

TAKING SHAPE: THE AKARI LIGHT SCULPTURES OF ISAMU NOGUCHI



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ISAMU NOGUCHI

Akari light sculpture, model BB3-50EN

Ozeki & Co., Ltd. | Japan, shade designed by 1970 | washi paper, bamboo, enameled cast iron
68 h × 19½ dia in (173 × 50 cm)

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

Literature: *NEW AKARI Light Sculpture*, 1977 dimension and assembly brochure, The Noguchi Museum Archives, MS_AKA_008_020 *Design: Isamu Noguchi and Isamu Kenmochi*, Rychlak, Mori, Murayama, and Matsumoto, pg. 101

Estimate: \$5,000–7,000

Result: \$8,190

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