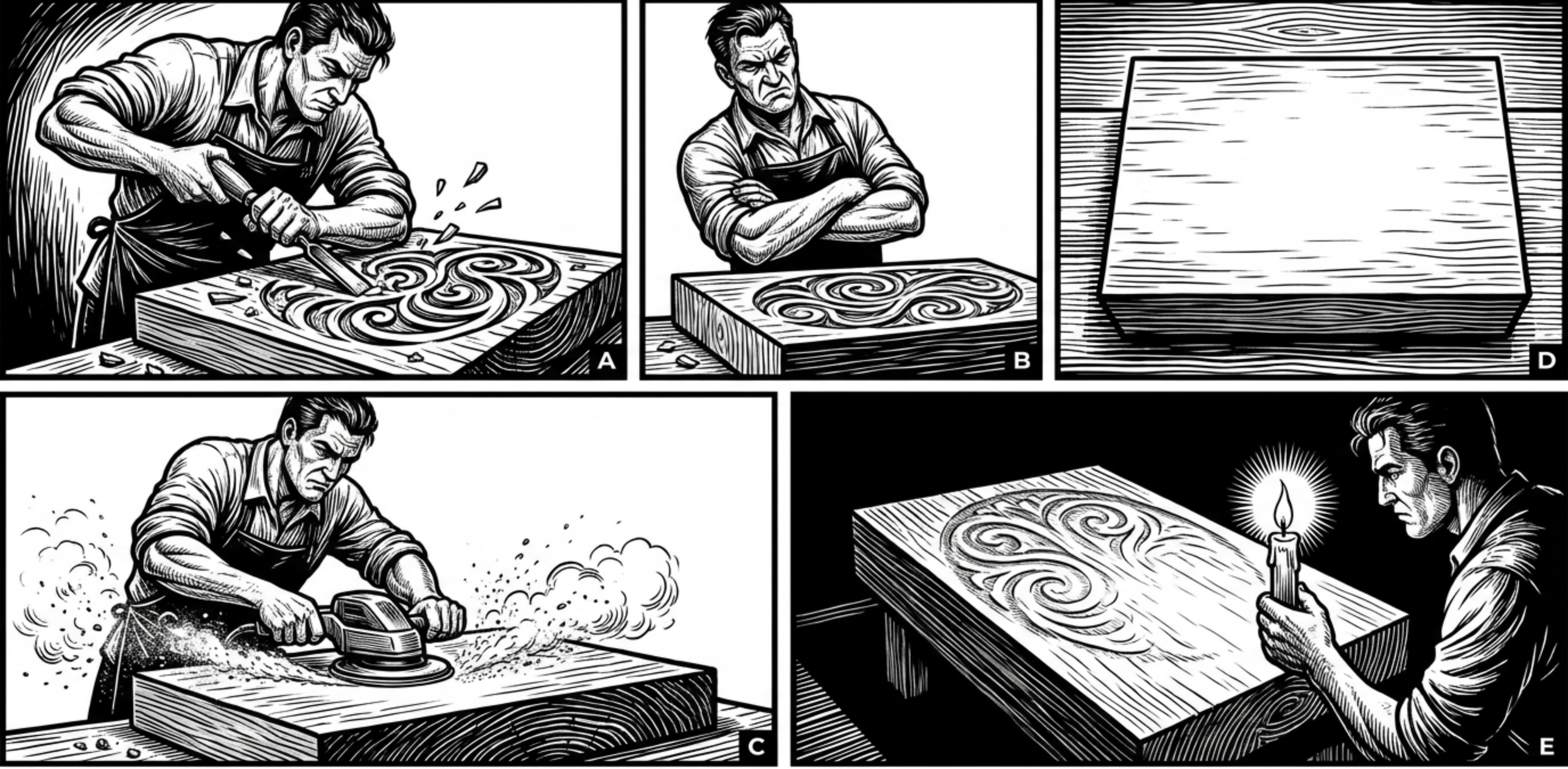

The collagen matrix that forms around pigment remodels enough that optical scatter in the skin reveals a ghost texture even if the pigment clears.

The wood remembers exactly what you did.