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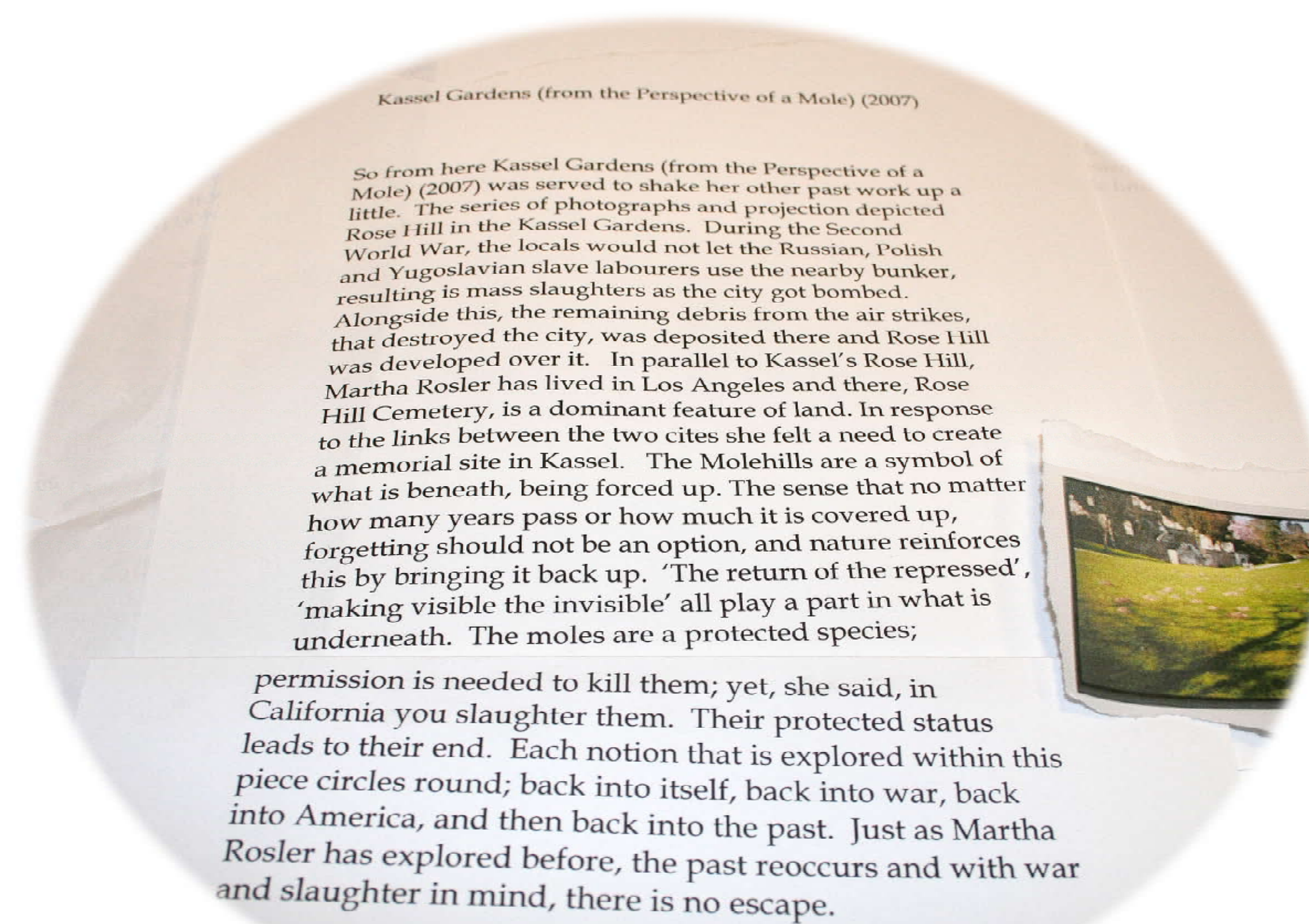
