

Crystal Monocle by Barbara Heath



The brief: a love token

Something functional
with a 'glow-in-the-dark'
magic stone sort of feel.

Tiger's eye, carnelian,
blood stone, smoky
quartz . . . maybe a
salad of stones?

An egg whisk into
the future?

A trembling garden
And . . . the (7)
vital processes:
sensation
locomotion
digestion
assimilation
respiration
excretion
reproduction

The materials:
anodised aluminium
fake pearls
chandelier crystal
gold plate

Commission: see Michael Phillips for Susan Hill 1988
< www.co-opones.to/barby/bhcom/html/07.htm >