

TAKING SHAPE: THE AKARI LIGHT SCULPTURES OF ISAMU NOGUCHI



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ISAMU NOGUCHI

Akari light sculpture, model 17D

Ozeki & Co., Ltd. | Japan, designed c. 1961 | washi paper, bamboo
18¼ h × 18¼ w × 18¼ d in (46 × 46 × 46 cm)

Model 17D later became known as the 45X.

Stamped 'Sun and Moon' ideogram and 'Japan' to shade. Sold with original packaging.

Literature: *New Akari Light Sculpture*, brochure for Bloomingdale's, The Noguchi Museum Archives, MS_COR_288_021 *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: \$3,000–5,000

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