Hollis Sigler
(American)

*She Dreams of Escaping to Hope*

1997
intaglio on Rives BFK paper with custom mat in monotype and lithograph, with hand-painted wood frame
26” x 31 1/8” x 1 1/4”
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This lithograph, a type of print, by artist Hollis Sigler uses bright color and decorative patterns to express hope - despite her struggle with breast cancer. She used intense color, skewed proportions and a simplified style for emotional impact.

Like her mother and grandmother before her, Hollis Sigler died of breast cancer. She used her art to express the struggles and strength it takes to live with a disease like cancer.

Besides using color symbolically in her artwork, the artist used symbolic objects as well. Given the context of her illness, what do you think is the symbolic meaning behind:

the open window? ________________

the stairs? ________________

the dress and clothing? ____________

the plants? ________________