

TAKING SHAPE: THE AKARI LIGHT SCULPTURES OF ISAMU NOGUCHI



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ISAMU NOGUCHI

Akari light sculpture, model 5A

Ozeki & Co., Ltd. | Japan, designed 1952 | washi paper, bamboo, wood, enameled steel, cane
23¼ h × 10½ dia in (59 × 27 cm)

Stamped 'Sun and Moon' ideogram to shade.

Literature: *Akari Lamps by Isamu Noguchi*, circa 1952 early promotional sheet with original eighteen models, TheNoguchi Museum Archives, LBD_50S_025_025 *Akari Lamps by Isamu Noguchi*, 195 Bonniers assembly instructions, The Noguchi Museum Archive, B_AD_2001_1956 *Akari Lamps*, Bonnier's catalog brochure, The Noguchi Museum Archives, MS_AKA_008_015 *Design: Isamu Noguchi and Isamu Kenmochi*, Rycklak, Mori, Murayama, and Matsumoto, pg. 99

Estimate: \$4,000–6,000

Result: \$8,190

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