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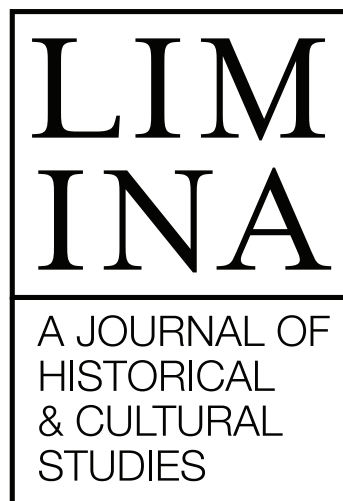
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## Koi

Kerry Greer

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All the ocean in an eye  
In water a silvered flash,  
Its gaze a flat, pale disc,

A koi he coloured for me,  
Gold and sugared pink,

Frilled fin like lace fronds,  
Its eye a moon under moon

As fish on land. Within my hand  
A drawing, but in the eye  
Water, and all the ocean.

A gift, to hold this fish,

This boy, this vast sliver,  
Of me. Carrying the sea.

An eye, blank and still