

TAKING SHAPE: THE AKARI LIGHT SCULPTURES OF ISAMU NOGUCHI



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ISAMU NOGUCHI

Akari light sculpture, model 1AD

Ozeki & Co., Ltd. | Japan, designed 1954 | screenprinted washi paper, bamboo, enameled steel
16¼ h × 9 dia in (41 × 23 cm)

Stamped 'Sun and Moon' ideogram to shade.

Literature: *NEW AKARI Light Sculpture*, 1977 dimension and assembly brochure, The Noguchi Museum Archives, MS_AKA_008_020 illustrates variations *Isamu Noguchi "Akari"*, Craft and Design Museum, Gifu exhibition catalog, unpaginated *Design: Isamu Noguchi and Isamu Kenmochi*, Rychlak, Mori, Murayama, and Matsumoto, pg. 99

Estimate: \$4,000–6,000

Result: \$5,670

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