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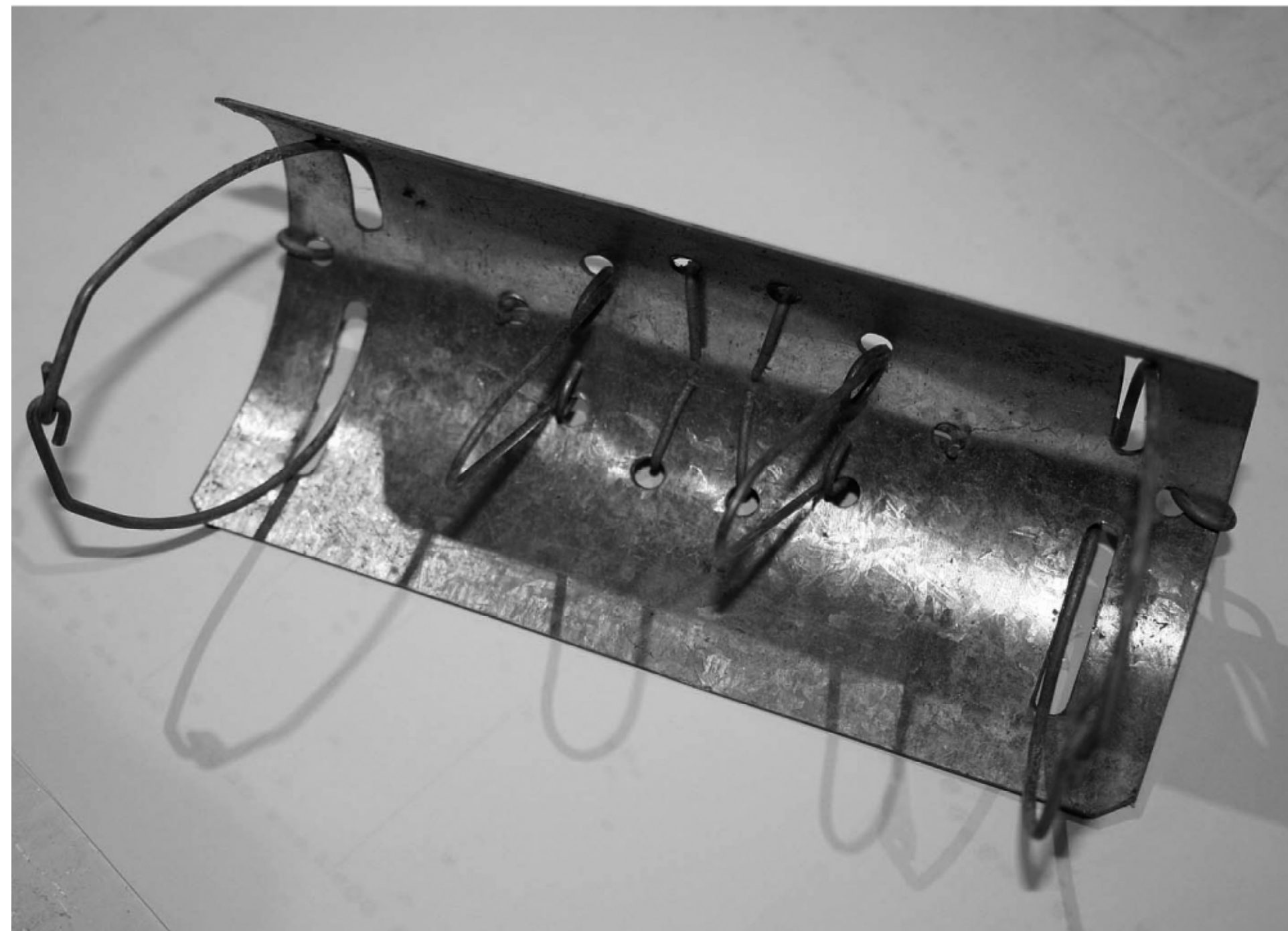
snæbjörnsdóttir/wilson 2009

