

TAKING SHAPE: THE AKARI LIGHT SCULPTURES OF ISAMU NOGUCHI



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ISAMU NOGUCHI

Akari light sculpture, model BB1-30DL

Ozeki & Co., Ltd. | Japan, shade designed c.1978 | washi paper, bamboo, enameled cast iron
23 h x 7½ dia in (58 x 19 cm)

Stamped 'Sun and Moon' ideogram to shade. Cast manufacturer's mark to underside of base 'Made in Japan'.

Literature: *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. 102

Estimate: \$4,000–6,000

Result: \$6,048

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