

Enjoy some hands-on fun with these Clark-inspired art puzzles! This activity will help preschoolers look closely at art and recognize how shapes and colors fit together to create an image. Start out with the three-piece options and work up to the nine-piece puzzles for a challenge.

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PREPARING YOUR PUZZLES

- 1 Print out the pages for the puzzles of your choice. For best results, print them single-sided in portrait orientation.
- 2 Glue each image onto a piece of cardboard or a cereal box for added stability. Cut out the puzzle image and then cut each puzzle piece.
- 3 Store each puzzle in an envelope for easy organization.

ENGAGING WITH THE ART

Before you start, invite your preschooler to join you in looking at the reference image for the featured artwork. Talk about what you see. Are there any people? What about plants or water? What seems to be the most important thing in the painting?

Invite your preschooler to name colors and shapes in the artwork. Do any shapes or colors appear in more than one place?

As your preschooler begins putting the puzzle together, encourage them to think about how each piece relates to the complete image. (For example: was the red at the bottom of the picture? Where did you see the round shapes?)



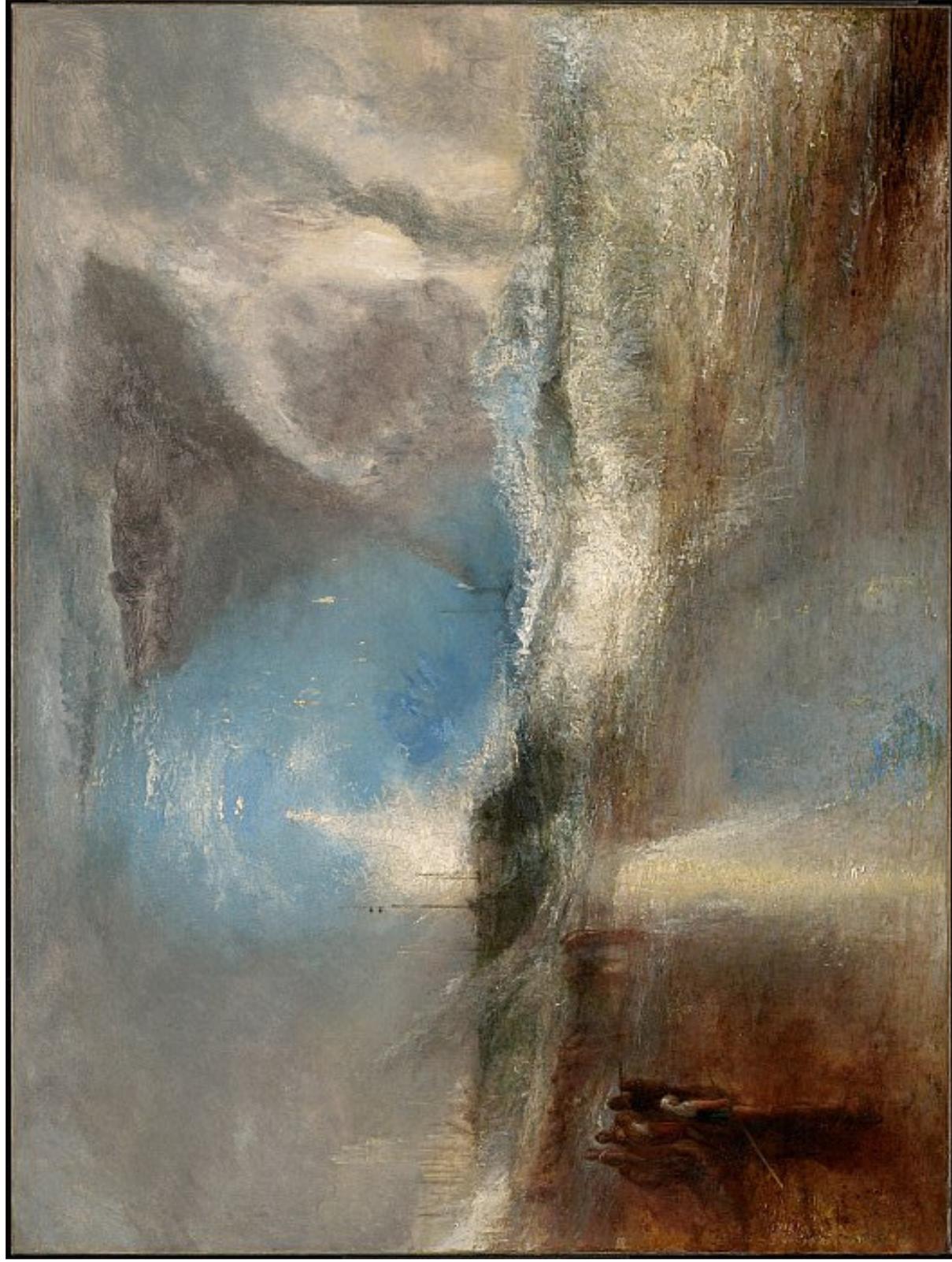
Domenico Ghirlandaio, *Portrait of a Lady*, c. 1490. Tempera, oil, and gold on panel.
Acquired by Sterling Clark, 1913, 1955.938.



