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HEART WITH METAL CORDS

Illumined heart,  
painted with blood and inscribed in *The Book of Love*—  
where Coeur was blindfolded  
but encased in metal,  
emblem of love  
punched on his silver shield.  
The ink of the block-pressed fleurons,  
was drawn by the master  
from the valves of a cow,  
but in the dream  
it was made from iron or silver—  
*the heart with metal cords.*