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COLLEEN McNUTT, *Anniversary Waltz*, 1989
Music Box Series, Mixed media

polymer emulsion. The interiors of these boxes are intended to have a ghost-like appearance. The contents portray memory and feeling frozen in a single frame. The exteriors of the pieces provide clues to the content. This series is based on phantom memories, some about my own family. The scenes depict people caught in life at various times, unable to wish away their circumstances. The 'Music Boxes' are meant to trigger everyone's phantom memories."

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