

HOLY COW

Hathor, the Ancient Goddess of Egyptian Mythology, is guardian of home and hearth and crops; who takes on the form of a cow. She is said to have, in a fit of anger against men, turned rivers to beer, which might seem fun for a while but I'm sure she made her point.

In Holy Cow, she has on one side an ancient alchemist prayer in Egyptian symbols. One of the lines from the prayer I like is, "Brighten the fury of my fire, and burn away the doors of my being."

There are other ancient symbols throughout. On the other side is a Lutheran prayer I grew up with—made of computer icons. One of those lines is: "Create in me a clean heart oh God."

There is much symbolism throughout the piece - representative of designer handbags and shoes, fast food icons and historical roles of the cow.