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## "FURROWED SILK" KITE BY MICHAEL THOMPSON

**\$4,280**

2013 • United States • Silk, Bamboo • Collection #CMT182

W: 48.0" D: 1.5" H: 36.0"

Chicago-based artist Michael Thompson creates unique kites crafted from split bamboo frames covered with stretched muslin and a collage of vintage Asian ephemera—including fragments of fabric, scrolls, drawings, and books collected during his travels. In "Furrowed Silk," Thompson aligns fine kimono silk to create a seemingly endless pattern of bold stripes and delicate florals. Like flowers floating atop a lazy river, the floral ribbons drift across the kite with gentle motion, tempering the dizzying graphic impact of the black and white stripes. Continued...



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