

TAKING SHAPE: THE AKARI LIGHT SCULPTURES OF ISAMU NOGUCHI



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ISAMU NOGUCHI

Akari light sculpture, model 22N

Ozeki & Co., Ltd. | Japan, designed 1968 | washi paper, enameled steel
24 h x 15 dia in (61 x 38 cm)

Stamped 'Sun and Moon' ideogram and 'Japan' to shade.

Literature: *New Akari Light Sculpture*, brochure for Bloomingdale's, The Isamu Noguchi Museum Archive, MS_COR_288_021 *Akari*, illustrated dimensions brochure, The Noguchi Museum Archives, MS_AKA_008_021 *Akari*, 1988 manufacturer's catalog, unpaginated *Design: Isamu Noguchi and Isamu Kenmochi*, Rycklak, Mori, Murayama, and Matsumoto, pg. 101

Estimate: \$3,000–4,000

Result: \$5,040

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