

## Blood of the Martyr

Brodequin

Wires drawn tightly around the fingers until they become  
one solid mass separated again by wedges others sawn  
in half bound to the framework with thin cords wrapped  
three times around the limbs poles inserted between the  
boards gradually turned lines enter the skin  
slowly drawing the arms together while coughing up  
blood both shoulders dislocated removed while the bones  
are reset ribs and sternum fractured losing consciousness  
bleeding profusely from the amputation of limbs