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Here, in this bowl,
at this table where you
wait for words,
yolks leave their whites,
eviscerate themselves, stain
ground grain
gold.
With this rod of wood
roll them out;
press them thin as vellum,
sheer as rice cloth;
pound out a
parchment
that refuses pen and ink and every letter;
unwind a wordless winding
sheet, a paper
shroud.
Wear it like a mute.
Wear it like an ordinary skin.