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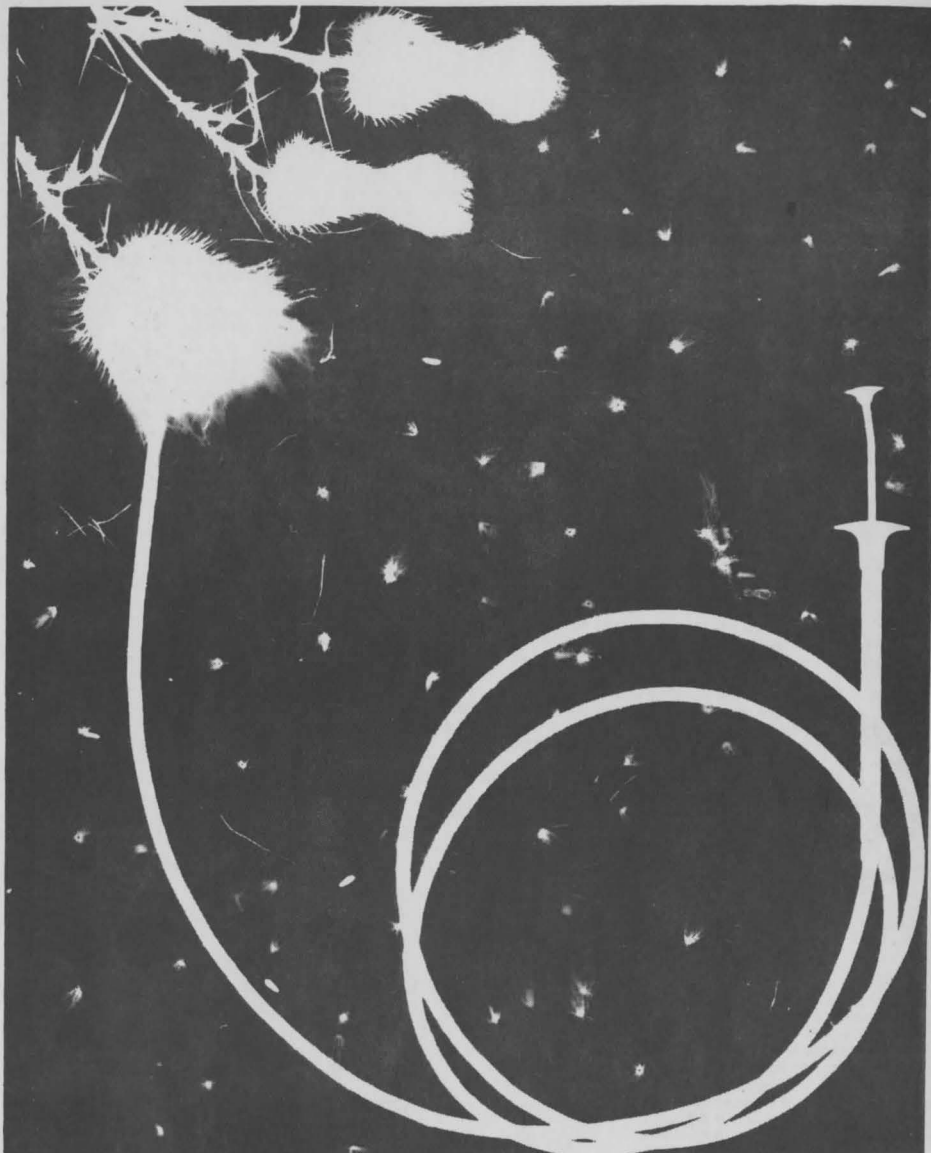


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What is she to you?

“A long hair I pull from my coat,
let fall and disappear
like lint. And you?”

“Yes, a hair; but in the pulling
my coat unravels,
and is soon a pile of string.
I am left naked and cold.”

I enter the room silent-
enter to weave a hair into my coat;
to weave it in, to tie the ends
deep within warm cloth.

Peter Porteous