30H x 110L x 95D mm

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A-118 (2 Parts)
Raku, satin black glaze
85H x 110L x 110D mm

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A-119
Raku, satin white glaze
35H x 80DIA mm

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A-120
Raku, satin white glaze
35H x 80DIA mm

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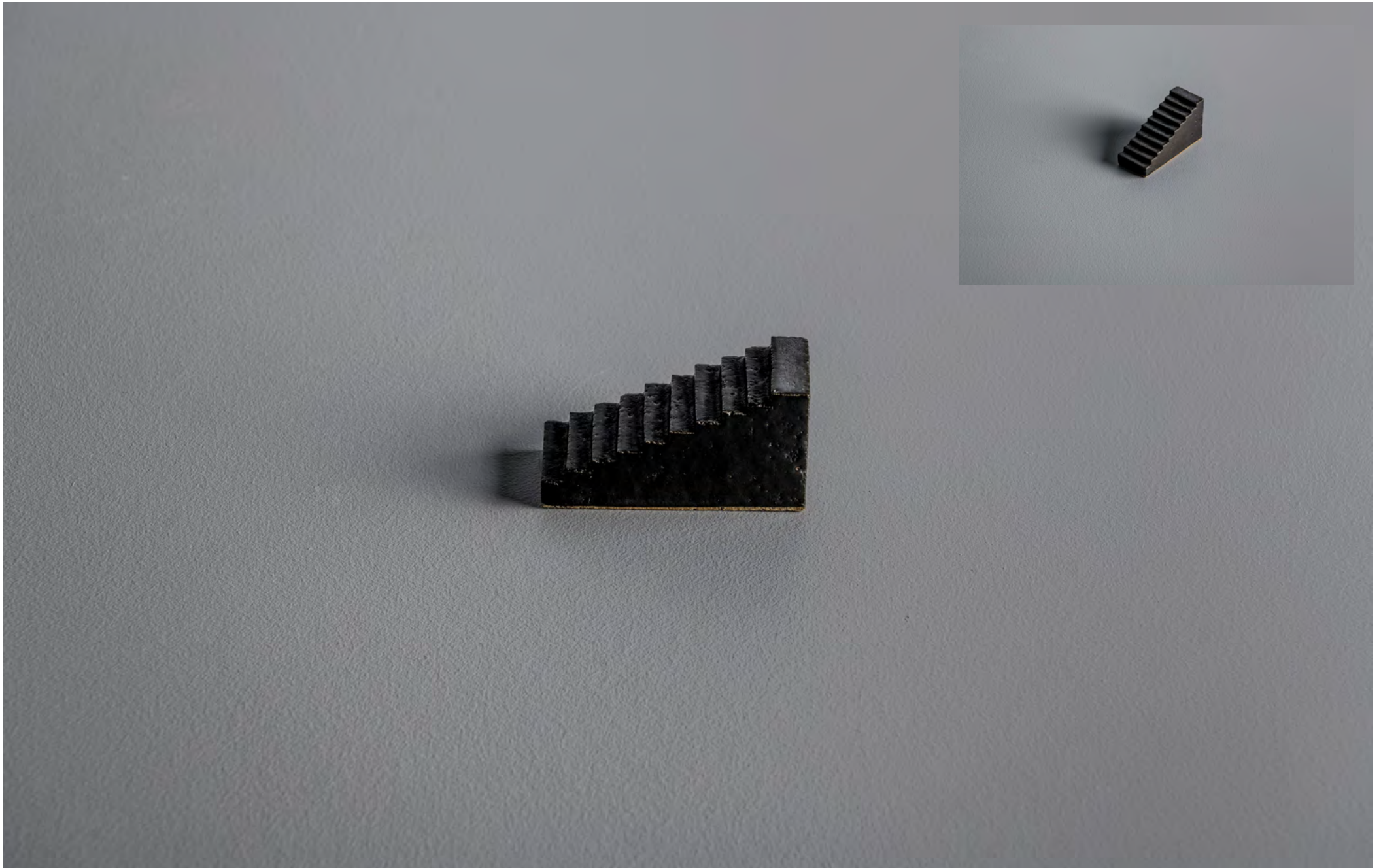




