



SEMIOCULUS

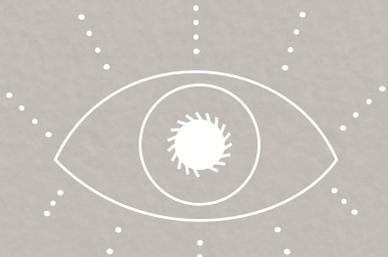
Arise! Arise!

This burning body televised;
swirling nightmares now strung up,
echoes of pale ghostly talk
left uncoiled in homes torn up
& dangling with wings suspended

Silently the dreamer rots -
saint carrion of wayward thought,
a golden vision all but lost
in storms of static life distended

(Ten more times these pages bleed;
oil spill of occulted meaning)

- D.M.



Otherworldly colors show us the way
to meet the depths of ages
in the eyes of different beings.

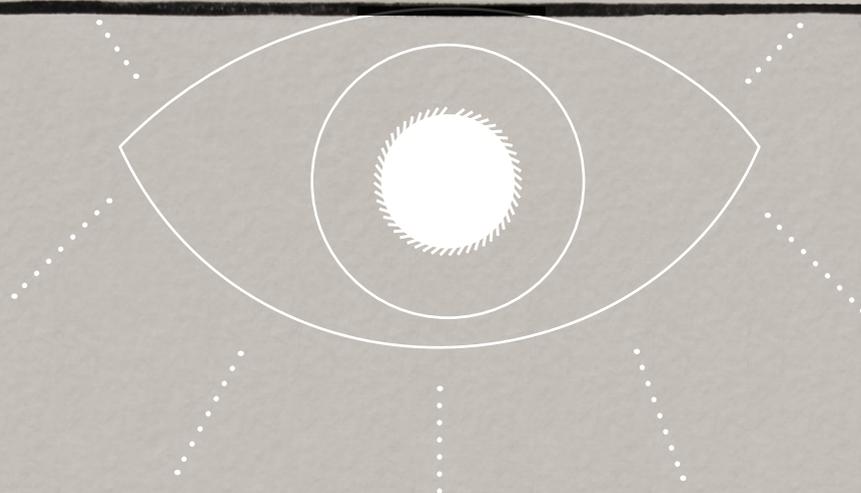
A voice calls:

"Unlock me!

Let us be one!

Again..."

- M.M.



And so... the next issue?

I lost count of 'em... there were a lot.

So the next one.

My memory is like a sieve -- it holds nothing.
It flows and darkens and troubles me a lot
that the things are going this way.

Not like being unable to remember anything,
but just...being barely able to remember
anything and yet it flows out and down and
then you're left all alone without any kind
of stuff in your head to ponder upon.

