

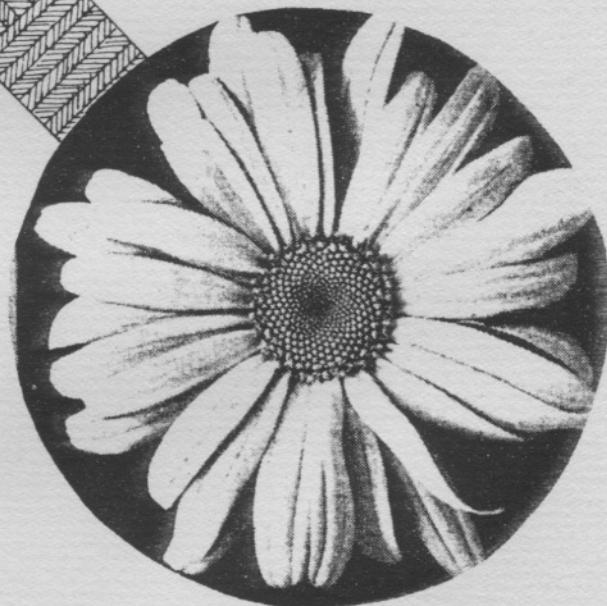
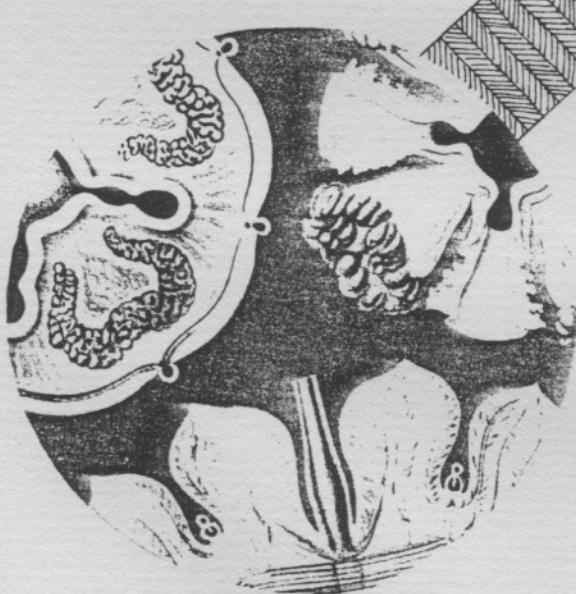
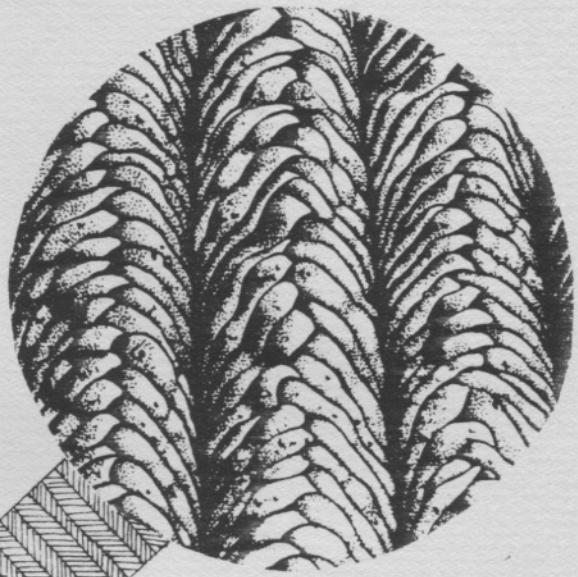
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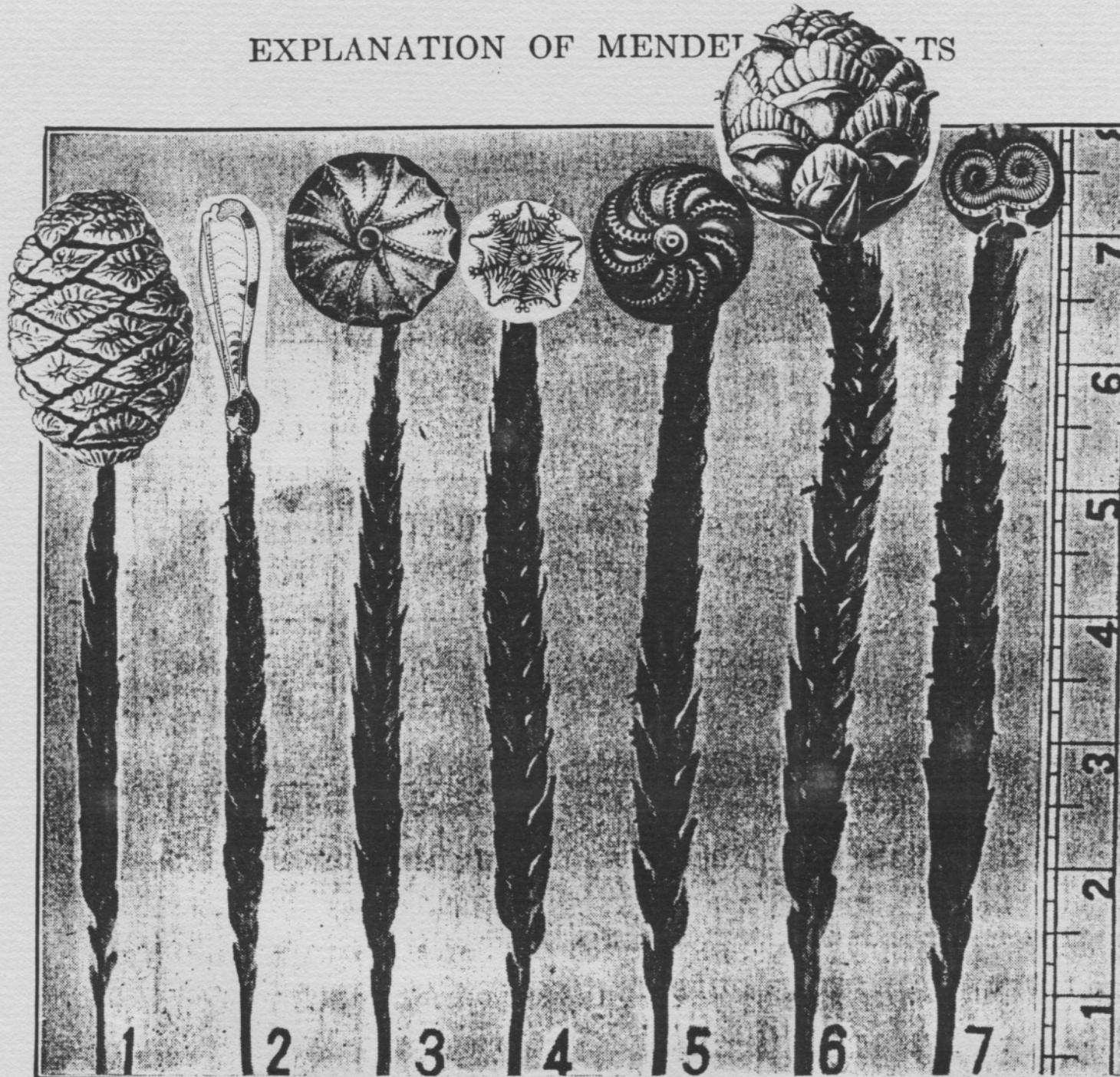
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The existentialist's wife executed birds.



The Omen of Common Circumstance.

