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"MEADOW" KITE BY MICHAEL THOMPSON

\$4,880

2016 • United States • Paper, Paint, Bamboo, Fabric • Collection #CMTM

W: 66.0" D: 1.5" H: 30.0"

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 this work titled "Meadow," Thompson layers collaged materials with broad brushstrokes of paint to create a field of soft color and typographical fragments that suggest lush growth. 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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