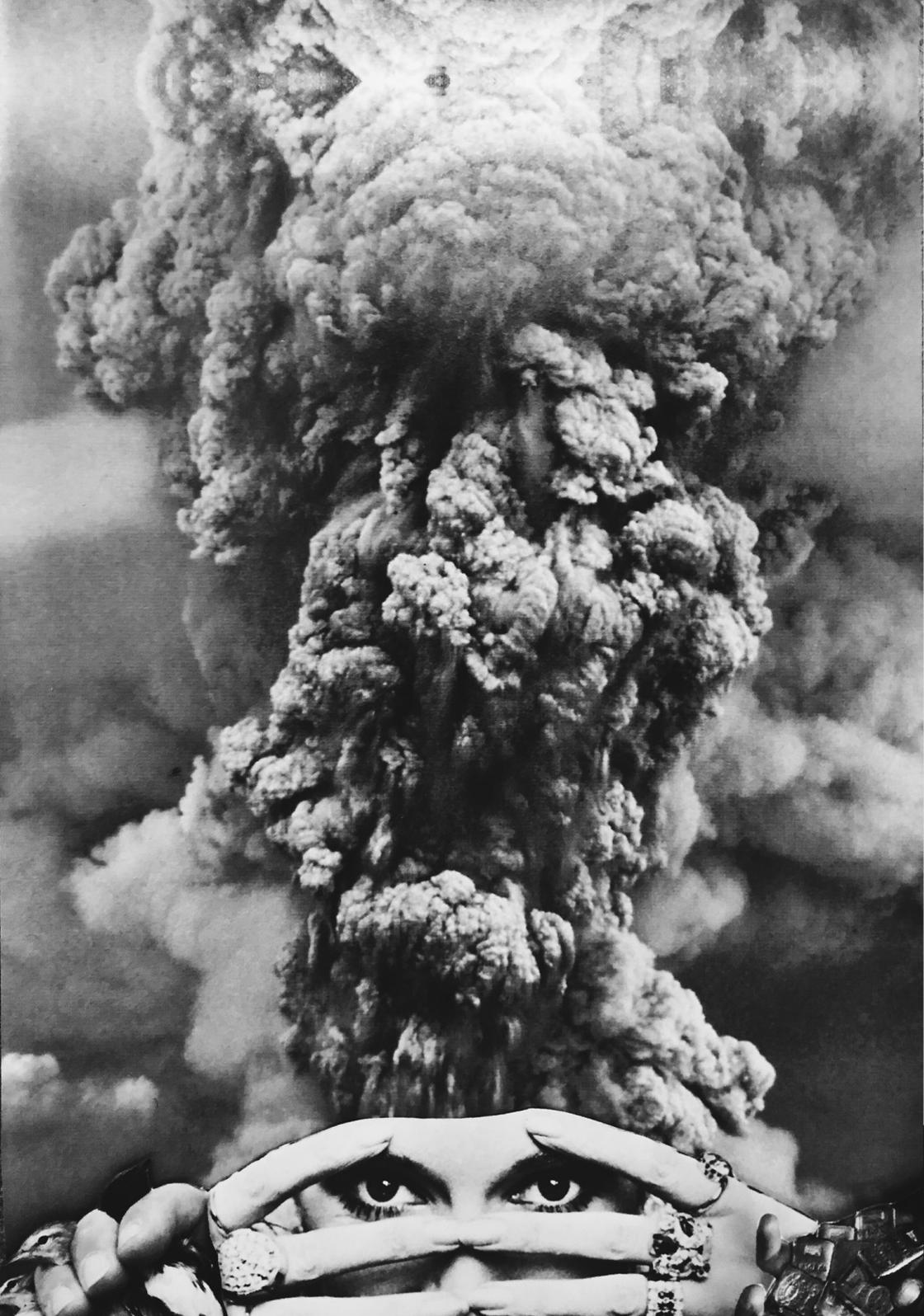
It's just you and the bare and blank state
you're in, nothing else and nothing more.
So... welcome.

- A.S.

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06-07 Mariana Mendivil *Black Wind/A Shadow of Dreaming*
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36 Shalon Olivia Gonzales de Underwood *untitled*
37 Alfredo Baon *Devorador de mundos*
38 Nicolas Amoroso *Outer space bestiary, fig 10 - semioculus*

