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★ Metropolitan Museum of Art: ‘Richard Serra Drawing: A Retrospective’
Through Aug. 28. Few artists have pushed drawing to such sculptural and even architectural extremes as Mr. Serra, so it makes sense that his adamantine pursuit of the medium, surveyed in an installation that he largely designed himself, is not quite like anything seen at the Met before. There are moments of off-putting starkness on Mr. Serra’s side and some of the usual architectural infelicities on the Met’s, but as a demonstration of this august institution’s willingness to engage with genuinely radical, physically unsettling art of recent vintage, the show is cause for hope. (212) 535-7710, metmuseum.org. (Smith)