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"BLUE KIMONO" BY GORDON CHANDLER

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W: 33.5" D: 7.0" H: 60.5"

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. 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.

Flattened with the center portion rolled out, this discarded barrel takes on the look of a traditional kimono. Continued...



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Coated with a navy blue finish, the dented metal appears as draped silk, folded back to form a simple collar with a contrasting red-brown finish. The artist's name and date of creation have been stamped onto a small plate secured to the collar of the sculpture in place of a garment label.

