

TAKING SHAPE: THE AKARI LIGHT SCULPTURES OF ISAMU NOGUCHI



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ISAMU NOGUCHI

Akari light sculpture, model UF4-31N

Ozeki & Co., Ltd. | Japan, shade designed 1969 | washi paper, bamboo, enameled steel
76¾ h × 21 w × 19 d in (195 × 53 × 48 cm)

Stamped 'Sun and Moon' ideogram to shade.

Literature: *Lampes japonaises AKARI créations*, Steph Simon accordion 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. 101

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