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"MARSEILLES SPRING" KITE BY MICHAEL THOMPSON

\$4,880

2018 • United States • Paint, Ink, Bamboo, Fabric • Collection #CMT164

W: 71.0" D: 2.0" H: 48.0"

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 "Marseilles Spring," Thompson allows free-flowing watercolors to seamlessly unite collage elements into a fanciful dreamscape, submerged in a wash of blue.

Thompson has earned an international reputation for his kite works, an engrossing project initiated by the artist more than a decade ago.



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