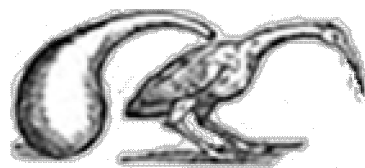


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Tiny Overflowing

butterfly-small collarbone
& lips

a cross-stitch rhombus
drawn piece-by-piece

as yarned
waving
water into

[falling through
those finer slits] the wreckage ship
continues to leak

oh torment

retinae like tender osculum
eyes to pump the cones
& portals
full of rain water

inside
a rickety shack

to catch the birds
that flow into

grisaille sky
that roofless
void
of wire gauze &
canvas wings

swallow
oceanic
faïences

drowning dovetail
in clay slips — & lithographs
of shipwrecks

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