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"GOLDEN MOUNTAIN" KITE BY MICHAEL THOMPSON

\$2,980

2018 • United States • Paint, Ink, Bamboo, Fabric • Collection #CMT163

W: 32.5" D: 1.75" H: 59.0"

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 "Golden Mountain," Thompson references traditional "shan shui" landscape paintings with a central panel of silken fabric bearing an abstract mountain scene, contrasted by color-blocked rice paper.

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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