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F ig
Not a fruit but
rather an
inside-out
flower known
as a

synconium

Smyrna

. This is a
fig from Turkey, the kind that has to be
pollinated from a non-edible variety of fig by symbiotic wasps.
Such a complex life cycle suits the elegance of its form, a symbol
of sexuality as ancient as the Garden of Eden. Figs are a
hedonistic pleasure provided they are fully ripe; immature ones go
down like gritty flannel.