EXPLANATION OF MENDELL'S PLATES



**She could barely look upon the turtle's shell after all
the flesh had decomposed.**



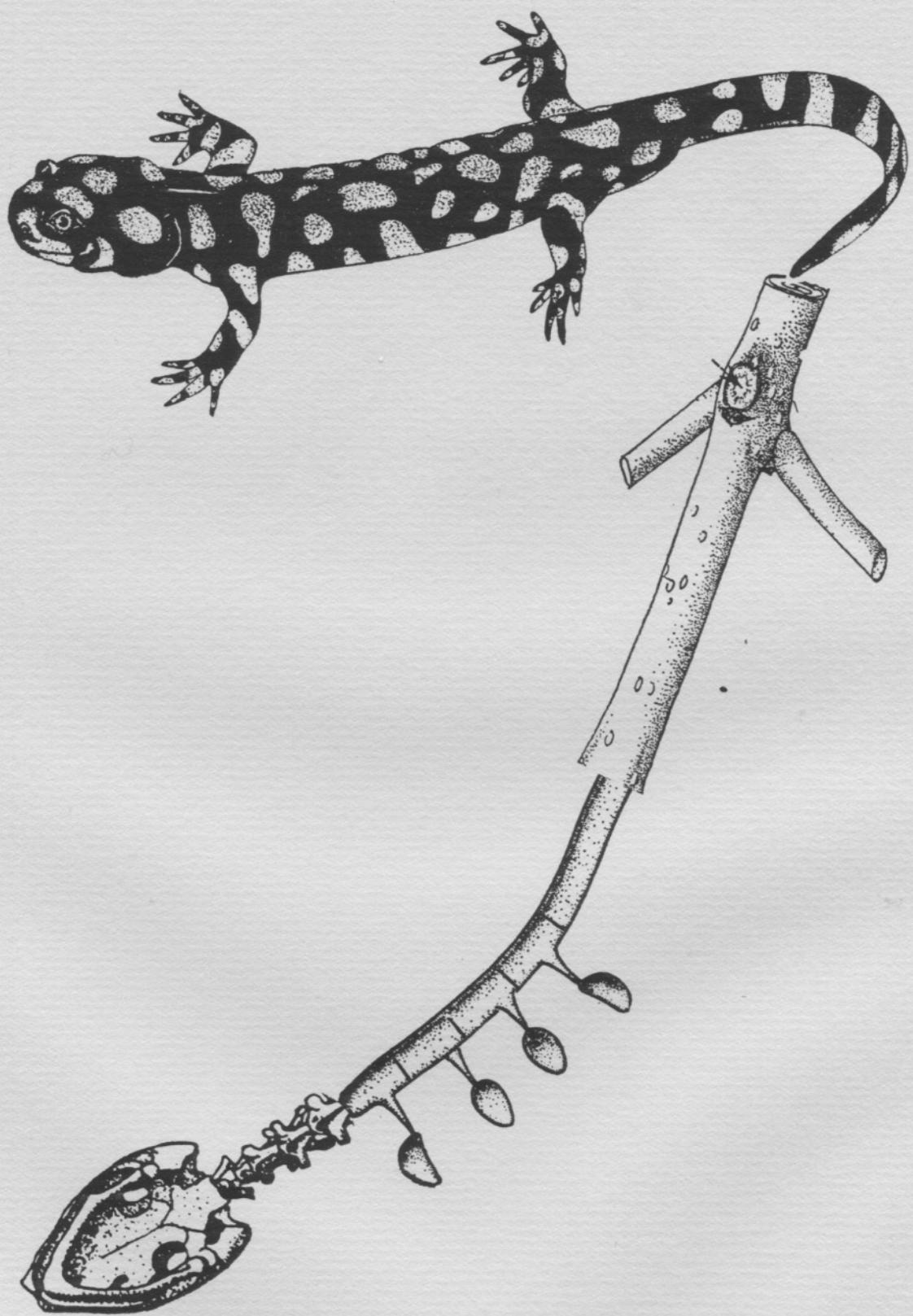
Modification of the true organic form



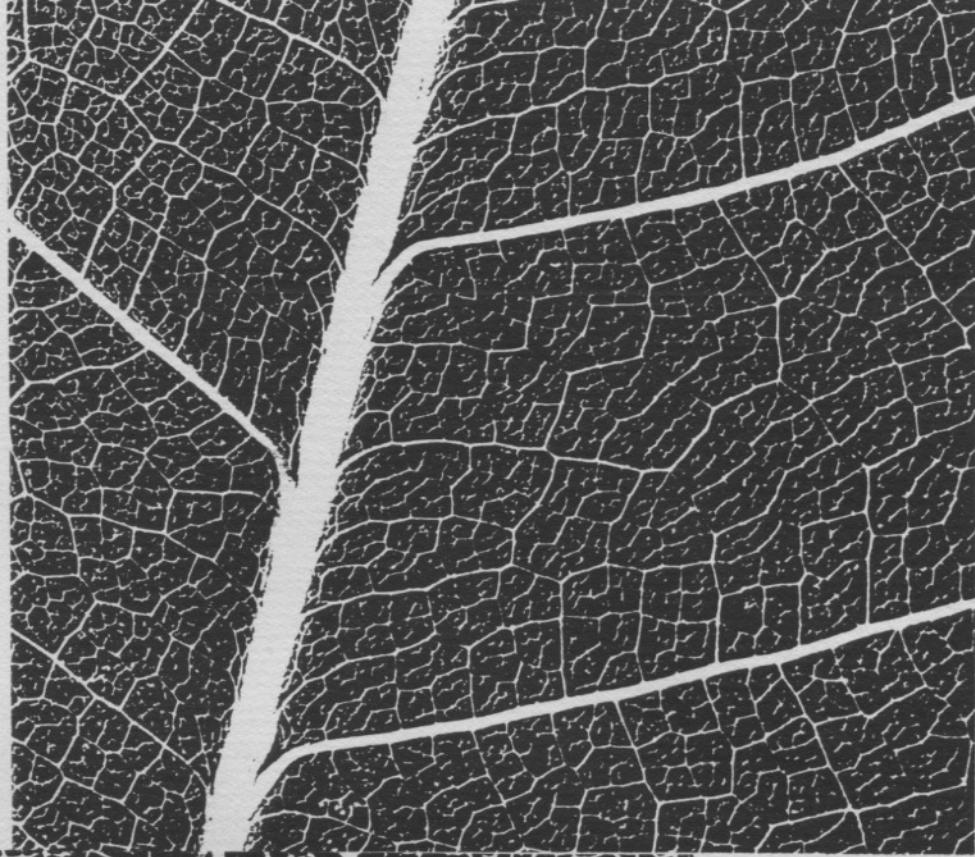
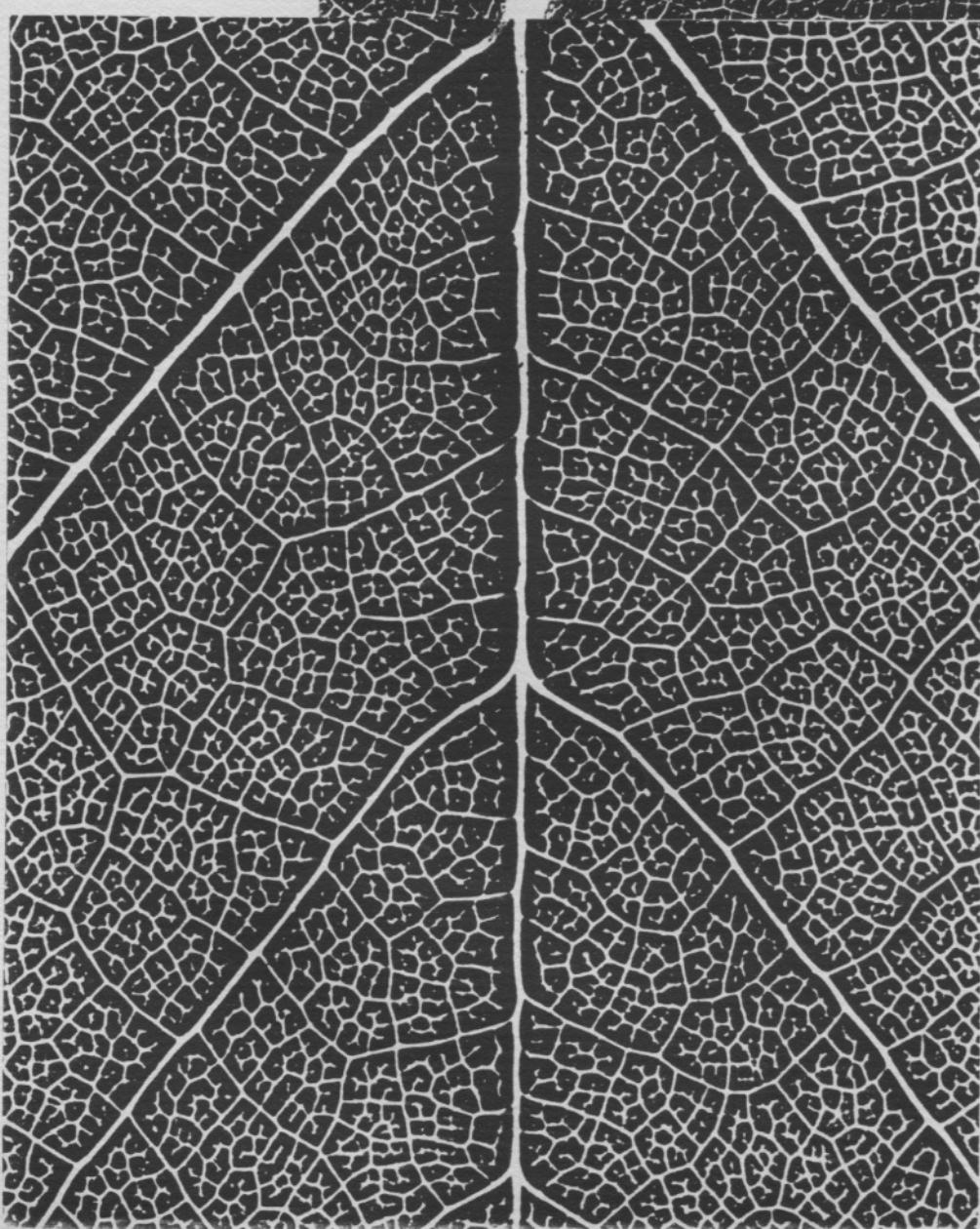
Full disclosure
Confession at the turn of the century.



