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Peter Frank: More than a listing

A Few Drawings, Guy de Cointet, privately printed, available from Cirrus Editions, 708 North Manhattan Street, Los Angeles, California 90038, unpaginated, \$6.00. De Cointet is a French artist living in Los Angeles who falls squarely within the French "lettriste" tradition that began with Mallarmé. De Cointet's "drawings" consist entirely of printed red letters, some of which form themselves into words. The others, which also include numbers, form themselves into vaguely discernible patterns, perhaps codes, whose potential decipherability is made the more enticing by the recognizable English phrases surrounding them: "LONSPLOMEGHCSTEBJANPUTGAJRXAMG. AFTER WHICH A LOVE FOR SOLITUDE DEVELOPED IN HIM."



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