



A predator pursues its prey, what calculations must the coyote make? Success—versus risk of injury or death. This natural happening occurs precariously atop a rock ledge, or is it natural? “Precipitous Drop” is an interpretation of man’s meddling and impact on nature. If not for man, would the coyote and chukar have ever crossed paths? In the rocky

and arid west, the adopted chukar has flourished, while the coyote is the poster child for adaptation. For now nature sits atop man’s pinnacle, a geometric mountain of metal from an abandoned combine, whose natural patina so perfectly captures the color of rocky ledges.

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Precipitous Drop
Coyote & chukars
Pine on Steel, 68 x 48 x 32