Kawase Hasui, *The Kintai Bridge in Suō Province*, 1924. Color woodblock print. Gift of the Rodbell Family Collection, 2014. 2014.16.25.



Victoria Dubourg Fantin-Latour, *Narcissus*, before 1900. Watercolor on white wove paper prepared with brown chalk. Acquired by Sterling and Francine Clark, 1935, 1955.1645

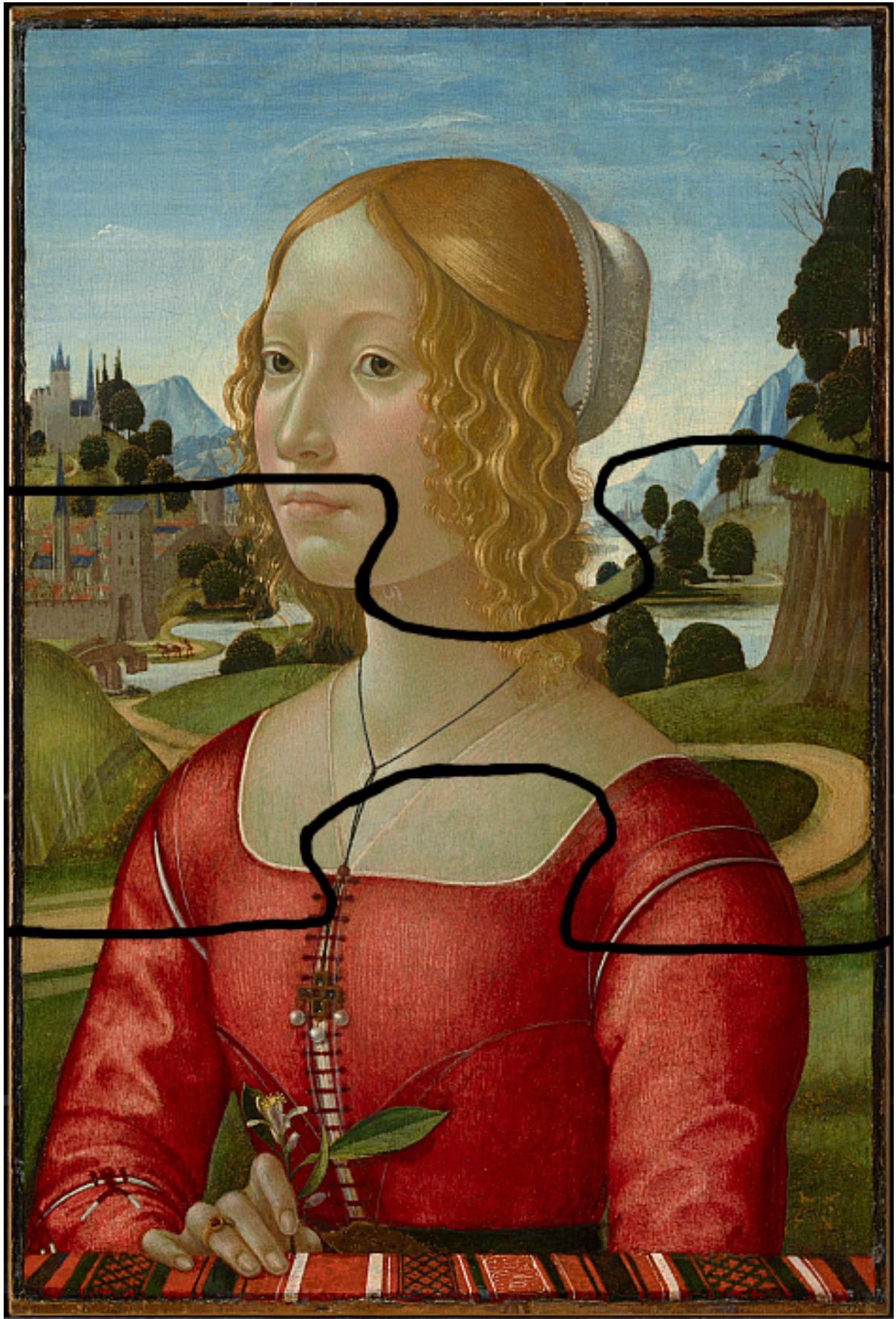


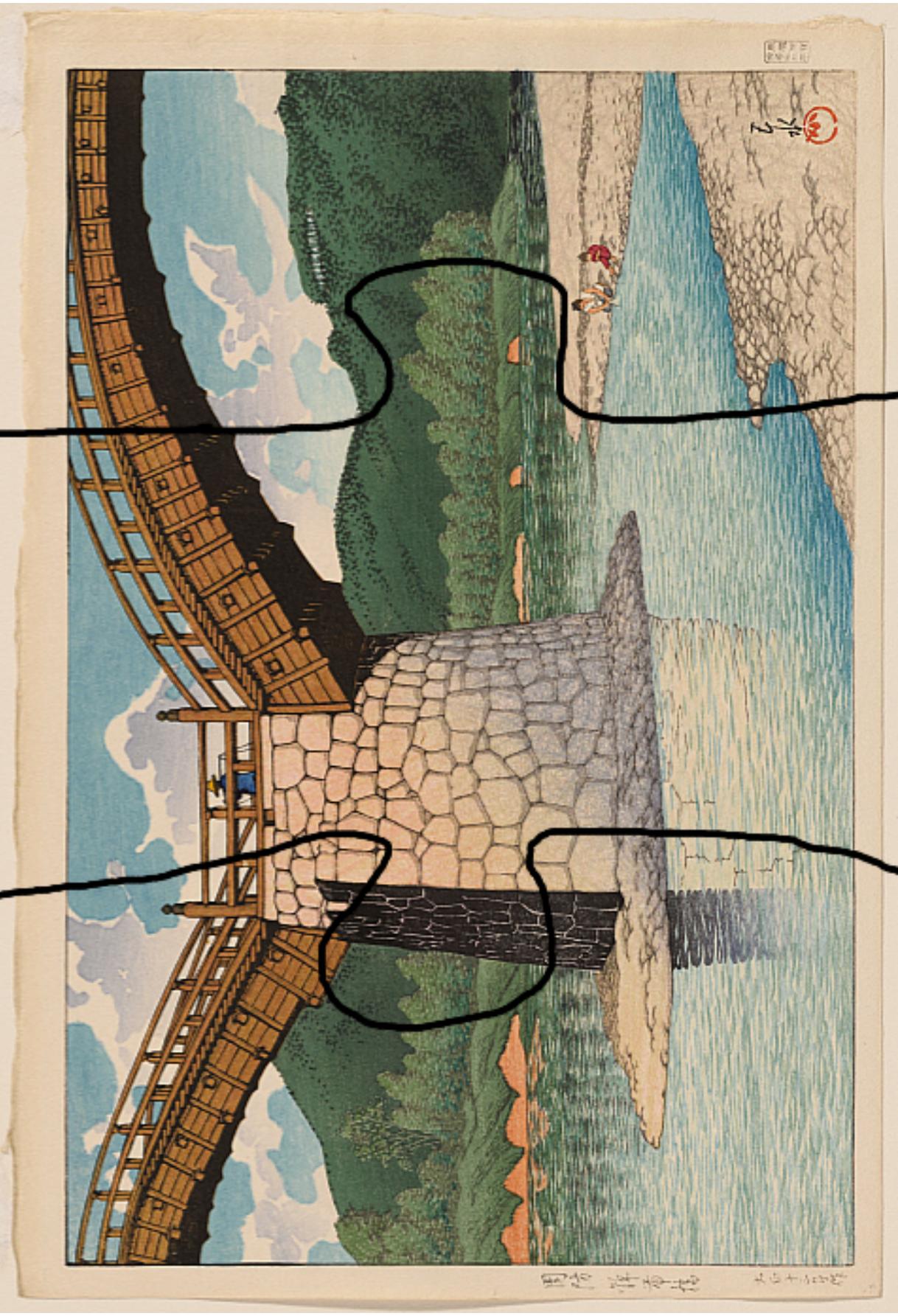
Joseph Mallord William Turner, *Rockets and Blue Lights (Close at Hand) to Warn Steamboats of Shoal Water*, 1840.

