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MELON

There once was a man
who had to see everything in order to remember:

The melon is a grained and dented moon covered in netting—

helmet with shallow ridges

for the finger to travel across its pucker—

salmon-red

bladder

of seed, lopsided

dream-

face.