

TAKING SHAPE: THE AKARI LIGHT SCULPTURES OF ISAMU NOGUCHI



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ISAMU NOGUCHI

Akari light sculptures model T1-45XN, pair

Ozeki & Co., Ltd. | Japan, shade designed 1978 | washi paper, bamboo, enameled cast iron, enameled steel, enameled brass

43½ h × 8½ w × 8 d in (110 × 22 × 20 cm)

Stamped 'Sun and Moon' ideogram to each shade. Cast manufacturer's mark to underside of each base 'Made in Japan'.

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. 102

Estimate: \$5,000–7,000

Result: \$8,820

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