

We Also Build Icicles

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it is a difficult
process, somewhere
between threading
needles and balancing

pennies. they must be
layered like candles
but without the warm
envelope of wax,

chiseled and dimpled,
but without the use of hammers
or anvils. and they must
always be rooted

in the upside down, instilled
with the conviction
that sky is ground.