

TAKING SHAPE: THE AKARI LIGHT SCULPTURES OF ISAMU NOGUCHI



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ISAMU NOGUCHI

Akari light sculpture, model 3A-UKAI

Ozeki & Co., Ltd. | Japan, designed 1952 | screenprinted washi paper, bamboo, wood, enameled steel, cane

22½ h × 11½ dia in (57 × 29 cm)

Stamped 'Sun and Moon' ideogram to shade. Impressed manufacturer's mark to hardware 'Made in Japan'. Sold with original packaging.

Literature: *Akari Lamps by Isamu Noguchi*, early promotional sheet with original eighteen models, c. 1952, The Noguchi Museum Archives, LBD_50S_025_025, illustrates related model

Estimate: \$5,000–7,000

Result: \$20,160

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