

# DESIGN



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## ISAMU NOGUCHI

### Akari light sculpture, model BB3-15A

Ozeki & Co., Ltd. | USA/Japan, shade was designed in 1953/produced later | washi paper, bamboo, enameled cast iron

70¼ h × 25½ dia in (178 × 65 cm)

Stamped 'Sun and Moon' ideogram and signature to shade 'Isamu Noguchi'. Cast manufacturer's mark to underside '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, ppg. 78, 93, 99

**Estimate:** \$4,000–6,000

**Result:** \$5,670

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