



Крізь стогін з-під завалів (Amidst Cries from the Rubble)

Date

2024

Primary Maker

Serhii Polubotko

Medium

Aluminum missile fragment, steel

Description

“We collected our ammunition casings from fellow blacksmiths serving and volunteering at the front,” says

Polubotko. “One day, a master blacksmith from Rokytno, Yuriy Vyrodo, brought back a Russian missile fragment found at an explosion site. The fragment was fully formed in the shape of a flower head, created by the explosion’s raw force [...] This is our current dreadful reality, one where death is a daily routine. Yet life prevails over death, and I transform the enemy’s weapon into plant form—rising from the ashes, sprouting a strange flower of the future.”

Dimensions

27 × 9 × 5 in. (68.5801 × 22.86 × 12.7 cm)