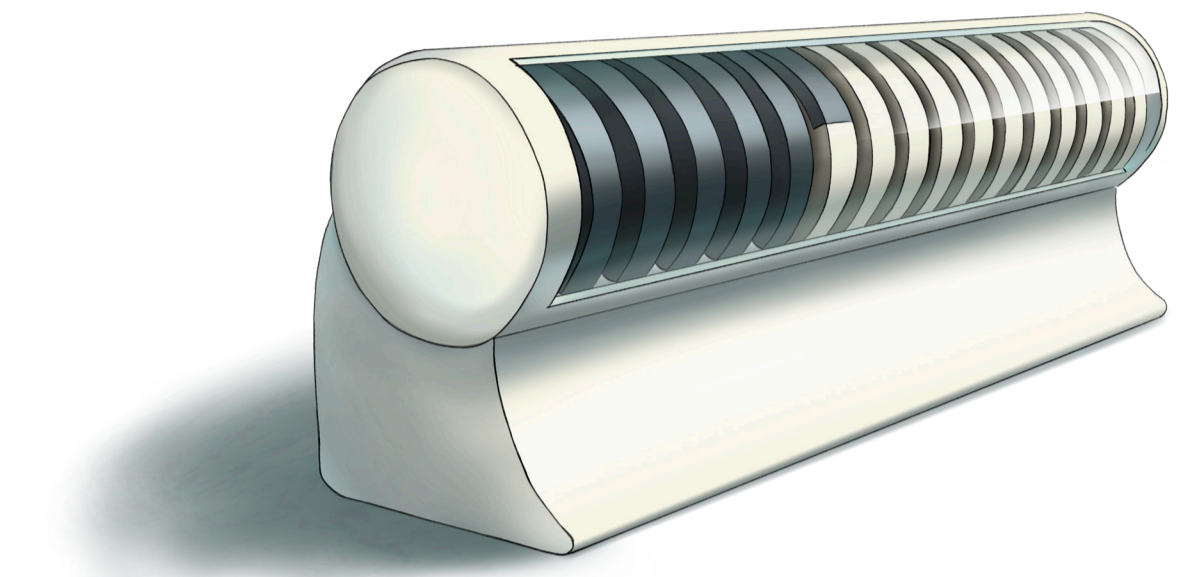


Lifepieces

The fragment of life and the journey to our inevitable death

The awareness of time



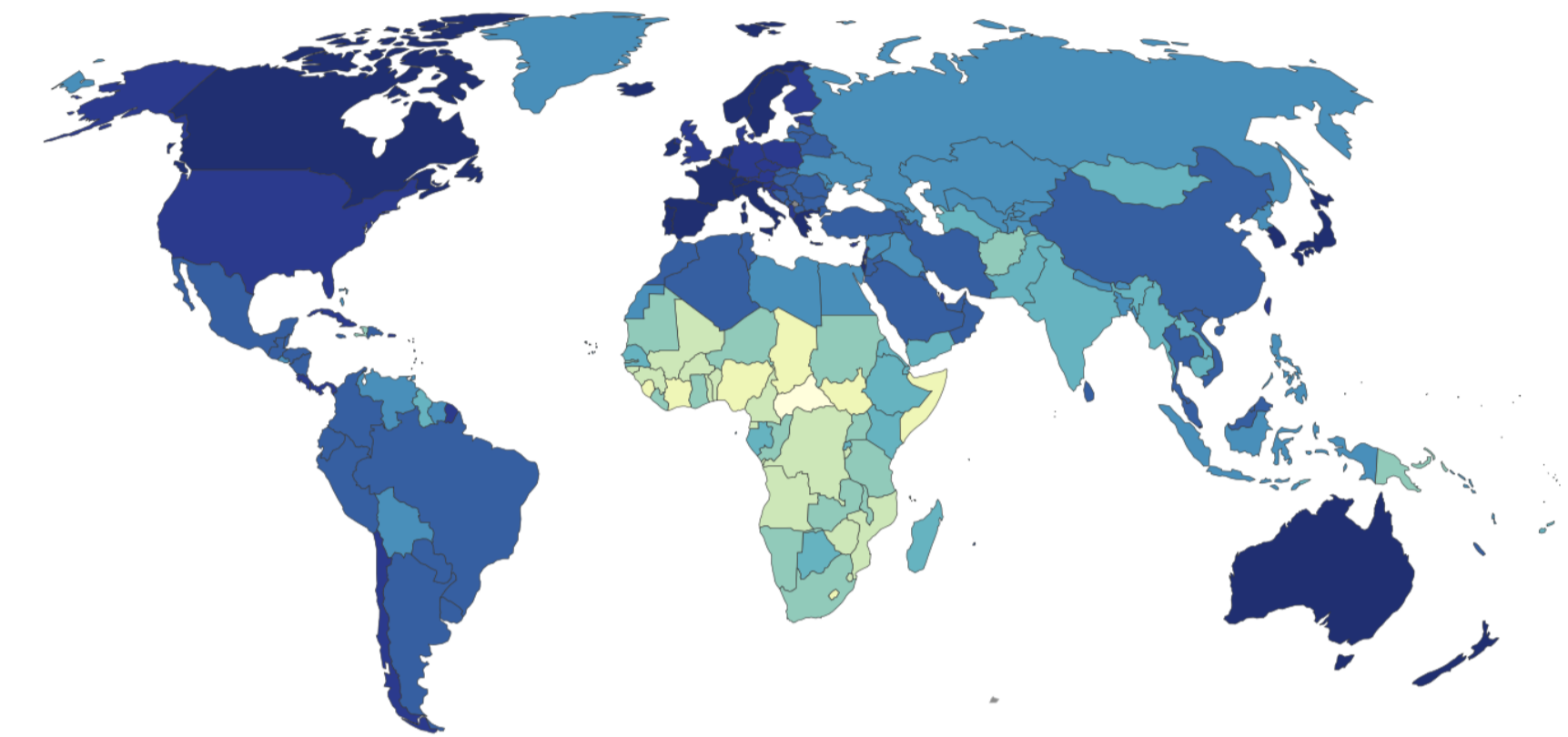
I designed a clock that can make users aware of the time of the day. Present the time visually has more potential than a clock, explore more about the concept of the longer time is attractive.

SDGs



Our life is short; it is a concept we all agree on but ignore most of our time. In most cultures, talking about death is forbidden; how to face death poetically and gently can have a peaceful attitude to the chaotic life.

Life expectancy



The global average life expectancy is 72.6 years, countries like Japan and Switzerland have a longer life expectancy of 84 years, in Lesotho and central Africa are shorter than 50 years.

The philosophy concept

Sein-Zum-Tode — Martin Heidegger

夫大块載我以形勞我以生供我以老息我以死
故善吾生者乃所以善吾死者
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Being-toward-death. Knowing that our life is a journey to our inevitable death is essential.

