

TAKING SHAPE: THE AKARI LIGHT SCULPTURES OF ISAMU NOGUCHI



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ISAMU NOGUCHI

Akari light sculpture, model bb3-70XL

Ozeki & Co., Ltd. | Japan, shade designed by 1970 | washi paper, bamboo, enameled cast iron
76½ h × 8 w × 8½ d in (194 × 20 × 22 cm)

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

Literature: *New Akari Light Sculpture*, brochure for Bloomingdale's, The Noguchi Museum Archives,
MS_COR_288_021 *Isamu Noguchi "Akari"*, Craft and Design Museum, Gifu exhibition catalog, unpaginated
Design: Isamu Noguchi and Isamu Kenmochi, Rychlak, Mori, Murayama, and Matsumoto, pg. 101

Estimate: \$5,000–7,000

Result: \$8,190

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