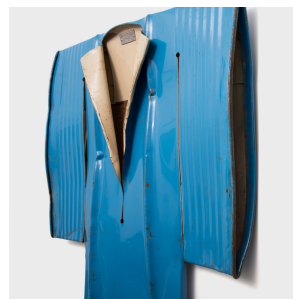

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"BLUE KIMONO" BY GORDON CHANDLER

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W: 35.0" D: 4.0" H: 61.0"

Upon discovering a weathered steel drum that had been warped to resemble the sleeve of a garment, artist Gordon Chandler was inspired to embark on a series of kimono sculptures formed from found metal scraps. Flattened with the center portion rolled out, this discarded barrel takes on the look of a traditional kimono. Painted a brilliant blue, the dented metal appears as finely draped silk, peeled back to reveal a cream-colored "lining." The drum's ribbed edges are reimagined as tightly pleated sleeves, hanging loosely like flowing fabric. Continued...



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With an eye to the aesthetic possibilities of this humble material, Chandler invests the reclaimed steel with sculptural fluidity and a wry sense of form.



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