

Basic Detail Report



Соняхи зі сходу (Sunflowers from the East)

Date

2024

Primary Maker

Vladyslav Pikun

Medium

80 mm artillery shell casing, acrylic paint

Description

Vladyslav Pikun, age 20 - "Sunflowers from the East reminds us of our homeland, prevents us from breaking

down, and helps us move forward," shares Pikun. Khrystyna Valko is a teacher, artist, and art therapist committed to helping civilians process their war trauma. Several of her students have special needs and many have lost their homes, parents, or other family members when their towns in Eastern Ukraine were destroyed by Russian bombardment. Some of the painted objects shown here came from ammunition that was part of a US aid package for Ukraine. "They're coming back home after a long journey, imbued with newfound meaning," Valko shares.

Dimensions

13 3/4 × 3 3/4 × 3 3/4 in. (34.9251 × 9.525 × 9.525 cm)