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Hair

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hair

“what’s on your mind?” ~
as if they do not know.
only the swiftest glance
reveals.
i am fused to you,
obsessed ~
i do not want to leave.
you will make me leave though,
after your fill has been had.
you hide me beneath
bulls,
and raiders,
and white sox,
as if you are ashamed.
when i live within
my own body,
you plaster me down
and confine me,
wanting me to conform.

-clint thiele



"The Mannequin"
-Judy Hockett