“As the frostwork (which is not thin and transparent like ice “,” but white and snow-like “,” or between the distinctly leaf with veins and a mere aggregation of snow “,” though you easily distinguish the distinct leaves) is built out northward from each surface “,” spreading at an angle of about forty-five degrees “,” i.e. some twenty-odd each side of the north “,” you must stand on the north side and look south at the trees “,” et.c “,” when they appear “,” except the large limbs and trunk “,” wholly of snow or frostwork “,” mere ghosts of trees “,” seen softly against the mist for a background. It is mist on mist.”

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