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Target user

25 and older

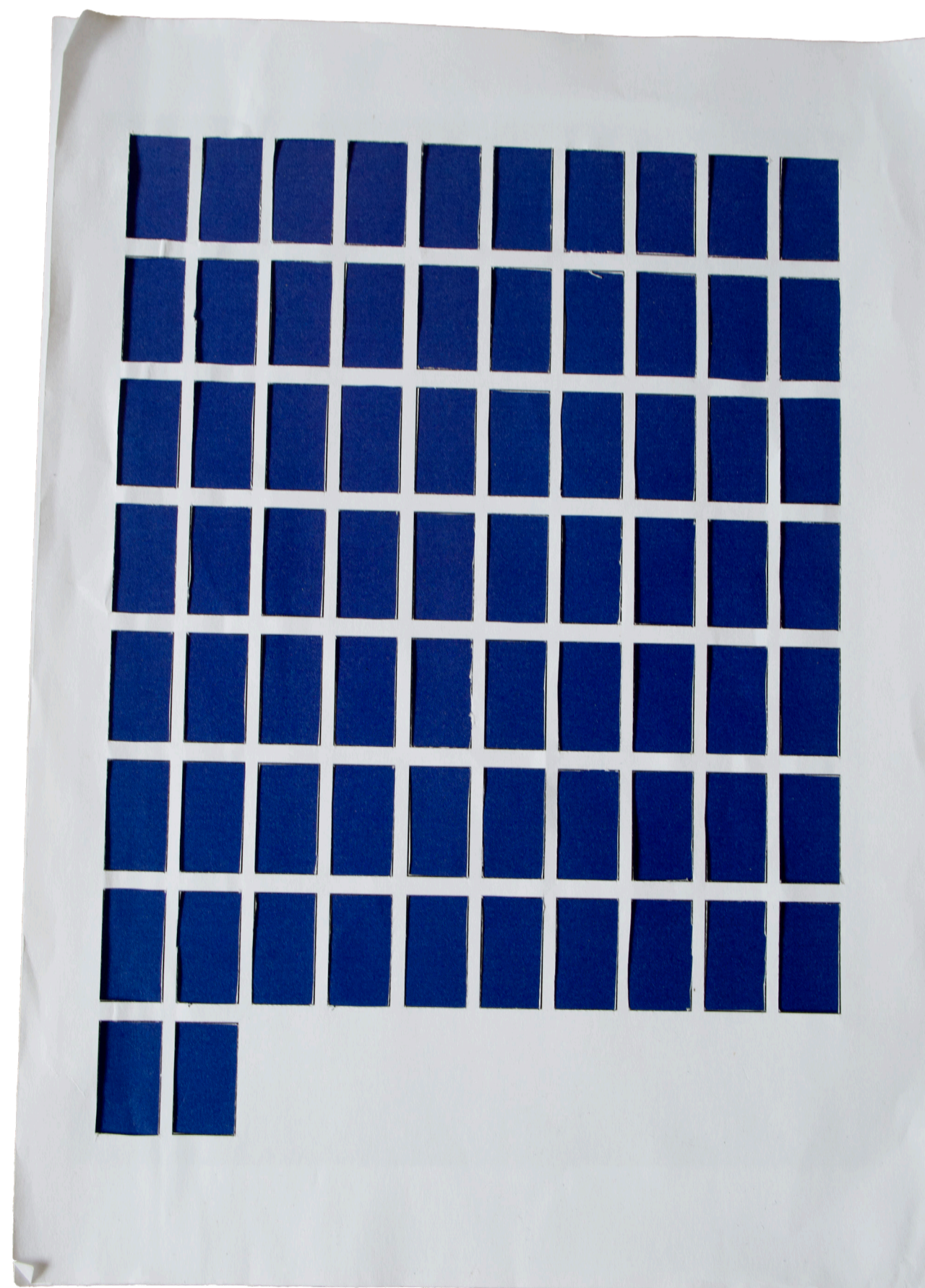
Experienced death

Wish to have a peaceful mind about death

Prototype and test

It will be a product that lets users face death every day.

