

Cartography

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Do you see –
there is no line
on my body
where my arm ends
and my elbow begins?

My heart pumps blood
indiscriminately.
In that tiny geography

of skin and hair
there is no exit sign
from Armland,
no border control
at Elbow.

Does a blind man
know
to call them

Arm
and Elbow

only because
he was taught
the names
and even he can't tell you
where Arm ends and Elbow begins?