

TAKING SHAPE: THE AKARI LIGHT SCULPTURES OF ISAMU NOGUCHI



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ISAMU NOGUCHI

Akari light sculpture, model I

Ozeki & Co., Ltd. | Japan, shade designed 1961 | washi paper, bamboo, enameled iron and steel
77½ h × 18 w × 18 d in (197 × 46 × 46 cm)

Stamped 'Sun and Moon' ideogram to shade. Sold with original packaging.

Literature: *Akari*, illustrated dimensions brochure, The Noguchi Museum Archives, MS_AKA_008_021

Design: Isamu Noguchi and Isamu Kenmochi, Rychlak, Mori, Murayama, and Matsumoto, pg. 100

Estimate: \$7,000–9,000

Result: \$32,760

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