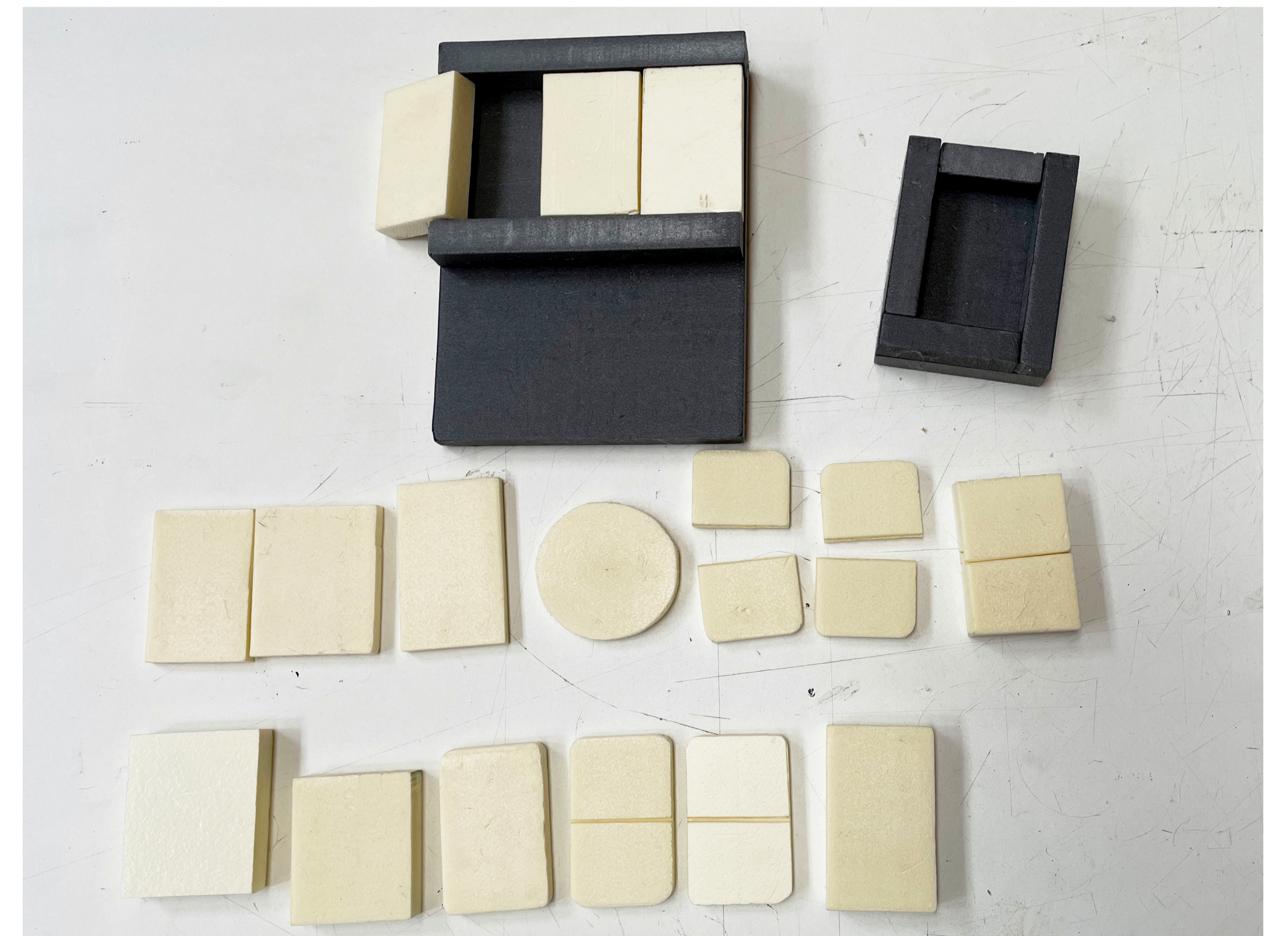
There will be 72 unit to represent 72 years