Oil on canvas. Acquired by Sterling and Francine Clark, 1932, 1955.37.

**THE
CLARK**

**BEGINNER:
3 PIECES**

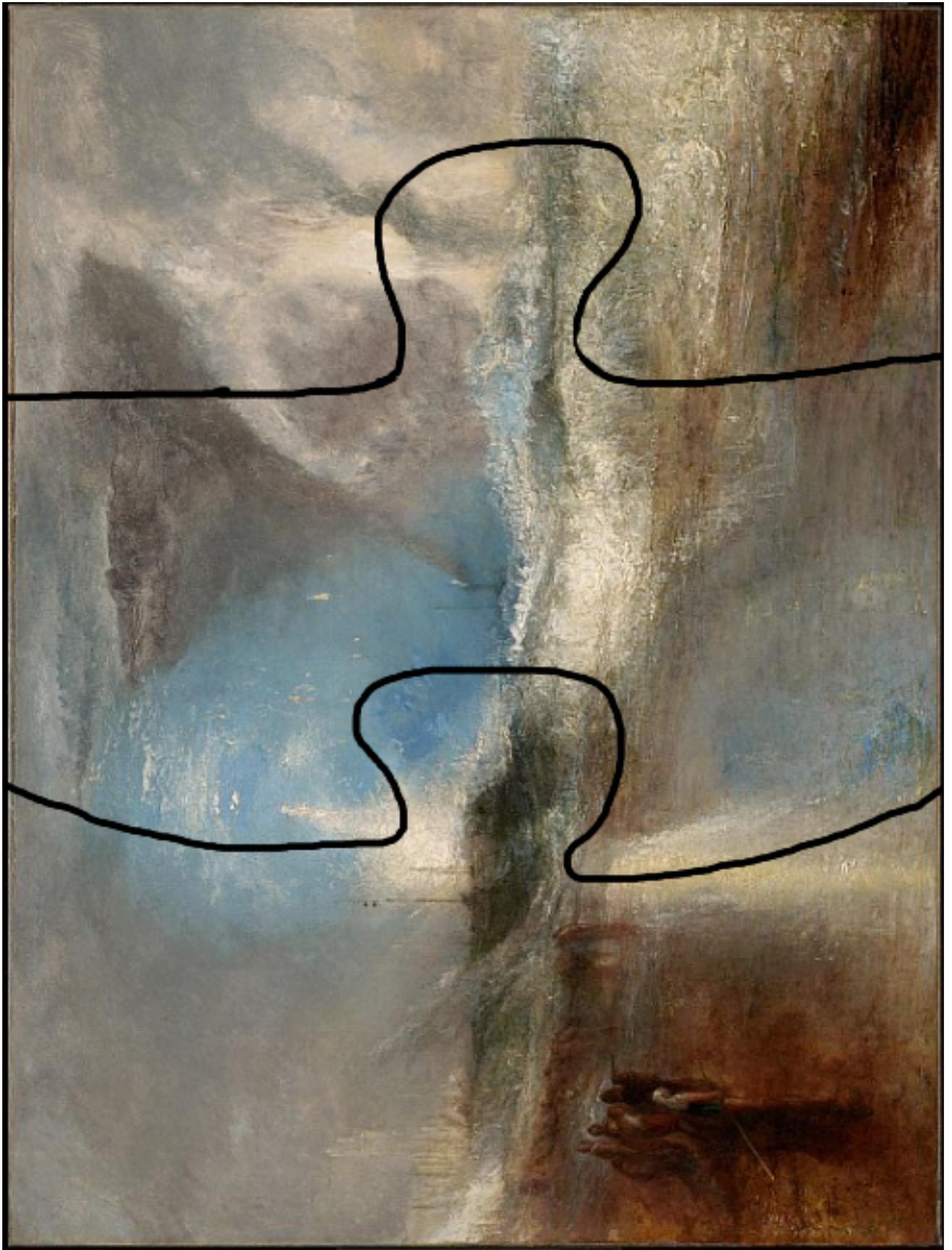




