

TAKING SHAPE: THE AKARI LIGHT SCULPTURES OF ISAMU NOGUCHI



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ISAMU NOGUCHI

Akari light sculpture, model 10N with wall-mounted stem

Ozeki & Co., Ltd. | Japan, shade designed 1954 | washi paper, bamboo, enameled steel
19 h × 16 w × 38 d in (48 × 41 × 97 cm)

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

Provenance: Galerie Steph Simon, Paris | Private Collection, Paris

Literature: *Lampes japonaises AKARI creations*, Steph Simon brochure, The Noguchi Museum Archives, MS_AKA_008_017 *New Akari Light Sculpture*, brochure for Bloomingdale's, The Noguchi Museum Archives, MS_COR_288_021 *Design: Isamu Noguchi and Isamu Kenmochi*, Rychlak, Mori, Murayama, and Matsumoto, pg. 99

Estimate: \$6,000–8,000

Result: \$20,160

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