



**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 Vyrodoch, 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)