

TAKING SHAPE: THE AKARI LIGHT SCULPTURES OF ISAMU NOGUCHI



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ISAMU NOGUCHI

Akari light sculpture, model E

Ozeki & Co., Ltd. | Japan, designed 1954 | washi paper, bamboo

99 h x 18 dia in (251 x 46 cm)

Stamped 'Sun and Moon' ideogram to shade.

Literature: *Isamu Noguchi "Akari"*, Craft and Design Museum, Gifu exhibition catalog, unpaginated

Design: *Isamu Noguchi and Isamu Kenmochi*, Rychlak, Mori, Murayama, and Matsumoto, pg. 99

Estimate: \$10,000–15,000

Result: \$44,100

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