Paper prototype



Scale test



Unit size test

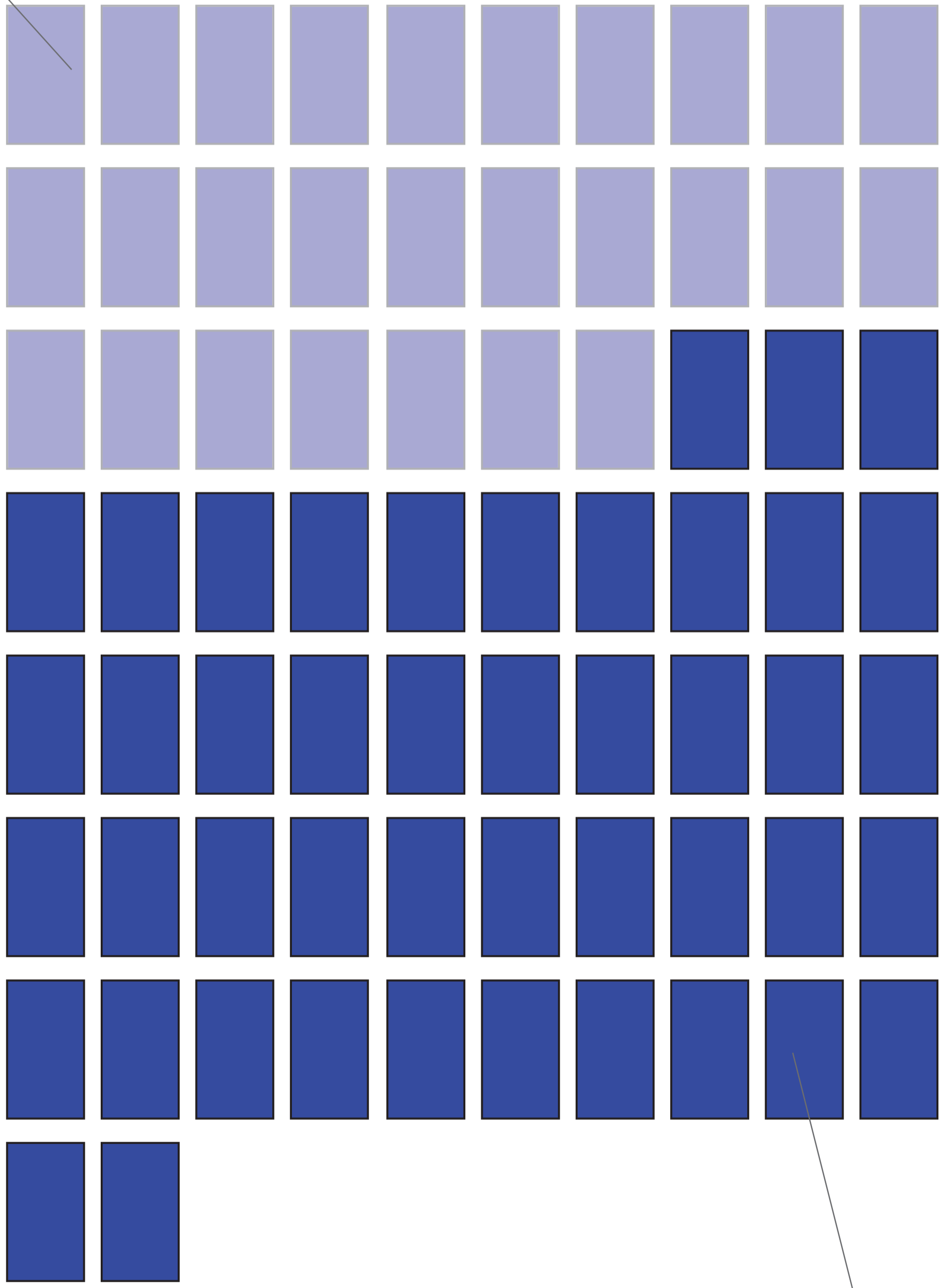
The Final product

Our death and each unit of life



The past life

72 pieces



The remaining life

The life story

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The start of the life

The 72 life pieces are installed on the holder; users will remove 1 piece each birthday from the beginning to match their age.

