

SCULPTURE: "DREAMING OF GREATER THINGS"

OVERVIEW OF THE OBJECTS

Repository: Crandall Public Library.
Folklife Center
Glens Falls, NY.

Creator: Jack Metzger; Jack's Outback, Antiques and Collectibles,
30 West Main St., Cambridge, NY 12816

Title: Sculpture: "Dreaming of Greater Things" (title on New York
Heritage "Greater Dreams")

Dates: 1800s - 2014

Quantity: 1 item

Identification: Folk Art

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Places: Cambridge, Washington, NY

Important People: Metzger, Jack

Form/Genre: realia

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECTS

Sculpture made from re-purposed found objects: circa 1800's wooden rope bedkey mounted on brass, copper, and nickel base with 19th century clay marbles in holes (that once held the handle to the bedkey) with shredded copper on top, rests on top of a round piece of slate. The two forks of the key can be seen in side view. Created by Jack Metzger, an artist inspired by "bits and pieces of history" that become pieces of art, in Cambridge, New York. Artist's signature in black ink on the bottom of the base: "Jack Metzger 2011 "Greater Dreams" ". Also etched on the base bottom is "J. Metzger 2011".

Sculpture; 13.5 in. (diameter of base) x 24.5 in. (height) (34.29 x 62.23 cm.)