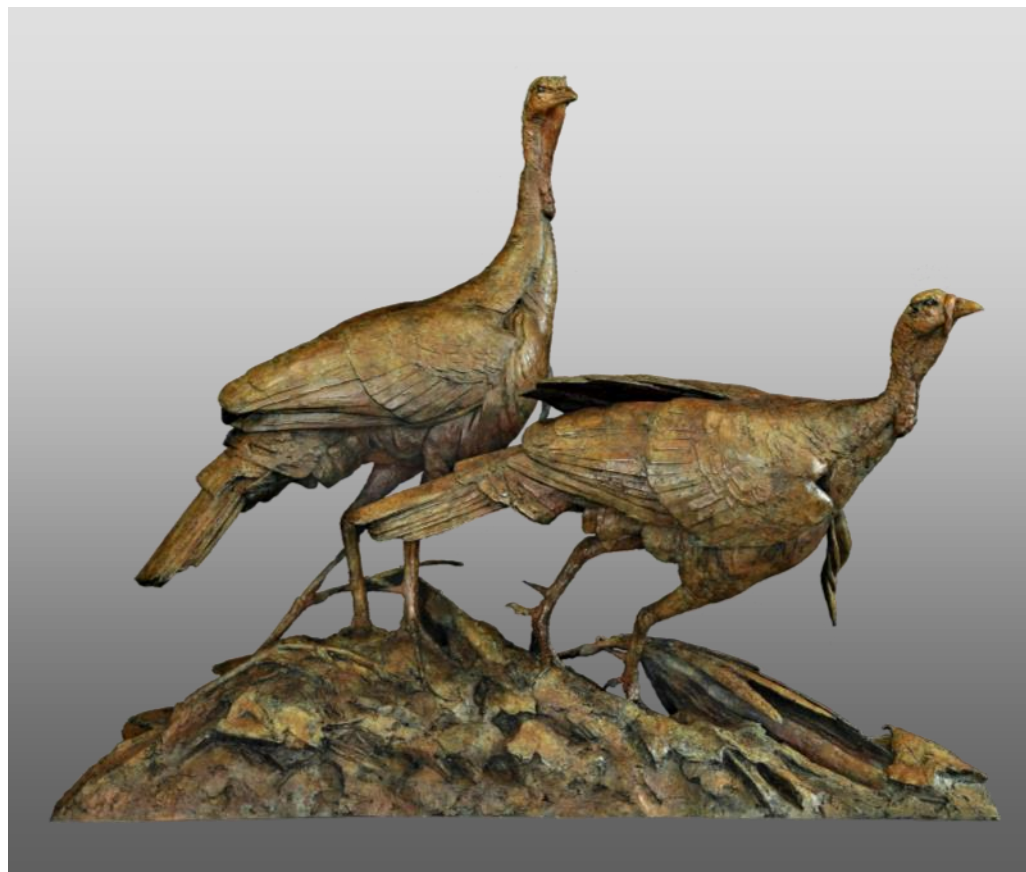




Rewards of First Light

Life Size Turkey Pair 46”H x56”L x17”D Edition 12



Rewards of First Light Maquette
12”H x 17”L x 5”D Edition 36



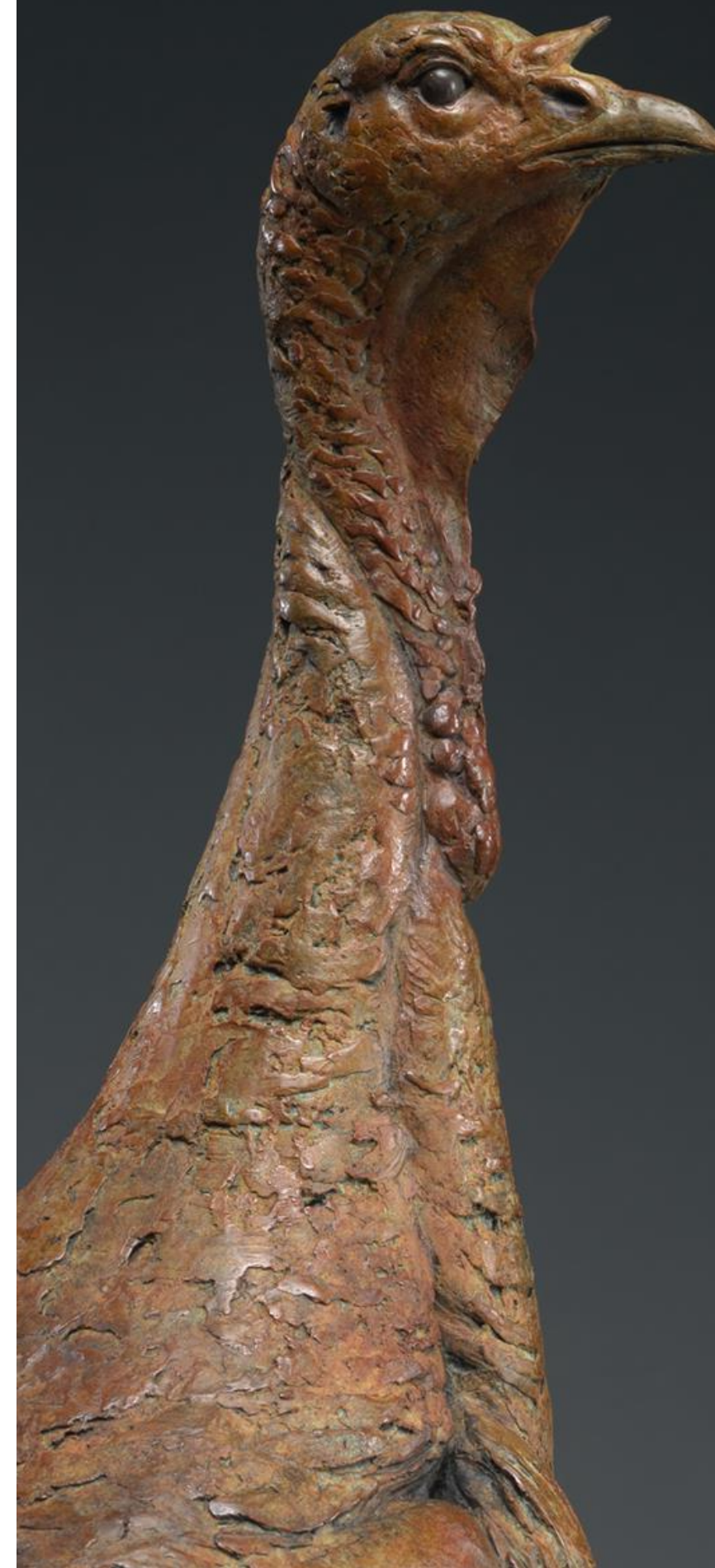
Ghost Bird Maquette
12”H x 6”L x 5”D Edition 36

FRONT COVER

Ghost Bird Life Size Turkey 45”H x 42”L x 15”D Edition 20

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Bobwhite Big Bang Theory

The rapid expansion from nothing to a universe of possibilities. There is logic to the physics of a covey rise. After the first second, the birds' silhouettes against the distant horizon slow the speed and allow the eye to focus. But in that first instant there is only sound and a peripheral sense of movement hidden in the confusion of the vegetation. The hunters' success is tied to gathering ones senses enough to edit the chaos. Would that it was as easy as physics!

Tall Cover 43”H x 30”W x 12”D Edition 12

Tall Cover Back View



Dry Wind Back View

Dry Wind Doves

The US Navy “Blue Angels” are always the highlight of the summer air shows. They are speed in close formation followed by demonstrations of maneuvers dissolving into evasion. A covey rise sculpture is a study in released explosions; the flight of doves must capture order on the razor edge of chaos. Quail are upward acceleration, doves are forward velocity.

Dry Wind 43”H x 30”W x 12”D Edition 12