A-121
Raku, satin white glaze
35H x 100DIA mm

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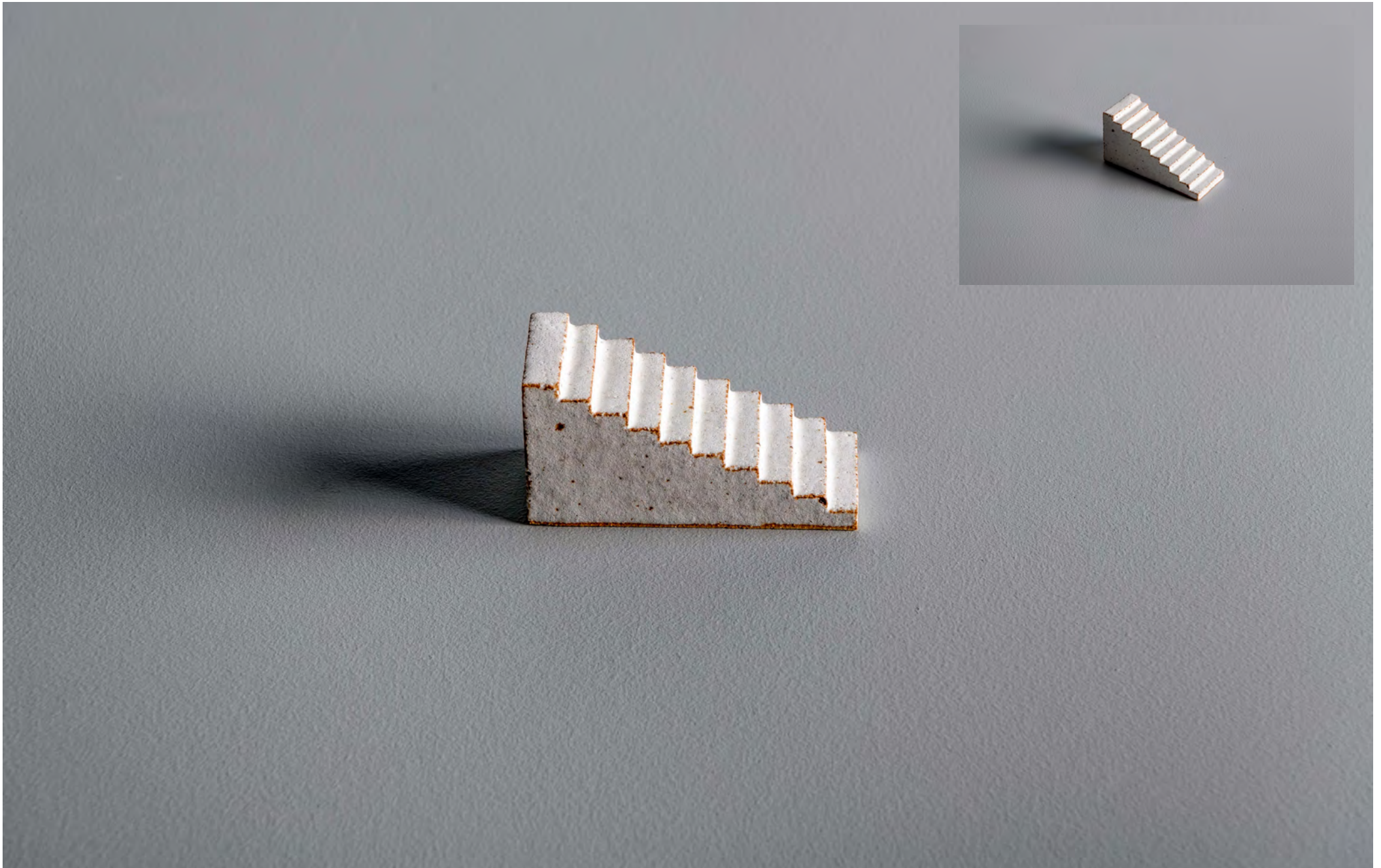




