



De Bestiarum Naturis 709 – The Dislove



*The behavior of this strange bird, so moody and solitary,
so silent as to be believed mute
and almost completely devoid of will,
was finally explained at the end of the twentieth century,
when its surprising anatomy was discovered:
in it, indeed, it was observed that every single organ
is disconnected from the others,
and even that every duct between them
turns out to be cut or interrupted.*

*Such anatomy, it was later explained,
is absolutely typical of the Dislove.
Beneath the wings of one of these birds
a note was found:
You colored yourself all over, and for what?
What did your dreams hope for?
And yet, you always knew
that colors are nothing:
colors show themselves, seem who knows what colors even fly
... but they do so only
because they leave you on the ground.*

DBN 709 - DISLOVE (AMISSA AMORIS VERBA)

digitally reworked drawing
chalks and graphite on printed paper
cm 18.0 × 25.0
2025

DISLOVE IN TRANSPARENCY

drawing
graphite and white chalk on printed paper
cm 25.0 × 12.7
2025

For an in-depth study of *Dislove* and of the system of internal conduits, the reader is referred to *DBN 599 – the Affections*, with special reference to the *Studies in Affective Anatomy* (in particular, plates 01, 04, 07, and 09).

On colorations as useful or useless systems of memorization, please see also *DBN 770 – the Wunderian Corridor*, within which you can find the series of the 27 *Recovered Wunderians*.