to give safe passage to a British mole
from *Lancaster, England*
to *Kassel, Germany*



*for Documenta 12 in Kassel, Germany, the artist Martha Rosler made a photographic work, *Kassel Gardens (from the Perspective of a Mole)* 2007

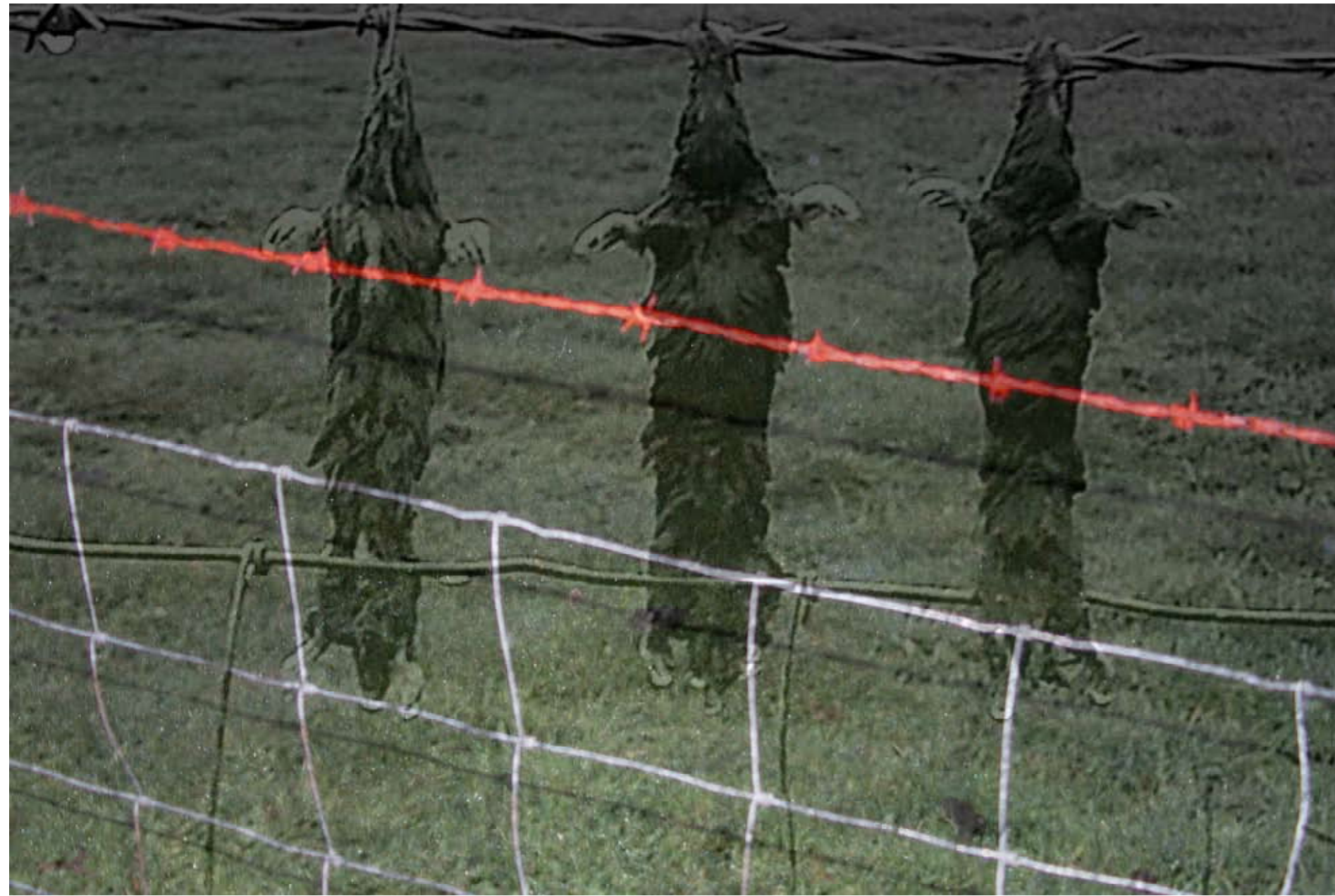
Rose Hill in Kassel Gardens



in britain we persecute moles

the following popular methods used to displace and destroy moles were gleaned from two or three randomly-selected websites:

Poison Baits, Attack Ferrets, Firearms, Explosives, Flammable Liquids (Igniting petrol poured down mole tunnels), Urinating on the molehills, Castor oil applied locally to the ground, Odorous Repellents, Gassing, Flooding, Mole Repelling Flora, Vibrating/Ultrasonic Devices, Scissor Traps, Other traps, Juicy Fruit chewing gum, Garlic, Chilli powder, Smoke cartridges, Mothballs, Crushed Glass, Rose Thorns, and Razor Blades, Tunnel Tromping, The Pitchfork/Shovel Method (Moles, like most other animals, are sensitive to stabbing and/or concussion), Sound/vibration deterrent, Attack Dogs and Cats...



Mole archaeology

*Moles have intimate knowledge of history
and geology –*

Mole engineering

and structural engineering



Mole burial

*Do moles inter their dead
or bury them upstairs?*

Mole landscape gardening

*Moles crenellate their roofs
with whatever is to hand*



Mole subways

*Think of a transit system whose very constitution
is a source of food*

Mole mountains

*For moles, despite how trivial
we may think things are...*

some things are of huge importance

