



Світло надії (Light of Hope)

Date

2024

Primary Maker

Oksana Doroshenko

Medium

Shell casings, acrylic paint

Description

Painted in the Petrykivka style, a Ukrainian decorative technique traditionally used on everyday household items, this work displays the colors of the Ukrainian flag. “Our

flag has become a symbol of struggle and resilience, reminding the world of the Ukrainian people,” says Doroshenko Born in Kherson, Doroshenko continues to witness the ongoing devastation of her city. A mother of two, her children’s school was destroyed by a Russian airstrike in 2023. “Through agony and despair, we create,” says the artist. “By painting bright flowers and patterns on shell casings, we tell the world that we remain hopeful for a prospering Ukraine.”

Dimensions

6 × 1 1/4 × 1 1/4 in. (15.24 × 3.175 × 3.175 cm)