

# 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 1971 | washi paper, bamboo

11 h × 13¼ w × 13¼ d in (28 × 34 × 34 cm)

16 h × 18 w × 18 d in (41 × 46 × 46 cm)

Lot is comprised of three light sculptures, two model 33X and one 45X. Stamped 'Sun and Moon' ideogram to each shade. Sold with original packaging for each example.

**Literature:** *NEW AKARI Light Sculpture*, dimension and assembly brochure, The Noguchi Museum Archivse, MS\_AKA\_008\_038 *Isamu Noguchi "Akari"*, Craft and Design Museum, Gifu exhibition catalog, unpaginated *Design: Isamu Noguchi and Isamu Kenmochi*, Rychlak, Mori, Murayama, and Matsumoto, pg. 101

**Estimate:** \$7,000–9,000

**Result:** \$8,820

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