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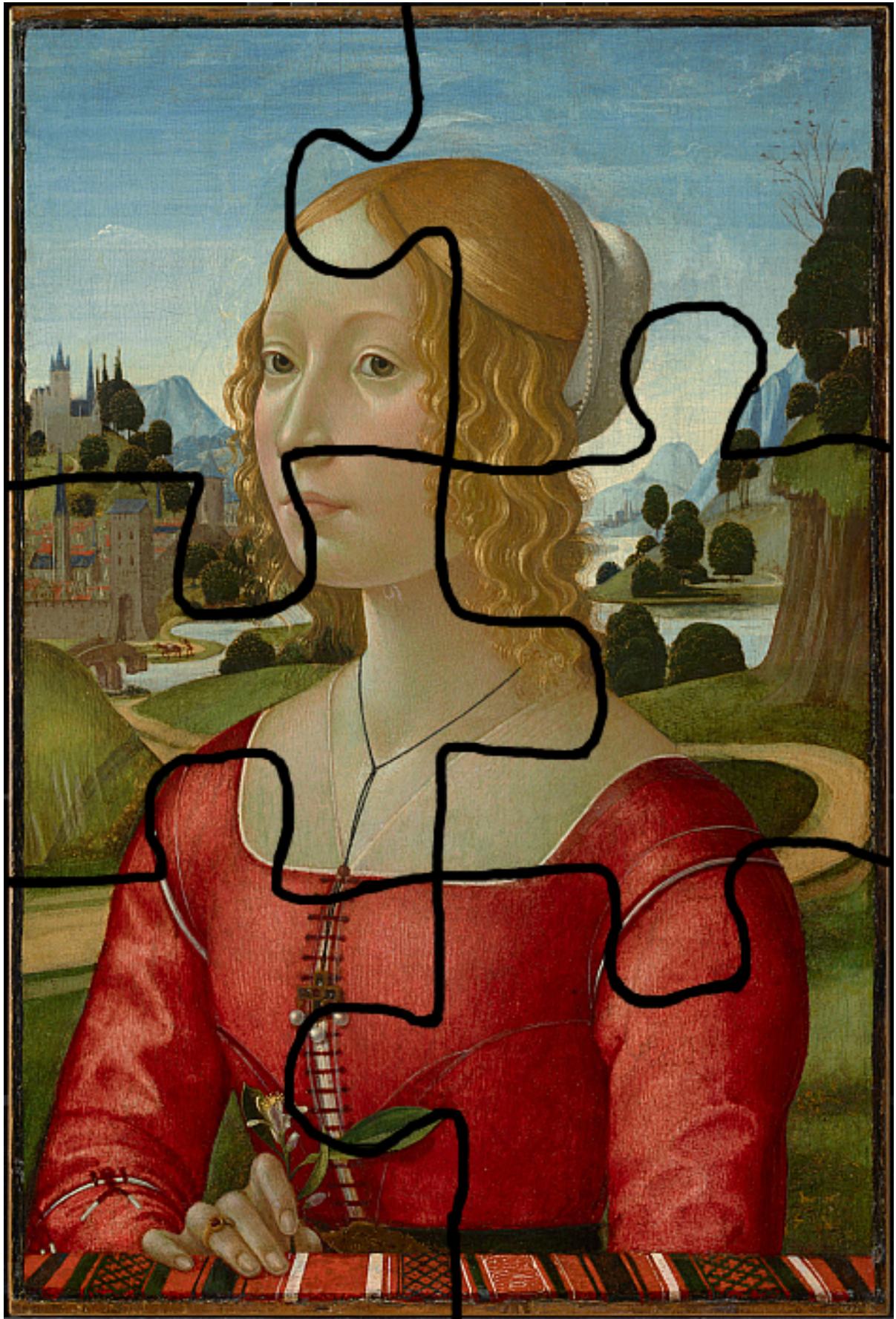
花布洋防園 大正十二年