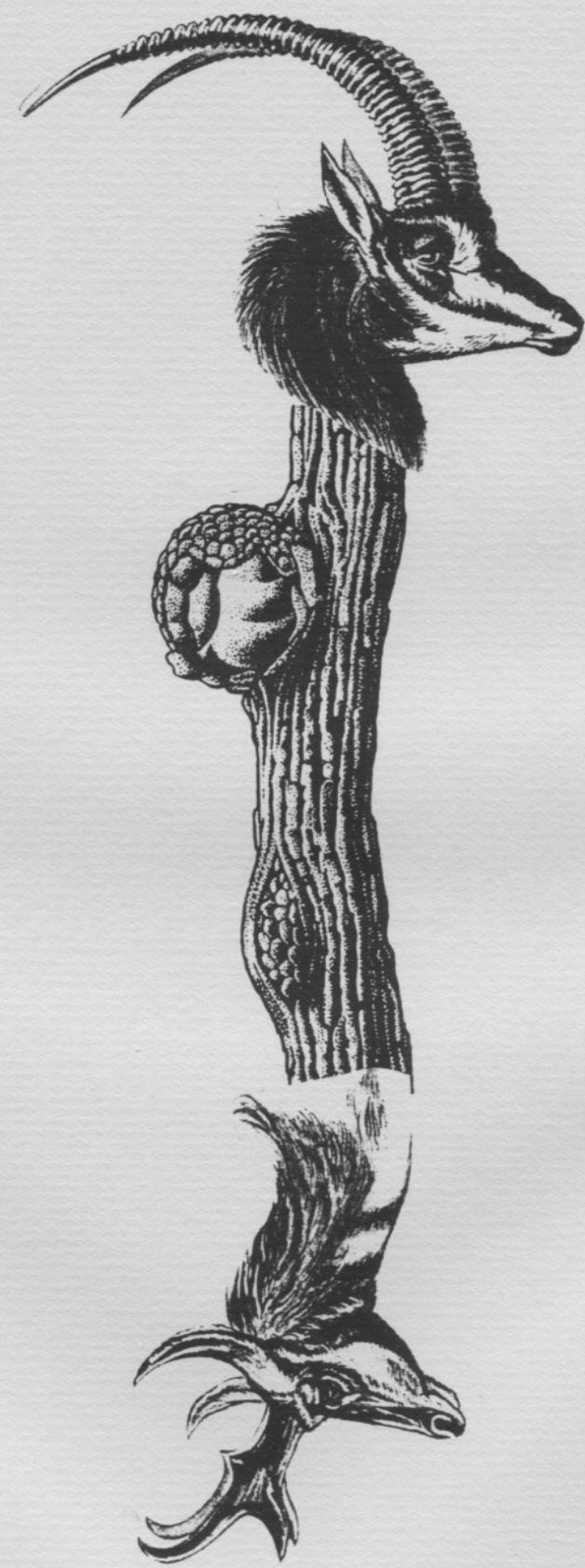
Outside the Natural Order
they found
The Table of Contents and
the Fatal Aspect.



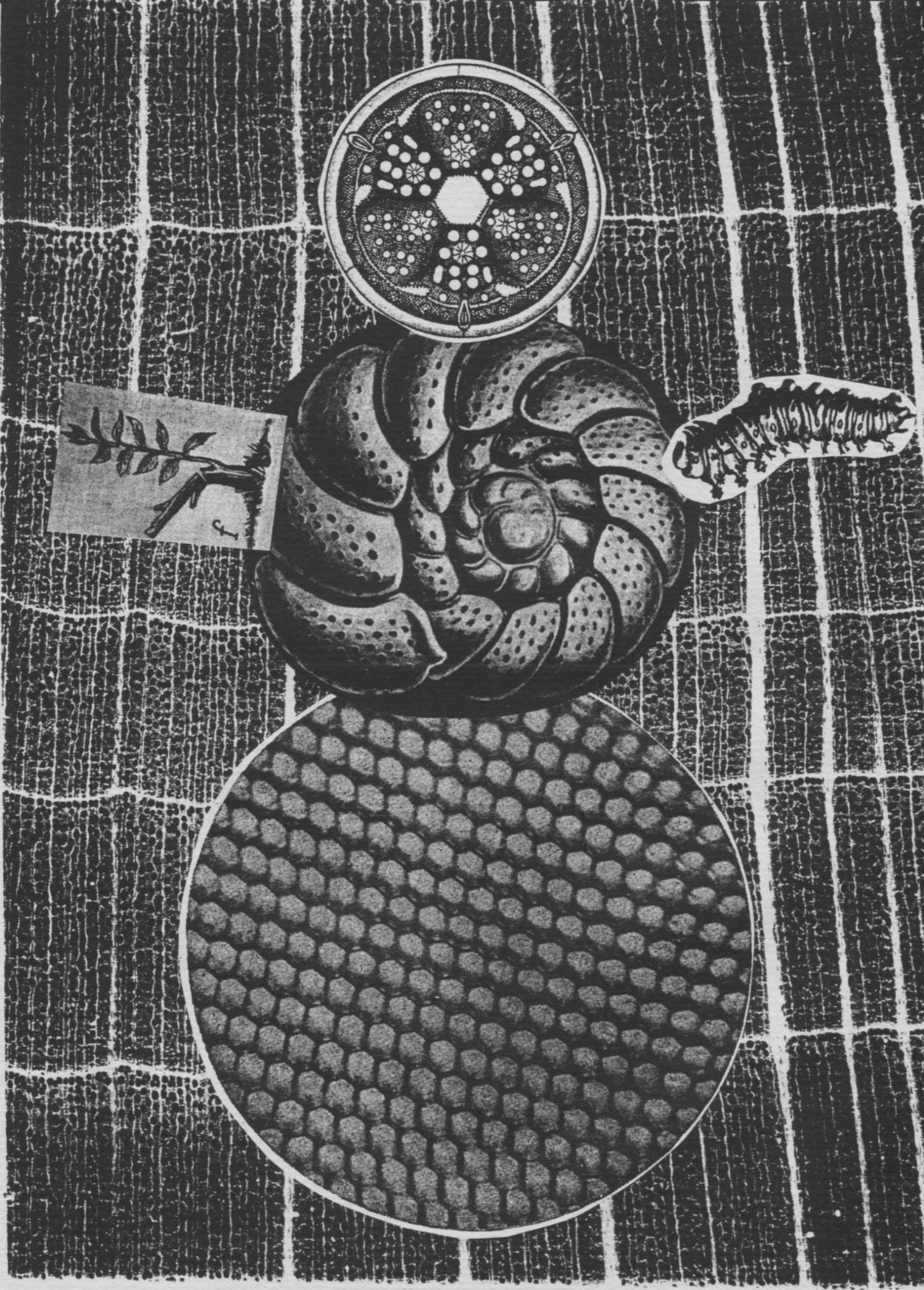
Leaves and squares arranged according to the laws of chance
and logic



