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I worked with the everyday talismans that we carry around with us day by day without being aware of their meaning. The belief in their power can strengthen their confidence in someone or something. I concentrated on the need for safety that all of us have, choosing the key as a symbol of security. With a key we try to protect our most precious material and spiritual possessions from invaders. It gives us a secure feeling, however misplaced this may be. I took many used keys (except one) for my bracelet and coated them white, thus making them anonymous and useless. The rattling sound gives the person who carries them on him a familiar feeling of security. There is one red key that cannot be used, it is uncut and blank, and stands for future possessions that will, at one point, have to be protected.