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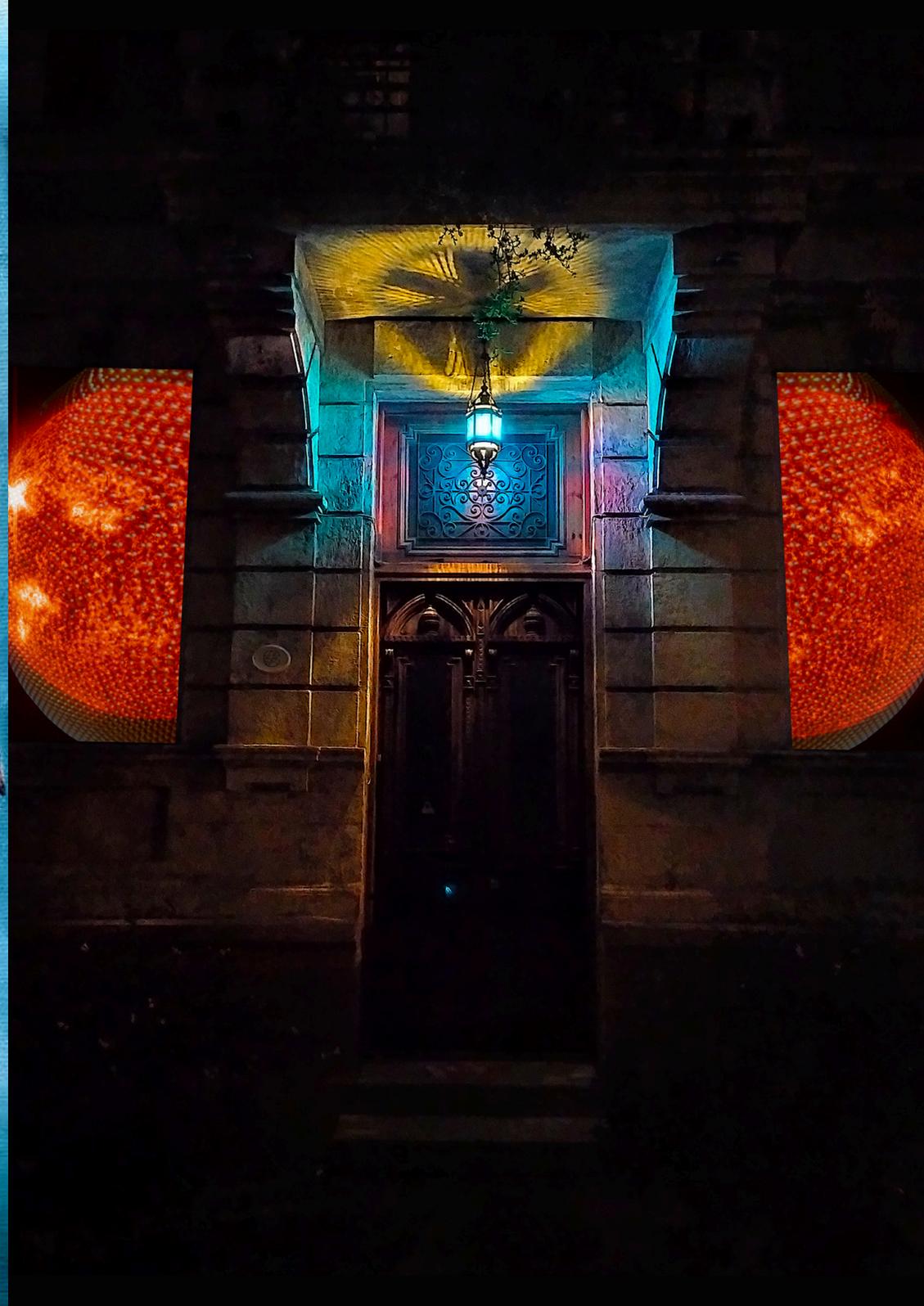