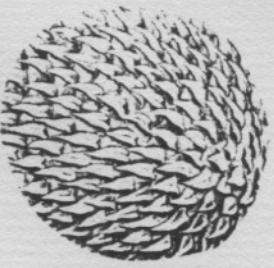
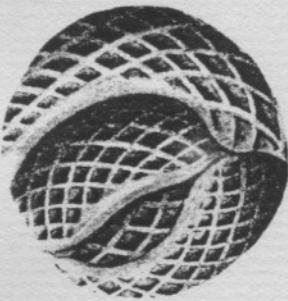
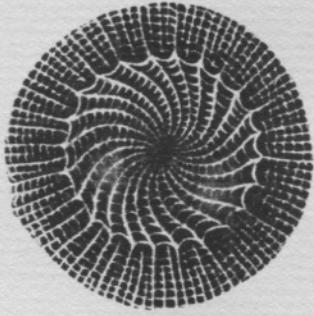
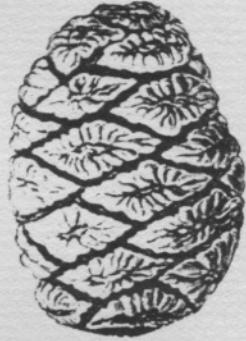
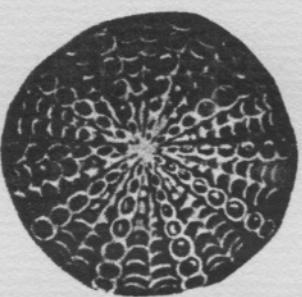
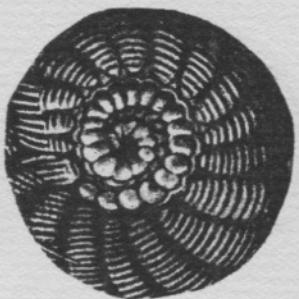
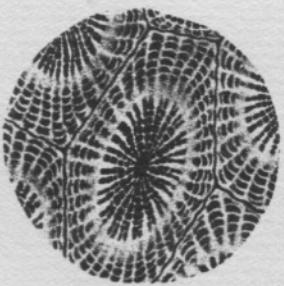
The Figure of Logic is thrown into confusion
when confronted by Nature.



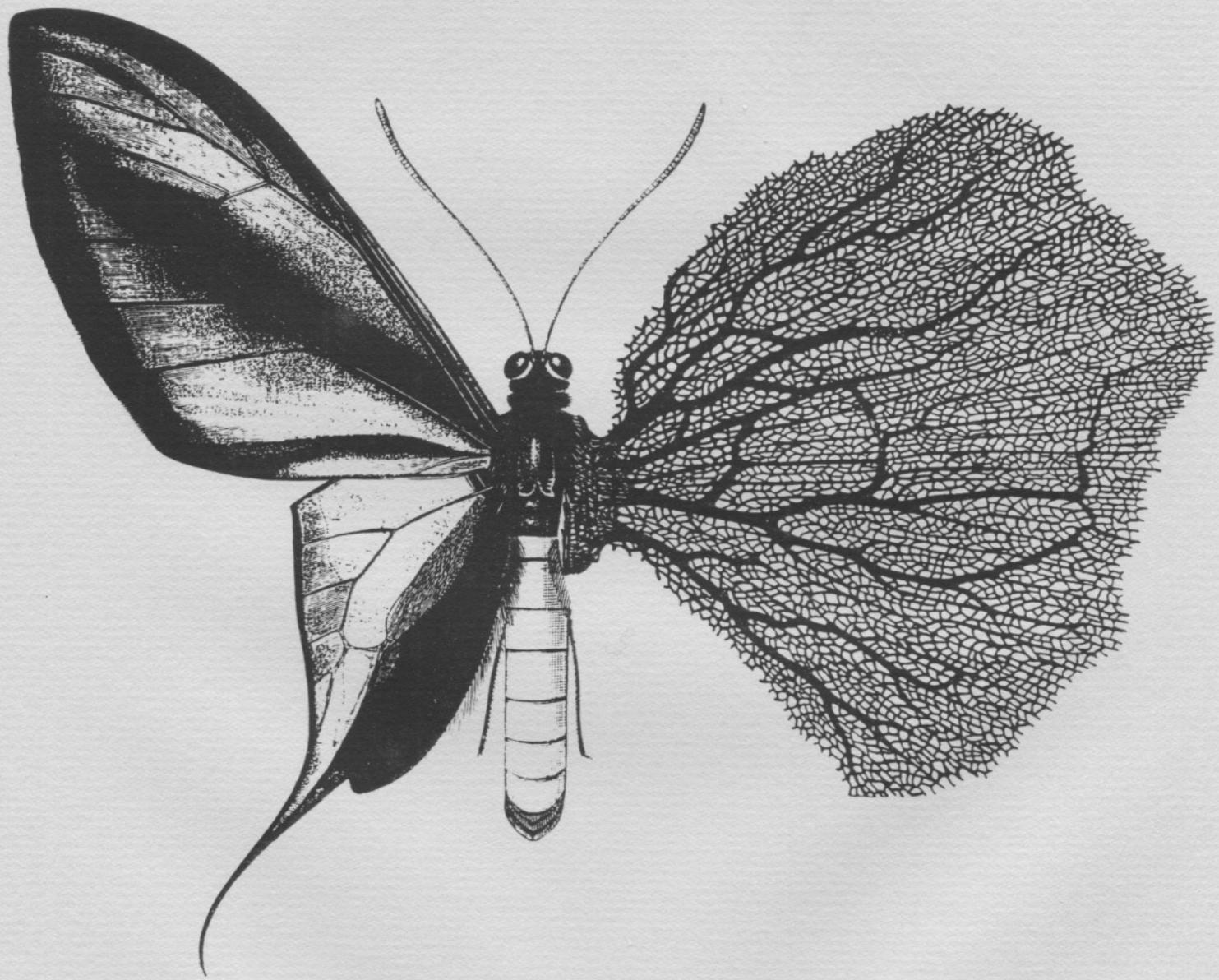
If I were a dog
I'd sit down on a cold pavement.



