## PAGODA RED



## "SYNCOPATION" KITE BY MICHAEL THOMPSON

## \$3,980

2016 • Paper, Bamboo, Mixed Materials • Collection #CMTS002 W: 56.5" D: 3.0" H: 36.0"

This unique kite by Chicago-based artist Michael Thompson is crafted from a split bamboo frame covered with stretched muslin and a collage of paper elements. "Syncopation" is an ode of sorts to calligraphy and its masterful blend of textures and inky blots. Thompson's kites incorporate found objects collected on trips to Asia including kimonos, obis, paintings, scrolls, drawings, and book pages, creating intricate, one-of-a-kind visual effects. His kites have been exhibited internationally.