

## "Lost Ankh" 2016

Two Braided Serigraphs, Acrylic on Paper, Mixed Media:  
Oil Sticks, Origami Paper, Mini Canvases, a Toothpick &  
Circular Wood Shapes.

Framed Size 32" x 24 3/4" 81 cm X 63 cm

**Museum Mounted \$2650**

My Mixed Media Paper-Acrylic Tapestry combines two of my older serigraph - silkscreen mono prints into one original print. I was going to add the word "L O V E" (1971) which the artist Robert Indiana made famous by placing the "LO" above the "VE". Then I thought "Mark, you can be more creative and original." I had already placed down the "L O" and then thought what two other letters can I add to create a word.

I decided to add a "ST" to create the word "LOST". I did not realize until I had the word "LOST" that I had sub-consciously created the "Ankh" with the "O" above the "T".

The "Ankh" represents "Life". So the artwork became Egyptian. I painted on the hieroglyphics inspired from the Metropolitan Museum of Art (Gallery 135) in New York. Some Egyptian symbols I included are : The Eye of Horus, blue mini canvas squares to represent the Nile River, a necklace (on the top) and a snake in the grass (lower right). The snake's fangs are made with a toothpick. If you look closely you will "see" some Egyptian people in front of my Origami Pyramids.

To view my original two serigraphs prior to my combo please email me.