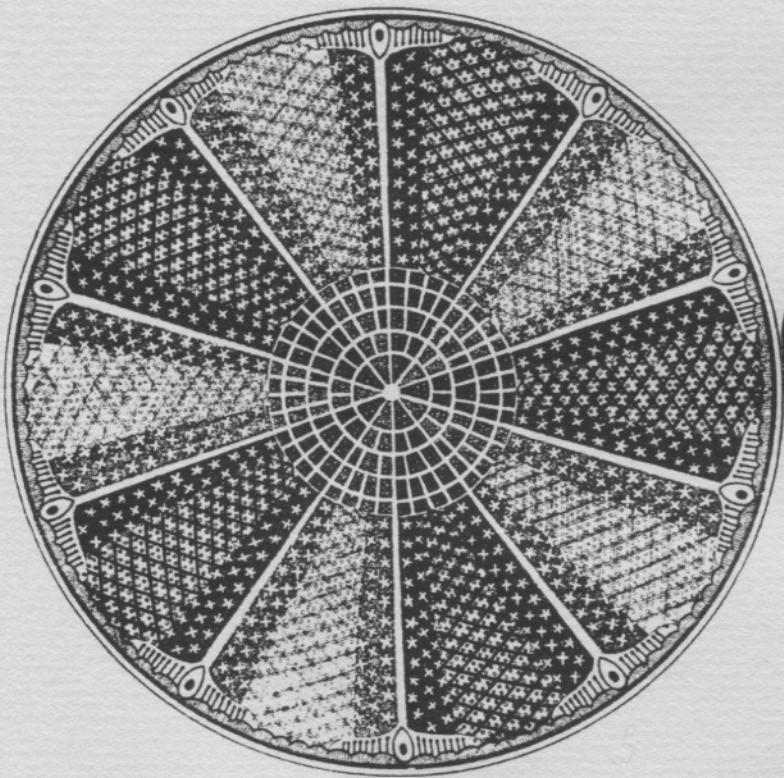
Exercise in timing: Oh, the sumac died, it's the first time
I noticed it.



Proponent of Good Faith



There's a second tier. Do you want to go up?



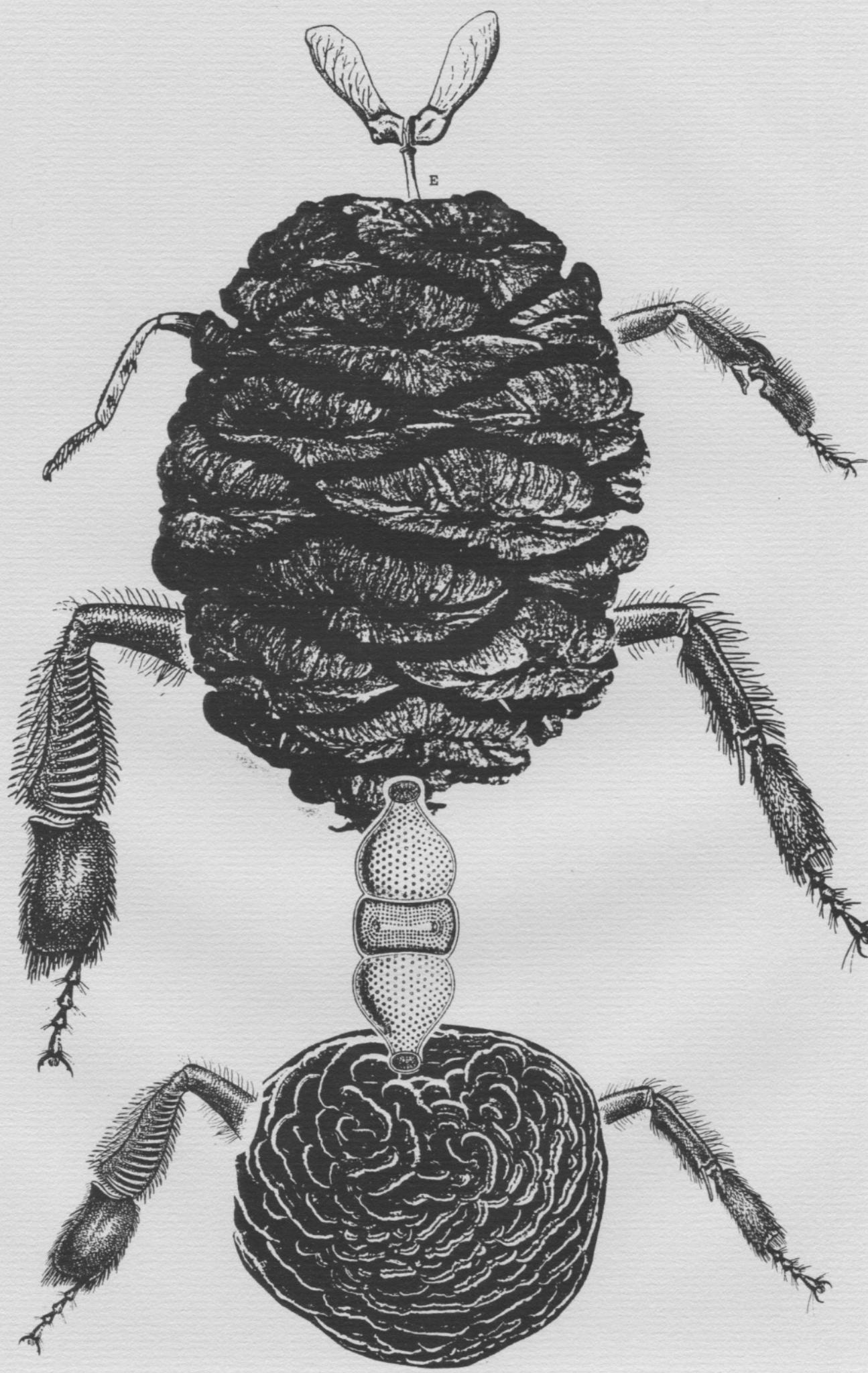
The Orchid Lady watched as the fireflies
burned to a crisp.



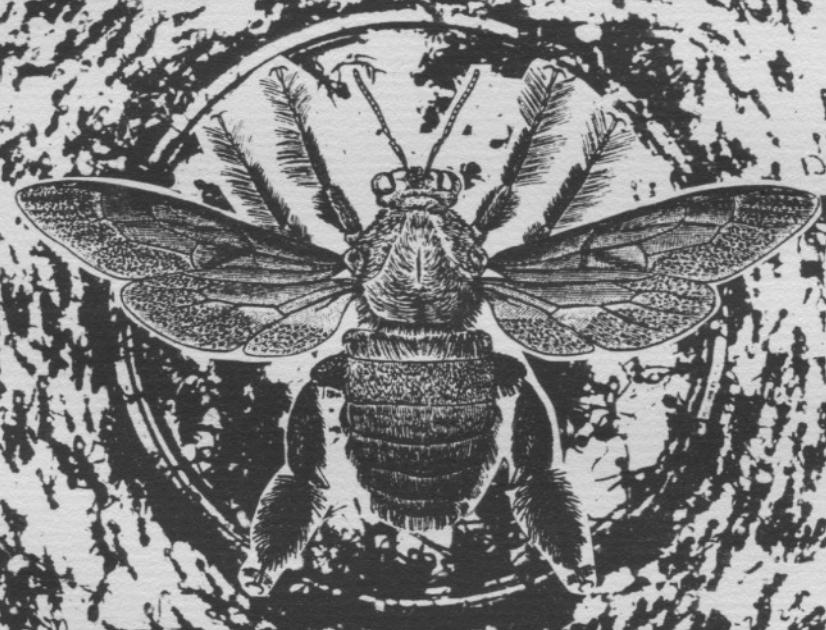
Sandwich (ready-made)



