

TAKING SHAPE: THE AKARI LIGHT SCULPTURES OF ISAMU NOGUCHI



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ISAMU NOGUCHI

Akari light sculpture, model 23N

Ozeki & Co., Ltd. | Japan, designed 1968 | washi paper, bamboo, enameled steel
46 h × 33 dia in (117 × 84 cm)

Stamped 'Sun and Moon' ideogram to shade.

Literature: *Akari*, illustrated dimensions brochure, The Noguchi Museum Archives, MS_AKA_008_021
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: \$11,340

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