

# TAKING SHAPE: THE AKARI LIGHT SCULPTURES OF ISAMU NOGUCHI



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## ISAMU NOGUCHI

### Akari light sculpture, model 75D

Ozeki & Co., Ltd. | Japan, designed by 1970 | washi paper, bamboo  
26½ h × 29 dia in (67 × 74 cm)

Stamped 'Sun and Moon' ideogram to shade.

**Literature:** *NEW AKARI Light Sculpture*, 1977 dimension and assembly brochure, The Noguchi Museum Archives, MS\_AKA\_008\_020 *Isamu Noguchi "Akari"*, Craft and Design Museum, Gifu exhibition catalog, unpaginated *Design: Isamu Noguchi and Isamu Kenmochi*, Rychlak, Mori, Murayama, and Matsumoto, pg. 101

**Estimate:** \$4,000–6,000

**Result:** \$6,288

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