



"REMEMBRANCE OF THINGS PAST" KITE BY MICHAEL THOMPSON

\$3,580

2016 • United States • Paper, Cotton, Bamboo, Mixed Materials • Collection #CMTFC003

W: 46.5" D: 1.75" H: 34.0"

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. The surface of this neutral kite is patterned with found Chinese manuscript pages, providing a literal remembrance of the past.

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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