

# TAKING SHAPE: THE AKARI LIGHT SCULPTURES OF ISAMU NOGUCHI



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## ISAMU NOGUCHI

### Akari light sculptures models 3X, pair

Ozeki & Co., Ltd. | Japan, designed c. 1961 | washi paper, bamboo, enameled steel

13¼ h × 9 w × 9 d in (34 × 23 × 23 cm)

Stamped 'Sun and Moon' ideogram and 'Japan' to each shade.

**Literature:** *NEW AKARI Light Sculpture*, 1977 dimension and assembly brochure, The Noguchi Museum Archives, MS\_AKA\_008\_020 *Isamu Noguchi "Akari"*, Craft and Design Museum, Gifu exhibition catalog, unpaginated *Design: Isamu Noguchi and Isamu Kenmochi*, Rychlak, Mori, Murayama, and Matsumoto, pg. 100

**Estimate:** \$4,000–6,000

**Result:** \$5,670

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