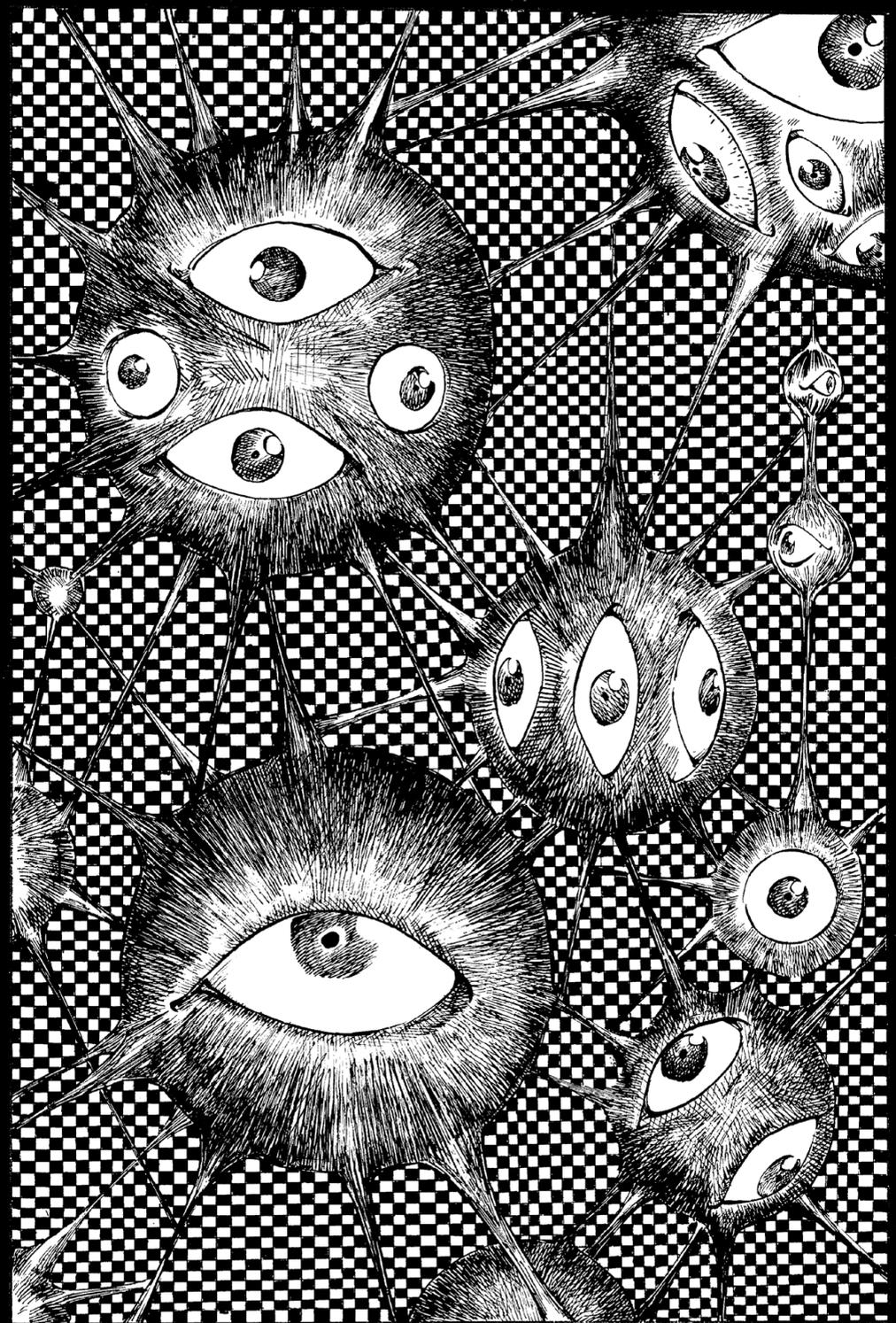
EYE, the organ of vision, is roughly globular in shape, and fits into a socket,