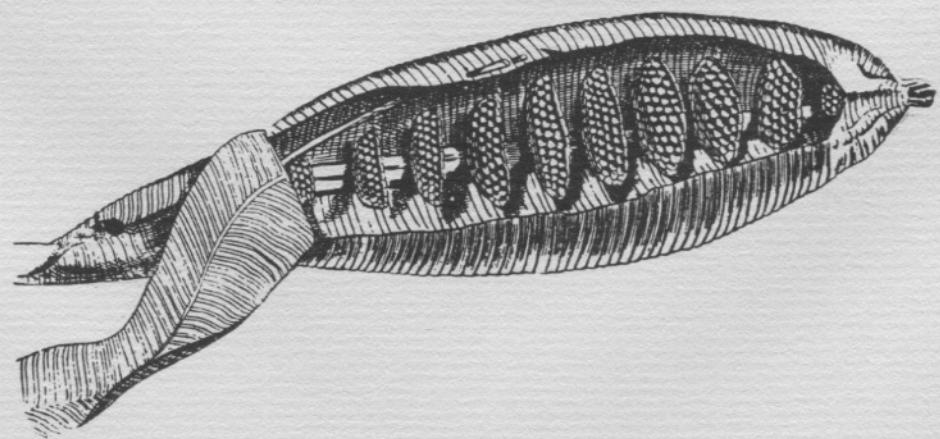
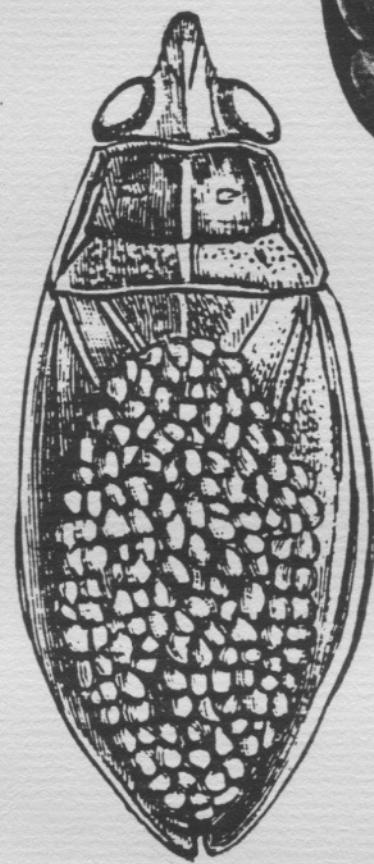
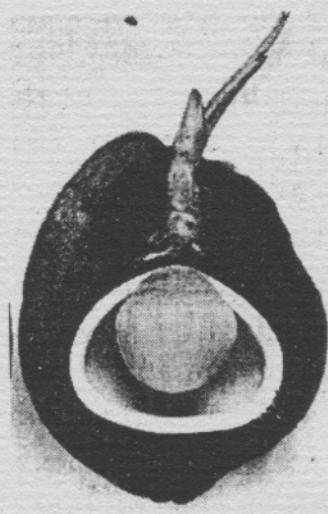
The will to exist brings the conception of mutation.



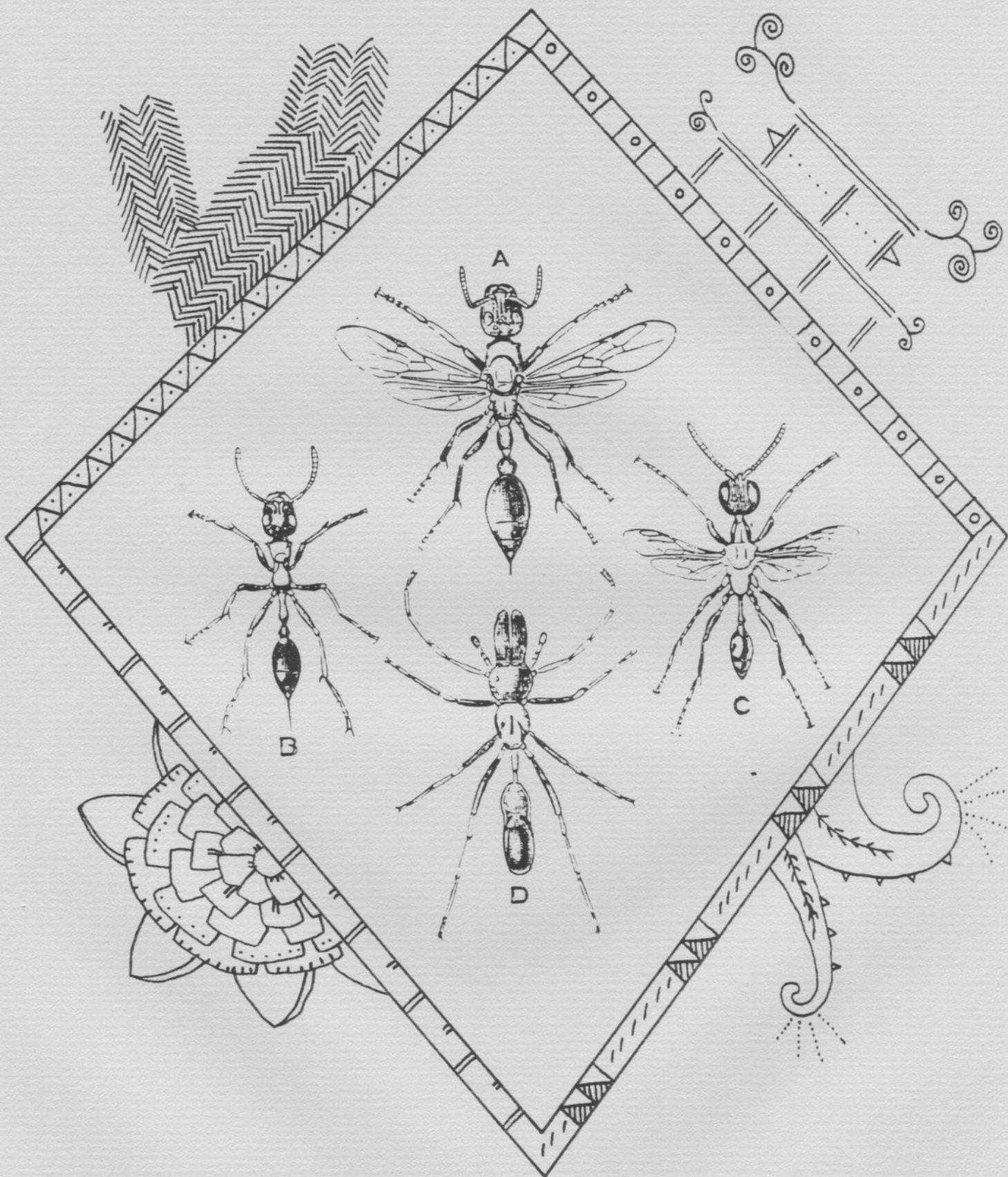
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**Manifold Destiny frightens small children and
makes spiders race to the center of the web.**