The rest of life

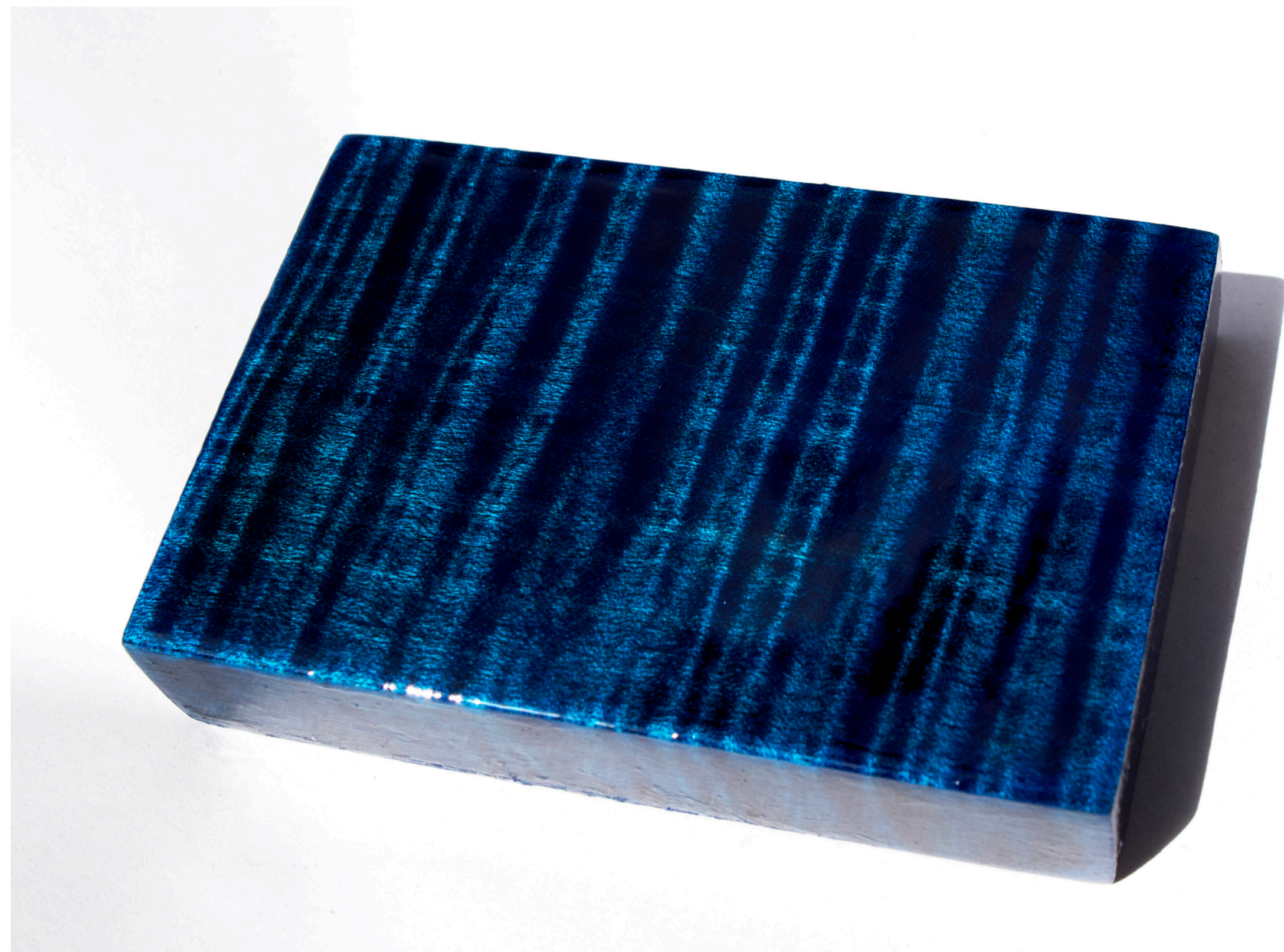
With age accumulated, the left pieces are reduced. Users will start to brace for their death years ahead.

After death

If no more pieces are left on the holder, the users should have experienced their 72 years of life. If the user died before pieces ran out, the bricks would be buried with their owner.

Details

Finishing and a hidden scenario



The Pieces of the year

Each piece is made of curly maple. The texture and colour combination of the wood references the feeling of the bird's view of the ocean. Our life is the tide. There is always up and down.



The Holder

The holder is designed with 100 slots to carry only 72 pieces. It is a hidden scenario in which most people think they will generally live 100 years. The life expectancy can grow in the next century. The slots are sufficient for future expansion.