

TAKING SHAPE: THE AKARI LIGHT SCULPTURES OF ISAMU NOGUCHI



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ISAMU NOGUCHI

Akari light sculpture, model H

Ozeki & Co., Ltd. | Japan, designed by 1961 | washi paper, bamboo, enameled cast iron, enameled steel
75¼ h × 20¾ dia in (191 × 53 cm)

Stamped 'Sun and Moon' ideogram to shade. Metal manufacturer's tag to underside of base 'A'.

Literature: *Lampes japonaises AKARI créations*, Steph Simon accordion brochure, The Noguchi Museum Archives, MS_AKA_008_017 *Isamu Noguchi "Akari"*, Craft and Design Museum, Gifu exhibition catalog, unpaginated *Lampes japonaises Akari créations*, Steph Simon brochure, undated

Estimate: \$7,000–9,000

Result: \$20,160

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