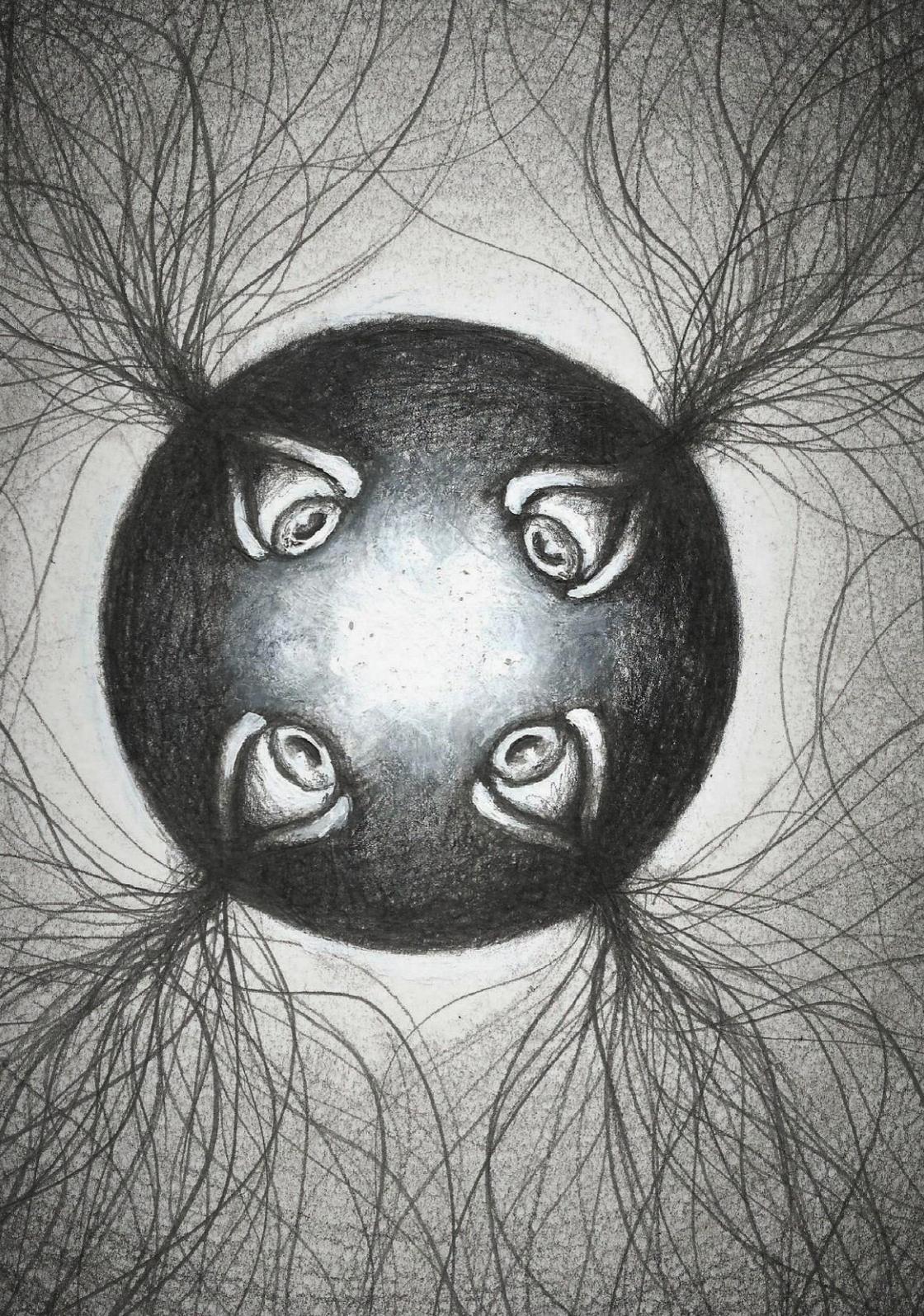
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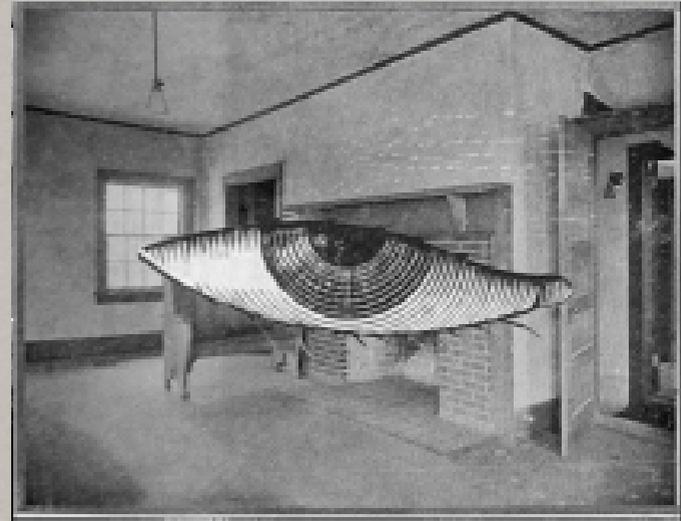