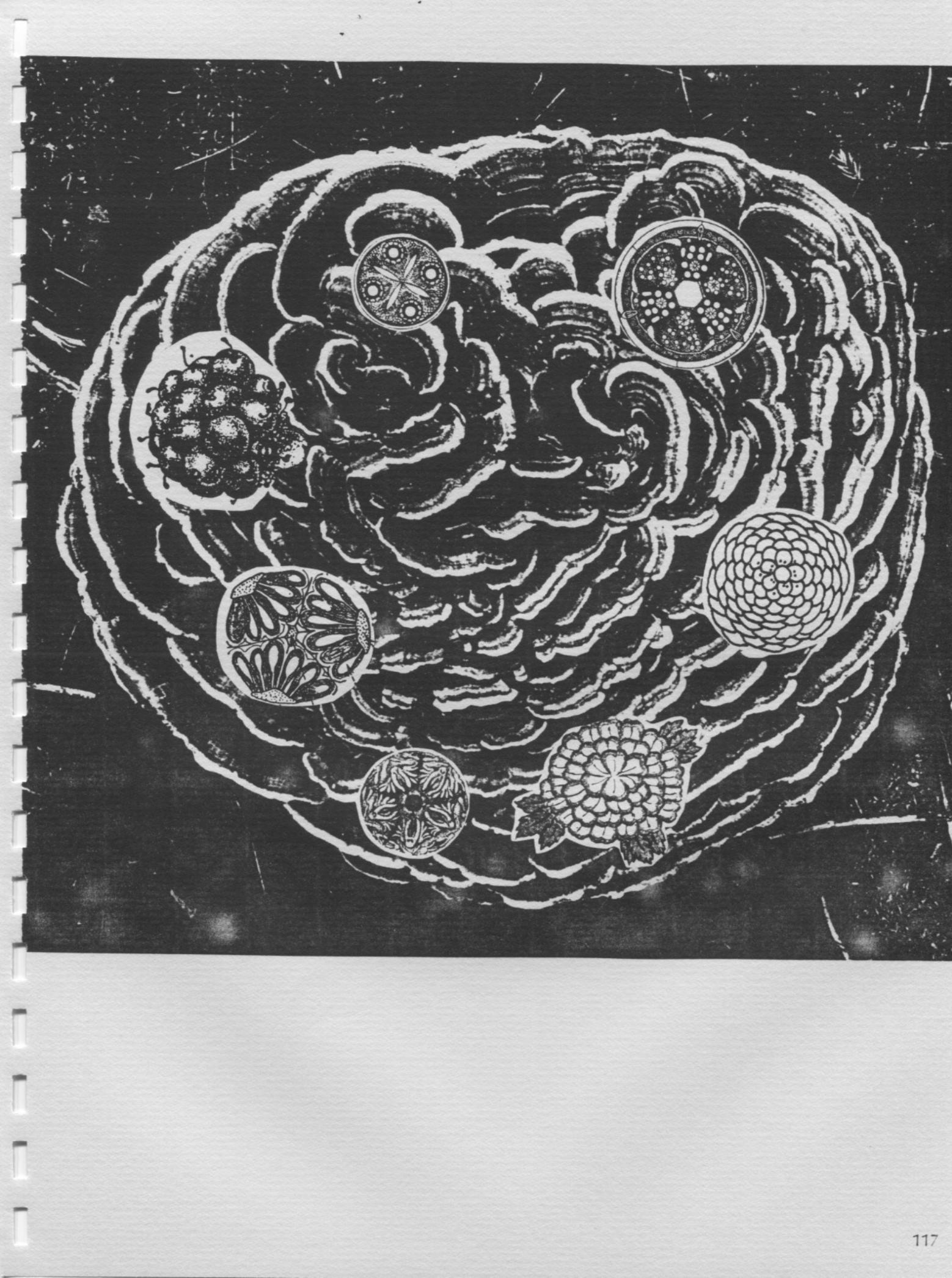
A similar configuration: the vibration pattern
made by sound waves in glycerine.



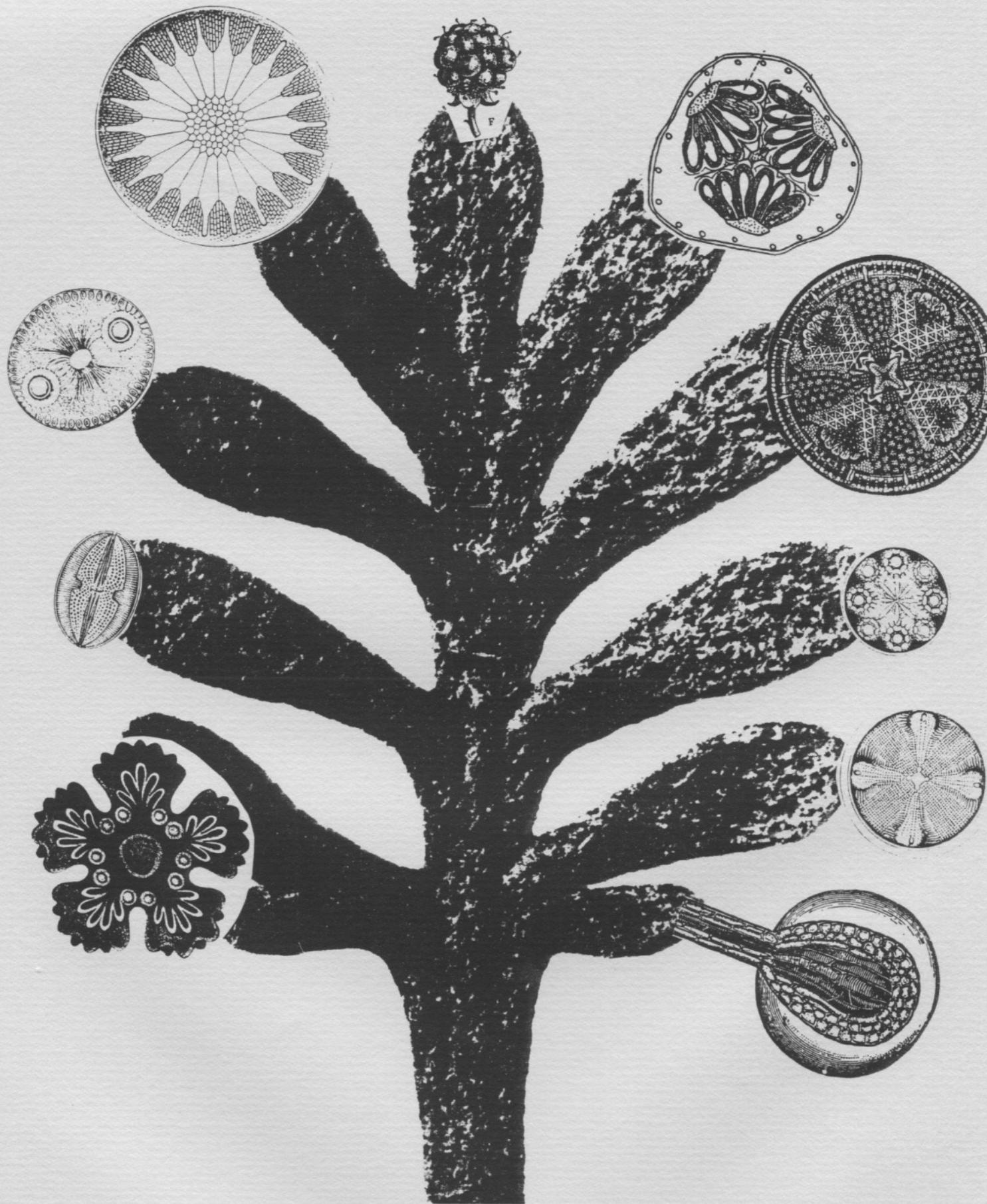
The insects grew to adore the First Lady.



