



**THE AUSTERITY
KITCHEN**
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Where the alimentary is
elementary.



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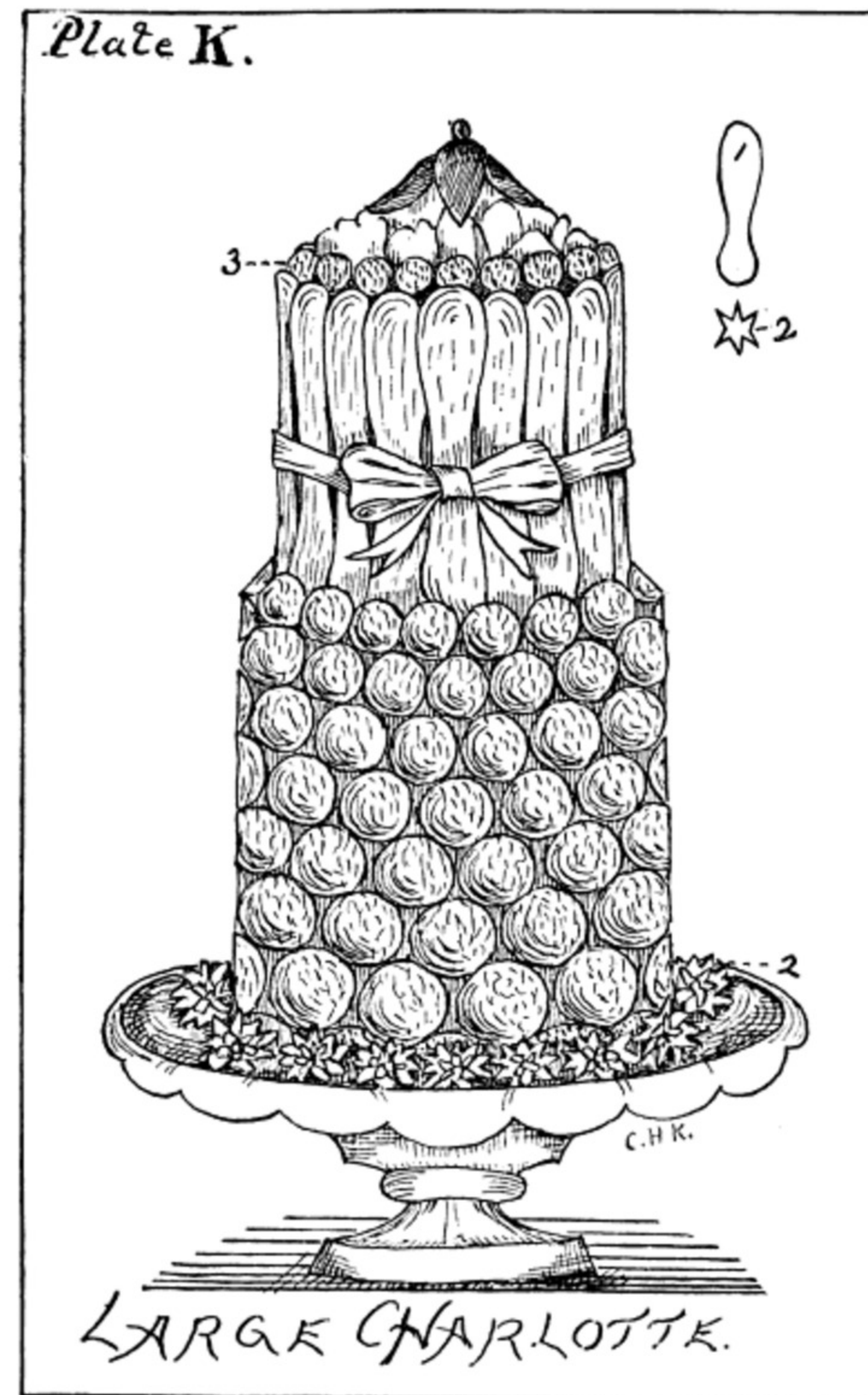
*Coweye Burgers and
Plastic Malts*

Dinner with Caligula

*A Contrary Image of
Steaming Excrement*

Social Mechanism

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When people always
try to take
the very smallest
piece of cake,
how can it also
always be
that that's the one
that's left for me?
— Piet Hein, *Grooks* (ca. 1940-1963)



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