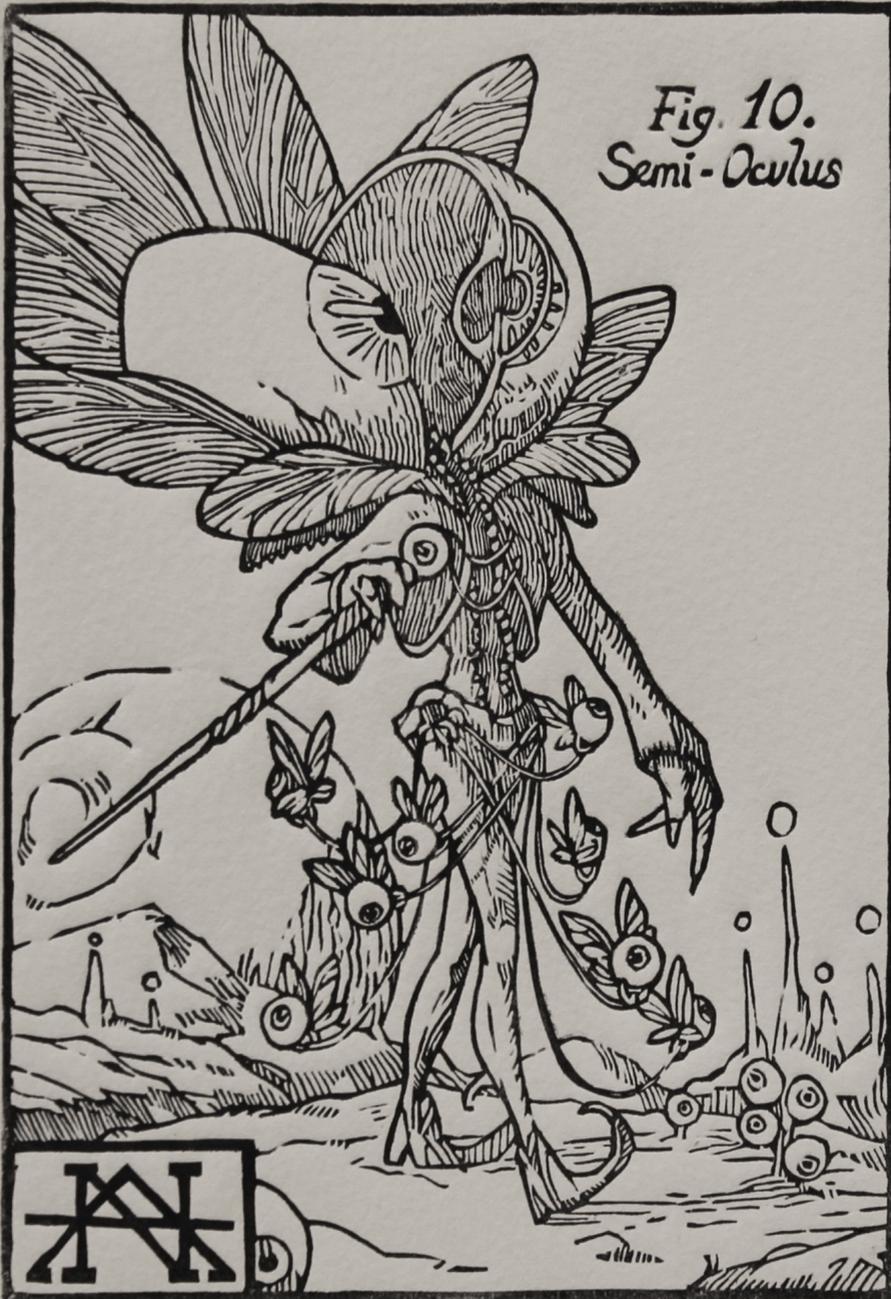












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