

## Marie-Antoinette's Shoe

Taking photos was forbidden  
in the museum  
but I did it all the same

The picture, lost,  
exists only  
in my mind's eye:

A worn  
gilded shoe  
under a glass dome

small as a child's

And the guards  
who came running  
ready to fling themselves  
in the path of  
the camera flash

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