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Smaller Than a Pinpoint

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"What can you see through this telescope?"

--Ted Hughes

Nothing. Despite the rotating
ceiling, the government approved
magnification, and the 400,000 times more
light of two stars whose gravities hold
each other's place
in the universe-cosmic bookmarks-
still I see nothing.

It is oppressively hot
tonight in Baltimore, and I feel smaller
than this pinpoint of a room
in a city as wide as the sky.