

TAKING SHAPE: THE AKARI LIGHT SCULPTURES OF ISAMU NOGUCHI



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ISAMU NOGUCHI

Akari light sculptures, group of three

Ozeki & Co., Ltd. | Japan, designed 1954 | washi paper, bamboo
16½ h × 17½ dia in (42 × 44 cm)

Lot is comprised of three model 20A light sculptures. Model 20A would later become known as the 45A. Stamped 'Sun and Moon' ideogram to shade of each example. Stamped 'Japan' to two examples.

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. 99

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Result: \$10,080

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