

TAKING SHAPE: THE AKARI LIGHT SCULPTURES OF ISAMU NOGUCHI



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ISAMU NOGUCHI

Akari light sculpture, model 4N

Ozeki & Co., Ltd. | Japan, designed 1968 | washi paper, bamboo, enameled steel

20¼ h × 8½ w × 8½ d in (51 × 22 × 22 cm)

Stamped 'Sun and Moon' ideogram and 'Japan' 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: \$2,000–3,000

Result: \$3,780

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