

In the Museum: On Viewing an Oversized Photograph

of a child, prepubescent,
wearing a green-and-white
polka dot skirt

“nude above the waist”
the curator (or curatrix) attests
on a plaque affixed at the right

not (as one might think) naked
shirtless blouse-less topless bare
breasted

and tell me when
or if a boy or girl becomes flat-
chested

no matter what the name assigned
to bluish-grey of lake or pond behind