

TAKING SHAPE: THE AKARI LIGHT SCULPTURES OF ISAMU NOGUCHI



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ISAMU NOGUCHI

Akari light sculpture, model 24N

Ozeki & Co., Ltd. | Japan, designed 1968 | washi paper, bamboo, enameled steel
22¾ h × 15¾ dia in (58 × 40 cm)

Stamped 'Sun and Moon' ideogram to shade. Distributor's decal to socket 'Akari-Gemini Akari Lamp'.

Literature: *New Akari Light Sculpture*, brochure for Bloomingdale's, The Noguchi Museum Archives, MS_COR_288_021 *Design: Isamu Noguchi and Isamu Kenmochi*, Rychlak, Mori, Murayama, and Matsumoto, pg. 101

Estimate: \$4,000–6,000

Result: \$13,860

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