

## Bronze Bowl

Brodequin

Denying the crimes of which you've been found  
guilty bound hand and foot to the table a mouse  
filled bowl overturned on the stomach trapping the  
rodents inside a fire placed on top of the container  
heating the vermin held within, attempting escape  
from the flame burrowing through the skin  
every bite intended to remind of the crimes and  
false pretense a frenzied feast deep within  
executioners witness movement under the skin  
abdomen appears to be boiling as the panic filled  
creatures enter the intestines spilling out the sides  
of the body wracked with pain moving into the chest  
cavity a slow devouring of the heart and lungs  
Inquisitors smile sadistically listening to the screams  
of the guilty