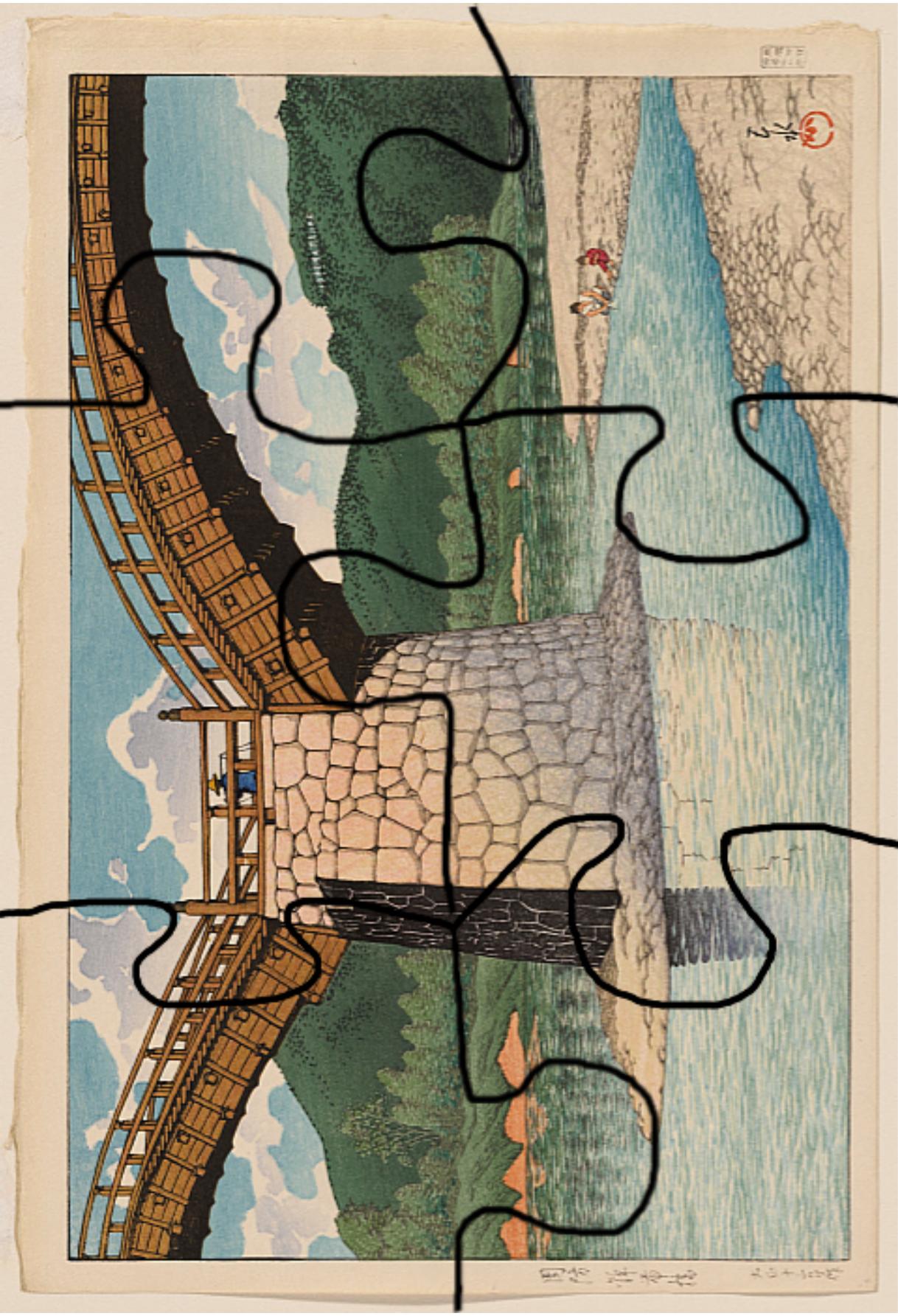




**THE
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**INTERMEDIATE:
6 PIECES**





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**THE
CLARK**

**ADVANCED:
9 PIECES**