A-122
Raku, satin black glaze
40H x 80L x 30D mm

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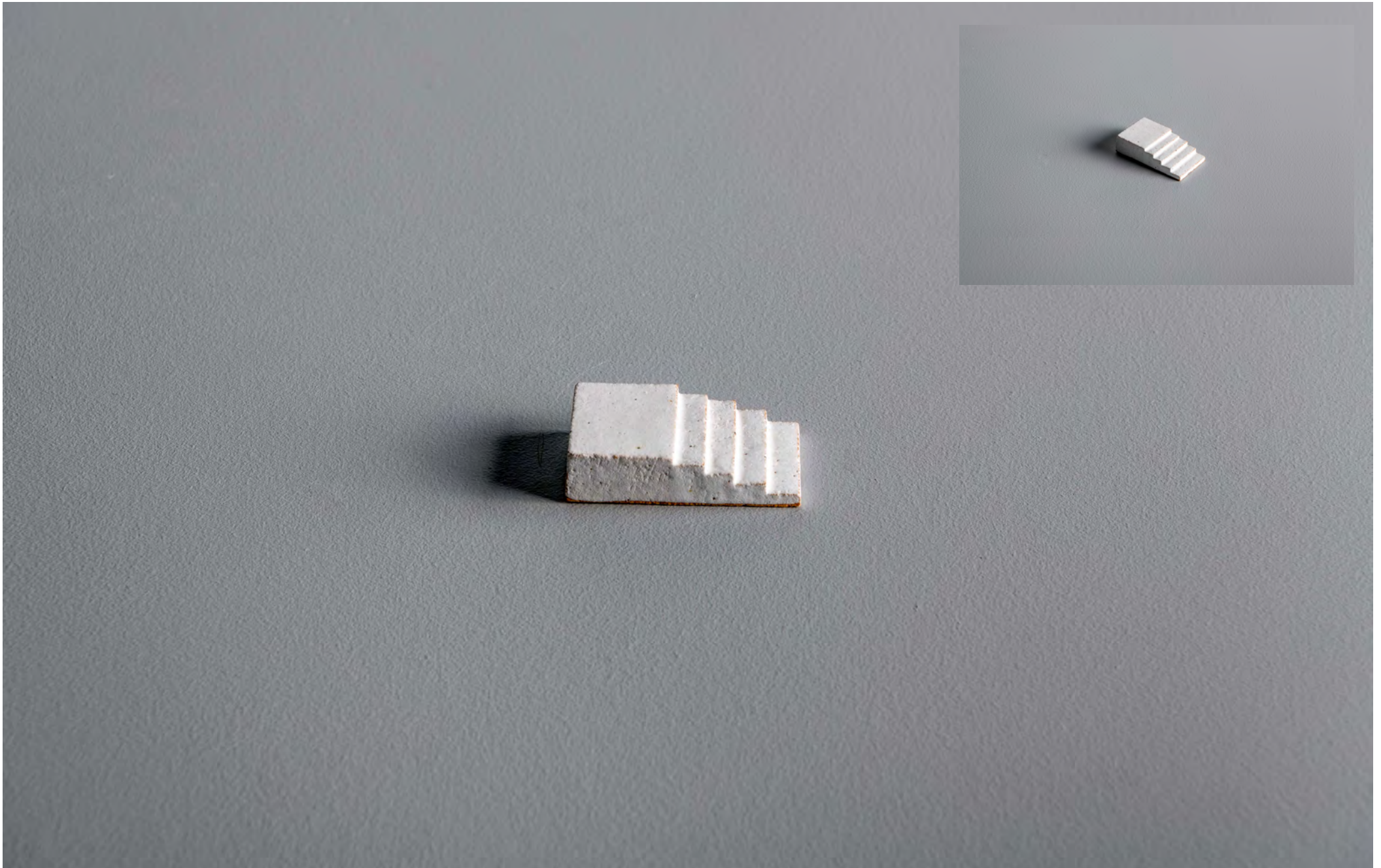




A-123
Raku, satin white glaze
50H x 95L x 40D mm

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A-124
Raku, satin white glaze
15H x 65L x 40D mm

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