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Though created from paint, this folksy character's shirt and pants have the texture of roughhewn fabric, perfectly in keeping with his Johnny-Appleseed-like barefooted nature wanderer persona. By New York painter Benjamin Degen and titled 'Kleos,' it suggests that like the ancient Greeks, this home-grown oddball is also seeking a glory of sorts. (At Chelsea's <u>Susan Inglett Gallery</u> through Dec 7th).