**cluster of incidents
model for conformity
in excess of the necessary**

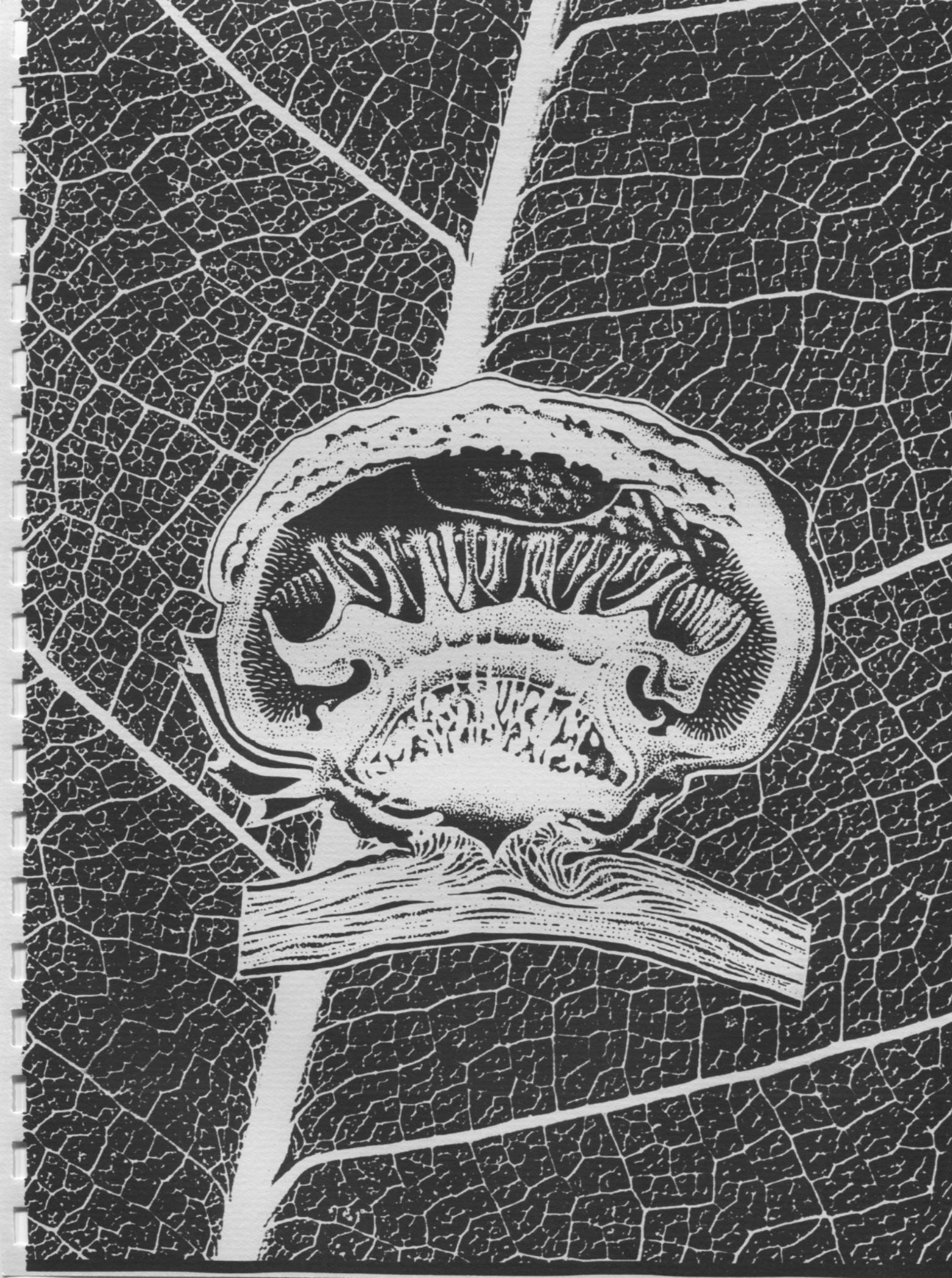


the germ of the tantric message

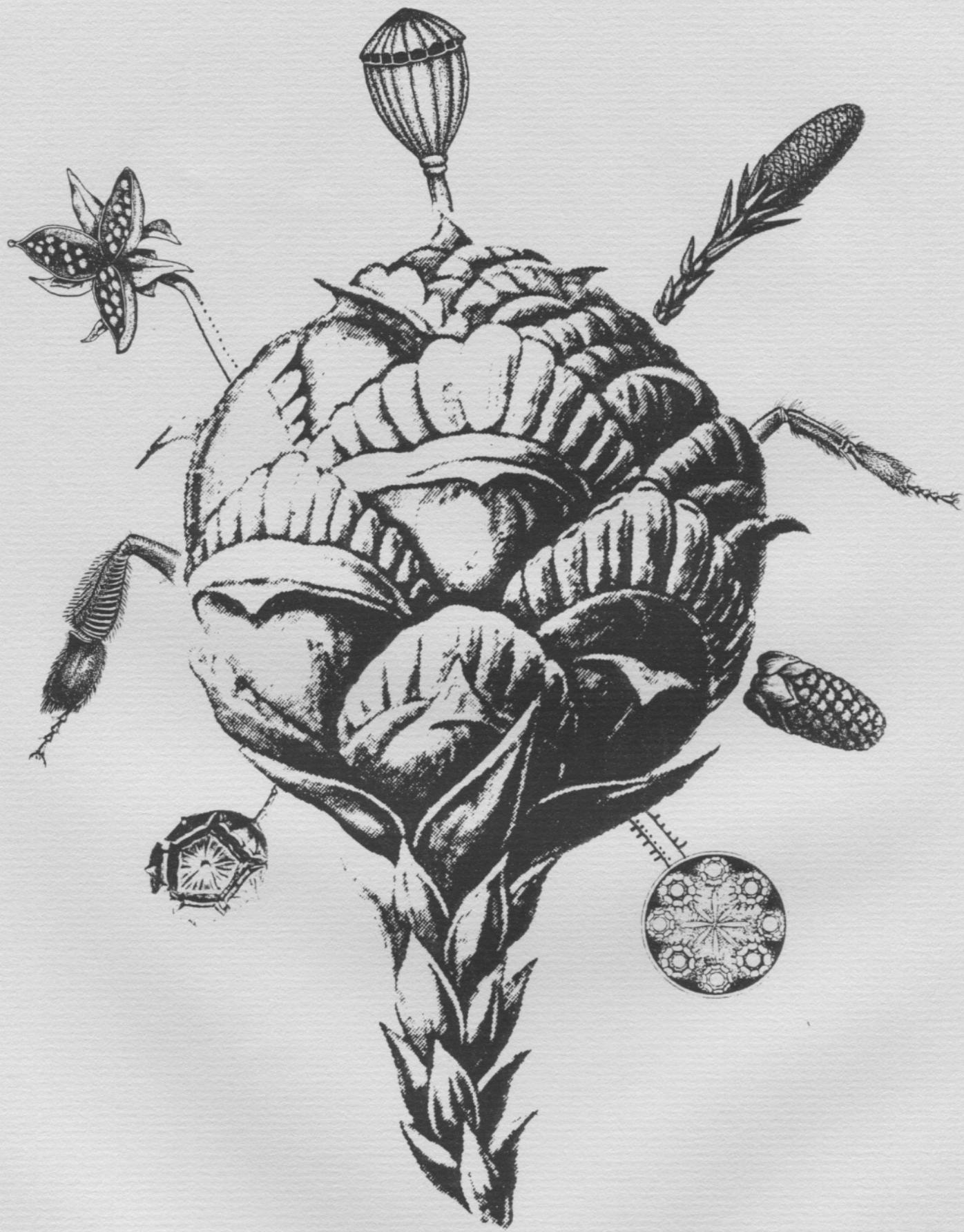


37. *Achillea umbellata*. Yarrow. Leaf enlarged 27.0 times.

**No exit
No short-cut
Fixed memory**



**Structure for the innocent
Condition of finite existence**



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