

TAKING SHAPE: THE AKARI LIGHT SCULPTURES OF ISAMU NOGUCHI



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ISAMU NOGUCHI

Akari light sculpture, model BB1-21A

Ozeki & Co., Ltd. | Japan, shade designed 1954 | washi paper, bamboo, enameled cast iron
26 h x 25½ dia in (66 x 65 cm)

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

Literature: *Akari*, illustrated dimensions brochure, The Noguchi Museum Archives, MS_AKA_008_021
Design: Isamu Noguchi and Isamu Kenmochi, Rychlak, Mori, Murayama, and Matsumoto, pg. 99

Estimate: \$5,000–7,000

Result: \$35,280

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