

TAKING SHAPE: THE AKARI LIGHT SCULPTURES OF ISAMU NOGUCHI



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ISAMU NOGUCHI

Akari light sculpture, model 40AS

Ozeki & Co., Ltd. | Japan, designed 1964 | washi paper, bamboo, enameled aluminum, enameled steel
24¼ h × 12¼ dia in (62 × 31 cm)

Stamped 'Sun and Moon' ideogram and 'Japan' to shade. Impressed manufacturer's mark to base 'Japan'.

Literature: *Lampes japonaises AKARI creations*, Steph Simon brochure, The Noguchi Museum Archives, MS_AKA_008_017 *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. 100

Estimate: \$5,000–7,000

Result: \$6,300

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